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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

Tuesday - Fridays 6:30 a.m.
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 8/26/2024

7:00am Mel Spencer
 Scripture Readings: 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12 Mt 23:13-22

TUES 8/27/2024 St. Monica

7:00am Catherine Sazama
 Scripture Readings: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17 Mt 23:23-26

WED 8/28/2024 St. Augustine, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

7:00am Chester & Bernice Jablonski
 Scripture Readings: 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18 Mt 23:27-32

THUR 8/29/2024 The Passion of St. John the Baptist

7:00am Special Intention
 Scripture Readings: 1 Cor 1:1-9 Mk 6:17-29

FRI 8/30/2024

7:00am Robert Schiferl, Sr.
 Scripture Readings: 1 Cor 1:17-25 Mt 25:1-13

SAT 8/31/2024

8:00am Virginia Tritz
 Scripture Readings: 1 Cor 1:26-31 Mt 25:14-30

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30pm Catherine Poehnhelt

SUN 9/1/2024

7:00am Reinhold & Eleanore Panske
 9:00am Parishioners of St. John the Baptist
 11:00am Dennis Juncer
 Scripture Readings: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8 Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27
 Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23



LITURGICAL MINISTERS

August 31st & September 1st, 2024

LECTORS

4:30pm Jeffrey Schultz
 7:00am Pam Alt
 9:00am Ann Kunding
 11:00am Ruth Richmond

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:30pm Tom & Susan Youngwith / Susan Jahr / Marcy Gotz
 7:00am Barb Barrett / Melissa Pittsley
 9:00am Al & Barb May / Bernice Mercer / Chris Nemitz
 Lonny Roberts / Cheryl Schmidt
 11:00am Linda Degenhardt / Argelia Moya / John Salzmann
 Melanie Rootellis

SERVERS

4:30pm Abigail, Sullivan & Eliza Schuld
 7:00am Paige Schlagenhaft / Graham Bauer
 9:00am Isaac & Nathan Scheer
 11:00am Luke & Grace Clubb

MUSIC MINISTER

4:30pm Cindy Penker / Roni Steines-Machtan
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 9:00am Cathy Heuer
 11:00am Cathy Heuer

Weekday Mass Servers - August 26th - August 31st

Monday - David Gouin Thursday Lee Alt
 Tuesday - Ray Housworth Friday - Dennis 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 at 6:30am Tuesday - Friday and on Saturdays after the 8am Mass.



STEWARDSHIP for August 24th - 25th

Adult / Youth / Plate	\$13,629.51
Parish Improvement	83.00
Total	\$13,712.51
ACH for August	\$14,190.00
Total to Date	\$60,248.03



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Total to date for Mission Sunday \$18,080.00

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).

Diocese of La Crosse Televised Masses - September 3rd

St. John's has been asked to record two Masses that will be televised at a later date on the Diocesan website. These Masses are a blessing for the homebound. Masses will be taped on Tuesday, September 3rd at 9:00am and again at 9:45am. For these Masses we will need the following:

- Lectors (filled)
- *A congregation of around 20 people. (We are still in need.)
- Two Mass servers for the 9:45am Mass.

If you can assist in any of these ways, please call the parish office at 715-384-3252.

Mass Intention Notice: Canon law states that the parish priest is required to say a Mass *pro populo* (Mass for the people) on Sundays and Holydays of Obligation. That is why every weekend one of the Masses is for The Parishioners of St. John's. It is important that our Pastor take that Mass. At this time, the 9am Mass will be designated as the Pro Populo Mass. If you had scheduled an intention at a 9am Mass, it will be moved to one of the other Masses that weekend. Please follow the bulletin to see the change. If you have any questions, please call the parish office at 715-384-3252.

Schedules for Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors and Youth Servers is now ready and can be picked up in the Sacristy!

Frassati Young Adult Group: There will be a gathering for all young adults on Tuesday, September 3rd, at 6:30pm, in Columbia Park. We are kicking off the new school year of meetings with an evening of fellowship and lawn games, including a bean bag tournament! Feel free to bring a friend and a lawn game! In case of inclement weather, we will meet in St. Francis Hall in St. John's school. If you would like to be added to the email list to receive updates about our monthly meetings and other events, email marshfieldfrassatiyoungadults@gmail.com. Newcomers are always welcome!

Adoration Chapel Immediate opening at Pope St. JP 11 Adoration Chapel Sundays 9am- 10am also, 9-10pm on Fridays or Saturdays. Please call Jean at 715-387-0571 or Deacon Ray at 715-207-6085.

St. John's PCCW (Parish Council of Catholic Women) is in need of a head cook (paid position) for funeral dinners. This operates on a 6 month rotating basis and would start in December 2024. If interested, please call Cheri at 507-993-8740.



We welcome these new members to St. John's

Douglas & Nicole Forst and family

Our sympathy to the families of:

John Wenzel, Agnes Hardinger & Mary Kramer

May the souls of John, Agnes & Mary and the Souls of all the Faithful Departed, through the Mercy of God, Rest in Peace.



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Parishioners: The new School year will begin soon! I am sure this brings a mix of emotions to students, parents and teachers. Every new year, however, is an opportunity for new beginnings and new growth.

As Christians one of the best ways we can give of our time is to assist in some component of faith formation for our children. Here at St. John's we have three primary ways that the faith is communicated to our youth. Volunteers are key to the success in each of these areas.

The first is at our Catholic schools. School begins at Columbus Catholic Schools on Tuesday, August 27th. This year we will have again a sizeable increase of students enrolled. Here at St. John's we had to add an additional teacher at the 1st grade level, increasing the number of 1st grade classrooms from three to four. Volunteers serving as aids for our Catholic school teachers are always an important component to helping our students flourish. If you are interested in assisting in this manner, please contact Columbus.

Secondly, we continue to offer our Marshfield Faith Formation Program. This program is a collaboration of our three Catholic parishes in the greater Marshfield area: Our Lady of Peace, Sacred Heart and St. John the Baptist. In combining our religious education programs into one program, we have adopted the family formation approach. This has provided opportunities for both students and parents to receive catechetical instruction. We are always in need of new teachers and aids to assist in the teaching of students. Classes meet on Wednesday evenings throughout the school year on a monthly or bi-weekly basis.

Third, we offer Catechesis of the Good Shepherd in the room adjacent to our perpetual adoration chapel below the church. This is a Montessori based Catholic faith formation program where children ages (3-9) can grow in their relationship with God through a deep engagement in Scripture and liturgy. Instructors for this important outreach are also needed.

In addition, to these three core areas we also offer our Cherubs program at the 9am Mass on Sundays during the homily. Additionally, through the MERIT program we offer catechesis to children with special needs. Finally, we hope this year to kickstart more activities for our teenage youth to participate in as they prepare for and live out their Confirmation.

If you have any interest in helping in any of these areas, please reach out. Saying no to this, may be saying no to a child's opportunity to know Jesus.

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

Fr. Thelen



Encounter Jesus
in the Eucharist.
He waits for you!

At Mass, the Scripture Readings prepare us to receive Jesus

There are two major parts to the Mass: the Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Eucharist. In the Liturgy of the Word, we listen to three Readings and a Psalm from Sacred Scripture (the Bible). These Readings help us recall all that God has done for us: His love and His plan for us. We stand up for the third Reading – the Gospel, the most important Reading – because Matthew, Mark, Luke and John deliver the message that Jesus brings, and include quotations of His very own spoken words. After the Gospel, the priest or deacon help us to understand these Readings from the Bible and how to apply the message to our daily life in order to be a more faithful follower of the Lord. Hearing the Words of Scripture and the Homily which follows helps our hearts to receive Jesus in the Eucharist.

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

Jesus, help me to come to Mass with an open heart, ready to hear the Readings from Scripture and the Homily in order to know You better.

This week, read from the Letter of Paul to Timothy about the importance of God's Word: "All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, correction and training in righteousness, so that the man (or woman) of God may be fully competent and equipped for every good work" (2 Timothy 3:16-17)



The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) will be begins on **September 5th** 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. Catholic but never been Confirmed? This class is for you as well! 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.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd will be offered again this year but help is needed! Catechesis begins starting at the end of Sept. and goes through April. There are 3 sessions to volunteer for: Mondays from 2:30-5pm; Tuesday mornings from 9-11am and Tues. afternoons from 2:30-5pm. This is an opportunity for children ages 3-9 to grow closer to Jesus. If this sounds like something that you are drawn to do, please call Jean at 715-387-0571.



Volunteers are needed to make rosaries for the missions. Our Lady's Rosary Makers is a national organization providing simple to make handmade rosaries to missionaries world-wide, who are requesting rosaries. For more information, contact Karrie at 715-650-7222.

The Three Challenges of Jesus - Christ the King in Spencer will hold a three day Mission Sept. 8th - 10th from 6:30pm - 8:00pm. Explore how to trust and surrender when life is not going our way, how to forgive when hurts and grudges consume us, and how to live an authentic Eucharistic life of self-giving. Fr. Albert Haase, OFM, a popular preacher, teacher and spiritual director will lead this mission.



A Prayer for our Students

Christ our Teacher,
You dwell deep within each of our students;
In those who struggle academically,
and in those who excel;
In those who seek attention by acting out,
and in those who remain silent and try
to hide from notice;
In those surrounded by friends,
and in those feeling lonely;
Give us the grace to know your presence in each of them
and to respond to their needs as you would to ours.

Amen



St. John's Social Justice Committee will be helping to serve the Fellowship Meal at St. Vincent de Paul's on Wednesday, August 28th. Please contact Lonny Roberts at 715-751-7830 if you would like to help.

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 715-751-7830. Volunteers are needed in the food pantry, the Memorial Garden and in the Thrift Store.

St. Vincent de Paul contribution envelopes are now available in our regular envelope boxes as people have asked how they might help. Checks should be made out to St. John the Baptist.

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