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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 5/6/2024

7:00am Living & deceased members of the Edward & Ialene Bushman, Sr. family
 Scripture Readings: Acts 16:11-15 Jn 15:26—16:4a

TUES 5/7/2024

7:00am Fr. Lawrence Gerend
 Scripture Readings: Acts 16:22-34 Jn 16:5-11

WED 5/8/2024

7:00am Rick Henrichs
 8:00am Ray & Darlene Alt family
 Scripture Readings: Acts 17:15, 22—18:1 Jn 16:12-15

THUR 5/9/2024

7:00am John & Betty Hartl
 Scripture Readings: Acts 18:1-8 Jn 16:16-20

FRI 5/10/2024 St. John of Avila, Priest, Doctor of the Church;
 St. Damien de Veuster, Priest

7:00am Donald Eilers
 Scripture Readings: Acts 18:9-18 Jn 16:20-23a

SAT 5/11/2024

8:00am Ben Schar
 Scripture Readings: Acts 18:23-28 Jn 16:23b-28

Seventh Sunday of Easter

4:30pm Donald Schnitzler

SUN 5/12/2024

7:00am Arlene Wilcott
 9:00am Otto & Carol Schecklman
 11:00am Parishioners of St. John the Baptist
 1:30pm Spanish Mass
 Scripture Readings: Acts 1:1-11 Eph 1:17-23
 Mk 16:15-20



LITURGICAL MINISTERS

May 11th & 12th, 2024

LECTORS

4:30pm Kristin Bornbach
 7:00am Laurel Rudolph-Kniech
 9:00am Lonny Roberts
 11:00am Gayle Specht

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:30pm Mike Gonerig / Marcy Gotz / Susan Jahr / Becky Kaiser
 7:00am Lee & Pam Alt
 9:00am Maureen Karaliunas / Ron & Patty Kraus
 Ann Kunderinger / Pat & Marlea Lescynski
 11:00am Audrey Aply / Linda Degenhardt / Danielle Rummells
 Lori Keller

SERVERS

4:30pm Abigail, Sullivan & Eliza Schuld
 7:00am Kolbe & Dominic Landwehr
 9:00am Nathan Nemitz / Jeremiah & Fulton Prusinski
 11:00am Olivia Burt / Kofi Yeboah

MUSIC MINISTER

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

Weekday Mass Servers - May 6th - May 11th

Monday - David Gouin **Thursday** Lee Alt
Tuesday - Ray Housworth **Friday** - Dennis Spencer
Wednesday Lenny K. **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 April 27th / 28th

Adult / Youth / Plate	\$9,011.25
Parish Improvement	213.00
Spanish Mass	169.00
Total	\$9393.25
Total to date for April	\$77,843.36



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Diocesan Annual Appeal - 2023-2024

Campaign Goal		\$133,350.00
Pledged & Received	82.10%	\$109,481.00
Under Goal		\$24,953.30
Number of Donors	372	



These numbers reflect the report as of April 30, 2024.

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

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.



Marshfield Catholic Cemetery Association will gather on May 8th, 2024 at 3:00pm at Our Lady of Peace sacristy.

Mother's Day Rose Sale: Saturday, May 11th & Sunday, May 12th
 Roses will be available for purchase following all Masses. The cost is \$3 each; \$18 for 1/2 dozen; \$36 for 1 dozen. The proceeds will be donated to First Choice Pregnancy Resource Center. God Bless You and thank you for supporting LIFE and MOMs.

A Mother's Day Breakfast will be held Sunday, May 12th after the 9:00am Mass in Schuh Hall. All family members are invited to attend. A wonderful meal of scrambled eggs with ham & cheese, breakfast potatoes, sausage links, doughnuts and beverages will be served. One rose will be given to each mother attending. This breakfast is sponsored by St. John's Holy Name Men's Society with assistance from Boy Scout Troop 385. Come enjoy a wonderful breakfast with your mom!

Three Committees will meet at 6:00pm in the rectory on Monday, May 13th. **Finance Council** will meet at 6:30pm in St. Francis Hall on Tuesday, May 21st.

PCCW will meet on Tuesday, May 14th for the final time until Fall. The new officers will be installed. All women of the parish are encouraged to come and take part in the business meeting as well as the social to follow!

COME AND SEE

family adoration



Celebrate Pentecost weekend with Adoration and live music on **Saturday, May 18th from 8:30-9:30 am** (after Daily Mass) followed by a light brunch in the Columbia Room.

LOCATED IN ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH

All parishioners of all ages are welcome to attend!

Family Adoration is a space where parishioners can feel comfortable bringing young children to experience Eucharistic Adoration without having to worry about them making too much noise or being disruptive. This is the last Family Adoration until we start up again in the fall. Anyone is welcome to attend!

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Parishioners: This week I'll share a bit of a parish update. First of all, we were blessed to have many very good candidates come forward for our interview process to fill our bookkeeping position. Monica Trussoni will be retiring this summer after many good years of serving our parish in this capacity. We are pleased to announce that Lisa Freund will be our new bookkeeper. She has already been shadowing Monica and is looking forward to taking on this new position. Lisa is a parishioner of St. John's. If you see her, please extend to her a word of thank you.

Mike Dunow has done an excellent job this past winter repairing and repainting the south wall in the Columbia room. We are hoping next year to provide updates to the parish kitchen. This summer our major project will be completing the tuck pointing on the school. This should begin late July. We are also hoping to begin looking into providing updates to our school playground.

Enrollment at our St. John's school is continuing to grow. Almost every week a new family inquires about sending their children to the school. As a result, the school will need additional space. Therefore, Dave Alcott will be relocating to the rectory basement. We are updating the room to prepare for his arrival. It will be nice to have all the parish offices in one location.

The Jesus and the Eucharist and the Search studies were a success with nearly 100 people participating. Fr. Arturo also provided wonderful reflections before and after Easter on Tuesday evenings. We have tried to invest deeply into developing small faith groups through Evangelical Catholic. Around 40 of our parishioners have gone through the Reach More program. It is my hope that these leaders not only form small faith groups with other Catholics, but that this will develop into a culture within our parish where parishioners feel comfortable inviting family, friends, coworkers and neighbors to come over to their homes, offering spaces for hospitality, faith sharing and eventually an invitation to come to church. Bishop Joseph Williams of the Twin Cities created this concept during his time as a pastor and called this model 'Open Houses'. As Catholics we need to be intentional about drawing others back into Communion with our church. We need to be witnesses so that we are blessed with new members and many vocations.

Please also let me know if you would like to volunteer in any of the following areas: childcare during parish talks, photography for social media, teachers for CGS (Catechesis of the Good Shepherd), teachers for Family Faith Formation, and aids at our Catholic School.

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

Fr. Thelen



Our sympathy to the family of:

Candace Zondlo

*May the Soul of Candy
and the Souls of all the Faithful Departed,
through the Mercy of God, Rest in Peace.*

Parish Council Elections - St John the Baptist Parish will be holding elections for new members to the Parish Council. The elected parishioners serve for 2 years, which can be renewed twice. Meetings occur on Tuesday evenings six times a year. If you or someone you know would be interested in the opportunity to be on the parish council please contact the office. **Deadline: May 6th.**

Frassati Young Adult Group: There will be a gathering for all young adults on Tuesday, May 14th, at 6:30pm. Come join us for a cookout potluck on the rectory patio and lawn games! See the group email for the link to the potluck sign up sheet. Please bring a lawn chair, a dish to pass, and feel free to bring your favorite lawn game. In case of inclement weather, we will hold the potluck in St. Francis Hall. 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.

Mark Your Calendar: Marshfield Parish Pull Pulling our Community Together on Friday, July 12th at the 11th Annual Marshfield Parish Pull at the Central Wisconsin Fairgrounds, Marshfield. Gates and Concession open at 5:00pm. Pull begins at 7:00pm. Admission: \$10.00 16 years old and up; \$5.00 5-15 years old; Free Under 4 years old.

The St. Vincent de Paul Conference of St. John's parish is always looking to add new members. If you are looking for opportunities for fellowship, spirituality or helping our neighbors in need, please contact Lonny Roberts at (618) 580-3230.

Immediate openings at Pope St. JP II Adoration Chapel,
Sundays at 8-9am or 10-11am

God bestows many graces through adoration!!

For more information or to schedule a holy hour, don't hesitate to call Jean at 715-387-0571 or Deacon Ray at 715-207-6085.

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 located in the lower level of St. John the Baptist Church.

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



"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. The day will include Mass, Adoration, Confession and powerful speakers.

*** 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.**



*Encounter Jesus
in the Eucharist.
He waits for you!*

Eucharist means Thanksgiving

When we receive Jesus, we want to receive Him sincerely and thank Him for the total gift of Himself to us - the greatest Gift possible. When receiving Holy Communion, we receive the gift

of Jesus Christ and then we give heartfelt thanks to God for this tremendous blessing. This thanksgiving is the only proper response, for through this gift of Himself in the celebration of the Eucharist under the appearances of bread and wine, Christ gives us the gift of eternal life with Himself in Heaven.

Let's pray this right now and every day this week: *Jesus, help me to have a grateful heart, most especially to our Heavenly Father, to You, and to the Holy Spirit.*

This week read how St. Peter speaks words of thanksgiving for all that God our Father has done for us through Jesus Christ in 1 Peter 1: 3-9.



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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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