



# Saint John the Baptist

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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.

### *Parish Personnel*

- Fr. Dan Thelen, Pastor .....715-384-3252 ext. 2  
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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.



### *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 5/27/2024** St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop  
 7:00am Louise Herr  
 Scripture Readings: 1 Pt 1:3-9 Mk 10:17-27

**TUES 5/28/2024**  
 7:00am Helen Gotz  
 Scripture Readings: 1 Pt 1:10-16 Mk 10:28-31

**WED 5/29/2024** St. Paul, VI, Pope  
 7:00am Clement & Catherine Vogt  
 Scripture Readings: 1 Pt 1:18-25 Mk 10:32-45

**THUR 5/30/2024**  
 7:00am Tony Eilers  
 Scripture Readings: 1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12 Mk 10:46-52

**FRI 5/31/2024** The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
 7:00am Gordon Schuster  
 Scripture Readings: Zep 3:14-18a Lk 1:39-56

**SAT 6/1/2024** St. Justin Martyr  
 8:00am Bob Adler  
 Scripture Readings: Jude 17, 20b-25 Mk 11:27-33

**The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**

4:30pm Ronnie Maurer

**SUN 6/2/2024**  
 7:00am Parishioners of St. John the Baptist  
 9:00am John & Betty Hartl  
 11:00am Living and deceased members of the Urban Aumann family  
 1:30pm Spanish Mass  
 Scripture Readings: Ex 24:3-8 Heb 9:11-15  
 Mk 14:12-16, 22-26



**LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

June 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2024

**LECTORS**

4:30pm Bryan Pischel  
 7:00am Ben Lang  
 9:00am Maureen Karaliunas  
 11:00am John Salzmann

**EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

4:30pm Joe & Clare Fischer / Marcy Gotz / Susan Jahr  
 7:00am Dale & Judy Garfield  
 9:00am Ron & Patty Kraus / Ann Kunding / Linda Lewer  
 Pat & Marlea Lescynski  
 11:00am Audrey Abyl / Michael Clubb / Sharon See / Argelia Moya

**SERVERS**

4:30pm Emmett Luther / Andrew & Vivien Wojcik  
 7:00am Kolbe & Dominic Landwehr  
 9:00am Christina, Jonathan & Maria Nemitz  
 11:00am Luke & Grace Clubb

**MUSIC MINISTER**

4:30pm **Open**  
 7:00am Cathy Heuer  
 9:00am Suzanne Golden  
 11:00am Suzanne Golden

**Weekday Mass Servers - May 27<sup>th</sup> - June 1<sup>st</sup>**

**Monday** - Glenn Linzmeier      **Thursday** Lee Alt  
**Tuesday** - Marty Draxler      **Friday** - Mike Spencer  
**Wednesday** Dan Flees.      **Saturday** Kolbe & Dominic Landwehr

Confessions are heard at St. John's on the third Friday of the month and at Sacred Heart on the first Friday beginning at 6:00pm. Two priests are available at this time. Confessions are also available on Saturdays after the 8am Mass.



**STEWARDSHIP for May 19<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup>**

Adult / Youth / Plate	\$31,854.28
Parish Improvement	3029.00
Spanish Mass	198.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$35,081.28</b>
ACH for May	\$14,422.00
<b>Total to date for May</b>	<b>\$85,398.85</b>



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**Diocesan Annual Appeal - 2023-2024**

Campaign Goal		\$133,350.00
Pledged & Received	82.89%	\$110,535.00
Under Goal		\$23,357.16
Number of Donors	375	



These numbers reflect the report as of May 21, 2024.

When filling out your pledge cards, please write checks out to *Diocese of La Crosse*. **Thank you!**

**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).

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, 27<sup>th</sup> in observation of Memorial Day. God bless your holiday weekend!

Pastoral Council will meet on Tuesday, May 28<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm in the Columbia Room.

Congratulations to Dan Kitzhaber, Laurel Rudolph-Kniech and Pam Alt who were elected to the Pastoral Council. We thank Audrey Abyl, Brandon Korth and Ray Housworth who also ran in this election.

The PCCW announces the installment this month of the following new officer: Cheri Imhoff, President, and re-elected Marcy Gotz, Vice President. They join our current Secretary, Caren Alsides, and Treasurer, Linda Dick. Please join us in congratulating and supporting them!

Dear St John Church Families, from our hearts to yours, "Muchas Gracias"! Thank you all so much for not only buying our baked goods and canned goods last weekend, but also for promises of prayers for our August trip to Casa Hogar. With your help we earned over \$1700 this past weekend! Gracias.

"Kickoff to June Dairy Month" with the Stratford FFA Alumni Dairy Breakfast, at the Country Aire Ballroom, on Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, from 7:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., "All You Care to Eat". Matching funds from Catholic Financial Life, Str. Chapter #203.



**THE ANSWER IS THE EUCHARIST.  
 THE EUCHARIST IS JESUS.**

**Final Call!** Discover and embrace the gift of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist! Your whole life, you have been looking for the answer to the meaning of life, your purpose, your dreams, and your difficulties. We have been given the ANSWER to all of it. This Rally will give you the opportunity to connect more deeply with Jesus, who is the Answer, through Mass, Adoration, Confession, National Speakers, Powerful Music, and so much more!

"the Answer" Eucharistic Rally will be held on June 7, 2024 at the La Crosse Center in La Crosse, WI. This event kicks off the first day that the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage will be in the Diocese of La Crosse. \* If you have already signed up for this event, please note that the timeline has changed. We will not stay for the whole event and therefore we will be back to Marshfield by 7:30pm. A new timeline can be found by the sign-up sheet. There is still room for anyone wanting to join the group. Cost for the event is \$20 and can be paid in advance in the parish office.

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Parishioners: This past Monday, Fr. Arturo and I, had the pleasure of attending the installation Mass of our new bishop, the Most Reverend Gerard W. Battersby, the Eleventh Bishop of La Crosse. I will share his brief biography, but before I do I want to share one testimony. Prior to the installation Mass I spent about two hours in the Blessed Sacrament chapel of the Cathedral in prayer. Half-way through Bishop Battersby entered. There were just a few of us priests and him. It was a special gift to witness him in prayer. He entered in silence, venerated our Lord, and then proceeded to pray the Rosary. His love for both the Eucharist and the Rosary is a testament to the blessing we have in our new bishop. I, please ask you to pray for him as I know he is doing for us.

The youngest of nine children, Gerard W. Battersby was born, along with his twin brother, on May 15, 1960, to the late Christopher and the late Helen (Buckley) Battersby. He grew up in northwest Detroit and attended St. Benedict Parish and School in Highland Park. In 1993, he entered Sacred Heart Major Seminary as an adult vocation and received a Master of Divinity degree in 1998. Cardinal Adam J. Maida ordained him to the priesthood on May 30, 1998. After ordination, he served in parish ministry for approximately 10 years. He served as an associate pastor at St. Thecla Parish in Clinton Township, Presentation/Our Lady of Victory Parish, Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish and St. Gerard Parish, all in Detroit.

In 2002, he was named pastor of St. Christopher Parish in Detroit, and in 2007, was appointed to Sacred Heart Major Seminary, where he received a Licentiate in the New Evangelization in 2008. While serving as director of graduate seminarians and graduate pastoral formation at the seminary, Father Battersby also served concurrently as administrator of St. Leo Parish in Detroit. In 2009, Father Battersby was assigned to graduate studies at the Angelicum in Rome, Italy. In 2011, Father Battersby was appointed vice-rector and dean of seminarian formation at Sacred Heart Major Seminary. In 2015, Father Battersby was concurrently appointed pastor of St. Mary of Redford Parish, Detroit.

Father Battersby was appointed as Auxiliary Bishop of Detroit on Nov. 23, 2016 and his episcopal ordination occurred shortly thereafter on Jan. 25, 2017. Archbishop Allen H. Vigneron served as the principal consecrator and main celebrant. On March 19, 2024, His Holiness Pope Francis named Bishop Battersby as the 11th Bishop of the Diocese of La Crosse.

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

Fr. Thelen



Encounter Jesus  
in the Eucharist.  
He waits for you!

### The Eucharist and the Most Holy Trinity – Father, Son and Holy Spirit

Jesus gave His life for us so that our sins can be forgiven and we

can be united in a relationship of love with the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. We refer to the Father, Son and Holy Spirit as the most Holy Trinity – three Persons in one God. When we receive the Eucharist, in reality, we are not only receiving the Body and Blood of Jesus, but all three Persons of the Blessed Trinity.



Let's pray this right now and every day this week:  
"The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ  
and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit  
be with all of you" (Paul's Letter to the Corinthians 13:13)

## Congratulations to

Peter & Renee Tucker  
united in Marriage on May 24, 2024



## Our sympathy to the families of:

Geraldine Altmann / Rita Hasenorhl

May the Souls of Geraldine & Rita  
and the Souls of all the Faithful Departed,  
through the Mercy of God, Rest in Peace.

**Scrip Update:** Summer break is right around the corner! The summer hours for buying gift cards will be Monday-Thursday 8-2 and can be purchased in the Columbus High School office. Remember that buying gift cards is another way to tithe to the parish. A percentage for each card you buy comes back to the church. If you have never purchased gift cards from the Gift Card Program, the ladies in the office will be happy to walk you through it!

## Save the Dates for these National Eucharistic Events!

**National Eucharistic Procession - Monday, June 10, 2024**  
Join in the National Eucharistic Procession beginning at 2:00pm at the Park 'n Ride (South of Kwik Trip/Draxler's Transport), processing on the Veteran's Pkwy Bike/Walking Trail, concluding at St. John Paul II Adoration Chapel.

**National Eucharistic Pilgrimage Mission Presentation, Exhibits, Adoration, and Prayers: Monday, June 10 - Tuesday, June 11**

Join us on Monday, June 10, from 6 - 8pm for a presentation on Blessed Brother James Miller by Fr. Guanella and on Servant of God Fr. Walijewski, by Fr. Kolodziejczyk. The evening also includes Diocese of La Crosse Mission exhibits from 4:30-6pm and 8-9pm; Adoration from 8pm (June 10) through 7am (June 11) in St. John's Church; Matins, including prayer intentions for miracle healings through the intercession of Father Walijewski, led by Fr. Thorn from 3:00am-4:00am.

### All are Welcome to Visit

the Eucharistic Miracles of the World Exhibit  
St. John the Baptist School, 307 N. Walnut, Marshfield

**Saturday, June 1** (Columbia Rm) **Sunday, June 2** (Columbia Rm)  
8:30am - 10:00am 8:00am - 1:30pm  
3:00pm - 6:30pm

**Monday, June 3 - Thursday, June 6** (Columbia Rm)  
7:30am - 9:00am and 6:00pm—7:30pm

**Saturday, June 8** (Columbia Rm) **Sunday, June 9** (Columbia Rm)  
8:30am - 10:00am 8:00am - 1:30pm  
3:00pm - 6:30pm

**Monday, June 10**(School Gym) **Tuesday, June 11** (School Gym)  
4:30pm - 6:00pm & 8pm - 9pm 7:30am - 9:00am

## Jesus Thirsts Coming to Rogers Cinema in Marshfield

A new film focusing on the transformative power of the Eucharist will be showing at Rogers Cinema in Marshfield on June 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, and 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm each night (The showing on June 6<sup>th</sup> will have Spanish subtitles). *Jesus Thirsts: The Miracle of the Eucharist* will take viewers on a journey to rediscover the importance of the Eucharist through dialogue with notable Catholic figures including Father Donald Calloway, Scott Hahn, Jim Wahlberg, Curtis Martin, Chris Stefanick, Father Robert

Spitzer, Bishop Andrew Cozzens, and Tim Gray, among others. Deacon Steve Greco, the executive producer of the film, explained that amid the ongoing Eucharistic Revival in the U.S., he felt it was "very critical that we have a movie focusing on the real presence of Jesus with top Catholic theologians and leaders." Greco added that they partnered with the Knights of Columbus to add a 13-minute adjunctive film, produced by the Knights of Columbus, titled *Our Lady of Guadalupe: Woman of the Eucharist*. The short film will air after *Jesus Thirsts* and explores the centrality of the Eucharist in that famous Marian apparition. He added, "We really believe that every priest, every deacon, every bishop, every Catholic needs to see this."



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