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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

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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 6/17/2024

7:00am Gerald & Nancy Bauer
 Scripture Readings: 1 Kgs 21:1-16 Mt 5:38-42

TUES 6/18/2024

7:00am Living & deceased members of the Area Catholic Missionaries
 Scripture Readings: 1 Kgs 21:17-29 Mt 5:43-48

WED 6/19/2024 St. Romauld, Abbot

7:00am Arlene Weber
 Scripture Readings: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14 Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

THUR 6/20/2024

7:00am Bernadine Mayeux
 Scripture Readings: Sir 48:1-14 Mt 6:7-15

FRI 6/21/2024 St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious

7:00am Communion Service
 Scripture Readings: 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20 Mt 6:19-23

SAT 6/22/2024 St. Paulinus of Nola, Bishop; Sts. John Fisher, Bishop, and Thomas More, Martyrs

8:00am Reinhold Panske
 Scripture Readings: 2 Chr 24:17-25 Mt 6:24-34

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30pm Living & deceased members of the Strupp & Kohlbeck families

SUN 6/23/2024

7:00am David Schlagenhaft
 9:00am Janet Hoffman
 11:00am Parishioners of St. John the Baptist
 12:30pm Spanish Mass
 Scripture Readings: Jb 38:1, 8-11 2 Cor 5:14-17
 Mk 4:35-41

Happy Father's Day to all of our dads. God Bless you all!

"There is nothing so strong as gentleness, And there is nothing so gentle as real strength"
 St. Francis De Sales

STEWARDSHIP for June 8th - 9th

Adult / Youth / Plate	\$13,828.12
Parish Improvement	380.00
Spanish Mass	60.00
Total	\$14,268.12

Total to date for June \$25,465.16

Thank you for generous contributions!



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Diocesan Annual Appeal - 2023-2024

This is the last month to donate to the Annual Appeal and we are still short by over \$20,000. It would be wonderful if we could close the gap on this and end June by making our goal! We are grateful to the 375 families that have pitched in to get us to where we are. If you are still thinking of or planning on helping out, please consider doing so. We would love to see the number of donors go up to 400 or more! All contributions must be in by June 28th to be counted for this year's appeal. Thank you!

Campaign Goal		\$133,350.00
Pledged & Received	84.01%	\$112,025.00
Under Goal		\$21,867.16
Number of Donors	382	

These numbers reflect the report as of June 10, 2024.

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



LITURGICAL MINISTERS

June 22nd & 23rd, 2024

LECTORS

4:30pm Jeff Schultz
 7:00am Caren Alsidis
 9:00am Lonny Roberts
 11:00am Ruth Richmond

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:30pm Joe & Clare Fischer / Kaye Kmiec / Marcy Gotz
 7:00am Lee & Pam Alt
 9:00am Maureen Karaliunas / Ron & Patty Kraus / Ann Kundinger Pat & Marlea Lescynski
 11:00am John Salzmann / Sharon See / Audrey Aply / Michael Clubb

SERVERS

4:30pm Abigail, Sullivan & Eliza Schuld
 7:00am Kolbe & Dominic Landwehr
 9:00am Nathan Nemitz / Jeremiah & Fulton Prusinski
 11:00am Luke and Grace Clubb

MUSIC MINISTER

4:30pm Cindy Penker / Roni Steines-Machtan
 7:00am Cindy Penker / Roni Steines-Machtan
 9:00am Megan Schirger / 11:00am Megan Schirger

Weekday Mass Servers - June 17th - June 22th

Monday - David Gouin **Thursday** Lee Alt
Tuesday - Ray Housworth **Friday** - Dennis 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.



Encounter Jesus
 in the Eucharist.
 He waits for you!

Thank you to everyone who made the visit of the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage such a success. I thank everyone who volunteered and helped organize this great day, especially Dorothy and Jean who did so much. Also I want to thank God for not only visiting us in such a special way with a procession, but also for such beautiful weather all throughout the day.

There will not be a Mass on Friday, June 21st but there will be a Communion Service. Please pray for David Nowicki as he is ordained as a Priest of our Diocese on Saturday, June 22nd.



Tuesdays throughout the summer
BEGINNING JUNE 11TH

8:30-9 AM | EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
 FOR MOMS AND THEIR CHILDREN
 Location: St. John the Baptist, Main Church
 9:15 AM | MEET AT A ROTATING PARK
 Contact Niki with Questions! 952-807-5083

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Parishioners: I want to share an update on Chalice of Mercy. As many of you know I have been part of this mission since 2011. It was founded by my good friend Valentyna Pavsyukova in 2007. She experienced a powerful conversion right here in Marshfield in an apartment on Central Avenue. A Youtube search of her name will offer a number of videos on her conversion.

Our mission is the following: "God is Our Father and He has a very special, personal and deep love for each one of us. Our hope is that through our prayer and action, we might reveal the treasured dignity that each one of us has before Him. We serve and protect all human rights and life from the moment of conception until natural death. We organize medical assistance to the most impoverished hospitals, hospices and orphanages in Ukraine. We reach out with support, help and relief to children with special needs. We help single mothers and families that find themselves in the most difficult situations. But most of all, our hope is that through His works, Our Father might be known, loved and honored throughout the world."

Since the start of the war, we have helped in bringing donated medical and humanitarian aid valued at millions of dollars to the suffering peoples in Ukraine. Currently the Ukrainian people have plenty of food and clothing. However, the most essential items needed are medicines and medical products. We work with several large NGO's who collect and distribute medical product. Our main expense is the shipping of these products to Ukraine.

Valentyna is an American citizen but is native to Ukraine. In March she returned to her hometown of Zaporyzhye and has been there ever since. She and a local team of volunteers manage the donated product and frequently drive to the front lines to distribute the emergency aid to the wounded. She speaks about the flying drones and the proximate shelling. Please pray for her and her team's safety. Many times she meets civilians or soldiers and then shortly thereafter hears of their deaths. It is not easy.

Last Fall we assisted financially in giving prosthetics to one wounded soldier and to a nurse who was a young mother. Just recently Valentyna took a group of about 20 women on retreat to Medjugorje. These women suffered torture and rape in the Russian occupied territory. One cannot imagine their suffering.


I serve as secretary for the mission and oversee all the bookkeeping and make sure all the proper filings occur for our 501(c)3 status. This mission has been dear to me for over a decade. The suffering in Ukraine is immense and I feel it deeply. Please continue to pray for peace.

May St John the Baptist pray for our parish and all the peoples suffering in this world.

Fr. Thelen



Chalice of Mercy was founded by Valentyna Pavsyukova as a 501 (c)(3) nonprofit in 2007, and is in good standing with the Diocese of La Crosse. Donations to Chalice of Mercy can be mailed directly to the parish office or dropped off at the rectory.

 ***Congratulations to this couple celebrating
An Anniversary Milestone!***
50 Years - Robert & Vicki Plath - June 16

 ***We welcome these new members to St. John's***
Stephen & Mary Kaminsky family
Leonard & Judy Johnson / Fred Sternweis

***We welcome this child through the
Living Waters of Baptism:*** 


Evelyn Alejo-Romero -
child of Julio Alejo Francisco and Mariana Romero Juarez

Our sympathy to the families of:
Jerry Kraus / Barbara Milich 


*May the souls of Jerry and Barbara
and the Souls of all the Faithful Departed,
through the Mercy of God, Rest in Peace.*

Dare To Follow: We are called to be Holy Men of God. Dare to Follow is for young men grades 6-10 that are interested in hearing where God is calling them. **Join us** for activities, discernment, and time with Bishop Battersby and priests from our area. **Cost \$30** (includes meals and rooms). **Dates:** July 9th-11th **Location:** Mater Redemptoris, La Crosse, WI **Contact:** Renee with questions rorth@diolc.org Please see the flyer on the kiosk!

The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (previously known as RCIA) will be beginning in September with full entrance into the church occurring at Easter of 2025. OCIA is the process whereby a person learns about the beautiful Catholic faith that we sometimes take for granted. Please contact the parish office if you or someone you know is interested in becoming Catholic or if you just want to deepen your understanding of the faith. This will be an excellent way to grow closer to God by learning about Catholicism and how it promotes heroic goodness! Brochures with more information is available near the bulletin rack in the church.

 **Catholic Kidz Camp**
St. John the Baptist Catholic Church
Mon-Fri. July 29th-August 2nd
8:00 AM-11:00AM
Grades Pre K-5th Grade


Registration forms can be found in the kiosk in the entry of church. Teachers and helpers would be appreciated. Please watch for our Vacation Bible Giving tree coming later this summer for needed supplies! Questions? Call Heather Adler at 715-897-1941 or heatherkadler@gmail.com

 **Our Response is Thanksgiving**

Encounter Jesus in the Eucharist. He waits for you! When we receive Jesus, we want to thank Him for the total gift of Himself to us. This Gift of the Eucharist empowers us to live our lives with thankful hearts as we follow Him with trust and commitment.

Let's read and pray this right now and every day this week:
We have a Heavenly Father who loves each one of us, in an absolutely unique way as expressed in Scripture: "Every good and perfect gift comes down from the Father of lights, with Whom there is no variation or shadow caused by change" (James 1:17).

In thanksgiving, let us pray the *Our Father* prayer, remembering both our Heavenly Father and our earthly father.

 "Lord, teach us to pray..."

MARRIAGE BANNS III

Emily Nemitz & Daniel Richmond June 22, 2024
Celesta Mohney & Zachary Gotz June 23, 2024

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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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