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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

Fr. Dan Thelen, Pastor	715-384-3252 ext. 2
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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 5/5/2025

7:00am Ron & Agnes Rehlinger Scripture Readings: Acts 6:8-15 Jn 6:22-29

TUES 5/6/2025

7:00am Herbert Schneider

Scripture Readings: Acts 7:51—8:1a Jn 6:30-35

WED 5/7/2025

7:00am Ted & Dorothy Lescynski

8:00am Dale Rothamer

Scripture Readings: Acts 8:1b-8 Jn 6:35-40

THUR 5/8/2025

7:00am Ray & Darlene Alt

Scripture Readings: Acts 8:26-40 Jn 6:44-51

FRI 5/9/2025

7:00am Otto & Carol Schecklman

Scripture Readings: Acts 9:31-42 Jn 6:60-69

SAT 5/10/2025 St. John of Avila, Priest, Doctor of the Church; St. Damien de Veuster, Priest

8:00am Donald & Tom Eilers

Scripture Readings: Acts 9:31-42 Jn 6:60-69

4:30pm Living & deceased members of the John Marx family

Fourth Sunday of Easter

SUN 5/11/2025

7:00am Parishioners of St. John the Baptist parish

9:00am Living & deceased members of the John & Caroline Breu family

11:00am Donald Schnitzler

Scripture Readings: Acts 13:14, 43-52 Rv 7:9, 14b-17

Jn 10:27-30



LITURGICAL MINISTERS

May 10th & 11th, 2025

LECTORS

4:30pm Jonathan Rootellis

7:00am Laurel Rudolph-Kniech

9:00am Al May

11:00am John Salzmann

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:30pm Marcy Gotz / Susan Jahr / Becky Kaiser / Kay Kmiec

7:00am Laurel Rudolph-Kniech / Dale & Judy Garfield

9:00am Brian Kostka / David Schlinsog / Rita Blenker

Dan & Dorothy Flees / Jill Hiller

11:00am Pam Hoffarth / Audrey Ably / Michael Clubb / Linda Degenhardt

SERVERS

4:30pm Ava & Gianna Rootellis

7:00am Cole & Derek Krieg

9:00am Lily, Neil & Dax Adler / Dakota Hannasch

11:00am Grace Clubb / Evelyn & Elenore Leschke

MUSIC MINISTER

4:30pm Ashley Nikolai / Karen Isaacson

7:00am Ashley Nikolai / Karen Isaacson

9:00am Ashley Nikolai / Children's Choir

11:00am Cathy Heuer

Weekday Mass Servers - May 5th - May 10th

Monday -
Tuesday -
WednesdayDavid Gouin
Ray HousworthThursday
Friday -
SaturdayLee Alt
Priday -
SaturdayLee Alt
Dennis SpencerSaturdayKolbe & 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 April 26th - 27th

Adult / Youth / Plate \$12,616.20
Easter 410.00
Parish Improvement 132.00
Total \$13,158.20



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Total to date \$76,570.37

Total to date for Easter 2025 \$12,300.00

A total of \$1930.64 was collected at the second collection this past weekend. This money will be sent to the Diocese and put to use in many Diocesan programs such as women's retreats, those seeking religious life, Casa Hogar, building the Domestic church and more!

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).

Marshfield Catholic Cemetery Association will meet on Wednesday, May 7th, at 3pm, Toeller Hall at Sacred Heart Parish.

Religious Life Vocation Day! Are you being called to be a handmaiden of Jesus? This could be you! Come learn more about Religious Life and discernment! When? May 10th / For: 9th grade girls through College and beyond Schedule: 4:00pm Mass at Our Lady of Peace, Marshfield / 5:00pm Pizza Dinner at OLP Rectory / 5:30pm Q & A with Mother Veronica and Sr. Lucia (Franciscan Sisters of Divine Mercy), Mother Agnes and Sisters of the Seraphic Adorers of the Child Jesus, and priests.

RSVP to father.clements@columbusdons.org

The Eucharist From Adoration to Action

All Catholic young adults (18-39) are welcome at this evening of reflecting on God's deep love for you and how this encounter calls you to become more of yourself to use your God-given gifts in the world. The Eucharist is Jesus giving Himself in love to us, so that we discover that God is in love with us. Then, we can help others discover this as well.

Date: May 13, 2025 / Time: 6:30pm - 8:00pm

Place: Schuh Hall, St. John the Baptist School

Featuring Guest Speakers: Sr. Mary Ann Spanjers, OSF, Franciscan Sisters of Christian Charity and Fr. Nathan Linton, OFM Capuchin

Please email the parish office secretary@stjmf.diolcparish.org to register as materials have to be prepared.

Mother's Day Rose Sale following all Masses on May 10th and 11th. Proceeds will benefit the First Choice Pregnancy Center, Marshfield. Roses are \$4.00 each, 6 roses for \$24.00, 12 roses for \$48.00.

A Mother's Day Breakfast will be held Sunday, May 11th after the 9:00am Mass in Schuh Hall. All family members are invited to attend. A wonderful meal of scrambled eggs with ham & cheese, breakfast potatoes, sausage links, doughnuts and beverages will be served. One rose will be given to each mother attending. This breakfast is sponsored by St. John's Holy Name Men's Society with assistance from Boy Scout Troop 385. Come enjoy a wonderful breakfast with your mom!

Youth Servers! We are now ready to train new servers! If you are in fourth grade or up, you are eligible to be a Mass server and we would love to have you. Serving God as an altar server is a wonderful way for a child to grow in faith as well as in responsibility, friendship, and other virtues. Please call the parish office to get your name on the list for the next training.

Three Committees will meet at 6:00pm in the rectory on Monday, May 12th. **Finance Council & Pastoral Council** will meet on Tuesday, May 20th. Please arrive at 5pm for the social before the meeting begins.

PCCW will meet on Tuesday, May 13th for the final time until Fall. The new officers will be installed. All women of the parish are encouraged to come and take part in the business meeting as well as the social to follow!

FROM THE ASSOCIATE PASTOR'S DESK

Hello St. John the Baptist Parish Family! My name is Father Todd Mlsna; it is a joy to begin my next chapter of ministry with you. I have been a priest of the Diocese of La Crosse for 26 years. I was born in Viroqua, Wisconsin and grew up in the small town of Sparta, Wisconsin. I attended school at the Wisconsin School for the visually handicapped in Janesville, Wisconsin from 1975 to 1985. Then I returned to my hometown of Sparta to complete my last two years which took three at Sparta High School. I did my college seminary work at Immaculate Heart of Mary Seminary, St. Mary's University in Winona, Minnesota. Upon graduation from college with a degree in secondary religious education I then attended graduate school at the St. Paul Seminary School of Divinity of the University of St. Thomas. I was ordained to the priesthood of Jesus Christ on November 7, 1998.

My first assignment was as part-time Associate Pastor at St. John the Baptist in Marshfield, Christ the King in spencer and part-time chaplain at St. Joseph Hospital. In 2002 I moved to the Cathedral of St. Joseph the Workman in La Crosse, where I was priest in residence, so that I could complete my Clinical Pastoral Education at Gundersen Lutheran in La Crosse. Upon completion of CPE, I was hired on the spot as Chaplain at Franciscan Skemp Healthcare now Mayo Clinic Health System in La Crosse. In June 2013 I did a brief stint as Chaplain at Sacred Heart Hospital in Eau Claire after which I came to Stevens Point, Wisconsin where I have ministered for the last 12 1/2 years.

All throughout my life I have suffered from a visual impairment which has precluded me from being able to drive. However, it has not stopped me from enjoying life in the gift of the Priesthood that our Lord has given to me. I enjoy attending athletic events, especially high school sports. My favorite sports are basketball and football. However, I've also grown to love professional hockey as well. I also enjoy music concerts; especially jazz. I enjoy plays and other theater shows as I am able. At Mass you will see me wearing special glasses which allow me to read the regular print liturgical books. Some say I look like someone from Star Trek, the Next Generation. I am very much looking forward to ministering in getting to know you the parish family of St. John the Baptist. I look forward to meeting you and getting to know you. I am a joyful priest and I hope I can bring that joy and fire of God's love to your wonderful parish. I will be praying for you all!

Fr. Todd Misna Associate Pastor of St. John the Baptist

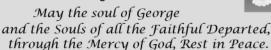


Frassati Young Adult Group: There will be a gathering for all young adults on Tuesday, May 6th, at 6:30pm. Come join us for a cookout potluck on the rectory patio and lawn games! See the group email for the link to the potluck sign up sheet. Please bring a lawn chair, a dish to pass, and feel free to bring your favorite lawn game. In case of inclement weather, we will hold the potluck 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 marshfieldfrassatiyoungadults@gmail.com. Newcomers are always welcome!

Our sympathy to the family of:

George Hudak





The Columbus Catholic Pro - Life Club is hosting an Easter Season Baby Item Drive to support the First Choice Pregnancy Center. We invite you to join us in standing for Life by picking up an item listed and donating it. If you are unable to donate at this time, we kindly ask for your spiritual support. Suggested items: 4T & 5T

clothes, size 5, 6 diapers, 4T & 5T Pullups, cribs, crib sheets, health & safety kits, nursing pads, nipple shields, Lanolin breastfeeding ointment, Boppy, milk storage bags, Avent/Dr. Brown's bottles with different nipple flows, full size strollers, sensitive wipes, Swaddles, infant & toddler toys, books, Baby monitors (video preferred), baby towels, baby carriers and BOBA type wraps, Kwik Trip, Walmart, Amazon or Aldi Gift cards, heavy card stock and cases of bottled water. Thank you for your generosity and support.

Mother-Daughter Time: Is this normal? Understanding & Supporting Tween & Teen Cycle Health | May 18, 2025| St. Joachim Parish Hall, Pittsville, WI

This event is being hosted by the St. Joachim's Pro Life Committee. Olivia Chasteen, the director of SymptoPro Fertility Education, will be presenting on menstrual health for young ladies, what the science says is normal for this age group and how to track specific biomarkers to know when to seek help in supporting cycle health long term. Give your daughter the gift of body literacy and understanding her feminine design!

"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-theanswer for further details. Depending on interest, a group from St. John's might go down together.



The Eucharist is the Risen Christ On Easter Sunday, two disciples were leaving Jerusalem without hope as they believed that the Savior was dead. Jesus joined them as they walked but the disciples did not

recognize Him as He now had a glorified body. The disciples were unable to interpret the events of Jesus' passion and death because they did not understand the whole Story. Jesus explained the things concerning Himself from "all the Scriptures." When Jesus sat down with the disciples at Emmaus, they recognized Him upon receiving the Eucharist.

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

Lord, make my heart burn with a desire to read Your

Word in Sacred Scripture.

This week, read how Jesus explained how He fulfilled the Old Testament in His Passion, Death and Resurrection, and allowed the disciples to recognize Him in the breaking of the bread – the Eucharist – in Luke 24:13-35.





Congratulations on your First Communion May 4, 2025

Daphne Alcott
Oliver Beining
Carter Brecht
Gwendolyn Clubb
Evelynn Esser
Ella Foerster
Alexander Gumabon
Autumn Hiller
Amelia Kolodzik
Amara Nowaczyk
Savannah Rummells
Lilly Swensen
Faith Vesely

Hayes Anderson
Raegan Binder
Christina Burt
Adelaide Coombs
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Lydia Teschner
Troy Wieland

Jared Apsey
Savannah Binder
Jaziel Cano
Matthew Dums
Mia Faber
Fletcher Forst
Paxton Hannasch
Jesse Hunt
Adeline Nikolai
Isaac Prusinski
Logan Stueland
Evelyn Thimmesch
Micah Zahn

A heartfelt "thank you" to everyone who helped with our Faith Formation program this year!! We had a wonderful team of volunteers!! **Thank You** for sharing our faith! We especially thank those involved with preparing our Second Graders:



Father Thelen / David Alcott
Pam Alt / Amy Clifford / Cindy Scharenbroch
Katie Nemitz / Kim Rybicki



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Father Nathan Linton
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Mark your calendars...Save the date!!

A choir concert featuring the Adult and the Children's choirs!

Thursday, May 15th at 6:30pm in the church.

Come see the faces that are always hidden upstairs!!

Concert will last about an hour.

An hour of music that will make your soul sing for joy!!

Evening of Hope - May 31, 2025 - Sacred Heart of Jesus Church – Eau Claire

Please join His Excellency Bishop Gerard William Battersby at Sacred Heart of Jesus Church in Eau Claire on May 31 for the second of three Jubilee events for the Diocese of La Crosse. This second event coincides with the Jubilee of Families, which will be celebrated in Rome. At this event,



Fr. Dan Sedlacek will offer a reflection on the virtue of hope.

Schedule

2:00 PM – Holy Hour with Jubilee Reflection by: Fr. Dan Sedlacek – Main Church

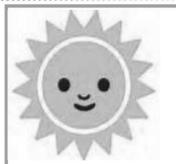
2:00 PM - 3:20 PM - Confessions - Main Church

3:30 PM - Benediction - Main Church

4:00 PM – Holy Mass with Papal Blessing – Main Church

Two Plenary Indulgences may be obtained by attending this event. For the Jubilee year Sacred Heart of Jesus Church in Eau Claire has been designated as a pilgrimage site. By completing a pilgrimage to this church the Jubilee plenary indulgence may be obtained under the usual conditions.

At the end of the Holy Mass, Bishop Battersby will impart the *Papal Blessing* with the attached plenary indulgence, obtainable by all the faithful who receive this *Blessing* under the usual conditions.



St. John The Baptist
Parish Picnic!
(Rain or Shine)

Sunday, August 17th, 2025

Noon until 4:00pm

Lunch served from 12:00pm -2:00pm

Burgers - Brats - Hot dogs!
Salads & Desserts
Back by popular demand,
Horse'n Around Ice Cream!

Join us for music and a fun-filled afternoon!

Let us thank God for our parish family and the faith that unites us.



Volunteers are needed for set-up of tables, chairs and games around 8:30am and clean-up around 3pm. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Sherrie at 715-567-0611 or Alyse at 608-630-4113

TOTUS TUUS

JUNE 15TH - 20TH, 2025

To Jesus Through Mary



TOTUS TUUS is a weeklong "parish mission" for Catholic youth entering grades 1-12. It is dedicated to sharing the Gospel and promoting the Catholic faith through evangelization, catechesis, Christian witness, and Eucharistic worship.

- · Hosted by Sacred Heart of Marshfield in their new hall
- Open to youth entering grades 1-12 (this Fall)
- \$35 per youth with a T-shirt included! Max \$100 per family
- Follow link below for online registration and more information

GathoHc KidzGamp

JUNE 23RD - 27TH, 2025



St. John the Baptist offers an authentically Catholic Vacation Bible School each summer in St. John's Primary School of Marshfield. Grades 4K - 5 meet 8:00 to 11:30 a.m. Monday to Friday.

Through stories, skits, songs, crafts and snacks we teach children from 4 years old to 5th grade about the saints and the Church. 6th grade students can sign on as Jr. Helpers.

We conclude our week with a musical performance and and an ice cream social open to all. Volunteers are always welcome.

\$25 per youth, Max \$75 per family

30 spots available, register now! See link below for registration and more info.

Adventure JULY 27TH - AUGUST 1ST, 2025



- Open to youth entering Grade 7 thru 12th grade
- Cost starting at \$150 for First Time campers!
- · Located in the beautiful Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest
- Mass, Confession, Adoration, and a Priest onsite (Fr. Clements)
- · Rock Climbing, Canoeing, Kayaking, Archery Tag and more!
- Hosted by Crosswoods Camp (Website: crosswoods.camp)
- Please register by May 13th for lowest pricing
- · See link at bottom for more info







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