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## 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 9/29/2025** Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels

7:00am Roman Schaefer

Scripture Readings: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 Jn 1:47-51

**TUES 9/30/2025** St. Jerome, Priest, Doctor of the Church

7:00am Barbara Milich

Scripture Readings: Zec 8:20-23 Lk 9:51-56

**WED 10/1/2025** St. Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin, Doctor of the Church

7:00am Jerome &amp; Mary Lou Kirsch

8:00am Vivian Rose Johnson

Scripture Readings: Neh 2:1-8 Lk 9:57-62

**THUR 10/2/2025** The Holy Guardian Angels

7:00am Margaret "Peg" Hardinger

Scripture Readings: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12 Mt 18:1-5, 10

**FRI 10/3/2025**

7:00am Harold Bahlinger, Sr.

Scripture Readings: Bar 1:15-22 Lk 10:13-16

**SAT 10/4/2025** St. Francis of Assisi

8:00am Margaret Grassl

Scripture Readings: Bar 4:5-12 Lk 10:17-24

4:30pm Robert, Marie &amp; Raymond Kelly

**Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time****SUN 10/5/2025**

7:00am Parishioners of St. John the Baptist

9:00am John Latourell

11:00am Ann &amp; Clarence Folz

Scripture Readings: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14  
Lk 17:5-10**LITURGICAL MINISTERS****October 4<sup>th</sup> & October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2025****LECTORS**

4:30pm Marcy Gotz

7:00am Dale &amp; Judy Garfield

9:00am Ann Kunding

11:00am Gayle Specht

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

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

7:00am Tonya Schlagenhaft / Dale &amp; Judy Garfield

9:00am Lonny Roberts / David Schlinsog / Rita Blenker

Dan &amp; Dorothy Flees / Jill Hiller

11:00am Jonathan & Melanie Rootellis / Danielle Rummells  
Chris Rutschow**SERVERS**

4:30pm Annabelle &amp; Xavier Egle

7:00am Nathan Scheer / Griffin Lescynski

9:00am Graham Bauer / Jeremiah &amp; Fulton Prusinski

11:00am Ava &amp; Gianna Rootellis / Savannah Rummells

**MUSIC MINISTER**

4:30pm Ashley Nikolai / Karen Isaacson

7:00am Megan Schirger

9:00am **Open**

11:00am Cathy Heuer

**Weekday Mass Servers - September 22<sup>nd</sup> - September 27<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 September 20<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup>**

Adult / Youth / Plate	\$14,503.50
Parish Improvement	627.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$15,130.50</b>

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Total to date for Mission Co-Op \$15,564.00

Total to date for Gaza \$5,325.90

**Thank you for your continued generosity!****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).

**"Life: Our Sign of Hope" Respect Life Sunday - October 4-5, 2025 - Knights of Columbus Lifesavers** Every October, the Church in the U.S. celebrates **Respect Life Month**. Through the gift of our Baptism, Our Lord Jesus Christ calls us to be a member of his body thereby, demonstrating the invaluable dignity of the human person. This mystery invites us to be witnesses to the hope of the resurrection by promoting and defending the precious gift of life. While we live in a society that often rejects those who are weak, fragile, or vulnerable, they are the most in need of our care and protection. He calls each of us to respect the gift of life in every human person. **Following the October 4-5 weekend Masses**, the KCs will have Lifesavers available for a donation to support their Pro-Life activities such as scholarships for attending March for Life, and purchasing ultrasound equipment for First Choice Pregnancy Resource Center-Marshfield. We greatly appreciate your donations.

**Tithing Envelopes** Throughout the year we have special envelopes for particular needs such as St Vincent de Paul, Mission Co-Op, Christmas, No Bake Sale, etc. For those who are currently using ACH and would like to receive these envelopes, please let the parish know. They can also be found in the envelope boxes as you enter the main body of the church.

**ACH:** (Auto check/savings withdrawal) If you prefer not to use parish envelopes you might want to consider using this method of tithing. There are advantages in using ACH. For one, we cut down on the amount of envelopes that we send out and when you move we don't have to worry about address changes. If you go south for the winter you don't have to worry about stopping your envelopes. If you wish to make a change contact Lisa in our finance office. She will answer any questions or concerns you may have.

**Frassati Young Adult Group:** There will be a gathering for all young adults on Tuesday, October 7th, at 6:30pm. Please join us as we learn about the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary! We will meet in St. Francis Hall in St. John's school. Newcomers are always welcome! If you would like to be added to the email list to receive updates about our monthly meetings and other events, please email [marshfieldfrassatiyoungadults@gmail.com](mailto:marshfieldfrassatiyoungadults@gmail.com).

**MARRIAGE BANNS III**

Becky Kaiser &amp; Matthew Hennes

October 4, 2025

*We welcome these new families to St. John's*

Duane &amp; Jessica Myklejord &amp; family

*Our sympathy to the family of:*

Ila Seidl



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

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Parishioners: October is the Month of the Rosary. We all know in a general way the importance of the Rosary. However, why should you pray the Rosary? Are you praying the Rosary now? Do you pray the Rosary every day?

I was blessed to grow up praying the Rosary with my family. I personally began a daily recitation of the Rosary back in 2007 and have maintained this practice ever since. I can truly say the moment I began praying the Rosary on a daily basis was a watershed turning point in my life. I was always intentional in trying to follow God, but not until I began to pray the Rosary on a daily basis did my life with God develop a personal life-giving quality.

1 Timothy 2:5 says, "There is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus." Many hear this passage and believe that we can only pray to Jesus. Thus, many Christians deny the importance of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the Saints in interceding on our behalf. However, just four verses prior to this verse we find that indeed we are to intercede for others. St Paul says, "Beloved: First of all, I ask that supplications, prayers, petitions, and thanksgivings be offered for everyone." (1 Tim 2:1) Hence 'prayers and petitions' are to be offered. This is good and holy.

The Rosary is a beautiful and simple way to pray. The Rosary binds Satan and unites one to God. The power of the Rosary is truly remarkable. The simple faithful meditation of the Rosary bears incredible graces. Fr. Donald Calloway, MIC, who has a great book on the rosary, states that the Rosary is a spiritual sword of Our Lady. The mysteries of the Rosary put us into direct contact with the very ways that God has saved us. I encourage you to pray the Rosary at home. Pray the Rosary with loved ones or by yourself. However, make this commitment to pray the Rosary.

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

Fr. Thelen



### Columbus Corner

Educational Travel Opportunity Join us June 21-29, 2027, for Germany & Poland: Faith, History & Culture—open to students (gr. 9-12 in 2027), parents, alumni, and parishioners. Attend an info meeting Sept. 27 (after 4:30pm Mass) or Sept. 28 (after 11:00am Mass) in St. John's Columbia Room, or contact Jerry Prusinski at prusinski.jerry@columbusdons.org / 715-387-1177 ext. 3124.



Let's Make A Difference For Respect Life Month!

Collection Dates:

**October 1-31**

Drop-off Location:

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All donations will be given directly to The Hannah Center

For More Information Contact: Stephanie Clubb

**715-630-4498**



## Town Hall Meeting – Your Presence Needed!

Bishop Battersby is inviting all of us to begin a serious process of renewal and conversion, personally and institutionally, throughout the Diocese of La Crosse. You are invited to attend a 90-minute session. A team will travel to facilitate 40 of these, inviting all of us to share in the first steps of what will be an extended process of strategic and pastoral planning. **There will be sessions in the Marshfield Deanery on Sunday, October 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm at Our Lady of Peace and Tuesday, November 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm at St. Wenceslaus, Milladore.**

Look for the *Rebuild My Church* brochures for more information, along with the website where you can sign up: [www.dioc.org/rebuildmychurch](http://www.dioc.org/rebuildmychurch)

## 40 Hours Devotion for Columbus Catholic Schools

OLP Church, October 12, 4pm - October 14, 8am



Scan the QR Code to sign up and for more information including the schedule of events

## Diocese of La Crosse High School Leadership Camp:

Where? Crosswoods Camp, Mason, WI

When? October 24-October 26, 2025 / Cost? \$40 per person

Who? 9 - 12 Grade high School Students

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- Interested? Email David Alcott at [dalcott@mff.diocparish.org](mailto:dalcott@mff.diocparish.org) by October 10<sup>th</sup>.



## Need Hope?

Take a Minute to Get to Know  
"the God of all hope." (Romans 15:13)

The gift of hope occupies a place of great importance in our lives because by hope we "desire the Kingdom of Heaven and eternal life as our happiness." However, the busyness of life can pull our focus away from this profound desire for Heaven. All of us are on a journey through this earthly life that will come to an end. We want to live forever with God our loving Father and with family and friends. Hope is based upon "placing our trust in Christ's promises and relying not on our own strength, but on the help of the grace of the Holy Spirit." (Catechism of the Catholic Church, paragraph 1817). Jesus is the unfailing hope of all who believe in Him and are committed to follow His way. There is always a need to grow in hope. Let us ask Jesus to strengthen our trust in Him during this Jubilee Year of Hope 2025.



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