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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.

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### *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 6/16/2025

**7:00am Communion Service**

Scripture Readings: 2 Cor 6:1-10

Mt 5:38-42

TUES 6/17/2025

7:00am Al &amp; Dorothy Grossbier

Scripture Readings: 2 Cor 8:1-9

Mt 5:43-48

WED 6/18/2025

7:00am Benita Diers

Scripture Readings: 2 Cor 9:6-11

Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

THUR 6/19/2025 St. Romuald, Abbot

7:00am Reinhold &amp; Eleanore Panske

Scripture Readings: 2 Cor 11:1-11

Mt 6:7-15

FRI 6/20/2025

7:00am Rick Henricks

Scripture Readings: 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30

Mt 6:19-23

SAT 6/21/2025 St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious

8:00am Zeke &amp; Alice Sebastian

Scripture Readings: 2 Cor 12:1-10

Mt 6:24-34

4:30pm Living &amp; deceased members of the Strupp &amp; Kohlbeck families

**The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**

SUN 6/22/2025

7:00am David Schlagenhaft

9:00am Donald Bentzler

11:00am No Mass (\*see explanation in bulletin)

Scripture Readings: Gn 14:18-20

1 Cor 11:23-26

Lk 9:11b-17

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS**June 21<sup>st</sup> & June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2025**LECTORS**

4:30pm Marcy Gotz

7:00am Ben Lang

9:00am Dorothy Flees

11:00am No Mass

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

4:30pm Tom &amp; Susan Youngwith / Joe &amp; Clare Fischer

7:00am Dale & Judy Garfield / **Open**9:00am Brian Kostka / Linda Lewer / David Schlinsog  
Rita Blenker / Dan & Dorothy Flees

11:00am No Mass

**SERVERS**

4:30pm Annabelle &amp; Xavier Egle

7:00am Joseph &amp; Madeline Niehaus

9:00am Jonathan &amp; Maria Nemitz / Ellie Kraus

11:00am No Mass

**MUSIC MINISTER**

4:30pm Cathy Heuer

7:00am Megan Schirger

9:00am Megan Schirger

11:00am No Mass

**Weekday Mass Servers - June 16<sup>th</sup> - June 21<sup>st</sup>**

Monday - David Gouin

Thursday - Lee Alt

Tuesday - Ray Housworth

Friday - Dennis Spencer

Wednesday - Dan Flees

Saturday - Kolbe &amp; 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.



"There is nothing so strong as Gentleness, And there is nothing so gentle as Real Strength"

St. Francis De Sales

Happy Father's Day to all of our dads this weekend. God Bless you all!

**STEWARDSHIP for June 7<sup>th</sup> - June 8<sup>th</sup>**

Adult / Youth / Plate	\$11,638.91
Parish Improvement	125.00
Total	\$11,763.91
Total to date for June	\$28,003.98



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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).

**\*FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI - SUNDAY, JUNE 22<sup>nd</sup>**

To celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi, all are invited to attend the 10:30am Mass at OLP. There will be no 11:00am Mass at St. John's on Sunday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>. After the 10:30 Mass there will be a Eucharistic Procession from Our Lady of Peace to St. John's for Benediction and a potluck celebration. Please see the full itinerary inserted into this bulletin.

**Communion Services:** For the months of June and July, St. John's will offer a Communion service rather than Mass on Mondays. Mass intentions that were scheduled for that day will be transferred to one of the weekend Masses. **There will be no confessions on Monday mornings during these months.**

**Catholic Kidz Camp** - Thank you to all who have provided the needed items for Vacation Bible School. The week of June 23<sup>rd</sup> is now full of campers and ready for a great week. There is still a need for volunteers in guiding the children. Please contact Alyssia at [krieg.alysia@columbusdons.org](mailto:krieg.alysia@columbusdons.org) if you are able to assist!



**NEW!** Monthly Gathering for Prayer Shawl Ministry! Knitters or Crocheters.

**Where:** Everett Roehl Marshfield Public Library

**When:** Monthly on the 3rd Wednesday from 1 - 3pm

**Purpose:** Prayerfully knit or crochet prayer shawls to be donated to St. John the Baptist Catholic Church.

You are invited to join us on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the library on June 18<sup>th</sup>. Questions? Please call Loir at 715-305-6322.

**Pie & Ice Cream!** Civic Band concerts will be held on Wednesdays in Columbia Park beginning June 18<sup>th</sup>. St. John's PCCW will again be selling pie and ice cream during the concerts, as a fundraiser. (As of this time, June 18<sup>th</sup>, June 25<sup>th</sup>, July 2<sup>nd</sup>, July 9<sup>th</sup>, July 23<sup>rd</sup> and July 30<sup>th</sup> are the dates for pie and ice cream sales.) Ladies of the parish may receive a call asking if they'll provide a pie or ice cream. If you'd like to provide a pie, ice cream, or help with the sale, call Cheri Imhoff 507-993-8740.

**Young Men of St. John's! Dare to Follow** You are called to be Holy Men of God. *Dare to Follow* is for young men grades 6 - 10 that are interested in hearing where God is calling them. Join us for activities, discernment, and time with Bishop Battersby and priests from our area July 8<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> at the Holy Cross Diocesan Center, La Crosse. **Register online at [diolc.org/daretofollow](http://diolc.org/daretofollow) by July 2<sup>nd</sup>.** Cost is \$30 which includes meals and rooms.

**Mark Your Calendar: Marshfield Parish Pull**

Pulling our Community Together on Friday, July 11 at the 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Marshfield Parish Pull at the Central Wisconsin Fairgrounds, Marshfield. Gates and Concession open at 5:00pm. Pull begins at 7:00pm. Admission: \$10.00 16 years old and up; \$5.00 5-15 years old; Free Under 4 years old.



## THE DEACON IS SPEAKIN'

Today, the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, is a great time to contemplate what is at the very core of our Christian faith, the mystery of the Most Holy Trinity. A mystery in this sense is not something to be solved like a story about Sherlock Holmes or an Agatha Christi novel. No, a mystery in this sense is something that can never be understood or "solved". The mystery of the Most Holy Trinity is so far beyond our comprehension that we can never fully understand its beauty or comprehend its true meaning.

All we can really do is accept the truth of the Trinity and continue to proclaim our faith in its reality. Whenever we pray the Nicene Creed, which we do every Sunday at Mass, we tell the world and ourselves that we; believe in One God, the Father Almighty, maker of all things seen and unseen; we believe in Jesus Christ who is God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God consubstantial with the Father; and we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of Life who proceeds from the Father and the Son.

Whenever we begin or end our prayers with the Sign of the Cross, "In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit" or accept a blessing with the same formula we are proclaiming our acceptance of the profound doctrine that there is only one God but that He is three divine persons.

Other Monotheistic religions may call us polytheists but there really is only one God Father, Son and Holy Spirit. I do not know how this is possible. I only know that it is because Jesus says so and that's good enough for me.

Today is also Father's Day, a day set aside to honor all Fathers both biological and spiritual and so we do. We pray for all fathers even those studying Canon Law in Washington D. C.

St. Joseph, pray for us.  
Deacon Jeff Austin



Totus Tuus (Totally Yours) is a Catholic summer camp for kids in grades 1-12 June 15<sup>th</sup> - June 20<sup>th</sup>. The day program serves grades 1-6 and the evening program serves grades 7 - 12. Totus Tuus summer camps for kids offer a variety of activities and experiences to help young people grow in their faith and develop a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ. The camp is run by young Catholic adults on fire with the faith. If you want your child to have a truly Catholic experience this summer, sign them up for this camp. For more information, visit <https://stjohnsmarshfield.org/totustuus/> or contact David Alcott at [ddalcott@mff.diocparish.org](mailto:ddalcott@mff.diocparish.org) or call 715-384-3252 ext 5.



*We welcome this child through the  
Living Waters of Baptism*

Amelia May Kean -  
daughter of Nicholas & Erin Kean  
Baptized June 8, 2025

*Our sympathy to the families of:*

Charles Cherney / Jim Lang / Paul Schlagenhaft

*May the souls of Charles, Jim & Paul  
and the Souls of all the Faithful Departed,  
through the Mercy of God, Rest in Peace.*



With gratitude to God the Father,  
you are invited to the ordination to the  
priesthood through the laying on of hands and  
the invocation of the Holy Spirit by The Most  
Reverend Gerard W. Battersby,  
Bishop of La Crosse

Brian Ward  
Matthew Szymanski  
Joseph Glatczak

**St. Joseph the Workman Cathedral, La Crosse, WI**

**Saturday, June 28, 2025**

**Please pray for Brian, Matthew & Joseph as they are  
ordained as Priests for the La Crosse Diocese.**

The public is welcome to attend or you can watch live online at  
<https://diolc.org/live/>

As our priests will be attending Priest Unity Days and the  
Ordination there will be:

- **No morning Mass or confessions on Friday, June 27<sup>th</sup> and  
Saturday, June 28<sup>th</sup>.**
- **There will be a Communion Service on Friday, June 27<sup>th</sup>.**

### Prayer for Priests

Gracious and loving God,  
we thank you for the gift of our priests.  
Through them, we experience your presence  
in the sacraments.

Help our priests to be strong in their vocation.  
Set their souls on fire with love  
for your people.

Grant them the wisdom, understanding  
and strength they need to follow  
In the footsteps of Jesus.

Inspire them with the vision of your kingdom.

Give them the words they need to spread the Gospel.  
Allow them to experience joy in their ministry.

Help them to become instruments of your divine grace.

We ask this through Jesus Christ,  
who lives and reigns as our eternal priest.

Amen

Please pray for Fr. Thelen who will be celebrating 10 years  
of Priesthood on June 27<sup>th</sup>, Fr. Mlsna who was ordained  
November 7<sup>th</sup>, 1998 and all of our diocesan Priests.



**Finally a resting place!** After many years, the Blessed Mother and St. Bernadette are placed in the area between the rectory and the church. The history of these statues date back to the years of Sister Rita and Sister Barbara and St. Joseph's hospital. We are grateful for the anonymous donor that covered the cost of the landscaping project.

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