

All Saints & All Souls Day



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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 11/3/2025 St. Martin de Porres, Religious	
7:00am Living & deceased members of the Bob & Gail Snorheim family	
Scripture Readings: Rom 11:29-36	Lk 14:12-14
TUES 11/4/2025 St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop	
7:00am John & Joyce Zinthefer	
Scripture Readings: Rom 12:15-24	Lk 14:15-24
WED 11/5/2025	
7:00am Gerald & Nancy Bauer	
8:00am Lawrence & Marian Van De Loo	
Scripture Readings: Rom 13:8-10	Lk 14:25-33
THUR 11/6/2025	
7:00am Tracy Zimmermann	
Scripture Readings: Rom 14:7-12	Lk 15:1-10
FRI 11/7/2025	
7:00am Stanley Knetter, Jr.	
Scripture Readings: Rom 15:14-21	Lk 16:1-8
SAT 11/8/2025	
8:00am Women at the Well	
Scripture Readings: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27	Lk 16:9-15
4:30 Living & deceased members of the Lawrence & Helen Strupp family	
The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica	
SUN 11/9/2025	
7:00am Herbert Schneider	
9:00am Norma Potter	
11:00am Parishioners of St. John the Baptist	
Scripture Readings: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17	Jn 2:13-22

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS**November 8th & November 9th, 2025**LECTORS**

4:30pm	Bryan Pischel
7:00am	Luke Schlagenhaft
9:00am	Lonny Roberts
11:00am	Sharon See

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:30pm	Alayna Egle / Joe & Clare Fischer / Mike Gonerig
7:00am	Dan Alsides / Lee Alt / Tiffany Scheer
9:00am	Pat & Marlea Lescynski / Linda Lewer / Chris Nemitz
	Al & Barb May
11:00am	Kim Rybicki / John Salzmman / Sharon See / Audrey Ably

SERVERS

4:30pm	Emmett Luther / Griffin Lescynski
7:00am	Nathan Scheer / Cole & Derek Krieg
9:00am	Lily, Neil & Dax Adler
11:00am	Ava & Gianna Rootellis / Savannah Rummells

MUSIC MINISTER

4:30pm	Ashley Nikolai / Karen Isaacson
7:00am	Ashley Nikolai / Karen Isaacson
9:00am	Ashley Nikolai / Karen Isaacson / Children's choir
11:00am	Suzanne Golden

Weekday Mass Servers - November 3rd - November 8th

Monday	David Gouin	Thursday	Lee Alt
Tuesday	Ray Housworth	Friday	Dennis 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 October 25th - 26th**

Adult / Youth / Plate	\$19,413.06
Parish Improvement	95.00
Total	\$19,508.06

Total to date for October \$87,562.51

Total for World Mission Sunday \$1527.00

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As of October 28th a total of \$157,988.65 has been raised. This leaves a balance of \$112,011.35. We thank everyone who has generously given to this fundraiser. We will continue to collect any time before June 30, 2026. If you would like to contribute, please make checks payable to St. John the Baptist and note Playground Donation on the memo line. Thank you!

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).

Prayer is powerful! Are you interested in becoming part of our prayer vine? Are you available to take calls and then pass them on to the person next on the prayer vine? If so, contact Ann at 715-389-2726. Please leave your name and number if I don't answer and I will return your call! Thank you!



The Sacred Worship & Social Justice Committees will meet and on Monday, Nov. 10th. Please meet in the rectory at 6:00pm. **Family Life** will meet on November 13th at 5:00pm in the rectory.

PCCW Christmas Raffle: Our Parish Council of Catholic Women will once again be holding their Christmas Raffle Basket giveaway. The proceeds for this raffle go to benefit the parish in a myriad of ways. Please consider donating an item such as a theme basket, handmade item, or gift cards for groceries or restaurants. The raffle tickets will be sent out in early Nov. If you would like to donate an item for this raffle, please contact Cheri Imhoff at 507-993-8740.

The new schedules for Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors and Youth Servers will be put together soon. This new schedule will cover the months of January through May. Please let the parish office know by November 24th if you have dates that you need not to be scheduled. Email: secretary@stjmf.diocparish.org

At this time, we are opening up the opportunity for new Eucharistic Ministers to be trained. Please call the parish office if you would like to assist in this way at Mass. We are also in need of Lectors. If you feel called to participate in this way, please call the office. We welcome all new volunteers!

2025 - 2026 DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL: The Diocesan Annual Appeal is beginning which means that soon you should receive a letter from the diocese with the pledge card and return envelope. The Annual appeal reminds us that we are a part of something bigger than our parish and we are called to work together in making known the Gospel. "Fueling the Missions of Hope" is the title of this year's Appeal. It reminds us that we are all a part of the mission of Jesus. This year's theme is rooted in John 20:21:

"For As the Father has sent me, so I send you", and aims to support various ministries, including Catholic Charities, seminarian education, and parish missions.

Our goal for this year is \$131,020. With the help of many, we hope to make or exceed our goal. Any monies made above the goal, come back to the parish. Please pray about how you can help your parish with this appeal. Let's exceed the number of people who donated last year!

All mailings get sent directly back to the Diocese in the envelope they provide. If you do not receive a mailing from the Diocese, please call the parish office at 715-384-3252.

We will give weekly updates on our progress. As of 10/28/2025 we have reached \$10,291.32 towards are goal!

FROM THE ASSOCIATE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear St. John the Baptist Parish Family:

Last Sunday we celebrated World Mission Sunday. In my homily for last weekend I talked about the challenges of being a missionary. One specific challenge I addressed in my homily was my diagnosis of multiple sclerosis. I addressed this to be transparent with you the people of God. A frequently asked question that I have been getting from people is: "What should we do if you fall or have a problem?" My reply to this question is what would you do for someone else who did the same thing? My suggestion is that if I'm having a problem for 30 seconds or a minute, please don't be afraid to check with me. Spasms and twitches are a regular part of my life these days. There is nothing to worry about. I would ask that you continue to pray for me as I will pray for you as we continue our mission.

During the month of November, we have two celebrations. First, we celebrate All Saints Day. The other celebration, and month long prayer we have is for the faithfully departed. This year our Sunday celebration will be the Commemoration of the Faithful Departed also known as All Souls Day. On All Saints day we pray for the soul's triumphant seeking their intercession as we continue forward on our mission of faith. On All Souls Day we pray for the souls who are suffering because they are not with God yet. During the month of November the church invites us to pray for all of our faithfully departed brothers and sisters, but she especially invites us to pray in a particular way for the souls that are in purgatory. Purgatory is that place of purification where souls gain the perfection they need to enter into eternal life with God in heaven. It is always a good idea to pray every day for those who have died.

On November 7, I will celebrate my 27th anniversary of ordination to the priesthood. Anniversary days are a beautiful time to reflect in Thanksgiving for these beautiful years God has given to me to be a priest in his vineyard. I pray that God will continue to give me what I need to be a faithful servant in God's vineyard. Thank you, Lord, for giving me the beautiful gift of the priesthood.

Finally, I would like to give a shout out to the ushers who help us at Mass. Your job is a very important one. I was visiting someone this week who really appreciated the great work of our ushers. She especially appreciated those who ushered at the 9AM Mass as they were very helpful to her and her husband. I want to thank all the ushers who help in so many ways whether it is by taking up the collection, greeting the people as they come to church, and perhaps cleaning up a mess or two; your presence helps the people to know that they are welcome in the house of God. Thank you for all you do as ushers.

May St. John the Baptist and all the holy men and women saints of God intercede for us today and always.

Fr. Mlsna

Associate Pastor St. John the Baptist Parish



Blessings and Congratulations to Father Mlsna on November 7th as he celebrates the 27th Anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood!

May God's goodness and kindness be with you always!

From all of your parishioners



Holy Hour with the Sacred Heart Icon
Monday, November 3rd
St. John the Baptist 7am Mass



The Sacred Heart Icon will be displayed at St. John's this weekend. There will be a Holy Hour after the Monday morning 7am Mass. Please join us! From here it will travel to the Columbus high school chapel (12pm - 3pm). Sacred Heart will host a Holy Hour at 6:00pm.



Listening Sessions – Virtual Options Now Available!

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. Thank you to over 3,000 of our people who attended a 90-

minute session. If you missed your chance, there are now two virtual options available.

Tues, Nov 11 (7:00-8:30pm)

Thurs, Nov 13 (6:00-7:30pm)

www.dioc.org/rebuildmychurch



Frassati Young Adult Group: There will be a gathering for all young adults on Tuesday, Nov. 4th, at 6:30pm. Please join us for Gospels and Game Night! Feel free to bring your favorite board game or card game. We will meet in St. Francis Hall in St. John's school. 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. Newcomers are always welcome!

In the vestibule of the church is the Book of the Names of the Dead. You are most welcome to include additional names of your deceased relatives and friends who have died since last October. This book will be there until November 7th and then will be placed on the Marian altar. Their souls and souls of all the faithful departed will be remembered in prayer throughout November.



THANKSGIVING COLLECTION

Saturday, Nov. 1st - Sunday, Nov. 16th

The annual Thanksgiving "food drive" will be held this year as it was last year. St. John's will continue to help our parish families as well as St. Vincent de Paul. We are grateful for the success

of last year's collection. Money received will be used to purchase gift cards for groceries and delivered to families before Thanksgiving. St. Vincent de Paul will purchase the items needed to fill their shelves for the community assuring that the needs of many will be met. **If you would like to help, please pick up a Thanksgiving envelope on the table as you enter church or put in an envelope clearly marked Thanksgiving Collection.** Checks should be written out to St. John's. You may also mail it into the office no later than November 17th.

If you or someone you know could use assistance, please contact the parish office at 715-384-3252. All information shared will be kept confidential. Thank you for your support!



Need Hope?

Take a Minute to Get to Know

Jesus is our hope.

(see 1 Timothy 1:1)

In our culture in which the rates of anxiety and depression are at an all-time high, hope is a profound gift from God that is especially important for each person. Scripture connects the gift of hope with the symbol of the anchor because hope grounds us in the sure and firm foundation of salvation in Christ. We open ourselves to the gift of hope when we read Sacred Scripture. During this Jubilee, we do well to commit to 5 minutes a day of slowly reading one passage from the Bible, starting with the first chapter of the Gospel of Luke. As we reflect on God's Word, our hope will be strengthened, and we will trust Our Lord in a more profound way.

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