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CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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.



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 6/23/2025****7:00am Communion Service**

Scripture Readings: Gn 12:1-9

Mt 7:1-5

TUES 6/24/2025 The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

7:00am Living & deceased members of the Zondlo & Kieffer families

Scripture Readings: Is 49:1-6

Acts 13:22-26

Lk 1:57-66, 80

WED 6/25/2025

7:00am Living & deceased members of the Joseph & Iva Lang family

Scripture Readings: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18

Mt 7:15-20

THUR 6/26/2025

7:00am Robert Schiferl, Sr.

Scripture Readings: Gn 16:1-12, 15-16

Mt 7:21-29

FRI 6/27/2025 The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus**7:00am No Mass** - Priest Unity Days

Communion Service at 7:00am

Scripture Readings: Ez 34:11-16

Rom 5:5b-11

Lk 15:3-7

SAT 6/28/2025**No 8:00am Mass or Communion Service - Priest Unity Days**

Scripture Readings: Gn 18:1-15

Mt 8:5-17

4:30pm Chester & Bernice Jablonski

SUN 6/29/2025 Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles

7:00am Kerwin Moline

9:00am Jerome & Mary Lou Kirsch

11:00am Richard DeJarlais, Sr.

Scripture Readings: Acts 12:1-11

2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18

Mt 16:13-19

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS****June 28th & June 29th, 2025****LECTORS**

4:30pm Bryan Pischel

7:00am Caren Alsides

9:00am Rita Blenker

11:00am Sharon See

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:30pm Marty Draxler / Mike Gonerig / Kat Egle / Alayna Egle

7:00am Lori Greenwald / Ray & Pam Housworth

9:00am Jill Hiller / Nancy Immerfall / Ann Kundinger

Linda Lewer / Al & Barb May

11:00am John Salzmman / Sharon See / Audrey Aply / Pam Hoffarth

SERVERS

4:30pm Phinehas & Benjamin Prusinski

7:00am Kolbe & Dominic Landwehr / Griffin Lescynski

9:00am Isaac & Nathan Scheer / Graham Bauer

11:00am Maria Elizabeth Garcia / Savannah Rummells

MUSIC MINISTER

4:30pm Cathy Heuer

7:00am Megan Schirger

9:00am Megan Schirger

11:00am Megan Schirger

Weekday Mass Servers - June 23rd - June 28th**Monday** - Glenn Linzmeier**Thursday**

Lee Alt

Tuesday - Marty Draxler**Friday** -

No Mass

Wednesday - Lenny K**Saturday** - No Mass

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 June 14th - June 15th**

Adult / Youth / Plate	\$12,289.47
Parish Improvement	310.00
Total	\$12,599.47

ACH for June \$14,897.00

Total to date for June \$55,500.45

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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.**

Pie & Ice Cream! St. John's PCCW will again be selling pie and ice cream during the Civic Band concerts, as a fundraiser. (As of this time, June 25th, July 2nd, July 9th, July 23rd and July 30th are the dates for pie and ice cream sales.) Stop by for pie!

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 8th - 10th at the Holy Cross Diocesan Center, La Crosse. **Register online at dioc.org/daretofollow by July 2nd.** Cost is \$30 which includes meals and rooms.

First Choice Pregnancy Resource Center: You are invited to a *Welcome to Marshfield* celebration to meet First Choice Director Jamie Titus on Thursday, June 26th from 6 - 8pm at the Rembs Celebration Center. First Choice is a safe place to serve young women and men who are faced with an unplanned pregnancy. Come and learn how First Choice serves God's people with Love, Hope, Compassion and Healing. RSVP is not necessary but appreciated. Text Carlene at 610-657-0338.

**Mark Your Calendar: Marshfield Parish Pull**

Pulling our Community Together on Friday, July 11 at the 12th 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. **Volunteers are needed. Sign-up sheets are in the vestibule.**

**St. John the Baptist Parish Picnic!****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!**

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.

***Congratulations to***

Daniel & Mary Jo Decker
united in Marriage ~ June 20, 2025

Our sympathy to the family of:

Greg Schulte

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



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Parishioners: Greetings from Catholic University of America! I have been in the thick of studies now for about 4 weeks. This coming Tuesday I will have my first set of finals – a combination of oral exams, which one of my professors wryly calls a 'celebration of knowledge'!

So, what have I been learning? Some of the words that pop-up in my notes are: territorial prelature, titular bishop, episcopal conference, canonical mission, papal legate, etc. In one class alone I have been assigned to read 1,400 pages of church documents and commentary.

Classes have been Monday-Friday from 8:30am-12:30pm. I have 16 other students in my class. Some are brother priests from states around the country such as Indiana, Virginia and Pennsylvania. One classmate is an Augustinian Friar from Pakistan. Another is an Irish priest serving in Peru. I also have a classmate who is a permanent Deacon from Michigan.

I live in a seminary directly across from the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception. The Basilica is massive and is the largest Catholic church building in America, with a seating capacity of 10,000 people. From out my window I see hundreds of people daily entering within the basilica to pray. As I walk to class, I am frequently seeing fellow priests. This past week about 100 Dominican friars in their long flowing white habits used the campus for their annual retreat. It was neat seeing the younger friars giving the older one's rides in golf carts to and from their meetings.

The weather is warm, but I am greatly surprised that I have not experienced one mosquito this whole month of June. I take walks through the city and I am just shocked that Wisconsin's state bird, the mosquito, never bothers me in DC. That being said, I am missing the quiet of Wisconsin, the rural landscapes and most especially all of you! It is strange not preaching on a regular basis and ministering the sacraments to our parish. I have private Masses each day, pray my Rosary and the Office, and in each prayer, I am remembering all of you.

Please pray for me in my finals! I will write again in July and then will be back July 29th. Looking forward to seeing you all when I return!

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

Fr. Thelen



Mass Intentions: While Father is away he is saying a daily Mass. At this time there are a few days left in July that are open for intentions. If you would like to have a Mass said in the near future, please call the parish office. This will be on a first come, first served basis!



Thank you !! to everyone who generously donated and supported the **COLUMBUS CATHOLIC PRO-LIFE-CLUB Easter Season Baby drive**. Your kindness and contribution will make a meaningful difference in the lives of mothers and their little ones. We are so grateful for your support!

Father Thelen,
Blessings and Congratulations
on the 10th anniversary of your Ordination
to the Priesthood!



May God's goodness and kindness
be with you always!

From all of your parishioners



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 27th and Saturday, June 28th.
- **There will be a Communion Service on Friday, June 27th.**



Encounter Jesus
in the Eucharist.
He waits for you!

**The Holy Eucharist is Jesus
Christ, really and truly present.**

The Feast of Corpus Christi celebrates the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. At the consecration of every Mass, the priest prays the words which Jesus Himself pronounced over bread and wine, "This is My Body," "This is My Blood." The bread is no longer bread, and the wine is no longer wine. We receive Jesus Himself as nourishment for our souls.

This week read these words of Jesus every day:

*"Whoever eats My Flesh and drinks My Blood
has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day"*

(John 6: 54)

Let's pray this right now: Corpus Christi Sequence

*Lo! the angel's food is given
To the pilgrim who has striven;
see the children's bread from heaven,
which on dogs may not be spent.*

*Truth the ancient types fulfilling,
Isaac bound, a victim willing,
Paschal lamb, its lifeblood spilling,
manna to the fathers sent.*

*Very bread, good shepherd, tend us,
Jesu, of your love befriend us,
You refresh us, you defend us,
Your eternal goodness send us
In the land of life to see.*

*You who all things can and know,
Who on earth such food bestow,
Grant us with your saints, though
lowest,
Where the heav'nly feast You show,
Fellow heirs and guests to be.
Amen. Alleluia*

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