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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 9/9/2024 St. Peter Claver, Priest
 7:00am Living & deceased members of the Paul & Agnes Theurer families
 Scripture Readings: 1 Cor 5:1-8 Lk 6:6-11

TUES 9/10/2024
 7:00am Living & deceased members of the Area Catholic Missionaries
 Scripture Readings: 1 Cor 6:1-11 Lk 6:12-19

WED 9/11/2024
 7:00am Jane Seifert
 8:00am Shirley Kaiser
 Scripture Readings: 1 Cor 7:25-31 Lk 6:20-26

THUR 9/12/2024 The Most Holy Name of Mary
 7:00am Harold & Dorothy Faust
 Scripture Readings: 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13 Lk 6:27-38

FRI 9/13/2024 St. John Chrysostom, Bishop, Doctor of the Church
 7:00am Rita Imhoff
 Scripture Readings: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27 Lk 6:39-42

SAT 9/14/2024 The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
 8:00am Dr. Thomas & Hilda Nikolai
 Scripture Readings: Nm 21:4b-9 Phil 2:6-11
 Jn 3:13-17

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30pm Del Kann

SUN 9/15/2024
 7:00am David Kundinger
 9:00am Parishioners of St. John the Baptist
 11:00am Shirley Kaiser
 Scripture Readings: Is 50:4c-9a Jas 2:14-18
 Mk 8:27-35



LITURGICAL MINISTERS

September 14th & 15th, 2024

LECTORS

4:30pm Marcy Gotz
 7:00am Ben Lang
 9:00am Dorothy Flees / Natalie Ridder
 11:00am Ruth Richmond

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:30pm Mike Gonerig / Marcy Gotz / Susan Jahr / Becky Kaiser
 7:00am Tonya Schlagenhaft / Dan Alsides
 9:00am Ron & Patty Kraus / Maureen Karaliunas / Linda Lewer
 Pat & Marlea Lescynski
 11:00am Michael Clubb / Linda Degenhardt / Robert & Ruth Richmond

SERVERS

4:30pm Abigail, Sullivan & Eliza Schuld
 7:00am Kolbe & Dominic Landwehr
 9:00am Maverick, Dakota & Isabella Hannasch
 11:00am Nolan Frane / Kofi Yeboah / Olivia Burg

MUSIC MINISTER

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

Weekday Mass Servers - September 9th - September 14th

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 Aug. 31st - Sept. 1st

Adult / Youth / Plate	\$25,296.12
Parish Improvement	388.00
Total	\$25,684.12
Total to Date for September	\$25,684.12



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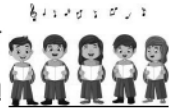
Prayer Vine ~ Do you or someone you know need prayers?

To have requests for prayer placed on the vine, please call Connie 715-305-6742 and Donna 715-384-2479 (there are 2 lists).

Attention Choir members! Choir practice began on Wednesday, September 4th at 6:30pm in the choir loft. New voices are always welcome! Join us on Wednesday evening at 6:30pm!

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.



3 Committees (Sacred Worship, Social Justice and Family Life) will meet on Monday, September 9th. Please meet in the rectory at 6:00pm. Finance Council will meet on September 17th. Please meet in St. Francis Hall at 6:30pm.

PCCW Announcement: All ladies of the parish are invited to attend a PCCW meeting on Tuesday, Sept 10th at 6:00pm in the Columbia Room. After the meeting, we will have refreshments and play Bingo. We look forward to seeing you there!

Marshfield's That Man is You "TMIY" program starts again Tuesday, September 10th in Dillenberg Hall at Our Lady of Peace, from 6am to 7am. If you have wanted to attend but can't due other commitments, you now can watch the presentation on-line at your convenience! Join our program with the below link to sign up so you will receive the weekly program link.

<https://programs.paradisusdei.org/join/E154BC>

The Marshfield Catholic Cemetery Association will meet on September 11th, 2024 at 3:00pm at Sacred Heart Parish Hall.

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

Attention engaged couples: Registration is now open for the *Married Love: two becoming one* classes. The next available dates are Oct. 5th, 2024 (St. John's), Feb. 15th, 2025 (OLP) and Mar. 29th (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

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!

Gift Card Program: St. John's profit from the gift card program the past year added up to \$1855.44! Purchasing gift cards is a way in which you can tithe to your parish. For those that have been purchasing, thank you! If you purchase gift cards and always designate St. John's as recipient you can choose to have an account set up so that you will receive a print out at the end of the year for tax purposes. Gift cards can be purchased in the main office at Columbus Catholic High School.

MARRIAGE BANNS III

Mackenzie Schoenfeldt & Joseph Roth

September 20, 2024

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Parishioners: The Sisters of the Sorrowful Mother, who served our hospital for so many years, had a statue of both our Lady and St. Bernadette on their property. The exact origin of these statues is unknown but in the 1950's both of these statues were located in a grotto on the north side of the hospital. In the early 1970's a new addition was added to the hospital and the two statues were relocated. They found their new home at the Sister's new convent, located on Western Street directly across from the hospital. They remained here until the date the hospital was sold. At this time, they were brought to St. John's for safe keeping. I thank Sister Rita for this information.

We are now in the process of placing these two statues in the grassy area between the garage and the church. We have installed lighting and concrete footings. The statues will be cleaned up and placed. The statues connect our parish to the wonderful gift our community had for so many years when the Sisters of the Sorrowful Mother were in our midst. The current statue of St. Bernadette is missing a hand. We hope to rectify this at some point. I would be pleased to hear if anyone has connections to a person/group that can do statue restoration. I am hoping that upon installation the statues will be a nice addition to our campus. In time we hope to add landscaping around the statues. The statues and the landscaping will be a fond memory of the gardens that surrounded these statues in the grotto on the north side of the hospital so many years ago.

This Sunday is also the weekend that Bishop Battersby will visit our deanery and preside at the Confirmation Mass at Our Lady of Peace. Please pray for our students who will be confirmed. Pray that they may receive the Holy Spirit in such a powerful way that their faith may be alive and vivid. I pray for safe travels for Bishop Battersby and thank him for his ministry in our diocese and for our community.

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

Fr. Thelen



Original location of the statues was on the north side of St. Joseph Hospital. This picture, taken in 1954, was provided to us from the archives of the Sisters of the Sorrowful Mother.

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.

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.



*Encounter Jesus
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We Respond with Thanksgiving after Receiving Jesus in Holy Communion

Through the power of the Holy Spirit, and the words of Jesus repeated by the priest, a miracle happens at every Mass. The substance of the bread and wine become the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus, even though the bread and wine still look the same. When we receive Jesus, we want to thank Him for this incredible Gift. Then we can speak with Him about anything that is on our heart. We also want to listen to what He might say to us in the quiet of our heart.

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

Jesus, I believe in you. Jesus, I hope in You. Jesus, I want to love You with all my heart. Jesus, I thank You for having come to dwell in me as I receive You in Holy Communion. I welcome You into my heart and I ask you to "crowd out" whatever might be there that is not of You. And I desire to give You full reign as my Lord, my Savior and my King. Thank You for giving Your life for me on the Cross, loving me this much and allowing me to receive You into my heart in this present moment. And now that You are so close to me, please help me love You more and more, and serve You by loving the people around me. Amen.

This week, read Psalm 107:1. "Oh give thanks to the Lord, for He is good, for His steadfast love endures forever!"



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