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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.

Following the 8:00 a.m. Mass Saturdays

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 11/25/2024 St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin, Martyr

7:00am Norbert Specht

Scripture Readings: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5 Lk 21:1-4

TUES 11/26/2024 7:00am Clifford Seitz

Scripture Readings: Rv 14:14-19 Lk 21:5-11

WED 11/27/2024

7:00am Bishop Gerard Battersby

8:00am No Mass

Scripture Readings: Rv 15:1-4 Lk 21:12-19

THUR 11/28/2024 Thanksgiving Day

8:00am Ron & Agnes Rehlinger

Scripture Readings: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a Lk 21:20-28

FRI 11/29/2024

7:00am Deceased Bishops & Priests of the La Crosse Diocese Scripture Readings: Rv 20:1-4, 11—21:2 Lk 21:29-33

SAT 11/30/2024 St. Andrew, Apostle

8:00am Richard Hansen

Scripture Readings: Rom 10:9-18 Mt 4:18-22

First Sunday of Advent

4:30pm Living & deceased members of the Paul & Agnes Theurer families

SUN 12/1/2024

7:00am Andrew Hornick

9:00am Parishioners of St. John the Baptist

11:00am Rose Huser

Scripture Readings: Jer 33:14-16 1 Thes 3:12—4:2

Lk 21:25-28, 34-36



November 30th & December 1st, 2024

LECTORS

4:30pm Bryan Pischel 7:00am Luke Schlagenhaft 9:00am Rita Blenker

11:00am Allyson Mayeux

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:30pm Becky Kaiser / Louise Kobylinski / Jan Michalik

Joan Raschke

7:00am Peg Endries / Lori Greenwald

9:00am David Schlinsog / Cheryl Schmidt / Rita Blenker

Dan & Dorothy Flees / Jill Hiller

11:00am Lucas Hart / Lori Keller / Argelia Moya / Maria E. Garcia

SERVERS

4:30pm Emmett Luther / Andrew & Vivien Wojcik

7:00am Kolbe & Dominic Landwehr

9:00am Lily, Neil & Dax Adler

11:00am Grace Clubb / Annabelle & Xavier Egle

MUSIC MINISTER

4:30pm Cathy Heuer

7:00am Open

9:00am Kris Herr / Adult Choir 11:00am Cathy Heuer

Weekday Mass Servers - November 25th - November 30th

Monday -
Tuesday -
WednesdayGlenn Linzmeier
Marty DraxlerThursday
Friday -
SaturdayLee Alt
Dennis Spencer
SaturdaySaturdayKolbe & 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 16th - 17th

 Adult / Youth / Plate
 \$14,590.48

 Parish Improvement
 330.00

 Total
 \$14,920.48



ACH for November \$14,720.00

Total to Date for November \$72,682.17

A total of \$2,377.00 was collected for Propagation for the Faith! Your generosity is outstanding! Thank you!

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 continue to make steady progress! We are so grateful to the 251 who have already helped with this appeal! 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 19th.

 Campaign Goal
 \$129,070.00

 Amount Received
 62.57%
 \$80,763.00

 Under Goal
 \$48,307.00

 Number of Donors
 251

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).

Please note that the Mass on Thanksgiving Day, November 28th will be at 8:00am. The parish office will be closed on Thursday and Friday. The parish staff wishes everyone a Happy Thanksgiving!



Pastoral Council will meet on Tuesday, November 26th at 6:30pm in the Columbia room of St. John's school.

St. John's PCCW Christmas Party will be held on Saturday, December 7th at noon. All women of the parish are encouraged to join in! There will be a catered lunch, bingo and the sweepstakes winners will be drawn. Don't miss out!



December 2nd, 9th & 16th from 6:00-7:30 PM Columbia Room of St. John the Baptist

Our parishioners, who traveled to the Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis this past summer, will be leading an Advent retreat for YOU! There will be three, 90-minute sessions consisting of video talks from the Eucharistic Congress, table discussions, and time for prayer.

There is a sign-up sheet in the vestibule of the church for this event. Please sign up so that enough material is prepared. Thank you!

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Parishioners: I wanted to provide a few updates on some of the projects we are pursuing here at our parish. This past summer tuckpointing was completed on the school and the year prior on the rectory and the church. The company doing the work was able to match the color of the brick precisely, thus allowing for a very nice finished work. Secondly, as you have seen we have placed the statue of Our Lady and of St. Bernadette between the rectory and the church. Both of these statues were initially located at the grotto at the hospital when the Sisters were there. I was happy to make use of these statues as it keeps alive the memory of the Sisters and their many years of service to our community. We will be landscaping around the statues and also fixing the arm on St. Bernadette.

We are also hoping to install new playground equipment at our school. The current equipment is showing its age and with our ever increasing enrollment at the school, this update is important. We also will install the pouredin-place surface for a soft base for our children. Another project we are exploring is lighting our steeple. We had a request from others in the community to light the cross on our steeple. Hopefully, this can be accomplished. Finally, we hope to update the handrail on our handicap access steps. Currently, the base of this handrail is showing some deterioration.

Mike Dunow heads up our maintenance here at St. John's. If you see him shoveling snow this winter or working in other areas, please tell him thank you. Along with him, Stephanie Clubb keeps our church and rectory clean. They do an excellent job of maintaining our property. I really treasure their work.

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

Fr. Thelen



St. John's Conference Bulletin Corner

St. John's Conference of St. Vincent de Paul hosts monthly meetings. We are always looking for new members to assist in the Conference meetings and to be part of our outreach center, meals, store and med clinic at the St. Vincent de Paul Center. Our next meeting is December 13th. Meetings are typically held on the second and fourth Fridays of the month. (Meetings are held in the fellowship hall in the St. Vincent De Paul Center at 8am) Please contact Connie Manlick if you would like more information regarding the St. Vincent De Paul society St. John conference. We look forward to you joining us!

2024 GIVING TREE

Sponsored by the St. John the Baptist Social Justice Committee

Saturday, November 30th - Sunday, December 8th
Christmas is a beautiful time of love and gratitude. It is a time where we find we want to be more generous to those that could use our prayers and our sacrifices. The Giving Tree provides an opportunity for just that!

As last year, we will be collecting money to purchase gift cards for St. Vincent's Christmas room for families and as the need arises for parishioners of St. John's, If you would like to help, we are asking for monetary donations. Checks should be written out to St. John's and placed in an envelope clearly marked Giving Tree. This may be dropped in one of the locked boxes at Church or sent directly to the office no later than December 8th. For more information, please contact the parish office at 715-384-3252



We welcome these children through the Living Waters of Baptism:

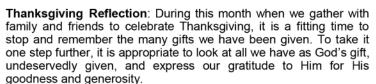
> Beau Michael Baur - son of **Brett & Kelly Baur**

Drew David Peaslee - son of Aaron & Alyssa Peaslee

Baptized on November 24, 2024

Congratulations on your First Communion November 24, 2024

Carter Ziaya



Take some quiet time to think back through your life and write down ten things that you want to specifically be grateful to God for this Thanksgiving. Since Eucharist means thanksgiving, returning to Mass on Thanksgiving Day is the best place to express your gratitude. Thank Jesus for all of the good gifts on your list, and most especially, for the gift of Himself to you in the Holy Eucharist. Happy Thanksgiving!

Annual Knights of Columbus Council Catholic Citizenship essay contest for young Catholics in 8th through 12th grade. The essay is offered through the local KC fraternal order Fr. John Eisen Council 1799 to help youths connect to their Faith and Community. All essays are due by December 10, 2024. Please return Essay and Entry Form to: Brian Gotz, 2300 Mann St., Marshfield, WI. 54449; phone 715-650-2184. This year the KC's will be offering \$75 for 1st place and \$50 for second place.

To obtain the Entry Form, please enter the following link on your electronic device and print out:

https://www.kofc.org/en/resources/faith-in-action-programs/ community/catholic-citizenship-essay-contest/4208-essay-entryform.pdf

2024-2025 Topic: What are the two most important virtues for an elected leader to possess, and why? How can you determine if the leader has these virtues?



Encounter Jesus in the Eucharist. He waits for you!

A Minute with Jesus: Give Thanks for God's Greatest Gift!

God's greatest gift to you is the gift of His own Son. Jesus is your Savior and loves you unconditionally. desires to be with you always and

therefore Jesus gives Himself to you in the holy Eucharist so that He can live in your heart. The holy Eucharist is Christ Himself. You know that Jesus is your greatest friend because He gives Himself to you completely in the holy Eucharist. It is helpful to remember that the word Eucharist means thanksgiving. Be thankful to our Heavenly Father in a much deeper way this Thanksgiving for the incredible gift of the Eucharist.

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

Jesus, thank You for giving Yourself to me in holy Communion and being my closest friend.

This week, prayerfully read how you are called to be thankful in Colossians 3:15.

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.



Edward **Jones**

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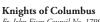
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