



OCTOBER

Month of the *Holy Rosary*

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.

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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 10/20/2025** St. Paul of the Cross, Priest

7:00am Helen Gotz

Scripture Readings: Rom 4:20-25

Lk 12:13-21

TUES 10/21/2025**No 7:00am Mass** (Fall Clergy Days)

Scripture Readings: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21

Lk 12:35-38

WED 10/22/2025 St. John Paul II, Pope

7:00am Stanley Knetter, Jr.

8:00am Gerald Schlagenhaf

Scripture Readings: Rom 6:12-18

Lk 12:39-48

THUR 10/23/2025 St. John of Capistrano, Priest

7:00am Margaret H. Weigel

Scripture Readings: Rom 6:19-23

Lk 12:49-53

FRI 10/24/2025 St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop

7:00am Jim & Jeanette Lang

Scripture Readings: Rom 7:18-25a

Lk 12:54-59

SAT 10/25/2025

8:00am Louie Schecklman

Scripture Readings: Rom 8:1-11

Lk 13:1-9

4:30pm Rita & Stanley Knetter, Sr.

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**SUN 10/26/2025**

7:00am Parishioners of St. John the Baptist

9:00am Donald & Tom Eilers

11:00am Norman & Sharon Wittman

Scripture Readings: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18
Lk 18:9-14**LITURGICAL MINISTERS****October 25th & October 26th, 2025****LECTORS**

4:30pm Jonathan Rootellis

7:00am Ray Housworth

9:00am Rita Blenker

11:00am Danielle Rummells

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS4:30pm Louise Kobylinski / Joan Raschke / Mary Saba /
Jeff Sternberg

7:00am Ray & Pam Housworth / Hope Kuehner

9:00am Pattie Pflugardt / Natalie Ridder / Lonny Roberts
David Schlinsog / Rita Blenker / Jill Hiller11:00am Jane Lamer Mayer / Chris Rutschow / Kim Rybicki
John Salzmann**SERVERS**

4:30pm Ava & Gianna Rootellis

7:00am Paige Schlagenhaf / Joseph & Madeline Niehaus

9:00am Graham Bauer / Ellie Kraus

11:00am Nolan & Myah Frane / Cole Krieg

MUSIC MINISTER

4:30pm Cathy Heuer

7:00am Megan Schirger

9:00am Megan Schirger

11:00am **Open****Weekday Mass Servers - October 20th - October 25th****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 October 11th - 12th**

Adult / Youth / Plate

\$16,145.50

Parish Improvement

115.00

Total

\$16,260.50

Total to date for October

\$41,103.95

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No 7:00am Mass on Tuesday, October 21st. Father Thelen and Father Mlna will be attending Fall Clergy Days on October 20th - 21st. There will not be Mass here on Tuesday; however, Monsignor Stoetzel will be offering Mass at Our Lady of Peace on Tuesday at 8:00am. St. John's will be opened at the normal time for anyone who would like to come and pray here in the morning.



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!

The Social Justice Committee will be serving the St. Vincent de Paul Friendship meal on Wednesday, October 22nd. Time commitment 4:30pm—6:30pm. The meal is served at 5pm. If you would like to help serve this meal, please contact the parish office or just show up at St. Vincent de Paul's by 4:30pm. We would love to have you!

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*." 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.

*We welcome these children through the
Living Waters of Baptism*



Matthew, Henry & Norah McCrossen -
children of James & Katherine McCrossen

Baptized October 18, 2025

Mylah Ray Short -
daughter of Joshua & Jessica Short

Baptized October 19, 2025

Our sympathy to the family of:

Helen Stockheimer

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



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Bishop Battersby will celebrate our 150th anniversary Mass on August 8, 2027. We then hope to have an 'octave' of celebrations throughout the week to celebrate 150 years of Catholicism in Marshfield.

Currently we are trying to form subcommittees. Below are some ideas. If you would like to lead or participate in one of these subcommittees please reach out to the parish. Please also suggest additional ideas too! We hope that this celebration will be truly great!

Subcommittees (with ideas)

- Music - possible choir concert
- Marketing / Promotion - Banners, Commemorative gifts
- Entertainment - Movie in the Park / Theater
- Spiritual events - Holy Hour, etc.
- Youth / Family events
- Service project event
- History committee
- Photo Directory committee
- Picnic / Meal Setup, Takedown

From the beginning
until now!

First Pastor of
St. John the Baptist

Father Schuettelhoefer
1880 - 1881



Present Pastor
Father Thelen
2022 - ?



ALL
SOUL'S
DAY

Join our Pastoral leadership and the Bereavement Ministry in honoring the deceased of the parish at an All Souls' Day Mass.

Date: Saturday, November 1st
Time: 6:30pm

This Mass does fulfill your Sunday obligation. We will be remembering in a special way, all parishioners that we have lost in this past year.

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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

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)

OLP 10-11am
Columbus Chapel 12-3pm
Sacred Heart 6pm Holy Hour

Columbus Corner for October

Alpine Holiday – Save the Date

Alpine Holiday will be held **November 14–15** at Columbus Catholic High School. For more information, call 715-387-1177 x3300, or email giving@columbusdons.org.

Alpine Holiday – Calendar Raffle Tickets

Our "24 Days of Christmas" calendar raffle tickets are now available! Grand Prize: **\$13,000**, plus many other exciting prizes. Please contact Columbus High school to purchase!

One hundred years after the canonization of St. Thérèse of Lisieux, her "story of a soul" is coming to southeastern Wisconsin in powerful form during the Jubilee Year of Hope.

Pilgrims can venerate and honor her relics, including some of her bones, at the Basilica and National Shrine of Mary Help of Christians at Holy Hill in Hubertus from November 15th-18th.



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