



# 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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- St. John School Office ..... 715-384-4989
- David Eaton, CCS President .....715-387-1177
- Mass Times..... 715-384-3252 ext. 1

### *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 6/24/2024** The Nativity of St. John the Baptist  
7:00am Ted Zondlo  
Scripture Readings: Is 49:1-6 Acts 13:22-26  
Lk 1:57-66, 80

**TUES 6/25/2024**  
7:00am Billy Shear  
Script. Readings: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36 Mt 7:6, 12-14

**WED 6/26/2024**  
7:00am Robert Schiferl, Sr.  
Scripture Readings: 2 Kgs 22:8-13, 23:1-3 Mt 7:15-20

**THUR 6/27/2024** St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop, Doctor of the Church  
7:00am Ardean Young  
Scripture Readings: 2 Kgs 24:8-17 Mt 7:21-29

**FRI 6/28/2024** St. Irenaeus, Bishop, Martyr  
7:00am Jack Wallace  
Scripture Readings: 2 Kgs 25:1-12 Mt 8:1-4

**SAT 6/29/2024** Sts. Peter & Paul, Apostles  
8:00am Living & deceased members of the Edward & Ialene Bushman, Sr. family  
Scripture Readings: Acts 12:1-11 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18  
Mt 16:13-19

**Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:30pm Dale & Todd Kopf

**SUN 6/30/2024**  
7:00am Lynette Barrett  
9:00am Parishioners of St. John the Baptist parish  
11:00am Deceased members of the Robert Imhoff family  
1:30pm Spanish Mass  
Scripture Readings: Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15  
Mk 5:21-43



**LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

June 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>, 2024

LECTORS

4:30pm Kathy Doebereiner  
7:00am Connie Manlick  
9:00am Rita Blenker  
11:00am Allyson Mayeux

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:30pm Susan Jahr / Becky Kaiser / Louise Kobylinski / Joan Raschke  
7:00am Dan Alsides / Jane Gerend  
9:00am Linda Lewer / Al & Barb May / Bernice Mercer  
Chris Nemitz / Lonny Roberts  
11:00am Jonathan & Melanie Rootellis / John Salzmann / Argelia Moya

SERVERS

4:30pm Ava & Gianna Rootellis  
7:00am Paige Schlagenhaft / Open  
9:00am Maverick, Dakota & Isabella Hannasch  
11:00am Luke Clubb / Kofi Yeboah

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 24<sup>th</sup> - June 29<sup>th</sup>**

<b>Monday</b> - Glenn Linzmeier	<b>Thursday</b> - Lee Alt
<b>Tuesday</b> - Marty Draxler	<b>Friday</b> - Mike Spencer
<b>Wednesday</b> - Lenny K.	<b>Saturday</b> - 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 15<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup>**

Adult / Youth / Plate	\$12,678.54
Parish Improvement	180.00
Spanish Mass	119.00
Total	\$12,977.54
ACH for June	\$14,240.00
Total to date for June	\$52,682.70



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Thank you for generous contributions!

**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 383 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 28<sup>th</sup> to be counted for this year's appeal.** Thank you!



Campaign Goal		\$133,350.00
Pledged & Received	84.48%	\$112,650.00
Under Goal		\$21,242.16
Number of Donors	385	

These numbers reflect the report as of June 17, 2024.

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

**Extra help-outs at Mass**

**Monday 7am Mass.** Priests from the Deanery will take turns celebrating the 7am Monday Mass.

**Weekend Mass.** Fr. Robertson and Fr. Clements will assist on a rotating basis with the 4:30pm and the 11am weekend Masses. Fr. Thelen will still have the majority of these Masses.

**Fr. Thelen** will cover all other daily Masses, nursing home Masses, school Masses and funeral Masses. No changes to Mass or Confession times.

**Mark Your Calendar: Marshfield Parish Pull** Pulling our Community Together on Friday, July 12<sup>th</sup> at the 11<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Scrip during Summer!** 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.

**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 9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> **Location:** Mater Redemptoris, La Crosse, WI **Contact:** Renee with questions rorth@diolc.org Please see the flyer on the kiosk!

**A Call to Serve**

There are few things in life that are more uplifting than being able to help someone or be there for someone in need. When we can use our gifts and talents to make someone else's life better, it can bring joy to not just our lives, but to those we are able to serve as well. Jesus tells us that there is no greater love than to lay down one's life for one's friend. As friends of Christ, we are called to love in this way, to be willing to lay down our life for others. A powerful way to do this is by being a priest of Jesus Christ. He is calling young men to consider this call to serve, to offer their lives out of love for their sisters and brothers. He may be calling YOU! If you or someone you know is interested in discovering more about this call to the priesthood, please contact me at: Fr. Nate Kuhn, Director of Vocational Recruitment for the Diocese of La Crosse, 3710 East Ave. S. PO Box 4004, La Crosse, WI 54602; or by phone at: 608.791.2667. God bless you!

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Parishioners: The following excerpt is taken from a recent article from Bishop Robert Barron's Word on Fire website. His words are very insightful, and I wish to share them this week.

*"... the Church, as Joseph Ratzinger reminded us, does three things: it indeed worships God, but it also evangelizes and serves the poor. And the particular genius of the Church is manifested when it manages to keep these three tasks in balance, each one correcting the others and each one leading to the others. Worship is all about centering ourselves upon God, assuring through gesture, word, song, procession, etc. that God is the central and ultimate concern of our lives. But the more we love God, the more we come to love those whom God loves; and the more we love those whom God loves, the more we love the One who made them lovable in the first place. This is why St. John tells us that the one who says he loves God but hates his neighbor is a liar and why the Lord himself insisted that there are two indispensable commandments: love of God and love of our brothers and sisters. I would like to express this as a principle: the higher you go liturgically, the lower you should go in service of the poor; and the lower you go in service of the poor, the higher you should go liturgically. The danger is a one-sided stress on liturgy or a one-sided stress on service, the first leading to fussiness and the second reducing the Church to a social service organization."*

I often reflect on the gifts our predecessors have bestowed upon our community. Here in Marshfield our hospital system in particular was founded through the charity of the Sisters of the Sorrowful Mother and their foundress Mother Mary Frances Streitl. Our Catholic School system was established by our pastors from many years ago. So many of our local outreach facilities such as St. Vincent de Paul and the Ronald McDonald House were established by lay persons seeking to use their time and talents to provide care for our community. In our present day, we must not grow accustomed to just inheriting these services. Rather we must strengthen what we have received and be inspired to establish new entities to care for our community.

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

Fr. Thelen



**The Society of St. Vincent de Paul** If you are looking for a place to volunteer, both the SVDP Thrift Store and Outreach food pantry are looking for volunteers. The food pantry is looking for volunteers Monday-Friday. Shifts can be from 1 to 4 hours long. Call 715 - 387 -0395 to get more info about volunteering at the food pantry. The Thrift store is looking for volunteers to work at least 2-hour shifts every other week. Call 715- 387-4425 to get more information about volunteering at the Thrift store.

**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.



### Congratulations to

**Daniel & Emily Richmond**  
united in Marriage on June 22, 2024

and

**Zachary & Celesta Gotz**  
united in Marriage on June 23, 2024

### Our sympathy to the family of:

Benita Diers

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



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 29<sup>th</sup>-August 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
**8:00 AM-11:00AM**  
**Grades Pre K-5<sup>th</sup> 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

**RETRouvaille** Another Central Wisconsin marriage help weekend is coming **August 16-18 in Central Wisconsin!** Couples of all faith backgrounds or no faith are welcome as the focus is on communication tools to help couples heal their own marriage and led by couples who have experienced it. **Healing Your Marriage-- Retrouvaille** (French for "Rediscovery") is a 3-phase program designed to give you the tools to restore your marriage and rebuild a loving relationship. For more information, call **1-877-922-HOPE** (4673) or visit **website: [www.HelpOurMarriage.org](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.org)**. Registrations are due by August 3<sup>rd</sup> More information can be found on the kiosk. Whether you have drifted apart or arrived at separation or divorce, there is hope.



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

### The word Eucharist actually means **thanksgiving**

The Sacrament of the Eucharist is an action of thanksgiving to God. We want to thank our Heavenly Father for His works: creating the whole world and each one of us; sending His Son to redeem us through His Death and Resurrection; healing and purifying us through the grace of the Sacraments; and giving us the gift of Eternal Life with Him. At Mass, when we receive Jesus in the Eucharist, it is the most important time to give thanks.

Let's pray this right now and every day this week:

*"Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, **give thanks** in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you" (1Thessalonians 5:16-18).*

This week, read how Jesus gave thanks to God in Luke 22:14-20.



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