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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 3/3/2025 St. Katharine Drexel, Virgin
 7:00am Clara Lawinger
 Scripture Readings: Sir 17:20-24 Mk 10:17-27

TUES 3/4/2025 St. Casimer
 7:00am Reinhold & Eleanore Panske
 Scripture Readings: Sir 35:1-12 Mk 10:28-31

WED 3/5/2025 Ash Wednesday
6:30am Cheri Krier
 8:00am Marge Bredl
 12:00pm Patrick Imhoff
 Scripture Readings: Jl 2:12-18 2 Cor 5:20—6:2
 Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

THUR 3/6/2025
 7:00am Lawrence & Marian Van de Loo
 Scripture Readings: Dt 30:15-20 Lk 9:22-25

FRI 3/7/2025 Sts. Perpetua and Felicity
 7:00am Charles Hastreiter
 Scripture Readings: Is 58:1-8a Mt 9:14-15

SAT 3/8/2025 St. John of God, Religious
 8:00am Norma Potter
 Scripture Readings: Is 58:9b-14 Lk 5:27-32
 4:30pm Sheila Dischinger

First Sunday of Lent

SUN 3/9/2025
 7:00am Parishioners of St. John the Baptist
 9:00am Jack Lang
 11:00am Gordon Schuster
 Scripture Readings: Dt 26:4-10 Rom 10:8-13
 Lk 4:1-13



LITURGICAL MINISTERS

March 8th & 9th, 2025

LECTORS

4:30pm Jonathan Rootellis
 7:00am Caren Alsides
 9:00am Al May
 11:00am Ruth Richmond

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:30pm Marty Draxler / Kat Egle / Joe & Clare Fischer
 7:00am Dan Alsides / Melissa Pittsley / Lori Kieffer
 9:00am Nancy Immerfall / Ron & Patty Kraus / Ray Langreck
 Pat & Marlea Lescynski
 11:00am Audrey Ably / Michael Clubb / Linda Degenhardt / Lori Keller

SERVERS

4:30pm Gianna & Ava Rootellis
 7:00am Joseph & Madeline Niehaus
 9:00am Phinehas & Benjamin Prusinski / Christina Nemitz
 11:00am Grace Clubb / Ella Gullickson

MUSIC MINISTER

4:30pm Ashley Nikolai
 7:00am Ashley Nikolai
 9:00am Ashley Nikolai / Children's Choir
 11:00am Cathy Heuer

Weekday Mass Servers - March 3rd - March 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 February 22nd - 23rd

Adult / Youth / Plate \$12,022.25
 Parish Improvement 65.00
 Total \$12,087.25

Total to date for February \$80,830.88



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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).

Ash Wednesday Masses at St. John the Baptist - March 5th

6:30am, 8:00am (children's Mass), Noon



Ash Wednesday Mass at Our Lady of Peace: 8:00am
Ash Wednesday Mass at Sacred Heart: 5:30pm

ASH WEDNESDAY LITURGICAL MINISTERS MARCH 5th

Lectors

6:30am Connie Manlick
 8:00am School Mass
 12:00pm Rita Blenker

Ministers of Holy Communion

6:30am Father Thelen / Deacon Jeff Austin / Connie Manlick
 8:00am School Mass
 12:00pm Father Thelen / Jeff Sternberg / Rita Blenker / Argelia Moya / Laurel Rudolph-Kniech

Distributor of Ashes

6:30am Father Thelen / Deacon Jeff Austin / Lonny Roberts / Ray Housworth
 8:00am School Mass
 12:00pm Father Thelen / Argelia Moya / Laurel Rudolph-Kniech

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The Stations of the Cross will be offered on the following dates and times:

2:00pm for the students of St. John's (anyone is welcome to join)

March 12th / March 19th / March 26th

April 2nd / April 9th / April 16th

Fridays at 5:15pm (followed by Confessions)

March 7th / March 14th / March 21st

March 28th / April 4th / April 11th

March 7th Servers: Cole & Derek Krieg



Marshfield Deanery Pre-Lenten Presentation & Potluck - March 2nd Join us in the Columbia room of St. John the Baptist School at 12:30pm for the Divine Mercy Chaplet. Lunch begins at 12:45pm. Personal Testimonies at 1:00pm. Fr. Michaud will speak at 1:30pm.

Three Committees will meet in the rectory on Monday, March 10th at 6:00pm. **Finance Council** will meet at 6:30pm on Tuesday, March 11th.

Frassati Young Adult Group: There will be a gathering for all young adults on Tuesday, March 4th, at 6:30pm. Please join us for a Mardi Gras Game Night! Feel free to bring your favorite board game or a treat to share! 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.

THE DEACON IS SPEAKIN'

Ahh, March!! The month of new beginnings with spring just around the corner. Soon the first robin will be making his (or her) first appearance heralding the new season. V formations of wild geese will pass overhead with joyful songs of praise heading north to their summer home in Canada. The first flowers of the year begin to poke their heads above what remains of the snow as the days grow longer and the sun brighter and warmer.

As you can tell March is one of my favorite months with its promise of new life, renewed beauty and the hope of a better world for all of us.

This year Lent begins in March as we are called to repent and believe in the Gospel on Ash Wednesday while we make a commitment to "give up something for Lent" to remind us of the sacrifice Jesus made for us. If we fully embrace Lent then we too can be transformed just like the world around us becomes new.

I would be remiss if I did not mention the two great and much beloved saints who belong to this month.

On the 17th we celebrate St. Patrick who brought the faith to the people of Ireland. During the dark period after the fall of Rome it was the Irish monks who kept the flame of civilization alive. The love Patrick had for God, the Gospel and the people of Ireland continues to bring light to our world.

The other saint we celebrate this month is, in my opinion, the greatest of all saints, with the exception of our Blessed Mother, Mary. I'm talking about the head of the Holy Family, Joseph of Nazareth. The fact that God the Father Himself chose Joseph as the one who would teach His son how to be a man, says far more than I could ever say. Joseph took on the most daunting task of anyone in history and succeeded spectacularly.

St. Patrick, pray for us.

St. Joseph, pray for us.

Deacon Jeff Austin



The First Fridays Devotion is a Catholic devotion in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. It involves receiving Communion on the first Friday of every month for nine consecutive months to obtain the grace of final penitence and secure refuge at the last hour. The devotion aims to increase love for Jesus and make reparation for offenses against his love. It was promoted by St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, who received private revelations from Jesus.



Did you know? Every First Friday of the month, Mass is celebrated at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Marshfield at 5:30pm. Following Mass Adoration along with praise and worship music begins. During Adoration two or three priests are available to hear confessions. The evening ends with Benediction. This is a great opportunity for our Catholic family to spend time together. If you have never attended, maybe this Lent would be the perfect time!

Our sympathy to the family of:

Richard Larsen

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



Lenten Mission: Repent & Believe in the Gospel with Fr. Derek Sakowski. St. Stephen Church, Stevens Point, March 30th, 31st, & April 1st. During this Jubilee we will discuss and discover what it means to be a Pilgrim of Hope as we *Repent and Believe in the Gospel*. Daily Topics: Sunday - Repent / Monday - Believe / Tuesday - Gospel.

Silent Retreat: Sara Clements (Father Clements's mother) will be offering an adult Silent Retreat at Christ the King in Spencer on Saturday, March 22nd from 7:30am-2:30pm. *Guided by Grace: Cultivating a Listening Heart for the Holy Spirit* will include 2 presentations by Sara, guided meditation, silent reflection, and Adoration. Presentation 1: "Discerning the Spirit's Voice" will provide an overview of listening to the Holy Spirit, practical exercises and Q&A. Presentation 2: "Walking in the Spirit" explores how to respond to the Holy Spirit's guidance and live out faith. A light breakfast and lunch will be served. Cost is \$20. To sign up, visit Christ the King's website ctkspencer.net or contact the parish office. office@ctk.diolcparish.org 715.659.4480

"Still the Answer" Eucharistic Rally

On Saturday, Aug. 9, 2025 we have a new opportunity to pause, reflect and renew our embrace of the gift of the Eucharist, as Jesus continues to give us His body and blood, strengthening us through life's joy, sorrows and challenges. The day's events will include a river walk procession, Mass, engaging speakers, live music and Eucharistic adoration. Take this time to join faithful from across the diocese at The Pablo Center in Eau Claire and remember how much you need Jesus - and that He is *Still the Answer for you, for your family, for your parish and for the world*. Visit diolc.org/still-the-answer for further details.

Adoration Notice: Immediate opening at Pope St. JP II Adoration Chapel, Saturdays 4-5pm. *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.*

Sunday Mass & Healing Service

Father Robert Thorn

**St. Matthew Catholic Church
Wausau, WI**

Sunday, March 9, 2025 - 3:30pm

**The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be
available before Mass from
2:00pm - 3:25pm**



As Catholics, we believe that Jesus is truly present in the Eucharist. We humbly give our assent to what has been handed on to us for the last 2,000 years through the one Church that Jesus founded. This assent (giving our "yes - I choose to believe") involves our commitment to persistence in prayer and study of Scripture in asking Jesus for deeper understanding regarding His true Presence in the Eucharist.

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Lord Jesus, "I believe; please help my unbelief." (Mark 9:24)
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*Encounter Jesus
in the Eucharist.
He waits for you!*

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