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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 9/23/2024 St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest (Padre Pio)
 7:00am Anton & Helen Hastreiter family
 Scripture Readings: Prv 3:27-34 Lk 8:16-18

TUES 9/24/2024
 7:00am Charles & Mary Rentmeester
 Scripture Readings: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13 Lk 8:19-21

WED 9/25/2024
 7:00am David Olsen
 8:00am Margaret Grassl
 Scripture Readings: Prv 30:5-9 Lk 9:1-6

THUR 9/26/2024 Sts. Cosmas & Damian, Martyrs
 7:00am David Affholder
 Scripture Readings: Eccl 1:2-11 Lk 9:7-9

FRI 9/27/2024 St. Vincent de Paul, Priest
 7:00am Roman & Margaret Schaefer
 Scripture Readings: Eccl 3:1-11 Lk 9:18-22

SAT 9/28/2024 St. Wenceslaus, Martyr; St. Lawrence Ruiz
 and Companions, Martyrs
 8:00am Jerome Zimmermann
 Scripture Readings: Eccl 11:9—12:8 Lk 9:43b-45

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30pm Roman & Arvilla Masanz

SUN 9/29/2024
 7:00am John & Nancy Bauer
 9:00am Parishioners of St. John the Baptist
 11:00am Herbert Weigel
 Scripture Readings: Nm 11:25-29 Jas 5:1-6
 Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48



LITURGICAL MINISTERS

September 28th & 29th, 2024

LECTORS

4:30pm Jeff Schultz
 7:00am Luke Schlagenhaft
 9:00am Ann Kunding
 11:00am Allyson Mayeux

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:30pm Tom & Susan Youngwith / Lois Carlson / Marty Draxler
 7:00am Barb Barrett / Lori Greenwald
 9:00am Cheryl Schmidt / Rita Blenker / Dorothy Flees
 Jill Hiller / Nancy Immerfall / David Schlinsog
 11:00am Kim Rybicki / John Salzmann / Sharon See / Audry Aibly

SERVERS

4:30pm Abigail, Sullivan & Eliza Schuld
 7:00am Paige Schlagenhaft / Annabelle & Xavier Egle
 9:00am Phinehas & Benjamin Prusinski
 11:00am Grace Clubb / Olivia Burg

MUSIC MINISTER

4:30pm Cindy Penker
 9:00am Cindy Penker
 7:00am Kris Herr / Adult Choir
 11:00am Megan Schirger

Weekday Mass Servers - September 23th - September 28th

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 Sept. 14th - 15th

Adult / Youth / Plate	\$13,144.55
Parish Improvement	55.00
Total	\$13,449.55

Total to Date for September \$51,907.68

Thank you for your generous contributions!



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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. Vincent de Paul Feast day: September 27th!
Spirituality, Friendship, Service. We are the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Please Help Us Help Others by signing up to help serve hot dogs and other items on Friday, September 27th. Sign up sheet can be found in the vestibule. Thank you!

Pastoral Council will meet on Tuesday, September 24th at 6:30pm in the Columbia room.

Gate of Heaven Cemetery Fall Clean-Up: Please remove any grave decorations by October 1st. Any items left after that date will be removed. It is the family's responsibility to maintain the headstones. Contact the monument service that may have installed it if you need assistance. Also now would be a good time to choose spaces before winter. Call the Sexton at 715-486-2098 for more information

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!

Frassati Young Adult Group: There will be a gathering for all young adults on Tuesday, October 1st, at 6:30pm. Please join in St. Francis Hall in St. John's school. Our guest speaker is Fr. Jared Clemens! If you would like to be added to the email list to receive updates about our monthly meetings and other events, please email marshfieldfrassatiyoungadults@gmail.com. Newcomers welcome!

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.

You are invited to a Transitus Service on Thursday, October 3rd at 6:00pm here at St. John's, hosted by the Secular Franciscans. Transitus is the annual celebration by Franciscans throughout the world of the passing of St. Francis from this life to life with God. It is celebrated the night of October 3rd, the eve of his feast day. The word "transitus" comes from the Latin, meaning passage or crossing. **The Sisters of the Franciscan Congregation of Divine Mercy will have a first class relic of St. Francis that will be available for veneration during and after the service and again on Friday, October 4th on the Feast Day of St. Francis at the 7:00am Mass.** The Transitus service will last a bit over one hour plus the time for personal veneration after the service.



*Congratulations to this couple celebrating
 An Anniversary Milestone!
 60years - Charles & Sharon Clermont*

Congratulations to

*Joseph & Mackenzie Roth
 united in Marriage on September 20, 2024*



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Parishioners: This coming week on Friday, September 27th, is the feast day of St. Vincent de Paul. We are blessed to have in our community the St. Vincent de Paul thrift store and outreach center. Two questions: Do you know what all happens at the store? And do you know who owns it?

It is more than a thrift store!

St. Vincent de Paul Outreach center: offers a number of programs to support our community members, including:

- **Food Pantry:** Serving between 350-550 families each month, our food pantry provides essential groceries to supplement monthly food budgets.
 - **Fellowship Meals:** Providing nutritious meals and fostering a sense of community for all participants.
 - **Vouchers:** Offering assistance for clothing, household items, and other necessities.
- Lucille Wolf Memorial Garden: Promoting healthy eating through locally grown fresh produce.

Community Medical Clinic: Provides compassionate care for all. It provides essential healthcare services to community members who may lack insurance or are underinsured.

Home Visits: Members of the St. John's Conference visit those in need, identify items needed and provide as best as able to meet the person's or the family's need.

Finally, 'Who owns the St. Vincent de Paul store and all these programs? The answer is 'YOU'. And we need your help! The St. Vincent de Paul center is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization. It is not directly part of St. John's Parish, but its governing body, the St. John's Conference, are people who come directly from our parish. The St. John's Conference consists of St. John's Parishioners who meet on a regular basis to oversee the many facets of the St. Vincent de Paul Center.

How can you help? I am glad you asked. :) First of all, be on the lookout for sign-up sheets this weekend in the back of the church. Please sign up to assist in handing out holy cards, hot dogs, etc at the store on Friday, September 27th. Secondly, please call the office and let us know you are interested. Third, please come to the next St. John's Conference meeting. Meetings happen generally on the second and fourth Fridays of the month. Watch the bulletin for details.

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

Fr. Thelen



Transformed

6 - Week Bible Study For Moms

Join St. John the Baptist Mom's group for a fall Bible Study where you will grow in community and faith.

All moms and their children are welcome!

Tuesdays 9:30am - 11:30am in the Columbia Room

October 1st, 15th, 29th

November 12th, 26th and December 10th

For more information or to sign up, email Kat Egle at katrinaegle@gmail.com

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 19~ Day of Equipping

9:00am-3:30pm

Cathedral of St. Joseph the Workman, La Crosse, WI

Cost: \$25.00 - Lunch included



Would you like to see the Church alive like it was for the apostles at Pentecost? Are you looking for healing in your life? Do you want to feel the love of God the Father or the power of the Holy Spirit? Cathedral is hosting Bart Schuchts for a day of teaching, healing, and training to call on the Holy Spirit.

This will be a day of encounter with the Holy Spirit and will enliven anyone's faith to be sent out on mission. Whether your daily life consists of teaching, working at the office, being in the home, or anything else, the Lord will have something for you.

- Sessions Include: Inspiration & Vision, Fire & Fullness of Confirmation, Hearing from God, Steps for Praying for Healing.

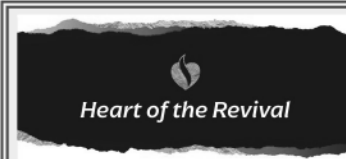
Cost is only \$25 and includes lunch, snacks and refreshments.

For more information or to register, cathedralsjworkman.org/church-on-fire-mission/ or scan the QR code!



A sign-up sheet can be found in the vestibule. We would need at least 25 to sign up in order to reserve a bus. An additional fee will be added to pay for the bus.

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!



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. Frances Xavier Cabrini dedicated her life to serving Jesus in migrants, orphans, the poor, and the sick. The source of her strength an that of her order, the Missionaries of the Sacred Heart, was the fruit of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. Consider spending time this week before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament in the St. John Paul II Adoration Chapel.

Spend time often in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament interceding for the Church and the world and growing in your relationship with our Lord, who, through this encounter, is the source of great strength. If it is not possible to make it to a church or chapel, unite yourself spiritually, in prayer, to our Lord in the Eucharist.

- Sr. Alicia Torres F.E.



Encounter Jesus in the Eucharist. He waits for you!

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