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Mission Statement:

Our mission at St. John the Baptist Parish is to prepare people for the coming of the fullness of God's Kingdom by sharing the Catholic Faith and its tradition.

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Masses

Weekdays 7 a.m.
Saturdays 8 a.m. / 4:30 p.m.
Sundays 7 a.m. / 9 a.m. / 11 a.m.

HEARING LOOP INSTALLED



Sacrament of Marriage

Arrangements must be made at least six months in advance.

Sacrament of Baptism

Expectant parents are to participate in the Baptism preparation program. Contact the parish office for details.

Sacrament of Penance

Third Fridays 6:00 p.m.
Saturdays Following the 8:00 a.m. Mass

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

Those preparing for serious surgery are to contact the Rectory Office at 715-384-3252.

Parish Membership

Call the Rectory Office at 715-384-3252

MASS SCHEDULE

MON 4/8/2024 The Annunciation of the Lord
 7:00am Living & deceased members of the Paul & Agnes Theurer family
 Scripture Readings: Is 7:10-14; 8:10 Heb 10:4-10
 Lk 1:26-38

TUES 4/9/2024
 7:00am Living & deceased members of the Amy Mauel family
 Scripture Readings: Acts 4:32-37 Jn 3:7b-15

WED 4/10/2024
 7:00am Eugene & Wanda Hamus
 8:00am Clarence & Agnes Stini
 Scripture Readings: Acts 5:17-26 Jn 3:16-21

THUR 4/11/2024 St. Stanislaus, Bishop, Martyr
 7:00am Jane Seifert
 Scripture Readings: Acts 5:27-33 Jn 3:31-36

FRI 4/12/2024
 7:00am John Pritzl
 Scripture Readings: Acts 5:34-42 Jn 6:1-15

SAT 4/13/2024 St. Martin I, Pope, Martyr
 8:00am Marshall Shear, Jr.
 Scripture Readings: Acts 6:1-7 Jn 6:16-21

Third Sunday of Easter

4:30pm Living & deceased members of the John & Cathryn Marx family

SUN 4/14/2024
 7:00am Herbert Schneider
 9:00am Parishioners of St. John the Baptist
 11:00am Deceased members of the Robert & Rita Imhoff family
 1:30pm Spanish Mass
 Scripture Readings: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19 1 Jn 2:1-5a
 Lk 24:35-48



LITURGICAL MINISTERS

April 13th & 14th, 2024

LECTORS

4:30pm Monte & Patti Willkom
 7:00am Ben Lang
 9:00am Dorothy Flees
 11:00am Allyson Mayeux

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:30pm Jeff Sternberg / Lois Carlson / Tom & Susan Youngwith
 7:00am Lori Greenwald / Ben Lang
 9:00am Al & Barb May / Chris Nemitz / Lonny Roberts
 Tiffany Scheer / Cheryl Schmidt
 11:00am Michael Clubb / Linda Degenhardt / Lucas Hart / Lori Keller

SERVERS

4:30pm Emmitt Luther / Cole Krieg
 7:00am Paige Schlagenhaft / Open
 9:00am Phinehas, Jeremiah & Fulton Prusinski / Nathan Nemitz
 11:00am Kofi Yeboah / Olivia Burt

MUSIC MINISTER

4:30pm Cathy Heuer
 7:00am Open
 9:00am Kris Herr / Adult Choir
 11:00am Cathy Heuer

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| Weekday Mass Servers - April 8th - April 13th | | | |
| Monday - David Gouin | Thursday - Lee Alt | | |
| Tuesday - Ray Housworth | Friday - Dennis Spencer | | |
| Wednesday - Lenny Kieliszewski | Saturday - Kolbe & Dominic Landwehr | | |

Prayer Vine ~ Do you or someone you know need prayers?

To have requests for prayer placed on the vine, please call Connie 715-305-6742 and Donna 715-384-2479 (there are 2 lists).

STEWARDSHIP for March 30th / 31st

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| Adult / Youth / Plate | \$12,105.12 |
| Parish Improvement | 85.00 |
| Spanish Mass | 245.00 |
| Total | \$12,435.12 |
| Total date for March | \$86,349.95 |
| Total for Easter | \$10,085.00 |
| Total to date for Easter | \$12,250.00 |



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Thank you for your generous contributions!

Diocesan Annual Appeal - 2023-2024

Update will be given in next weekend's bulletin.
 If you have not yet donated, please consider doing so!

The Feast of the Annunciation, typically on March 25th, will be on Monday, April 8th. While not a Holy Day of Obligation this year, we encourage you to attend Mass in celebration of the Angel Gabriel visiting our Blessed Mother.

Thank you to everyone involved in our beautiful Triduum and Easter Masses! We thank our priests for leading us so beautifully, our choir, those that decorated the church and assisted at Mass, those that donated money for flowers in memory of their loved ones (list of names can be found on the kiosk) and for everyone that joined us during these days leading up to and including the Resurrection of our Lord!

The PCCW wants YOU to run for office! The President and Vice President positions will be up for election at our April 9th meeting. We are looking for someone to run for one year as President; VP will serve a two year term. If interested, please contact Shirley Pritzl at 715 384 8589. Our first meeting back on April 9th will begin at 6:00pm in the Columbia room. Besides elections, our regular business meeting will be held followed by bingo and refreshments! Ladies, please join us!

There will be a second collection this weekend to benefit the La Crosse Diocesan Council of Catholic Women. The LDCCW is dedicated to supporting the women of the La Crosse Diocese and providing direct service to the Church. While the LDCCW is not part of the Bishop's budget, as are CCWs of other Dioceses, we do contribute to the needs of our Bishop and Diocese through your generosity. In the past year, your generosity contributed to many things, such as leadership development of women, providing scholarships for seminarians, camp scholarships for youth, ministry for people with special needs, supporting Project Milk and Casa Hogar, and many more too numerous to mention.

Frassati Young Adult Group: On Tuesday, April 9th, from 6-7pm in St. John's church, the young adult group will be attending Father Arturo Viguera's "Night of Spiritual Reflection with Our Eucharistic Lord." The reflection will be on the "Road to Emmaus" and will be followed by adoration. If you would like to be added to the email list to receive updates about our monthly meetings and other events, please email marshfieldfrassatiyoungadults@gmail.com. Newcomers are always welcome!

Youth Servers! If you are in fourth grade or up, you are eligible to be a Mass server and we would love to have you! Please call the parish office to get your name on the list for the next training. We are in special need of having servers for the 4:30pm and the 7am Mass.

Available Adoration Hours at St. John Paul II Adoration Chapel! Open hours are: Sundays 8-9am or 9-10pm. For more information or to schedule a hour please call Jean at 715-387-0571 or Deacon Ray at 715-207-6085.

Tootsie Roll Campaign is a pro-life event: Knights will be available after all Masses the weekend of April 13th-14th. Knights are needed to volunteer at local stores by calling Dan at 715-305-0398 or Tim at 715-305-0938.

Knights of Columbus, Council 1799 will meet Thurs., April 11th at 7pm in the Columbia room. There will be a guest speaker from Sleep in Heavenly Peace, a group which makes beds for children who do not have beds to sleep in. New members are always welcome to come and join!

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Parishioners: This Sunday is Divine Mercy Sunday. This special feast marks the end of the octave of Easter by focusing on the great gift of the mercy of Jesus. Mercy is God's greatest attribute. We should always remember that God desires to dispense his mercy. Each of us are worthy of God's mercy. We should never abandon our hope in God's mercy.

We see in the events following the Resurrection how those with authority tried to hide the truth of the Resurrection. We hear in the Gospel of Matthew, "The chief priests and elders gave a large sum of money to the soldiers, telling them, "You are to say, 'His disciples came by night and stole him while we were asleep.' And if this gets to the ears of the governor, we will satisfy him and keep you out of trouble." The soldiers took the money and did as they were instructed." With these words the authorities silenced the news of the Resurrection.

How sad it is when those in authority silence the truth. Those who are in power often compromise the truth to hold onto their power. Injustice of this nature happens too often. Perhaps you see this in your own family or even within your own self. In every situation where truth needs to be spoken do not remain silent. Speak always with love and compassion.

As we focus on mercy on this Divine Mercy Sunday, we must know that justice and mercy are never in opposition to one another. Truth must be spoken to bring justice to every situation; however, at the same time Mercy must be extended. This is especially true with our selves. Perhaps there is an event in your past. You have taken it to Confession. You have received forgiveness from God, but you have not given yourself the permission to receive mercy. You still feel guilty for what you have done. In this situation God wants to share his mercy. He wants to bestow his love upon you and set you free. Therefore, receive his ineffable mercy. Give yourself permission to receive his mercy.

Justice and mercy are never opposed in God. Truth and justice must be sought in every situation of injustice. At the same time, no situation is beyond the capacity and desire of Jesus to extend His mercy. Jesus died and rose for all of us. On this Divine Mercy Sunday receive the mercy of God.

May St. John the Baptist pray for us and our parish.

Fr. Thelen



EASTER VIGIL - March 30, 2024
St. John's Parish Congratulates
Those newly Baptized
Kainoa Gouveia
Those who made their
First Communion

Ruth Brenneka / Timothy Davis
Justin Fischer / Kainoa Gouveia / Emily Konrardy
Keelan Larsen / Todd Preston

Those who were Confirmed

Ruth Brenneka / Timothy Davis
Justin Fischer / Kainoa Gouveia / Emily Konrardy
Keelan Larsen / Nicole Lila / Todd Preston

**Nights of Spiritual Reflection
With Our Eucharistic Lord
Presented by Fr. Arturo Viguera**

Father will give a short reflection followed by Eucharistic Adoration and a time of silence on the following dates:



Tuesday, April 9th: *Reflection on the Road to Emmaus*

Tuesday, April 16th: *Meditation on the two standards of Christ the King*



All evening talks will be held in the Church
Time: 6:00pm - 7:00pm

What is truly forming our children? Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is profoundly impacting our children, ages 3-12. It is a Montessori based develop in Rome fifty years ago. The child and Catechist ponders on essential mysteries of the Catholic faith as revealed in the Scriptures and the Liturgy. There is nothing else that forms the mind and heart of each child who participates in knowing and loving Jesus in a deep and committed way. Training will be offered this summer at two different sites: Wisconsin Rapids and La Crosse. For further details and a brochure, visit diolc.org/catechesis/catechetical-leaders-info. St. John's is fortunate to have Catechesis of the Good Shepherd held in the atrium next to the Adoration Chapel. If you are interested (and there is a need) in being trained to guide these children please call Jean at 715-387-0571.

Boy Scout Troop 385 is looking for your help. Each year the Boy Scouts of America partners with local food pantries to provide much needed food to the less fortunate. Collection boxes will be set up in Saint John's from April 13th - April 20th. The Scouts of Troop 385 graciously thank you for your support and help to those in our community as this food will stay local to Marshfield and the surrounding areas for those in need.

**"B" ATTITUDE
ADULT SILENT RETREAT
FR. BARRY SAYLOR
APRIL 13, 2024
CHRIST THE KING
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The Eucharist is the Great Miracle of Mercy

In His great love for us, Jesus gave us a great miracle of mercy: The Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist. God did not only become man in the Incarnation to give His life for us on the cross and to rise again in glory for our salvation. The Incarnation also looked forward to Jesus remaining physically with us in the Eucharist as we journey through this life. The Divine Mercy Image of Jesus with the white and red rays represents our Eucharistic Lord, whose Heart has been pierced and now pours forth the water of Baptism and the Precious Blood of the Eucharist as a fountain of mercy for us.

This week, as we continue the Easter Season and celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday, let's pray right now 3 times the words that Jesus gave St. Faustina: "Jesus, I trust in You!"

This week, read how Jesus appears to Thomas who was not present when He first appeared to the Apostles after His Resurrection. Thomas, when He does see Jesus, falls before Him and says "My Lord and My God". John 20:19-29



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"El Señor es mi pastor, nada me falta..."
Psalmo 23

"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest."
Matt 11:28

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