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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 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 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025

LECTORS

4:30pm Marcy Gotz  
 7:00am Ray & Pam Housworth  
 9:00am Rita Blenker  
 11:00am Gayle Specht

EUCCHARISTIC 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

SERVERS

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 24<sup>th</sup> - March 29<sup>th</sup>**

**Monday** - David Gouin **Thursday** Lee Alt  
**Tuesday** - Ray Housworth **Friday** - Dennis Spencer  
**Wednesday** Lenny K **Saturday** Kolbe & 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 27<sup>th</sup> 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 27<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup>**

Adult / Youth / Plate	\$15,390.16
Parish Improvement	<u>320.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$15,710.16</b>
ACH for March	\$15,137.00
<b>Total to date for March</b>	<b>\$67,961.62</b>



**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 26<sup>th</sup> / April 2<sup>nd</sup> / April 9<sup>th</sup> / April 16<sup>th</sup>



Fridays at 5:15pm (followed by Confessions)

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

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**

**2023-2024**

	<b>2023-2024</b>
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
<b>Total Checking Accounts</b>	<b>\$ 149,070.83</b>
Savings with the Diocese	\$ 683,537.99
Restricted Savings-Inspired By The Spirit	\$ 141,819.81
<b>Total Savings</b>	<b>\$ 825,357.80</b>
<b>Grand Total -Checking/Savings</b>	<b>\$ 974,428.63</b>

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 & Religious Ed.	\$ 26,431.84
Works of Charity-Gifts	\$ 3,842.50
Other Income	\$ 155,716.54
Special Collections to Diocese	\$ 9,569.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 1,374,812.20</b>

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
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$ 1,492,573.19</b>
<b>Income Less Expenditures</b>	<b>\$ (117,760.99)</b>

	<b>2023-2024</b>
Beginning Checking Accts- July 1	\$ 266,831.82
Net Plus Income Less Expenditures	\$ (117,760.99)
<b>Ending Checking Accts- June 30</b>	<b>\$ 149,070.83</b>

Other Investments-Stifel:	
Endowment Trust - Education	
Beginning Balance	\$ 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
<b>Total Additions</b>	<b>\$ 224,881.00</b>
Disbursements from Fund:	
Disbursements	\$ -
Fund Expenses -Fees	\$ 11,955.00
<b>Total Distributions</b>	<b>\$ 11,955.00</b>
<b>Balance</b>	<b>\$ 1,340,198.05</b>

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
<b>Total Additions</b>	<b>231,716.00</b>
Disbursements from Fund:	
Disbursements	-
Fund Expenses -Fees	12,362.00
<b>Total Distributions</b>	<b>12,362.00</b>
<b>Balance</b>	<b>1,385,243.21</b>

**Grand Total Endowments** **\$ 2,725,441.26**

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

Nights of Spiritual  
Reflection With  
Our Eucharistic Lord

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



Monday, April 7<sup>th</sup>  
Eucharistic Revival - Reflections on  
Pope Francis' Encyclical *Dillexit 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 8<sup>th</sup>  
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.

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