



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.

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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 6/10/2024

7:00am Living & deceased members of the Harold & Dorothy Hellenbrand family
 Scripture Readings: 1 Kgs 17:1-6 Mt 5:1-12

TUES 6/11/2024 St. Barnabas, Apostle

7:00am Del Kann
 Scripture Readings: Acts 11:21 Mt 5:13-16

WED 6/12/2024

7:00am Marjorie Oppman
 Scripture Readings: 1 Kgs 18:20-39 Mt 5:17-19

THUR 6/13/2024 St. Anthony of Padua, Priest, Doctor of the Church

7:00am Lucille Ortner
 Scripture Readings: 1 Kgs 18:41-46 Mt 5:20-26

FRI 6/14/2024

7:00am Allen & Maria Sternitzky
 Scripture Readings: 1 Kgs 19:19a, 11-16 Mt 5:27-32

SAT 6/15/2024

8:00am Phyllis Weix
 Scripture Readings: 1 Kgs 19:19-21 Mt 5:33-37

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30pm Chester & Bernice Jablonski

SUN 6/16/2024

7:00am Kerwin Moline
 9:00am Don & Tom Eilers
 11:00am Parishioners of St. John the Baptist
 1:30pm Spanish Mass
 Scripture Readings: Ez 17:22-24 2 Cor 5:6-10
 Mk 4:26-34



LITURGICAL MINISTERS

June 15th & 16th, 2024

LECTORS

4:30pm Jeff Schultz
 7:00am Luke Schlagenhaft
 9:00am Al May
 11:00am Josh Dick

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:30pm Tom & Susan Youngwith / Lois Carlson / Marty Draxler
 7:00am Connie Manlick / Tonya Schlagenhaft
 9:00am Rita Blenker / Dan & Dorothy Flees / Tiffany Scheer
 Jill Hiller / Nancy Immerfall
 11:00am Chris Rutschow / Kim Rybicki / Audrey Aby / Sharon See

SERVERS

4:30pm Emmett Luther / Andrew & Vivien Wojcik
 7:00am Ava & Gianna Rootellis
 9:00am Isaac & Nathan Scheer / Graham Bauer
 11:00am Maria Elizabeth Garcia / Evelyn & Eleanor Leschke

MUSIC MINISTER

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

Weekday Mass Servers - June 10th - June 15th

Monday - Glenn Linzmeier	Thursday Lee Alt
Tuesday - Marty Draxler	Friday - Mike Spencer
Wednesday Lenny K	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 June 1st - 2nd

Adult / Youth / Plate	\$10,962.76
Parish Improvement	85.00
Spanish Mass	149.28
Total	\$11,197.04



Thank you for your 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	83.70%	\$111,610.00
Under Goal		\$22,282.16
Number of Donors	379	

These numbers reflect the report as of June 3, 2024.

When filling our 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 at noon on Monday, June 10th due to the Eucharistic Procession.

*** It's not too late to join us for the Procession. Full details of the route and the event can be found on the main kiosk! ***

Mass Intentions - the stipends for Masses has remained the same for over 30 years throughout the Dioceses of Wisconsin. Recently when the Bishops of the state of Wisconsin gathered, they decreed that the stipends should be adjusted. Mass stipends will now be \$20 (formerly \$10). The new fee will take place immediately. All Masses currently scheduled are exempt from this increase. As always, Mass stipends are paid to the parish and not the priest directly. Thank you!

Please note the following guidelines on scheduling a Mass:

- ◇ **Only one scheduled intention can be booked per Mass. This one scheduled intention can have no more than three names within the intention.**
- ◇ **A family can book no more than four scheduled Masses per person in a calendar year and only two of those can be weekend Masses.**
- ◇ **Masses for 2025 are nearly booked. Only weekday Masses are left. The 2026 calendar will open in January of 2025.**

Adoration of our Lord: JP II Adoration Chapel has openings on Thursdays from 5-6pm and Fridays from 9-10pm. Please call Jean at 715-387-0571 or Deacon Ray at 715-207-6085. God Bless You!

Pie & Ice Cream! Civic Band concerts will be held on Wednesdays in Columbia Park beginning June 19th and running through July 31st. St. John's PCCW will again be selling pie and ice cream during the concerts, as a fundraiser. Ladies of the parish may receive a call asking if they'll provide a pie or ice cream. If you'd like to provide a pie, ice cream, or help with the sale, call Cheri Imhoff 507-993-8740.

Mission Co-Op Envelopes: For those receiving the monthly packets of tithing envelopes, you will have received the Mission Co-Op envelope in the June packet. Mission Co-Op envelopes can be found in the envelope holders in the entryways for anyone who does not receive the monthly packet. Fr. Sen from St. Joseph's in Stratford will be with us the weekend of July 27th - 28th sharing with us the needs of his mission. More information will be coming.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Parishioners: This coming week we get the wonderful blessing of having the National Eucharistic Procession passing through our community. Our bulletin from the previous week has all the information pertaining to this historic moment for our community. However, I wanted to use this column to share some of my personal experience with Eucharistic Processions.

My first two years of seminary were at Saint Mary of the Lake Seminary in Mundelein just outside of Chicago. Back in 1926, Chicago hosted the 28th International Eucharistic Congress and some reports claim that a million people assisted at the closing Mass held at this seminary. In expectation that the pope may arrive for this celebration, the seminary to this day still has a grand concrete pier extending from the seminary into the lake in the form of hands welcoming the Holy Father.

My final four years of seminary were in Rome. Frequently I would visit small outlying Italian villages and come into contact with the town festivals, which were always centered upon a procession honoring their patron saint or the Eucharist. The whole town would celebrate with fervor and joy in honoring the way they came to their faith. In particular, the town of Orvieto stands out as this whole community would be filled with clergy, religious and lay faithful on the feast of Corpus Christi honoring our Lord in processions of the Blessed Sacrament. In my previous years in assisting with our Hispanic community and in my time in formation with persons from India, Africa and other nations, I learned how central processions and the accompanying festivals were to their identity as Christians.

Much like King David who rejoiced in bringing the Ark of the Covenant into Jerusalem, we rejoice also in this great gift of the Eucharist coming to our town on June 10th. King David sacrificed an animal every six steps and leaped and danced before the Lord with such fervor that his wife, Michal, even grew upset with him. Yet King David said, "I will demean myself even more. I will be lowly in your esteem, but in the esteem of the slave girls you spoke of I will be honored." (2 Sam 6:22) May we never hesitate to rejoice in our Lord. May we like King David celebrate fervently this great and historic day of the National Eucharistic Procession passing through our community.

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

Fr. Thelen



We welcome these children through the Living Waters of Baptism:

Levi Allan & Madilyn Rae Bender - children of Nick and Brianna Bender

Our sympathy to the families of:

Dale Rothamer / Lorraine Bentzler

May the souls of Dale & Lorraine 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.


An opportunity outside of the parish is to make rosaries for the missions. *Our Lady's Rosary Makers* is a national organization providing simple to make handmade rosaries for Missionaries worldwide who request them. If you would like to help in this mission, please contact Kerry at 715-351-0630 or join us in the Mazza Room at the Second Street Community Center in Marshfield from 9:15am -11:45 am on Monday mornings.

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




Encounter Jesus in the Eucharist. He waits for you!

Spend time in Jesus' Presence and you will gradually come to know that Jesus is indeed there.

The desire to strengthen your faith requires some action on your part. It helps to go to the Church and spend time, with the mindset that Jesus is there. Take your problems and speak with Jesus. Even if you leave without anything seemingly having happened, you will gradually come to know Jesus is indeed there.

Let's pray this right now and every day this week:
Lord, help me to spend a few minutes in Church and talk with 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





Tuesdays throughout the summer
BEGINNING JUNE 11TH

8:30 - 9 AM | EUCHARISTIC ADORATION FOR MOMS AND THEIR CHILDREN
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9:15 AM | MEET AT A ROTATING PARK
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