



# Saint John the Baptist

## 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.

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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 8/11/2025** St. Clare, Virgin

7:00am Gerald &amp; Nancy Bauer

Scripture Readings: Dt 10:12-22

Mt 19:27-29

**TUES 8/12/2025** St. Jane Francis de Chantel, Religious

7:00am Patrick &amp; Joanne Beno

Scripture Readings: Dt 31:1-8

Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

**WED 8/13/2025** Sts. Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs

7:00am Richard Meyer

Scripture Readings: Dt 34:1-12

Mt 18:15-20

**THUR 8/14/2025** St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest, Martyr

7:00am Lindsay Dick Zuelke

6:00pm Janice Freeman

Scripture Readings: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17 Mt 18:21—19:1

**FRI 8/15/2025** The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00am Joshua Dietel

12:00pm Parishioners of St. John the Baptist

Scripture Readings: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab 1 Cor 15:20-27  
Lk 1:39-56**SAT 8/16/2025** St. Stephen of Hungary

8:00am Jim &amp; Jeanette Lang

Scripture Readings: Jos 24:14-29

Mt 19:13-15

4:30pm Barb Schultz

**Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time****SUN 8/17/2025**

7:00am Ray &amp; Darlene Alt

9:00am Parishioners of St. John the Baptist

11:00am Henry &amp; Doris Gadke

Scripture Readings: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10

Heb 12:1-4

Lk 12:49-53

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS****Aug 16<sup>th</sup> & Aug 17<sup>th</sup>, 2025****LECTORS**

4:30pm Marcy Gotz

7:00am Ben Lang

9:00am Dorothy Flees

11:00am Gayle Specht

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

4:30pm Mike Gonerig / Susan Youngwith / Alayna Egle / Becky Kaiser

7:00am Brian Kostka / Hope Kuehner / Connie Manlick

9:00am Linda Lewer / Al &amp; Barb May / Chris Nemitz /

Christina Nemitz / Natalie Ridder

11:00am Pam Hoffarth / Linda Degenhardt / Lori Keller /

Danielle Rummells

**SERVERS**

4:30pm Emmett Luther / Griffin Lescynski

7:00am Cole &amp; Derek Krieg

9:00am Lily, Neil &amp; Dax Adler

11:00am Savannah Rummells / Kofi Yeboah

**MUSIC MINISTER**4:30pm **Open**

7:00am Suzanne Golden

9:00am Suzanne Golden 11:00am **Open****Weekday Mass Servers - August 11<sup>th</sup> - August 16<sup>th</sup>****Monday** - David Gouin**Tuesday** - Ray Housworth**Wednesday** - Lenny K**Thursday** - Lee Alt**Friday** - Dennis Spencer**Saturday** - Kolbe & Dominic

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 August 2<sup>nd</sup> - August 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Adult / Youth / Plate

\$17,650.64

Parish Improvement

700.00

Total

\$18,350.64

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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).

The next Holy Day of obligation is the Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary into heaven. The Mass schedule is:

**St. John:**August 14<sup>th</sup>

6:00pm

August 15<sup>th</sup>

7:00am and 12:00pm



**Ministers of Holy Communion, lectors, and Mass servers are needed.** The sign-up sheet is in the sacristy. Please volunteer as soon as possible.

**Our Lady of Peace** will have an evening Mass on August 15<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm. Bishop Battersby will be celebrant of that Mass.

**Picnic and Dedication with Bishop** On August 15, we will celebrate the Solemnity of the Assumption, the Our Lady of Peace Parish Picnic, and the dedication of the new Columbus Catholic Schools field house with Bishop Battersby. Mass will be at 5:30pm followed by a brief dedication ceremony. Food trucks, games, and camaraderie will follow. Please call the Pastoral Office at 715-384-9414 with any questions.

**First Choice Pregnancy Resource Center cordially invites all to their Open House on Aug. 26<sup>th</sup> from 4pm - 7pm.** Located at 1722 N. Galvin Ave., Marshfield. Walk through the center, pray over the rooms or Boutique, bring a donation if you feel led, and explore the generosity of the Marshfield community bringing what was once a vision, to life!



**Back to School! St. John PCCW will again be collecting school supplies for our St. John Primary and Faith Formation teachers.** There will be two separate boxes for this collection. **Needed for St. John's:**

**School** - adult size disposable gloves, white heavy card stock- weight #67, colored pencils, large and small paper plates and paper bowls, napkins, Pink Pearl erasers (brand name), sharpie pen packs, laminating pouches, Crayola twist crayons, 3 hole-hole punch, Clorox wipes, baby wipes, expo markers, washable markers, yellow and orange highlighters, sticky notes-any size, standard staples, 2" white- 3 ring binders, long business size #10 envelopes White Out tape, 3- electric pencil sharpeners, clear packing tape, plastic forks and spoons, Blue Tac poster putty, individual scotch tape rolls-NO dispenser, Sticki Clips, individual snack packs, disposable 4oz paper cups.

**Update! Faith Formation:** Letter size (8.5 x11) white cardstock, letter size Copy paper, Business size #10 envelopes, pens with caps, crayons, water based color markers, paper plates, paper towels, zip-lock bags and disinfecting wipes.



**Congratulations to this couple celebrating an Anniversary Milestone!**

**40 years - Dan & Dorothy Flees - August 10**

**Congratulations to**

Kellen & Abby Bornbach  
on their Marriage ~ August 2, 2025



## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Parishioners: It is great being back! It was such a pleasure to greet everyone last weekend following our Masses.

Canon Law covers many different aspects of the church. However, one area of unique importance is parish membership. In America we typically think of parish registration as the means by which we join a parish. But this is not considered in the law of the church. The canons of the universal church connect domicile to church membership. A person acquires canonical domicile by living in a place with the intention of remaining there indefinitely, or by actually residing there for five years. A quasi-domicile is similar, but requires only the intention of remaining or actual residence for at least three months. Your domicile is the location of your "true, permanent home," the place you intend to return to after any absences. A person can have more than one domicile. For instance, a student in college retains domicile where they grew up and acquires a new domicile where they study. The same occurs when a person joins the military. Similarly, a person who spends several months wintering in the south can in effect have two different domiciles.

Parish registration is a non-canonical custom, common in places like our country. It serves practical purposes for parish administration, such as record keeping and communication with parishioners. Registration enables the parish to better know and minister to its community. It facilitates things like receiving sacraments and religious education.

You can attend Mass and be involved in a parish other than your domicile, but your canonical parish membership is generally determined by where you live. Therefore, in situations like marriage the church treats your territorial parish or diocese as your canonical membership and requests for marriage will always flow from the pastor or bishop where you live.

In essence, domicile is about your official, geographically defined parish based on where you reside with the intention of staying, while parish registration is a practical act of formally associating with a specific parish community. While your domicile automatically determines your canonical parish, registration allows you to actively participate and engage with the parish of your choice, even if it's not the one directly tied to your domicile.

I hope this discussion provides some clarity to a concept used by the church that is often misunderstood.

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

Fr. Thelen

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### **What does your future hold?**

What if there was more? What if I could be more? Sometimes we can look around and think that there isn't anything more that can be offered to us, that this is the best I can get. We settle for something that leaves us feeling empty and hungering for more. Perhaps this is an opportunity to ask the Lord what He is calling you to do. As we turn to God in the midst of human mediocrity, we can find something that is eternally greater. Consider your vocation and where God may be leading you. Could it be a call to the priesthood? To begin the conversation or to inquire about what it means to be a priest, please contact me, Father Steven Weller, Director of Office For Vocations at the Diocese of La Crosse, 3710 East Ave. S. PO Box 4004, La Crosse, WI 54602; or by phone at 608.791.2666. God bless you!

## **The Society of St. Vincent de Paul St. John's Conference**

Quarterly Report - April, May, June

Food pantry 1,159  
Fellowship meals 910  
\$75.00 Cab vouchers  
\$5,242.01 Clothing Vouchers  
\$609.58 Furniture vouchers  
\$150.00 gas cards  
\$11,315.13 Conference rental assist  
\$250.00 Hotel/Motel  
\$306.07 household items voucher  
\$139.79 other services  
\$3,944.51 Salvation Army funds  
\$32.00 phone assistance  
\$584.46 Utility expenses

How can you help??

We could use help cooking our fellowship meals on Mondays and Wednesdays.

We need assistance with our free clinic for the first 2 Wednesdays of the month.

We will also need volunteers for our Memorial Garden for 2025 summer and fall months.

We could use help in the thrift store.

Lastly, we are looking for a volunteer in the pantry and the store.

If you are unable to volunteer, we could always use monetary donations to ensure that our programs will continue to help our neighbors in need

St. Vincent de Paul is having a Brat Fry on August 13<sup>th</sup> along with a Garage Sale that will be set up in our parking lot- starting at 9am-4pm. Everyone is encouraged to have a meal with us and browse the Garage Sale. All proceeds benefit our Outreach Department to help our neighbors in need.

St. Vincent de Paul food pantry is in need of canned vegetables, canned fruits, soup or Ramen noodles and canned meats.

We truly thank you for all the support you have given us. Know that we continue to hold you deep in our prayers.



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

Sunday, August 17<sup>th</sup>, 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.

Are you coming? Sign-up sheets are located in the entryway. Please sign up so that we can plan accordingly.

- Please note! Blodgett St. will be blocked off for the picnic; therefore, there will be limited parking. The elderly and handicapped will be able to park on the northside (church side) only.



### **Need Hope?**

Take a Minute to Get to Know  
*"the God of all hope."*

It is by God's gift of hope that we trust Jesus is with us and will help us through every difficulty, so that we might live with Him forever. Hope helps us to put our priorities in order, so that our relationship with God is central in our lives. We cannot "muster" the virtue of hope with our own will power, but we can ask Jesus for an increase of hope and cooperate with this gift so that our trust in Him might increase. "May the God of all hope fill you with a joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope"



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