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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.

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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 8/4/2025** St. John Vianney, Priest

7:00am Pat Schar

Scripture Readings: Nm 11:4b-15

Mt 14:13-21

TUES 8/5/2025 Dedication of the Basilica, Saint Mary Major

7:00am Rudolph & Frances Gravitter

Scripture Readings: Nm 12:1-13

Mt 14:22-36

WED 8/6/2025 The Transfiguration of the Lord

7:00am Raymond Kieffer

Scripture Readings: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14

2 Pt 1:16-19

Lk 9:28b-36

THUR 8/7/2025 St. Sixtus II, Pope, and Companion Martyrs;

St. Cajetan, Priest

7:00am Jerome & Mary Lou Kirsch

Scripture Readings: Nm 20:1-13

Mt 16:13-23

FRI 8/8/2025 St. Dominic, Priest

7:00am Jean Joseph

Scripture Readings: Dt 4:32-40

Mt 16:24-28

SAT 8/9/2025 St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin, Martyr

8:00am Richard DeJarlais, Sr.

Scripture Readings: Dt 6:4-13

Mt 17:14-20

4:30pm John Carlson

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**SUN 8/10/2025**

7:00am Tony Eilers

9:00am Parishioners of St. John the Baptist

11:00am Helen Gotz

Scripture Readings: Wis 18:6-9

Heb 11:1-2, 8-19

Lk 12:32-48

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS****Aug 9th & Aug 10th, 2025****LECTORS**

4:30pm Jonathan Rootellis

7:00am Ray Housworth

9:00am Rita Blenker

11:00am Sharon See

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:30pm Tom & Susan Youngwith / Lois Carlson / Marty Draxler

7:00am Ray & Pam Housworth / Melissa Pittsley

9:00am Ron & Patty Kraus / Ann Kunderinger / Jill Hiller

Pat & Marlea Lescynski

11:00am Kim Rybicki / John Salzmann / Sharon See / Audrey Ably

SERVERS

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

7:00am Kolbe & Dominic Landwehr

9:00am Christina, Jonathan & Maria Nemitz

11:00am Emmett Luther / Kofi Yeboah

MUSIC MINISTER4:30pm **Open**

7:00am Megan Schirger

9:00am Suzanne Golden

11:00am Suzanne Golden

Weekday Mass Servers - August 4th - August 9th**Monday** - Glenn Linzmeier**Thursday** - Lee Alt**Tuesday** - Marty Draxler**Friday** - Mike Spencer**Wednesday** - Dan Flees**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 July 26th - July 27th**

Adult / Youth / Plate	\$10,802.67
Parish Improvement	\$ 675.00
Total	\$11,477.66

Total to date for July \$67,113.84

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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 th	6:00pm
	August 15 th	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 15th at 5:30pm. Bishop Battersby will be celebrant of that Mass. Following the Mass will be the blessing of the new Columbus School building and Our Lady of Peace parish picnic.

Adoration Opening: Adorers needed at JP II Perpetual Adoration Chapel on Sundays from 9-10am, Wednesdays at 9-10pm and Saturdays from 5-6pm or 9-10pm. Jesus dwells in the Blessed Sacrament, day and night because you are the most important person in the world to Him! Please call Jean at 715-387-0571 or Deacon Ray at 715-207-6085 to schedule your holy hour and receive many graces for you, your family and the world.

St. Vincent de Paul is having a Brat Fry on August 13th 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 Ramon 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.

Sincerely yours,

St. Vincent de Paul St. John Conference



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.

Thank you kindly for your donations!

THE DEACON IS SPEAKIN'

First things first, Welcome back Fr. Thelen! One summer down, four more to go!

As far back as I can remember, August has been a special month for me. And no it is not the miserable heat or the oppressive humidity. I may be a lot of things but I'm not a glutton for punishment.

When I was a young boy living with my family at the Naval Base in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, I discovered an amazing cluster of stars in the night sky called the Orion Constellation. Orion, The Hunter, makes his first appearance just before sunrise starting in early August. For sixty-seven years I have watched Orion march across the night sky until he finally disappears at the end of April.

August also brings us several important religious feasts and memorials. The most important of these is the Assumption of Mary on the 15th. On this Holy Day of Obligation we remember not only that Mary was assumed body and soul into heaven but also that, at the end of the age, we will be reunited with our bodies for all eternity.

The Transfiguration on August 6th reminds us that Jesus is the fulfilment of the Law and Prophets and is God's beloved Son.

We also remember several people who have died for the Faith. St. Theresa Benedicta of the Cross and St. Maximillion Kolbe were both murdered by the Nazi's because of their faith.

As a Deacon, I must mention St. Lawrence, one of two patron saints of Deacons. When the Romans discovered that Lawrence had access to the treasures of the Church, they demanded that he bring the Church's treasure to them. At the appointed times, Lawrence appeared with the poor people of Rome, the real treasure of the Church. Like most bureaucrats, Romans of that era did not have much of a sense of humor. The result was that Lawrence was given the crown of martyrdom. The prayer of Pope Francis was that we be a Church of the poor and for the poor. And so we are.

Mary Queen of Heaven and Earth, pray for us.
St. Lawrence, pray for us.
Deacon Jeff Austin



What does your future hold?

When we are young we look towards the future and wonder what's in store. Perhaps there are dreams of accomplishing great things, helping others, or being able to change the world. Well, there is a vocational calling that can provide the opportunity to do all of that and so much more: The Priesthood! Consider the Lord's call to the priesthood, a calling that gives young men the opportunity to be part of something greater, the Church. It provides an opportunity to be part of God's healing mission, a mission to save souls and bring people into a deeper relationship with Him.

If you or someone you know is interested in discovering this call, please contact me: Fr. 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!



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.

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.



Youth Servers! We are now ready to train new servers! If you are in third grade or up, you are eligible to be a Mass server. If you are in high school and have never served, it is never too late. 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.

CARNIVAL OF LIFE: On Sat., Aug. 9th, 11-2pm, the *third annual* Carnival of Life will be held in the field behind Columbus Catholic High School. Admission is FREE! Enjoy an afternoon of family fun with ice cream, brats, hotdogs, games, and activities. The Carnival of Life is generously sponsored by the Knights of Columbus and local parishes. Questions or willing to help with this faith-filled family event? Contact Troy Kroening at troy@gotojoe.com or 715-383-3660.

First Choice Pregnancy Resource Center cordially invites all to their Open House on Aug. 26th 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!



*We welcome this new member
to St. John's*

Sharon & Brent Mushel

Our sympathy to the family of:

Mary Ann Brinkman

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



Need Hope?

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

Our hope is in Jesus because we know that we can trust Him. Why? The reason is because all the promises of the Old Testament were fulfilled by Christ. The initial promise God made to us was given when our first parents committed the Original Sin. Through their free act of choosing against God, Adam and Eve became separated from Him, with the loss of God's life within them, which we call sanctifying grace. Thankfully, God promised a Savior to draw us back into union with Himself. Jesus came and gave His life for us on the Cross and rose from the dead, opening the gates of Heaven and allowing for this re-union for us with the Father. Throughout this Jubilee Year of Hope, let us ask for an increase of hope, and trust that God is a promise keeper.

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