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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 11/4/2024 St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop
 7:00am John & Joyce Zinthefer
 Scripture Readings: Phil 2:1-4 Lk 14:12-14

TUES 11/5/2024
 7:00am Stanley Knetter, Jr.
 Scripture Readings: Phil 2:5-11 Lk 14:15-24

WED 11/6/2024
 7:00am Archie Schwantes
 8:00am Norbert Specht
 Scripture Readings: Phil 2:12-18 Lk 14:25-33

THUR 11/7/2024
 7:00am David Olsen
 Scripture Readings: Phil 3:3-8a Lk 15:1-10

FRI 11/8/2024
 7:00am Jerry & Jean Kraus
 Scripture Readings: Phil 3:17—4:1 Lk 15:1-10

SAT 11/9/2024 The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
 8:00am Reinhold and Eleanore Panske
 Scripture Readings: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17
 Jn 2:13-22

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30pm Lawrence & Helen Strupp

SUN 11/10/2024
 7:00am Parishioners of St. John the Baptist
 9:00am Thomas Stoecker
 11:00am Living and deceased members of the Irban Aumann family
 Scripture Readings: 1 Kgs 17:10-16 Heb 9:24-28
 Mk 12:38-44



LITURGICAL MINISTERS

November 9th & 10th, 2024

LECTORS

4:30pm Jonathan Rootellis
 7:00am Dale & Judy Garfield
 9:00am Natalie Ridder
 11:00am Danielle Rummels

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:30pm Mike Goning / Joan Raschke / Jeff Sternberg / Lois Carlson
 7:00am Tonya Schlagenhaft / Dan Alsides
 9:00am Cheryl Schmidt / Rita Blenker / Dan & Dorothy Flees
 Jill Hiller / Nancy Immerfall
 11:00am Maria Elizabeth Garcia / Robert & Ruth Richmond
 Melanie Rootellis

SERVERS

4:30pm Abigail, Sullivan & Eliza Schuld
 7:00am Paige Shlagenhaft / Cole Krieg / Madeline Niehaus
 9:00am Phinehas & Benjamin Prusinski
 11:00am Grace Clubb / Olivia Burg

MUSIC MINISTER

4:30pm Ashley N & Karen I 9:00am Kris Herr / Adult Choir
 7:00am Ashley N & Karen I 11:00am Megan Schirger

Weekday Mass Servers - November 4th - November 9th

Monday - David Gouin **Thursday** Lee Alt
Tuesday - Ray Housworth **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 Oct. 26th - 27th

Adult / Youth / Plate	\$10,889.26
Parish Improvement	\$188.00
Total	\$11,077.26

Total to Date for October \$72,217.40



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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 October 28th.

Campaign Goal		\$129,070.00
Amount Received	24.96%	\$32,420.00
Under Goal		\$96,650.00
Number of Donors		101

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.

Veterans Day Announcement: There will be a Veteran's Day Mass at Our Lady of Peace Church on November 7th at 8:00am followed by a Flag Retirement Ceremony. The Third Graders at Our Lady of Peace Intermediate School will be hosting a social in the Church basement for any Veterans in attendance. There will be treats, drinks and conversation! There will be a Veteran's Day Program at Columbus Middle/High School on November 11th at 10:00am in the gym. All veterans are invited to participate.

3 Committees (Sacred Worship, Social Justice and Family Life) will meet on Mon., Nov. 11th. Please meet in the rectory at 6:00pm.

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.

Bake Sale! The discipleship class at Columbus Catholic High School taught by Father Clements is having a bake sale at all Masses at on Saturday, Nov. 9th and Sunday, Nov. 10th. Money earned will help the youth attend SEEK. If you would like to contribute any baked goods, please contact the parish office! Thank you!



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.



THE DEACON IS SPEAKIN'

Ah November! What a special, a beautiful month. Cool, almost cold mornings greet us each day. November speaks to our senses, to each of them. The eyes see the remnants of October's fall colors clinging to the trees. Our ears take in the sound of rustling leaves as we walk through them and of course we hear the sound of the joyful honking of the geese as they continue their journey south. The wind against our skin reminds us that winter is not far away and perhaps we should think about getting new gloves, a scarf and a sweater. I don't know about you but I can almost taste and smell the wonderful foods of autumn. Roast pork with apple sauce, Thanksgiving dinner with roast turkey (or deep fried! Mmm) with acorn squash and fresh baked pie. Wow!!

But November is more than an appeal to the senses. We start off the month with the Solemnity of All Saints Day, a Holy Day of Opportunity. The Church gives us the opportunity to get together and remember all the saints the Church has produced; both those proclaimed by the Church as well as those known only to God. While the Church calls All Saints Day a Holy Day of Obligation, I referred to it as Holy Day of Opportunity because we are given the opportunity to reflect on our call to holiness, our call to become saints.

All Saints Day is followed by All Souls Day when we are asked to pray for all those who are in Purgatory enduring their final cleansing in preparation for being in the presence of God.

As November draws to a close so does our liturgical year with the Solemnity of Christ the King. It is with great joy that we acknowledge that God loves us so much that He sent us His only Son that we might have life and have it to the full with Him for all eternity.

Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, have mercy on us.
Deacon Jeff Austin



Update from Paige Preston

I hope you are doing well and enjoying the beautiful fall weather! As you know, I left for Africa to serve with NET Ministries Uganda; I arrived on August 1st and intended to stay to serve for 10 months as a missionary. However, due to varying situations and a recognition of where my own heart was, I decided after some time and prayer, to return home. All of the money that was donated in support of the mission has been given to NET Ministries Uganda and will be used to support the ministry, missionaries, and staff there. I am now back in Marshfield, and will be discerning where the Lord is leading me next. Please, do not hesitate to reach out to me with any questions; I am happy to share! Thank you for all of the prayers and support!

God bless you,
Paige Preston

Frassati Young Adult Group: There will be a gathering for all young adults on Tuesday, November 5th, at 6:30pm in St. John's church. Please join us for adoration and an opportunity for confession. Afterwards, we will have a social in St. Francis Hall. 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!

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).



We welcome these children through the Living Waters of Baptism:

Malia Elizabeth Mejia-Nikolai - daughter of
Brayan & Natalie Mejia-Nikolai

Mabel Josephine Moen - daughter of Garrett & Sophia Moen
Baptized on November 3, 2024



We welcome these new members to St. John's

Mary Saba / Caleb & Lindsey Young family /
Peter Kofler

Our sympathy to the family of:

Robert Lindner



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

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.

Calling all couples who are celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary in 2025 or 2026 Every year we are honored to do something special for couples who are celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary. Each couple receives a packet and certificate, as well as an invitation to attend one of three celebrations that include Mass with the Bishop followed by a dinner. We use information provided by your parish's records to know where to send the packets and invitations. We are preparing for the anniversaries happening in 2025 and would like to get a head start on the 2026 anniversaries as well. Please contact your parish office to ensure your wedding date is listed in the parish's records.



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!



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.

"Look upon the hour of Adoration assigned to you as an hour in paradise...Tell yourself, 'In four hours, in two hours, in one hour, our Lord will give me an audience of grace and love. He has invited, me; He is longing for me.'"

– St. Peter Julian Eymard,
"Apostle of the Eucharist"

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