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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 10/13/2025**

7:00am Catherine Poehnelt

Scripture Readings: Rom 1:1-7

Lk 11:29-32

TUES 10/14/2025 St. Callistus I, Pope, Martyr

7:00am Roger Kyle

Scripture Readings: Rom 1:16-25

Lk 11:37-41

WED 10/15/2025 St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin, Doctor of the Church

7:00am Donald Schnitzler

8:00am Bernie Kitzhaber

Scripture Readings: Rom 2:1-11

Lk 11:42-46

THUR 10/16/2025 St. Hedwig, Religious;

St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin

7:00am Dolores Strohman

8:00am Oscar & Frances Weigel

Scripture Readings: Rom 3:21-30

Lk 11:47-54

FRI 10/17/2025 St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop, Martyr

7:00am Reinhold & Eleanore Panske

Scripture Readings: Rom 4:1-8

Lk 12:1-7

SAT 10/18/2025 St. Luke, Evangelist

8:00am Robert Schiferl, Sr.

Scripture Readings: 2 Tm 4:10-17b

Lk 10:1-9

4:30pm Marlous Gonerig

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**SUN 10/19/2025**

7:00am Sharon & Roger Patoka

9:00am Living & deceased members of the PCCW

11:00am Parishioners of St. John the Baptist

Scripture Readings: Ex 17:8-13

2 Tm 3:14—4:2

Luke 18:1-8

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS****October 18th & October 19th, 2025****LECTORS**

4:30pm Jeffrey Schultz

7:00am Ben Lang

9:00am Pattie Pflugardt

11:00am Allyson Mayeux

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:30pm Marcy Gotz / Susan Jahr / Becky Hennes / Kay Kmiec

7:00am Peg Endries / Lori Greenwald / Melissa Pittsley

9:00am Ron & Patty Kraus / Pat & Marlea Lescynski

Linda Lewer / Chris Nemitz

11:00am Sharon See / Linda Degenhardt / Argelia Moya

Danielle Rummells

SERVERS

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

7:00am Derek & Cole Krieg

9:00am Christina, Jonathan & Maria Nemitz

11:00am Evelyn & Eleanore Leschke

MUSIC MINISTER

4:30pm Kris Herr / Adult Choir

7:00am Megan Schirger

9:00am Ashley Nikolai & Children's Choir

11:00am Ashley Nikolai & Karen Isaacson

Weekday Mass Servers - October 13th - October 18th**Monday** - Glenn Linzmeier**Tuesday** - Marty Draxler**Wednesday** - Dan Flees**Thursday** - Lee Alt**Friday** - Mike 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 October 4th - 5th**

Adult / Youth / Plate

\$24,318.45

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Total

\$24,843.45

Total to date for Mission Co-Op \$15,754.00

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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).

PCCW Announcement: All ladies of the parish are invited to attend a PCCW meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 14th at 6:00pm in the Columbia Room. These meetings are open to all women of the parish. Come and learn what the Parish Council of Catholic Women do for our parish. After the meeting, we will have refreshments and play Bingo. We look forward to seeing you there!



All ladies of the parish are invited to attend the Marshfield Deanery Council of Catholic Women's Fall Assembly on Tuesday, Oct. 21st at Rembs Celebration Center. Registration begins at 5pm, and the cost is \$12 (for the meal), payable at the door. A delicious dinner will be served at 5:45pm, with a program beginning at 6:45pm. **Our guest speaker is Jane Schiszik.** Jane is President-Elect of the National Council of Catholic Women. A representative from the

newly opened Marshfield location of First Choice Pregnancy Resource Center will give a brief presentation also. We will collect food and toiletry items for St. Vincent de Paul. Please join us for an uplifting evening of friendship, fellowship, & faith-sharing! There will be raffle baskets available, as well as door prizes.

Monthly Gathering for Prayer Shawl Ministry! Knitters or Crocheters.**Where:** Everette Roehl Marshfield Public Library**When:** Monthly on the 3rd Wednesday from 1 - 3pm**Purpose:** Prayerfully knit or crochet prayer shawls to be donated to St. John the Baptist Catholic Church.

You are invited to join us on the 2nd floor of the library on October 15th. Questions? Please call Lori at 715-305-6322.



St. John's is in need of pianists and/or organists. Do you know anyone with this gift? Do you have this talent? We are in need of individuals to assist at Mass to make sure we always have music at every Mass. Stipends are offered.

Adoration Hour Available: Immediate opening on Saturdays from 10-11am at St. JP II Adoration Chapel! Please call Jean at 715-387-0571 or Deacon Ray at 715-207-6085 for more information.

"Missionaries of Hope Among All Peoples" Each October the Church invites us to rediscover Our Missionary Vocation. This year, Pope Leo XIV following the inspiration of Pope Francis, calls us to become "Missionaries of Hope Among the Peoples". Inspired by St. Paul's words: "Hope does not disappoint because the love of God has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit." Your gift brings the hope of Christ to those who long for love, justice and peace. Your gift will support the 1,124 mission territories where the church is young, growing and often persecuted. Together may we be bearers to hope where it is needed most. Propagation of the Faith envelopes can be found in the envelope boxes for those not receiving tithing envelopes. All checks made payable to St. John. Thank you for any contribution you are able to make.

Pro-life Rosary at Gate of Heaven Cemetery Oct. 18th.

St. John's Family Life Committee will meet at the Memorial for the Unborn at the Gate of Heaven Cemetery. Please come and join your parish family as a Pro-life Rosary will be prayed with meditations on healing for all who have been harmed by the scourge of abortion. We will meet around 8:45am following the Saturday 8am Mass with the rosary starting shortly after.





We welcome Father Weller, the Vocation Director for the Diocese of La Crosse, this weekend. Father Weller will share about the joy and need for vocations at all of the Masses. Welcome Father Weller!

We pray that through the power of the Holy Spirit, that God fill those called to single blessedness, vocations of marriage, priesthood and religious life with the courage and faith to respond to a life of service.

Come Follow Me!

My name is Fr. Steven Weller, the Vocations Director for the Diocese of La Crosse, and it is a blessing to worship with you at holy Mass this weekend. I help young men on the path towards the priesthood, and so I travel the diocese to preach and mentor about vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Now, to the married who are reading, this ministry is important for you, too! Any priest or nun you have ever met came from a family somehow or another. Therefore, vocation work belongs to all, and we ought to foster and engage the imaginations of our young people to offer their lives in this very special sacrifice. In short, it is my job to ask these questions, and I invite your reflection:

Could God be calling you to be a priest or a religious? Could God be calling one of your sons or daughters or someone you know to be a priest or sister? He always calls, and it's our job to listen and respond. May we have peace and joy when He does call!

To begin the conversation or to inquire about what it means to be a priest, 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!

Father Steven Weller



✠ **A Mass for the deceased members of St. John's PCCW who have died between Apr. 1st & Sept. 30th, 2025 will be offered Sunday (Oct. 19th) at the 9am Mass.** Please remember the following ladies in your prayers: Lorraine Fleisner / Lucille Bauer / Judith Pankratz / Phyllis Doll / Albertina Leffel / Mary Ann Brinkman / Dorothy Bremmer and Ila Seidl



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For More Information Contact:
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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 19th at 6:30pm at Our Lady of Peace and Tuesday, November 4th 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

40 Hours Devotion for Columbus Catholic Schools

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

Saint Carlo Acutis: The newly canonized Saint Carlo Acutis, who was canonized on Sept. 7th, 2025 by Pope Leo XIV, is coming to Our Lady of Peace during the 40 Hours Devotion for Columbus Catholic Schools from October 12-14, 2025. We will have a first class relic of Saint Carlo Acutis to be venerated during this time. By God's providence, Oct. 12th is this newly minted Saint's feast day. We would like to invite everyone to come to the beginning of the 40 Hours Devotion where we will have Solemn Vespers at 4pm on Oct 12th followed by a talk beginning around 4:30pm on Saint Carlo Acutis to celebrate this new Saint's first feast day. All are welcome to come to join us at Our Lady of Peace for this special occasion.

Marshfield Faith Formation update

In October there are classes for grades 1-10 on Oct. 8th at 6pm. There are classes for grades 6-10 on Oct. 22nd at 6pm. The theme for grades 1-5 is "What Goes Around Comes Around (Overview of the Liturgical Cycle)". By embracing the rhythm of the liturgical year, our families will remember the presence of God and discover deeper purpose and meaning in the Church seasons. See you soon!



Dear Friends,

My name is Father Todd Mlsna and I am the Associate Pastor at St. John the Baptist Parish in Marshfield as well as Chaplain for the Knights of Columbus Council 1799. I am writing to you on behalf of the Knights of Columbus. The Sacred Heart Icon is traveling throughout the state of Wisconsin and it will be traveling throughout the Diocese of La Crosse. It will be in the Marshfield Deanery from October 28th until November 4th.



As part of the time that the Icon is in our deanery, they are asking that we do a Holy Hour to the Sacred Heart provided with the Icon. On Holy Hour will take place at each parish cluster. Below is the schedule of parishes where the Icon will be while in our Deanery.

Tuesday, October 28 th .	The Icon Arrives
Wednesday, October 29 th .	TBD
Thursday, October 30 th .	St. Joseph, Stratford
Friday, October 31 st .	Christ the King, Spencer
Saturday, November 1 st .	Open
Sunday, November 2 nd .	St. John the Baptist
Monday, November 3 rd .	St John the Baptist 7am Mass (Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart)

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