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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

<u>MASS SCHEDULE</u>

MON 6/9/2025 The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

7:00am Communion Service

Scripture Readings: Gn 3:9-15, 20 Jn 19:25-34

TUES 6/10/2025

7:00am Helen Dums

Scripture Readings: 2 Cor 3:15-4:1, 3-6 Mt 5:20-26

WED 6/11/2025 St. Barnabas, Apostle

7:00am Jane Seifert

Scripture Readings: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3 Mt 5:17-19

THUR 6/12/2025

7:00am Mary Alice Stangl

Scripture Readings: 2 Cor 3:15-4:1, 3-6 Mt 5:20-26

FRI 6/13/2025 St. Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church

7:00am Margaret "Peg" Hardinger

Scripture Readings: 2 Cor 4:7-15 Mt 5:27-32

SAT 6/14/2025

8:00am Lawrence & Marian Van de Loo

Scripture Readings: 2 Cor 5:14-21 Mt 5:33-37

4:30pm John Pritzl

The Most Holy Trinity

SUN 6/15/2025

7:00am Allen & Maria Sternitzky 9:00am Donald & Tom Eilers 11:00am Zeke & Alice Sebastian

Scripture Readings: Prv 8:22-31

Rom 5:1-5

Jn 16:12-15



LITURGICAL MINISTERS

June 14th & June 15th, 2025

LECTORS

4:30pm Jeff Schultz 7:00am Ray Housworth 9:00am Natalie Ridder Danielle Rummells 11:00am

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:30pm Louise Kobylinski / Joan Raschke / Jeff Sternberg Lois Carlson

7:00am Lee & Pam Alt / Peg Endries

9:00am Pat & Marlea Lescynski / Al & Barb May /

Chris Nemitz / Christina Nemitz

11:00am Argelia Moya / Maria Elizabeth Garcia / Chris Rutschow

4:30pm Abigail, Sullivan, Eliza & Olivia Schuld

7:00am Cole & Derek Krieg

9:00am Dakota Hannasch / Jeremiah & Fulton Prusinski

11:00am Elliott Alcott / Kofi Yeboah

MUSIC MINISTER

4:30pm Ashley Nikolai / Karen Isaacson

7:00am Megan Schirger

9:00am Ruby Pinter / Linda Degenhardt

11:00am Cathy Heuer

Weekday Mass Servers - June 9th - June 14th

Monday -Glenn Linzmeier Thursday Lee Alt Tuesday Mike Spencer Marty Draxler Friday -Wednesday Lenny K 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 May 31st - June 1st

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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).

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 - Help is still needed. This is a wonderful opportunity for a service project for those about to be confirmed! Supplies are needed and if you would like to help out, please choose one of the sports balls on the table in the entryway of the church, buy the item listed and return to the provided box! Thank you!



Knights of Columbus Brat Fry! Kick off summer with a tasty brat cooked by our own Knights of Columbus. Come to the Sacred Heart (parking lot) on Wednesday, June 11th from 10am - 4pm! The Knights will be happy to fix you a nice lunch!



Mark Your Calendar! Save the Date! Marshfield Parish Pull Friday, July 11, 2025 Gates Open at 5:00pm / Pull Begins at 7:00pm **Coming Soon:** Information & Opportunities to Volunteer

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Choir Notes! St. John's is looking for additional cantors and organists/pianist for our Masses. Also new choir members are always welcome!

Organist/pianist is a paid position. If you have been blessed with this talent, please don't be afraid to come forward and help with don't be afraid to come forward and help with worship. Call the parish office for more information.

Pie & Ice Cream! Civic Band concerts will be held on Wednesdays in Columbia Park beginning June 18th. St. John's PCCW will again be selling pie and ice cream during the concerts, as a fundraiser. (As of this time, June 18^{th} , June 25^{th} , July 2^{nd} July 9^{th} , July 23^{rd} and July 30th 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 Battlersby and priests from our area July 8th - 10th at the Holy Cross Diocesan Center, La Crosse. Register online at diolc.org/daretofollow by July 2nd Cost is \$30 which includes meals and rooms.

The Social Justice Committee will be serving the St. Vincent de Paul Friendship meal on Wednesday, June 25th. Time commitment 4:30pm-6:30pm. The meal is served at 5pm. If you would like to help serve this meal, please contact the parish office or just show up at St. Vincent de Paul's by 4:30pm.

Playground Construction has begun! Donations are still being accepted! We are hoping that all is complete by mid-July!

FROM THE ASSOCIATE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear St. John the Baptist Parishioners:

It is hard to believe that I have already been a part of the St. John the Baptist Parish family for just over a month. The time has gone so fast, and the welcome that I have received has been just incredible. I want to thank you the St. John the Baptist Parish family for welcoming me back so warmly. It is a joy to be back with you, I indeed feel like I am home. As I begin my ministry with you, I want you to know that I'm here to serve you. So far, while Father Thelen has been gone, things have gone well. If there is anything that anyone needs, I am happy to do what I can. Certainly, the one thing I will do is to continue to keep the parish family in my prayers.

This Sunday in the church we celebrate the Solemnity of Pentecost. The word Pentecost comes from the word Penta which means 50th day. For 50 days we have been reflecting and rejoicing because our Lord Jesus has risen from the dead. The Holy Spirit whom God sends to us as the advocate, gives us the gifts we need to be courageous witnesses of the gospel of Jesus Christ. As we get ready to enter back into the season of Ordinary Time we will be invited by God to put into action the joy of the resurrection which we have celebrated during these 50 days. My prayer for all of us is that we will be open to how the Holy Spirit wishes to work through each of us in putting into action that which we have been celebrating throughout this Easter season.

This Sunday also marks the birthday of the church. When the Holy Spirit came upon the apostles that marked the beginning of the workings of the church. Throughout the Easter season we have had the privilege of reading Luke's second book known as the Acts of the Apostles. In this book we have been reading about the early workings of the church at its beginning through the ministry in witness of the apostles. God is calling each of us to be faithful witnesses to the truth of God's love and of the resurrection. May the gifts of the Holy Spirit which we received on the day of our confirmation help us be courageous in our proclamation of our faith. I pray that one of the gifts we will all have is the gift of courage. May we never be afraid to proclaim the truth of God's love for us. Yes, there may be people who may not like to hear what we have to say, however, we need to use the Holy Spirit's gift of courage so that we will never be afraid to proclaim that truth for all the world to hear.

A happy and blessed Pentecost Sunday to all of you! What gifts are you going to offer to the church on the day of her birthday? What gifts do you need from the Holy Spirit to be the Apostles of our time in continuing God's work on earth?

Father Todd Misna Associate Pastor St. John the Baptist Parish

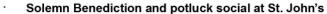


The Totus Tuus team will be here June 15th to 20th in the Sacred Heart Hall in Marshfield. The day Program serves grades 1-6 and our Evening Program serves grades 7-12. There is still time to sign up! Anyone from the area is welcome. The team includes two young men and two young women who serve as trained missionaries for the summer. We are in need of volunteers in several areas: those who might help with food and someone willing to provide dinner one evening for the team. For more information, visit https://stjohnsmarshfield.org/totustuus/ or contact David Alcott at dalcott@mff.diolcparish.org or 715-384-3252 ext 5

Marshfield Deanery Corpus Christi Mass and Procession Sunday, June 22, 2025

Parishes of the Deanery will gather at Our Lady of Peace Church at 10:30am for:

- Deanery-wide Celebration of Mass
- Eucharistic Procession to
- St. John the Baptist Church



Weekly offering envelopes can be placed in the collection at OLP to be forwarded to your parish; the plate collection will be donated to St. Vincent de Paul.

Those bringing dishes for the potluck can drop off at St. John the Baptist School from 9:00am—10:15am

COME AND WALK WITH OUR LORD

"STILL THE ANSWER" EUCHARISTIC RALLY 2025 Saturday, Aug. 9, 2025 The Pablo Center, Eau Claire, WI

On Saturday, August 9, 2025, we have another incredible opportunity to pause, reflect and be renewed in His presence. The 2025 Eucharistic Rally will take place at the Pablo Center in Eau Claire, WI, bringing together Catholics from across the Diocese for a day of faith, fellowship and encounter like no other.

What to expect:

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A river walk Eucharistic procession through the streets of Eau Claire, bring Christ into the heart of the city

Mass with Bishop Battersby, uniting us in worship and thanksgiving Dynamic speakers who will inspire and challenge you to grow deeper in your faith

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Come and be part of this powerful movement of faith. Bring your family, your friends, your parish community. Open your heart to Christ and allow Him to renew your spirit!

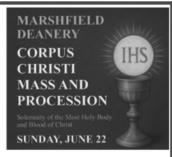
Registration Fee: \$20 To register, go to www.diolc.org and click on "Still the Answer".

* Interested in participating in this wonderful day event? Contact the parish office. It is hoped we can get a few groups that can carpool to Eau Claire on that day. A full itinerary will be available! Please call the parish if you would be willing to drive a group down.

THE SACRED HEART AND THE PRIESTHOOD The devotion to the Sacred Heart is often times a favorite of priests, and it is one that Bishop Battersby has specifically encouraged because of the beautiful promises that come with the devotion. This year the priests of the diocese will be gathering at Priest Unity Days on June 26th and June 27th, the Feast of the Sacred Heart. Specifically today, stop and pray for your pastor, all the priests of the diocese and Bishop Battersby, that they may abundantly receive God's grace and an outpouring of the Holy Spirit, experience greater brotherhood among their brother priests and warmly welcome in the three new priests who will be ordained on June 28; Deacons Joseph Glatczak, Matthew Szymanski and Brian Ward. (Remember to pray for these men too!)

Ordination to the Priesthood for the La Crosse Diocese will be held on Saturday, June 28th, 2025 at 10:00am at St. Joseph the Workman Cathedral. 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 27th and Saturday, June 28th. There will be a Communion Service on Friday, June 27th.





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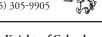
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