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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 3/24/2025

7:00am Marge Bredl

Scripture Readings: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b Lk 4:24-30

TUES 3/25/2025 The Annunciation of the Lord

7:00am Donald & Margaret Kraus

Scripture Readings: Is 7:10-14; 8:10 Heb 10:4-10

Lk 1:26-38

WED 3/26/2025

7:00am Lindsay Dick Zuelke

8:00am Donald Kraus

Scripture Readings: Dt 4:1, 5-9 Mt 5:17-19

THUR 3/27/2025

6:30am Living & deceased members of the Archie & Jennie Leick family Scripture Readings: Jer 7:23-28 Lk 11:14-23

FRI 3/28/2025

7:00am Linda Hennes

Scripture Readings: Hos 14:2-10 Mk 12:28-34

SAT 3/29/2025

8:00am Living & deceased members of the Ben Lang family Scripture Readings: Hos 6:1-6 Lk 18:9-14

4:30pm Sylvester & Dorothy Gessert

Fourth Sunday in Lent

SUN 3/30/2025

7:00am Herbert Schneider

9:00am Parishioners of St. John the Baptist

11:00am Norbert & Rosella Specht

Scripture Readings: Jos 5:9a, 10-12 2 Cor 5:17-21

Lk 15:1-3, 11-32



LITURGICAL MINISTERS

March 29th & 30th, 2025

LECTORS

4:30pm Marcy Gotz

7:00am Ray & Pam Housworth

9:00am Rita Blenker 11:00am Gayle Specht

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:30pm Jeff Sternberg / Lois Carlson / Marty Draxler / Kat Egle

7:00am Dan Alsides / Dale & Judy Garfield

9:00am Nancy Immerfall / Ron & Patty Kraus / Ann Kundinger

Pat & Marlea Lescynski

11:00am Chris Rutschow / Kim Rybicki / John Salzmann / Sharon See

<u>SERVERS</u>

4:30pm Abigail, Sullivan & Eliza Schuld

7:00am Annabelle & Xavier Egle

9:00am Isaac & Nathan Scheer / Graham Bauer / Open

11:00am Maria Elizabeth Garcia / Evelyn & Eleanor Leschke

MUSIC MINISTER

4:30pm Cathy Heuer / 9:00am Kris Herr / Adult Choir /

7:00am Megan Schirger / 11:00am Open

Weekday Mass Servers - March 24th - March 29th

Monday -
Tuesday -
WednesdayDavid Gouin
Ray HousworthThursday
Friday -
SaturdayLee Alt
Dennis Spencer
SaturdaySaturdayKolbe & Dominic Landwehr

Confessions are heard every Friday during Lent at St. John's except for the first Friday. Confessions are held 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



Please note Mass on Thursday, March 27th will be at 6:30am due to the Mass of Reparation with Bishop Battersby in La Crosse.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Parishioners: The Sacred Heart of Jesus is greatly beloved by Bishop Battersby. During the last nine months of his shepherding of our diocese, he has consistently encouraged a deep fostering of the love of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Back in the Fall he gave each of us priests an image of the Sacred Heart and asked us priests to place it in a prominent place in our rectories. My image rests upon the altar in the second floor of the rectory. Each day as I enter my room, I see this image, reminding me of God's presence and love. At the beginning of Lent, Bishop gathered with us priests and encouraged us to spend each Thursday in prayer with the intention of consoling the heart of Jesus. It is this continued dedication and communication of Our Lord's Sacred Heart that allows both priests and the baptized faithful to hear the will of our Father and to carry out his love to others.

On March 27th Bishop Battersby is hoping that all our clergy and many of our lay faithful will attend a Mass of Reparation held at 10am in the Cathedral in La Crosse. We will be adjusting our daily Mass on that day to 6:30am so as to make it possible for myself and others to be in La Crosse at 10am. Please consider making space in your own calendar for this special Mass.

What is this day about? Bishop Battersby will precede the Mass with prayers seeking reparation for any and all grave harm perpetrated in our diocese during our 157-year history, including harm caused by our priests and bishops. None of us can undo that harm, but we can call on Jesus to remove the barriers to his love that we have imposed, with confidence that he is eager to unleash the fire of his love throughout our diocese. With humility and repentance, we give God full permission to do what only he can do.

Pope Francis' newest encyclical, *Dilexit Nos*, (He Loved Us) explains how, when we engage in reparation, "we offer the heart of Christ a new possibility of spreading in this world the flames of his ardent and gracious love."

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

Fr. Thelen

STEWARDSHIP for March 15th - 16th

Adult / Youth / Plate	\$15,390.16
Parish Improvement	320.00
Total	\$15,710.16

ACH for March \$15,137.00 Total to date for March \$67,961.62



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 26th / April 2nd / April 9th / April 16th



Fridays at 5:15pm (followed by Confessions)

March 28th / April 4th (Confessions at Sacred Heart) / April 11th

March 28 Servers: Isaac & Nathan S

Our sympathy to the family of:

Alice Sebastian

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

SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST FINANCIAL STATEMENT JUNE 30, 2024

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		2023-2024
General, Parish Improvement, Chior - Funds	\$	104,706.37
Societies - Funds	\$	24,623.02
Work of Charity - Funds	\$	16,593.98
Stipend - Restricted Funds	\$	3,147.46
Total Checking Accounts	\$	149,070.83
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Savings with the Diocese	\$	683,537.99
Restricted Savings-Inspired By The Spirit	\$	141,819.81
Total Savings	\$	825,357.80
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Grand Total -Checking/Savings	\$	974,428.63
Adult Envelopes	\$	953,517.95
Youth Envelopes	\$	1,476.14
Plate Collections	\$	98,843.63
Other Church Support	\$	46,841.37
Parish Improvement Income	\$	31,042.47
Men & Women Societies	\$	22,924.75
Interest Income	\$	24,606.01
CCD Tuition & Relgious Ed.	\$	26,431.84
Works of Charity-Gifts	\$	3,842.50
Other Income	\$	155,716.54
Special Collections to Diocese	\$	9,569.00
Total Income	\$1	1,374,812.20
Salaries, Prof. Services & Auto Allowance	\$	260,864.26
Group Ins., Retirement & Payroll Taxes	\$	72,249.91
Office Supplies, Household, Repairs & Janitorial	\$	162,770.10
Utilities	\$	21,197.99
Liturgical & Instructional Materials	\$	48,162.11
Property Insurance	\$	34,984.00
Misc. Expenses	\$	24,026.49
Diocesan Quota	\$	37,777.00
School Tuition/Support	\$	735,765.00
Society Expenditures	\$	16,249.68
Funds Deposited & Charity Disbursements	\$	78,526.65
Total Expenditures	\$1	1,492,573.19
Income Less Expenditures	\$	(117,760.99)
		2023-2024
Beginning Checking Accts- July 1	\$	266,831.82
Net Plus Income Less Expenditures	\$	(117,760.99)
Ending Checking Accts- June 30	\$	149,070.83

		2023-2024	
Other Investments-Stifel:	20		
Endowment Trust - Education			
Beginning Balance	\$1	\$1,127,272.05	
Additions to Fund:			
Contributions to investments	\$	200.00	
Total Dividends, Interest and Other Income	\$	24,784.00	
Unreal + realized gains/losses	\$	199,897.00	
Total Additions	\$	224,881.00	
Disbursements from Fund:			
Disbursements	\$		
Fund Expenses -Fees	\$	11,955.00	
Total Distributions	\$	11,955.00	
Balance	\$1	\$1,340,198.05	

Endowment Trust - Maintenance Beginning Balance 1,165,889.21 Additions to Fund: Contributions to investments Total Dividends, Interest and Other Income 25,746.00 Unreal + realized gains/losses 205,970.00 **Total Additions** 231,716.00 Disbursements from Fund: Disbursements Fund Expenses -Fees 12,362.00 **Total Distributions** 12,362.00 Balance 1,385,243.21

In gratitude for the Knights and all who attended the Pancake breakfast on February 16th. A net total of \$3761 has been raised towards the Columbus Catholic School Playgrounds.



\$2,725,441.26

If you would like to donate to this fundraiser, please make your check out to St. John the Baptist.

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST LENTEN MISSION with Father Samuel Martin

Grand Total Endowments

Nights of Spiritual Reflection With Our Eucharistic Lord

Monday & Tuesday Evenings April 7th & 8th 6:30pm—7:45pm In the Church



Monday, April 7th
Eucharistic Revival - Reflections on
Pope Francis' Encyclical *Dilexit Nos*("He Loved Us")

After Father's talk, Adoration will take place along with praise & worship led by Jimmy Lynch.

Benediction will end the night.

Tuesday, April 8th
Eucharistic Revival - St. Therese
of Lisieux and her "little way."

Procession with the Blessed Sacrament after Father's talk - a powerful time of prayer & music led by Jimmy Lynch.



Edward **Jones**

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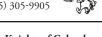
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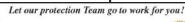
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