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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.

Parish Personnel

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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 2/3/2025 St. Blaise, Bishop, Martyr; St. Ansgar, Bishop

7:00am Wesley & Lorraine Schar
 Scripture Readings: Heb 11:32-40 Mk 5:1-20

TUES 2/4/2025

7:00am Louise Herr
 Scripture Readings: Heb 12:1-4 Mk 5:21-43

WED 2/5/2025 St. Agatha, Virgin, Martyr

7:00am Millie Marty
 8:00am Laurie Schirger
 Scripture Readings: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15 Mk 6:1-6

THUR 2/6/2025 St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs

7:00am Walter & Lucille Hebert
 Scripture Readings: Heb 12:18-19, 21-24 Mk 6:7-13

FRI 2/7/2025

7:00am For the poor souls in Purgatory
 Scripture Readings: Heb 13:1-8 Mk 6:14-29

SAT 2/8/2025 St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita

8:00am Norman & Sharon Wittman
 Scripture Readings: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21 Mk 6:30-34
 4:30pm Living & deceased members of the Lawrence & Helen Strupp family

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

SUN 2/9/2025

7:00am Tom Scheuer
 9:00am Shirley Kaiser
 11:00am Parishioners of St. John the Baptist
 Scripture Readings: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8 Lk 5:1-11 1 Cor 15:1-11



LITURGICAL MINISTERS

February 8th & 9th, 2025

LECTORS

4:30pm Jonathan Rootellis
 7:00am Ben Lang
 9:00am Lonny Roberts
 11:00am Gayle Specht

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:30pm Louise Kobylinski / Joan Raschke / Jeff Sternberg
 Lois Carlson
 7:00am Lee or Pam Alt / Barb Barrett / Peg Endries
 9:00am Rita Blenker / Dan & Dorothy Flees / Jill Hiller
 Nancy Immerfall / David Schlinsog
 11:00am John Salzmann / Sharon See / Audrey Ably / Lucas Hart

SERVERS

4:30pm Gianna & Ava Rootellis
 7:00am Kolbe & Dominic Landwehr
 9:00am Dakota Hannasch / Jeremiah & Fulton Prusinski
 11:00am Grace Clubb / Ella Gullickson / Olivia Burt

MUSIC MINISTER

4:30pm Ashley Nikolai
 7:00am Ashley Nikolai
 9:00am Ashley Nikolai & the Children's choir
 11:00am Cathy Heuer

Weekday Mass Servers - February 3rd - February 8th

Monday - Glenn Linzmeier **Thursday** Lee Alt
Tuesday - Marty Draxler **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 January 25th - 26th



Adult / Youth / Plate \$17,532.30
 Parish Improvement 40.00
 Total \$17,572.30

Total to date for January \$98,596.30

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Collection for Ukraine - total to date: \$14,510.27

Diocesan Annual Appeal - 2024-2025

Below is the update as of January 27th:

Campaign Goal \$129,070.00
 Amount Received \$127,108.00
 Under Goal \$1,962.00
 Percentage Received 98.48% Number of Donors= 359

Thank you to everyone who donated to this year's Annual Appeal! A total of 359 families have contributed this year. We are happy to announce that once the pledges are fully paid, we will have surpassed the targeted goal. Any monies that come in from this point will come back directly to St. John's.

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).

Frassati Young Adult Group: There will be a gathering for all young adults on Tuesday, February 4th, at 6:30pm. Please join us to watch and discuss some of the presentations from the 2025 Seek Conference! We will meet in St. Francis Hall in St. John's school. 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 are always welcome!

God bestows many graces through adoration!!

For more information or to schedule a holy hour, don't hesitate to call Jean at 715-387-0571 or Deacon Ray at 715-207-6085.

*"Let us always pray for one another."
 Pope Francis*



We still have a few Confirmation students in need of "prayer partners". In these times, our young people need our prayers. If you can offer up one simple prayer a day asking the Holy Spirit to open the heart of one student so that he/she can fully receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit please call the parish office.



Diocese of La Crosse Guidelines For Reporting Instances of Child Abuse.

The Diocese of La Crosse, through its policies and procedures, seeks to provide a prompt, appropriate and compassionate response to reporters of sexual abuse of a child by any diocesan agent (employee, volunteers, vendors, religious or clergy). Anyone wishing to make a report of an allegation of sexual abuse should send that report to the Most Reverend Gerard Battersby, Bishop of La Crosse, at the Diocese of La Crosse, P.O. Box 4004, La Crosse, WI 54602-4004. Alternatively, you can contact Mrs. Karen Becker, Victim Assistance Ministry, 608-519-8002 or kbecker@cclse.org. The reporting form is available through the Diocese of La Crosse Office of the Vicar for Clergy or on the diocesan website at: www.dioclc.org. Individuals are also encouraged to take their reports directly to civil authorities. Copies of the diocesan policy are available through your local parish and on the diocesan website. If you have any questions about the Diocese of La Crosse and the implementation of the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, please contact Teresa Brown, Diocese of La Crosse, at (608) 791-2679; or tbrown@dioclc.org

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Parishioners: This coming February 11th is the celebration of Our Lady of Lourdes and also the World Day of the Sick. St. Pope John Paul II designated this day for the sick, because so many people have experienced healings and blessings through Our Lady on this day in Lourdes. Ever since 1858 this small town in France has been a remarkable location of healing as pilgrims dip themselves into the flowing waters of the spring from the Grotto of Massabielle, where St. Bernadette saw Our Lady so many years ago.

Our Dean, Fr. Robertson, has encouraged us pastors to offer the Sacrament of the Sick in our parishes. As a result, I will be offering the Sacrament of the Sick at the 4:30pm Mass on Saturday, February 8th. Immediately after the homily, I will walk through the church and anoint each person who is in need of the sacrament. This sacrament can be received multiple times during one's life.

Who can receive this sacrament? The Catechism says, "The anointing of the sick is not a sacrament for those only who are at the point of death. Hence, as soon as anyone of the faithful begins to be in danger of death from sickness or old age, the fitting time for him or her to receive this sacrament has certainly already arrived" (CCC 1514). Therefore, if you are frail of health or if you are preparing for a major surgery, these are important times to receive the Sacrament of the Sick.

Using the above paragraph as a guide, those who wish to receive the sacrament on February 8th, please sit in either of the following locations. Front row of the church; the back three rows of the church; or in any of the pews but please be right on the edge next to the aisle. I will pass through the church and anoint people in these locations. By being seated in these locations, I will easily be able to reach with the oils everyone who wishes to be anointed.

Because this anointing service will add about 20 minutes to the Mass, the 4:30pm Mass will go longer. This is also the reason I will not be offering it on Sunday, Feb 9th, as the Mass times are too close together to offer it. However, if you would like to receive the anointing on Sunday, please call the office, and Mary can help coordinate this, or speak to an usher before Mass. I could make myself available after each of the Sunday Masses on Feb 9th to anoint anyone who wishes to be anointed. I am also happy to come to your homes or to schedule an appointment at the rectory for you to stop in and be anointed. If the weather should be bad on this weekend of Feb 8th-9th, I will be happy to reschedule this opportunity. Please be safe.

May St. John the Baptist pray for us and bless us.

Fr. Thelen



We welcome this child through the Living Waters of Baptism:

Jesse Jude Becerra-Thompson - son of Mary Becerra-Thompson & Jacob Thompson
February 2, 2025

We welcome these new members to St. John's

Renee Fait / Kacie Anatole



Our sympathy to the family of:

Tracy Zimmermann

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

**World Day of the Sick 40 Hours of Prayer
Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church
February 9 - 10**



The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed from the end of the 8:00am Mass on Sunday, February 9th until the conclusion of the Benediction on Monday, February 10th at 12:00am midnight. Confessions will be available on Monday, February 10th from 4:30pm - 6:00pm.



Anointing Mass at St. John's: The Sacrament of the Anointing of the sick will be offered during the 4:30pm Mass at St. John's on Saturday, February 8th. The details for this Mass can be found in Father's article this week. Please call the parish office if you have any questions.

World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life will be celebrated in parishes on the weekend of Feb. 1st-2nd. Please pray for all those who have answered the call to consecrated life, aspiring towards joyful holiness in the service of the Church and world. Pray also for many more laborers to enter the vineyard so that Jesus Christ may be better known, experienced, and loved. **Please remember to keep all of the La Crosse Diocesan seminarians in prayer!** There are 12 men in different stages at this time.

Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast: Father John Eisen Council 1799 OLP, St. John's and Sacred Heart parishes.
Date: Sunday - Feb. 16th **Time:** 8:00am - 12:30pm **Location:** Our Lady of Peace Church basement **Cost** \$10 Adults, \$5 Children 6-12, 5 and under Free. **Menu:** Potato pancakes, regular pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage links, ham, milk, coffee and juice.
Events: Raffle \$200 grocery gift card \$1 per ticket /10 for \$5 and a bake sale. **Proceeds toward reconstruction project Dan Dietel Memorial playground for Columbus Catholic Schools.**

Attention engaged couples: Registration is now open for the *Married Love: two becoming one* classes. The next available dates are 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

MARRIAGE BANS 1

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| Zoe Stratman & Jared Mandel | May 31, 2025 |
| Rylyn Reddy & Benjamin Glab | June 14, 2025 |
| Mary Jo Krahn & Daniel Decker | June 20, 2025 |
| Abby Bauer & Kellen Bombach | August 2, 2025 |



Encounter Jesus in the Eucharist. He waits for you!

Jesus is truly present in the Holy Eucharist.

When we look at the consecrated Host at Mass, our eyes see only bread, but the reality is we are looking at Jesus truly present. We may ask Jesus to grant us the grace to believe this truth, that though "hidden", He is truly present in Holy Communion. It is important to remember that what we are not able to see with our eyes, we grasp by choosing to believe – with faith's consent.

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

Lord, I want to believe. Please help me to believe that what You say is true, especially helping the part of me that sometimes questions.



This week, read about the father of a sick boy who asked Jesus to help him believe what seemed impossible in Mark 9:20-27.

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