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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 9/16/2024 Sts. Cornelius, Pope, & Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs
 7:00am William & Philomene Schneider
 Scripture Readings: 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33 Lk 7:1-10

TUES 9/17/2024 St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop, Doctor of the Church; St. Hildegard of Bingen, Virgin, Doctor of the Church
 7:00am Jack Gerend
 Scripture Readings: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a Lk 7:11-17

WED 9/18/2024
 7:00am Jerry & Jean Kraus
 8:00am Geraldine Altmann
 Scripture Readings: 1 Cor 12:31—13:13 Lk 7:31-35

THUR 9/19/2024 St. Januarius, Bishop, Martyr
 7:00am Otto & Carol Schecklman
 Scripture Readings: 1 Cor 15:1-11 Lk 7:36-50

FRI 9/20/2024 Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest Paul Chong
 Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs
 7:00am Neil & Patricia Jirschele
 Scripture Readings: 1 Cor 15:12-20 Lk 8:1-3

SAT 9/21/2024 St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist
 8:00am Rhea Mae Vogel
 Scripture Readings: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13 Mt 9:9-13

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30pm John Pritzl

SUN 9/22/2024
 7:00am Mary Ann Heyer
 9:00am Richard Herr
 11:00am Living & deceased members of the Archie & Jennie Leick family
 Scripture Readings: Wis 2:12, 17-20 Jas 3:16—4:3 Mk 9:30-37



LITURGICAL MINISTERS

September 21st & 22nd, 2024

LECTORS

4:30pm Brian Pischel
 7:00am Connie Manlick
 9:00am Maureen Karaliunas
 11:00am Danielle Rummells

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:30pm Louise Kobylinski / Joan Raschke / Jeff Sternberg
 Jan Michalik
 7:00am Lee & Pam Alt
 9:00am Al & Barb May / Bernice Mercer / Chris Nemitz
 Lonny Roberts / Tiffany Scheer
 11:00am Jonathan & Melanie Rootellis / Danielle Rummells /
 Chris Rutschow

SERVERS

4:30pm Emmett Luther / Andrew & Vivien Wojcik
 7:00am Paige Schlagenhaft / Cole Krieg
 9:00am Isaac & Nathan Scheer / Graham Bauer
 11:00am Maria Elizabeth Garcia / Annabelle & Xavier Egle

MUSIC MINISTER

4:30pm Cindy Penker **9:00am** Megan Schirger
 7:00am Cindy Penker **11:00am** Cathy Heuer

Weekday Mass Servers - September 16th - September 21st

Monday - David Gouin	Thursday Lee Alt
Tuesday - Marty Draxler	Friday - Mike 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 at 6:30am Tuesday - Friday and on Saturdays after the 8am Mass.




STEWARDSHIP for Sept. 7th - 8th

Adult / Youth / Plate	\$12,576.01
Parish Improvement	<u>198.00</u>
Total	\$12,774.01

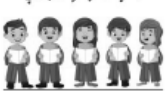
Total to Date for September \$38,458.13

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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).

St. John's is starting a new Children's Choir!
 St. John's is looking to start a new Children's Choir for ages 8-12. For those interested, please email Ashley Nikolai at nikolai.ashley@columbusdons.org or call 715-387-1177 ext. 3111 by September 13th.



Finance Council will meet on September 17th. Please meet in St. Francis Hall at 6:30pm. Pastoral Council will meet on Tuesday, September 24th at 6:30pm in the Columbia room.

Weeding Wednesday! Come help put our gardens to rest! Join us on October 2nd, at 5:00pm. Families are welcome! Bring your own gardening gloves and any tools you might have for trimming back plants!



Marshfield's That Man is You "TMIY" program has started! We meet in Dillenberg Hall at OLP, from 6am to 7am. Join us live or with the link below to sign up so you will receive the weekly program link. <https://programs.paradisusdei.org/join/E154BC>

Cherubs begins Sunday, Sept. 22nd and will be held at the 9:00am Mass. This is for children 3 years of age through 1st grade. Just before the Readings begin the children will be invited to follow the leader to the Bride's room where they will hear the words of the Gospel from the Children's lectionary and then do an activity to give them a better understanding. Teen helpers are welcome and appreciated. This would be a perfect Confirmation service opportunity. Please contact Heather at heatherkadler@gmail.com


Corporal Work of Mercy Visiting the sick is a Corporal Work of Mercy. Did you know that each week on Thursday and Sunday volunteers from the parishes in the Marshfield Deanery bring Holy Communion and visit patients at the Marshfield Medical Center? We are looking to expand this ministry to include Tuesdays as well. This is a great way for people who are already Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist in their parish or those who have no experience whatsoever to be an instrument of Christ's mercy to the sick. Training will be provided. Please contact Allyson Mayeux at 715-305-5453 to learn more and to sign up. Please leave Allyson a message with your name and contact information. Thank you!

Rural Life Day - September 18th 10am-2pm Schmidt Family Farm in Lone Rock Join hundreds of the faithful for the 43rd Annual Rural Life Day at the Schmidt Family Farm on Wednesday, Sept. 18th from 10am-2pm at 29281 Fairview Rd. in Lone Rock. Bishop Battersby will celebrate Mass at 10am, after which he will present awards recognizing parishioners and farm families, and bless animals, crops and machinery. Lunch will be served. Join us as we joyfully thank God for the food that sustains our lives, the land on which it is grown, and the dedicated families who farm it.

Pilgrimage to India: Join Fr. Peter Manickam on a Pilgrimage to India January 21st to February 2nd, 2025 - Visit St. Thomas's tomb & Cathedral, and The Basilica of Our Lady of Good Health, Chennai. Participate in the Pongal (thanksgiving) celebration and Mother Teresa's Home ribbon cutting, Thanjavur, St. Francis Xavier's tomb, Goa, Mother Teresa's Tomb, Kolkata, the Taj Mahal and historical sites in New Delhi. Email flees.daniel@gmail.com for an itinerary.

We welcome this child through the Living Waters of Baptism:

Paulina Medrano - daughter of
 Graciela Medrano
 Baptized on September 15, 2024



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Parishioners:

Last weekend I spoke about St. Anthony of Padua, the patron saint of lost items. He is known for his incredible gift of preaching. He also had a wonderful gift of sharing the truths of God's love. The following prayer is known as St. Anthony's Motto. It was so well-known that Pope Sixtus V, some 300 years following the death of St. Anthony of Padua, etched this prayer on the famed obelisk located in the center of St. Peter's square in Rome.

*Ecce Crucem Domini!
Fugite partes adversae!
Vicit Leo de tribu Juda,
Radix David! Alleluia!*

Behold the Cross of the Lord!
Be gone all evil powers!
The Lion of the tribe of Judah,
The root of David has conquered!
Alleluia!

The power of Jesus' name is absolute. "At the name of Jesus every knee should bend, of those in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father." (Philippians 2:10-11)

This past week on September 14th, the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, was the 17th anniversary of the founding of the mission of Chalice of Mercy, which I have been a part of for nearly two decades. Earlier this year my friend and the foundress of our mission, Valentyna, took Ukrainian women who were raped by Russian soldiers to Medjugorje for a special retreat of healing. This week she is travelling with Ukrainian men who were tortured by Russian soldiers on a similar retreat to Medjugorje. I ask you to please pray for these individuals who have experienced such terrible tragedies. The horrors of war are absolutely devastating, but the grace of Jesus is stronger. May the whole world experience the grace and power of Jesus' salvation.

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

Fr. Thelen



The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) began on September 5th with full entrance into the church occurring at Easter of 2025. It is not too late to join. Please call the parish office if you would like to know more information!



Congratulations to the following youth of our parish who were Confirmed on September 8, 2024 at Our Lady of Peace

<i>Mason Anderson</i>	<i>Hailey Hargraves</i>
<i>Jason Apsey</i>	<i>Carson Klumb</i>
<i>Kendal Bisek</i>	<i>Alexa Krieg</i>
<i>Audrey Clubb</i>	<i>Gavin Lucas</i>
<i>Alayna Egle</i>	<i>Christina Nemitz</i>
<i>Brook Goodness</i>	<i>Kamryn Pearce</i>
<i>Dakota Hannasch</i>	<i>Kendall Pearce</i>
<i>Elizabeth Wehrman</i>	

*"Be who you were created to be,
and you will set the world on fire."
—St. Catherine of Siena*

40 Hours Devotion for Columbus Catholic Schools

OLP Church, October 6, 4pm - October 8, 8am



Scan the QR Code to sign up and for more information including the schedule of Events

Save the Date!
Saturday, October 19th –
Day of Equipping

9:00am-3:30pm

Cathedral of St. Joseph the Workman, La Crosse, WI
Cost: \$25.00 - Lunch included

SPEAKER: Bart Schuchts, Founder of "Church on Fire" and associated with the John Paul II Healing Center

Do you want to know the Holy Spirit as comforter, healer, counselor, peacemaker and evangelizer?

Do you desire to see our Church transformed?


This day is about a personal encounter with the Holy Spirit.

Bart will combine teaching about the Holy Spirit with practical guidance in welcoming the Holy Spirit's presence in their Baptismal and Confirmation gifts. He draws his teaching from Scripture and the Catechism, and invites the participants to welcome the Holy Spirit's presence in their Baptismal and Confirmation gifts. This day is a great opportunity for anyone wanting to see the Holy Spirit working in their lives and those around them. It will be an exceptional day especially for staff, leaders or volunteers in the Church to connect with and be transformed by the Holy Spirit. This is a day not to miss!

Sign-up sheet can be found in the vestibule. If enough sign up, it is possible that we can reserve a bus.

Stay tuned on how to register for this day event!






Heart of the Revival

This past summer a number of parishioners from St. John's attended the Eucharistic Congress. Wanting to pass on the zeal they experienced while there, the next few weeks they will share a few of the inspiring words that impacted them from some of the excellent speakers during this event.

St. Teresa of Calcutta led a Eucharistic life and instructed her Missionaries of Charity to visit Christ in the Blessed Sacrament. She found a beautiful relationship between her love for Jesus in the Eucharist and her work for the poor. "Every person is Christ for me, and that's why, since there is only one Jesus, then that person is only one person for me at that moment. It is that continual contact with Christ in his poor, like we have during Mass and in the Blessed Sacrament." - St. Teresa of Calcutta.

"Can you take on the characteristics of a Eucharistic life in the world today? Commit-every day-to centering your life on the Eucharist, especially through participation in the celebration of the Mass, which is the "source and summit of the Christian Life" (Lumen Gentium,11). Let every task and event of your day flow from and lead back to Mass." -

Sr. Alicia Torres F.E.



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