



# *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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- Fr. Arturo Viguera, Associate Pastor .....715-384-3252 ext. 3
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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.

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 7/1/2024** St. Junipero Serra, Priest  
7:00am Richard Hansen  
Scripture Readings: Am 2:6-10, 13-16 Mt 8:18-22

**TUES 7/2/2024**  
7:00am Living & deceased members of the Paul & Agnes Theurer families  
Scripture Readings: Am 3:1-8, 4:11-12 Mt 8:23-27

**WED 7/3/2024** St. Thomas, Apostle  
7:00am Frank & Rhea Mae Vogel  
Scripture Readings: Eph 2:19-22 Jn 20:24-29

**THUR 7/4/2024**  
**8:00am** Gerald Young  
Scripture Readings: Am 7:10-17 Mt 9:1-8

**FRI 7/5/2024** St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest; St. Elizabeth of Portugal  
7:00am Lucille Ortner  
Scripture Readings: Am 8:4-6, 9-12 Mt 9:9-13

**SAT 7/6/2024** St. Maria Goretti, Virgin, Martyr  
8:00am Bucky Bohman  
Scripture Readings: Am 9:11-15 Mt 9:14-17

**Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:30pm Living & deceased members of the John & Cathryn Marx family

**SUN 7/7/2024**  
7:00am Parishioners of St. John the Baptist  
9:00am Mark Wenzel  
11:00am Richard De Jarlais, Sr.  
Scripture Readings: Ez 2:2-5 2 Cor 12:7-10  
Mk 6:1-6a



**LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

July 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024

**LECTORS**

4:30pm Marcy Gotz  
7:00am Pam Alt  
9:00am Dorothy Flees  
11:00am Danielle Rummels

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

4:30pm Jeff Sternberg / Tom & Susan Youngwith / Lois Carlson  
7:00am Barb Barrett / Lori Greenwald  
9:00am David Schlinsog / Cheryl Schmidt / Rita Blenker  
Dan & Dorothy Flees / Jill Hiller  
11:00am Linda Degenhardt / Lori Keller / Robert & Ruth Richmond

**SERVERS**

4:30pm Ava & Gianna Rootellis  
7:00am Paige Schlagenhaft / Graham Bauer  
9:00am Lily, Neil & Dax Adler  
11:00am Maria Elizabeth Garcia / Ella Gullickson

**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 - July 1<sup>st</sup> - July 6<sup>th</sup>**

<b>Monday</b> - David Gouin	<b>Thursday</b> Lee Alt—8am
<b>Tuesday</b> - Ray Housworth	<b>Friday</b> - Dennis Spencer
<b>Wednesday</b> Dan Flees	<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 22<sup>nd</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup>**

Adult / Youth / Plate	\$14,805.35
Parish Improvement	161.00
Spanish Mass	87.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$15,053.35</b>
<b>Total to date for June</b>	<b>\$67,736.05</b>



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**Diocesan Annual Appeal - 2023-2024**

With this notice, we have come to the end of the 2024-2024 Diocesan Annual Appeal. We did not reach our goal but we are grateful to the 387 families contributed. Since we came up short, the parish will have to pay the remainder.



Campaign Goal		\$133,350.00
Pledged & Received	85.24%	\$113,670.00
Under Goal		\$19,840.00
Number of Donors	387	

These numbers reflect the report as of June 25, 2024.

**Thank you to everyone who contributed to this year's Diocesan Annual Appeal!**

**Mass Time Change: Mass on Thursday, July 4<sup>th</sup>, will be at 8:00am. The parish office will be closed that day. God bless your 4<sup>th</sup> of July!**

**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.

**Confessions will also be heard at 6:30am Tuesday - Friday**

**Pie & Ice Cream!** Civic Band concerts will be held on Wednesdays in Columbia Park beginning June 19<sup>th</sup> and running through July 31<sup>st</sup>. St. John's PCCW will again be selling pie and ice cream during the concerts, as a fundraiser. Please call Cheri Imhoff at 507-993-8740 if you'd like to provide a pie, ice cream, or help with the sale.

**Singers of the Marshfield Deanery Community:** You are cordially invited to join the new Deanery Festival Chorus. The purpose of the Chorus is to serve at Deanery functions, such as the Confirmation Mass on September 8, 2024 when we will meet our new bishop. Other events might include special music offerings for our Catholic community, such as an *Advent-Christmas Festival of Lessons and Carols*, comprised of readings, prayers, candle lightings, seasonal congregational hymns, and carols sung by the Chorus. It is hoped that, by combining our vocal music resources from across the Deanery, we would be able to learn and sing music that is often not possible in parish choirs.

Rehearsals and Deanery functions would take place at Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church, Marshfield, where the Choir Gallery can hold 60 singers plus instrumentalists, and the Nave can accommodate 800 attendees. Because our parishes have their own music rehearsals during the week, the proposed rehearsal day would be on Sunday afternoons, as they did with the Palm Sunday Chorus. Rehearsals would not be held every weekend; rather, they would take place during the (perhaps four) weeks leading up to events. For more information, please contact Lee Riecki, Director of Sacred Liturgy and Music at Our Lady of Peace, who would serve as Organist-Choirmaster: [music@olpmarshfield.com](mailto:music@olpmarshfield.com).

**Attention engaged couples:** Registration is now open for the *Married Love: two becoming one* classes. The next available dates are Oct. 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024 (St. John's), Feb. 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025 (OLP) and Mar. 29<sup>th</sup> (CTK) Couples should first contact their priest and then plan to attend a class at least six months before their wedding. To register, call Alanna Hart at [marshfieldmarriageprep@gmail.com](mailto:marshfieldmarriageprep@gmail.com)

**FROM THE ASSOCIATE PASTOR'S DESK**

It is time to say goodbye.

Thank you for an amazing year. It seems to me that God does not want me to spend more than a year in Marshfield. I am grateful to God for the gift of being associate Pastor here at St. John's. Thank you to Fr. Thelen for being a good role model and mentor over the last year. Also, thank you to all of you the parishioners of St. John for the hospitality and support that you have provided to me over the last year.

I hate saying goodbye because it means that I must step out of my comfort zone once again and start meeting new people and get used to my new surroundings. However, even though I am sad to say goodbye, I am also excited for the new adventure that the Lord has instore for me.

As I leave the parish, I am grateful to God for the love and support that He has given me here at the parish. I tried to do my best by trying to be kind and gentle to the people that I encounter, if I did not do a good job at this, I ask for your pardon. After all I am an imperfect son of God who for the most part tries to do his best at following the Lord.

Please remember me in your prayers and I will do the same for you and if there is anything that you can take away from my ministry here at St. John's it is this: *"You are a beloved child God and God loves unconditionally."*

Until we meet again,

God bless you, Fr. Arturo, as you move to your new assignment. We are so appreciative of all you did during your time at St. John's. We will miss your joyfulness, your prayerful leadership and the plants you decked the rectory with! From your St. John's parish staff.

**Fr. Arturo's new address will be:**

Father Arturo Viguera  
3200 Plover Rd.  
P. O. Box 158  
Plover, WI 54467

**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!

**Save the date!** St. John's annual summer picnic will be held on Sunday, August 11<sup>th</sup>! More details coming!

**"Women at the Well"** is a lay apostolate whose mission is to provide direction, hope and healing to women whose lives have taken a turn for reasons they may or may not understand and who, as a result, are experiencing emotional and/or spiritual distress. The goals of the ministry are to support women who are suffering by applying biblical and ecclesial principles to their lives and their situations through prayer and individual work with reliance on the Holy Spirit. It is not professional therapy, but an opportunity to "drink from" rather than "jump in". All sessions and inquiries are 100% confidential. Questions? Please call: 715-305-2261.



*We welcome these children through the Living Waters of Baptism:*



James Bentley, Lindseyrose & Addline Mae-children of Larry and Ashley Williams  
Baptized on June 23, 2024

*Our sympathy to the families of:*

Eleanor Panske / Patrick Imhoff



*May the souls of Eleanor & Patrick 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. There is a great need for teen helpers. This would be a great Confirmation project! 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

**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.

**Pray & Play:** Every Tuesday throughout the summer parents and children are invited to join in Eucharistic Adoration at St. John the Baptist church from 8:30am - 9:00am. Following adoration, join together at a park in Marshfield for some time of play. Contact Niki with questions at 952-807-5083.



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

**The Eucharist is called the Lord's Supper**

On the night before He was crucified, Jesus had a meal with His Apostles in the Upper Room. It was at this "Last Supper" before He died that He instituted the Holy Eucharist. This was Jesus' way of remaining with us throughout all time. During supper, Jesus changed the bread and wine into His Body and Blood, saying "This is My Body which is given for you" as He will be crucified the next day. "This cup which is poured out for you is the new covenant in My Blood" (Luke 22:19b-20). Jesus offered His Body and His Blood on the cross so that we could be adopted into the family of God and live united with Him on earth and forever in Heaven.

Let's pray this right now and every day this week: *Jesus, thank you for always remaining with us in the Holy Eucharist.*

This week, read how Jesus celebrated the Last Supper in Luke 22:7-20.



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