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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 11/11/2024 St. Martin of Tours, Bishop
 7:00am Jane Seifert
 Scripture Readings: Ti 1:1-9 Lk 17:1-6

TUES 11/12/2024 St. Josaphat, Bishop, Martyr
 7:00am Charles & Mary Rentmeester
 Scripture Readings: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14 Lk 17:7-10

WED 11/13/2024 St. Francis Xavier Cabrini, Virgin
 7:00am Tony Hoffman
 8:00am David Stuttgen
 Scripture Readings: Ti 3:1-7 Lk 17:11-19

THUR 11/14/2024
 7:00am John & Norita Hollar
 Scripture Readings: Phlm 7-20 Lk 17:20-25

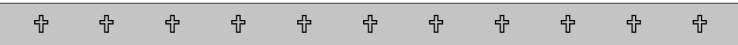
FRI 11/15/2024 St. Albert the Great, Bishop, Doctor of the Church
 7:00am Jerry De Smet
 Scripture Readings: 2 Jn 4-9 Lk 17:26-37

SAT 11/16/2024 St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude, Virgin
 8:00am Janet Courtney
 Scripture Readings: 3 Jn 5-8 Lk 18:1-8

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30pm Sheila Dishinger

SUN 11/17/2024
 7:00am Steve Uthmeier
 9:00am Parishioners of St. John the Baptist
 11:00am Andrew Hornick
 Scripture Readings: Dn 12:1-3 Heb 10:11-14, 18
 Mk 13:24-32



LITURGICAL MINISTERS

November 16th & 17th, 2024

LECTORS

4:30pm Kathy Doebereiner
 7:00am Ben Lang
 9:00am Students assisted by Laurel Rudolph Kniech
 11:00am Josh Dick

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:30pm Tom & Susan Youngwith / Marty Draxler / Susan Jahr
 7:00am Lee & Pam Alt
 9:00am Maureen Karaliunas / Ron & Patty Kraus
 Pat & Marlea Lescynski / Ann Kundingier
 11:00am Danielle Rummells / Chris Rutschow / Kim Rybicki
 John Salzmann

SERVERS

4:30pm Emmett Luther / Annabelle & Xavier Egle
 7:00am Kolbe & Dominic Landwehr
 9:00am Maverick Hannasch / Jeremiah & Fulton Prusinski
 11:00am Nolan Frane / Zach Zerrudo

MUSIC MINISTER

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

Weekday Mass Servers - November 11th - November 16th

Monday - Glenn Linzmeier **Thursday** Lee Alt
Tuesday - Marty Draxler **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 November 2nd - 3rd

Adult / Youth / Plate	\$22,829.53
Parish Improvement	387.00
Total	\$23,216.53



Total to Date for November \$23,216.53

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Diocesan Annual Appeal - 2024-2025

By this time everyone should have received their Diocesan Annual Appeal mailing. Please call the parish office if you have not received your letter and pledge card! **We are off to a good start and hope to see this continue!** Let's wrap this up quicker than we ever have! Please pray about how you can help us in reaching our goal. Below is the update through November 4th.

Campaign Goal		\$129,070.00
Amount Received	38.35%	\$49,495.00
Under Goal		\$79,575.00
Number of Donors	159	

Veterans Day Announcement: There will be a Veteran's Day Program at Columbus Middle/High School on November 11th at 10:00am in the gym. The Veteran's Day Mass is also rescheduled for Thursday, November 14th at 8:00am. All veterans are invited to participate.

A Veterans Day Ceremony by the Marshfield Veteran's Council is at Veterans Park (by Immanuel School) Monday, November 11th at 11am.

3 Committees (Sacred Worship, Social Justice and Family Life) will meet on Mon., Nov. 11th. Please meet in the rectory at 6:00pm. **The Finance Committee** will meet on Mon., November 18th at 6:30pm in the St. Francis room of St. John's school.

PCCW Announcement: All ladies of the parish are invited to attend a PCCW meeting on Tuesday, November 12th at 6:00pm in the Columbia Room. If you have never attended, please come and learn about all the ways the PCCW helps our parish. After the meeting, we will have refreshments and play Bingo. Please join us!

PCCW Christmas Raffle: Our Parish Council of Catholic Women will once again be holding their Christmas Raffle Basket giveaway. The proceeds for this raffle go to benefit the parish in a myriad of ways. Please consider donating an item such as a theme basket, handmade item, or gift cards for groceries or restaurants. The raffle tickets will be sent out in early Nov. If you would like to donate an item for this raffle, please contact Cheri Imhoff at 507-993-8740.

Columbus students would like to show their gratitude for our parish support of the Columbus School by assisting in the 9am Mass on November 17th. At this Mass all the students will fill some of the ministries. Adult Ministers may still be needed to assist. Students from other school systems are also welcome to participate in this youth Mass. Please call the parish office if interested.

The new schedules for Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors and Youth Servers will be put together soon. Please let the parish office know if you have dates that you need not to be scheduled. Email: secretary@stjmf.diocparish.org

2024 Marshfield Parish Pull Proceed Recipients The Marshfield Parish Pull continued its tradition of sharing its success by awarding its proceeds to area community organizations/programs. This year's recipients of nearly \$27,000.00 included Marshfield Area Special Olympics, Companion Day Services, Inc., St. Vincent de Paul - St. John's Conference, Auburndale High School Future Farmers of America, Columbus Dons Youth Football and Cheer, and the Marshfield Deanery Catholic Parishes. Thank You for being a part of the Marshfield Parish Pull's mission - "Pulling our Community Together".



Mark Your Calendar: 2025 Marshfield Parish Pull

Bring your Family! Invite a Friend! Join us for the 12th annual Marshfield Parish Pull on Friday, July 11, 2025 at the Central Wisconsin State Fairgrounds in Marshfield.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Parishioners: A few weeks ago, I travelled to La Crosse to join about 14 other priests in a fun game of basketball against the La Crosse Does Granny Basketball Team. I didn't know what to expect when I arrived. The game turned out to be a lot of fun. The La Crosse Does consist of women over the age of 50. This group of about 20 women play for charities and also competitively against similar teams around the area. Their exhibition against us was for the charity that our diocese sponsors in Peru called Casa Hogar. Many of you are familiar with this mission of our diocese, which was first founded by Fr. Walijewski in 1986 and has been supported by our diocese ever since. Currently Fr. Joseph Hirsch is the pastor on site working with the children and caring for their spiritual and physical needs.

Our charity game, the priests against the grannies, had some interesting rules. We shared some rules in common. First of all, there was no running, no jumping, and one could dribble only twice before it was required then to pass. All these rules were put in place to avoid contact and injury. As priests we were given one extra special rule just for our team – we had to wear an oven mitt on our dominant hand. I encourage you to try this yourself! An oven mitt has no grip, thus shooting and dribbling become an incredibly difficult task.

As priests, we were given just a cursory understanding of the other more intricate rules at the start. Thus, we learned as we went that fouls could be called against such things as impeding. Even the out-of-bounds changed on us and we learned mid-game what line was really out-of-bounds. All this confusion led to 4 priests fouling out in the first-half. Despite these challenges the game was a lot of fun. The priests stayed competitive throughout; however, in the end we lost something like 59-51. My stat line was sorely unimpressive. 0 points, 0 blocks, 2 assists (I think).

May St. John the Baptist pray for us, our parish, our diocese and all missions.

Fr. Thelen



A Call to Serve: There are few things in life that are more uplifting than being able to help someone or be there for someone in need. When we can use our gifts and talents to make someone else's life better, it can bring joy to not just our lives but to those we can serve as well. Jesus tells us that there is no greater love than to lay down one's life for one's friend. As friends of Christ, we are called to love in this way, to be willing to lay down our life for others. A powerful way to do this is by being a priest of Jesus Christ. He is calling young men to consider this call to serve, to offer their lives out of love for their sisters and brothers. He may be calling YOU! If you or someone you know is interested in discovering more about this call to the priesthood, please contact me at: Fr. Nate Kuhn, Director of Vocational Recruitment for the Diocese of La Crosse, 3710 East Ave. S. PO Box 4004, La Crosse, WI 54602; or by phone at 608.791.2667. God bless you!

Please remember to keep all of the La Crosse Diocesan seminarians in prayer! There are 12 men in different stages at this time. Luke Kaiser, a member of St. John the Baptist, is studying at St. Paul Seminary. His birthday is November 21st. If you would like to send him a card, please send to:

Luke Kaiser
St. Paul Seminary
2260 Summit Ave.
St. Paul, MN 55105



We welcome these children through the Living Waters of Baptism:

Hugo Stanley Knetter - son of
Joseph & Erin Knetter

Hallee Patricia Higgins- daughter of
Scott & Paige Higgins

Baptized on November 10, 2024

Our sympathy to the family of:

Roman Schaefer

*May the soul of Roman
and the Souls of all the Faithful Departed,
through the Mercy of God, Rest in Peace.*



Marshfield Faith Formation update This month the only classes are on November 20th at 6pm for grades 1-10. Please note this is the 3rd Wednesday instead of the usual 2nd Wednesday. The theme for grades 1-5 is "Jesus: My Friend and Savior". There is a difference between knowing about Jesus, and knowing Jesus. We can know Jesus better by spending time with him. See you on Nov. 20th!
David Alcott - Director of Faith Formation - 715-384-3252 ext. 5



Monument Announcement: Perhaps many of you have noticed the Jesus Statue as you drive on the south side of Marshfield as you enter our city. The Praschak Memorial has been a landmark since the 1950's. Its motto is: "Christ Guide Us On Our Way". This memorial depends upon generous donations to pay its monthly bills, upkeep and maintenance. Please consider making a donation to support this special memorial for our city. All donations can be sent to: The Praschak Memorial, 309 Meadow Lane, Marshfield, WI 54449. Thank you for your continued thoughts, prayers and support.

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).



THANKSGIVING COLLECTION

Saturday, Nov. 2nd - Sunday, Nov. 17th

If you would like to help, please pick up a Thanksgiving envelope on the table as you enter church or put in an envelope clearly marked Thanksgiving Collection. Checks should be written out to St. John's. You may also mail it into the office no later than November 18th.

If you or someone you know could use assistance, please contact the parish office at 715-384-3252. All information shared will be kept confidential. Thank you for your support!

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.

"Our Savior has instituted the most august sacrament of the Eucharist ... to the end that he who eats of it shall live forever. Whoever, therefore, frequently eats with devotion this food so effectually confirms the health of his soul that it is almost impossible that he should be poisoned by any kind of evil affection." – St. Francis de Sales

Do you want to become closer to Jesus? He waits for you in the Adoration Chapel. Don't hesitate to call Jean at 715-387-0571 or Deacon Ray at 715-207-6085.



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