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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 6:45 a.m.
 Saturdays 8 a.m. / 4:30 p.m.
 Sundays 7 a.m. / 9 a.m. / 11 a.m.



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

Monday - Thursdays 6:15 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 4/20/2026

6:45am Margaret Weigel
 Scripture Readings: Acts 6:8-15 Jn 6:22-29

TUES 4/21/2026 St. Anselm, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

6:45am Alvin & Pat Quelle
 Scripture Readings: Acts 7:51—8:1a Jn 6:30-35

WED 4/22/2026

6:45am Reinhold & Eleanore Panske
 Scripture Readings: Acts 8: 1b-8 Jn 6:35-40

THUR 4/23/2026 St. George, Martyr; St. Adalbert, Bishop, Martyr

6:45am Jack Lang
 8:00am Anthony Hoffmann
 Scripture Readings: Acts 8:26-40 Jn 6:44-51

FRI 4/24/2026 St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest, Martyr

6:45am **No Mass** (Father's private Mass intention Vincent & Gladys Pawlowski)
 Scripture Readings: Acts 9:1-20 Jn 6:52-59

SAT 4/25/2026 St. Mark, Evangelist

8:00am Bob Rottscheit
 Scripture Readings: 1 Pt 5:5b-14 Mk 16:15-20
 4:30pm Roman, Arvilla & James Masanz

Fourth Sunday of Easter

SUN 4/26/2026

7:00am Living & deceased members of the Ray Alt family
 9:00am Parishioners of St. John the Baptist
 11:00am Richard DeJarlais
 Scripture Readings: Acts 2:14a, 36-41 1 Pt 2:20b-25
 Jn 10:1-10



LITURGICAL MINISTERS

April 25th & 26th

LECTORS

4:30pm Marcy Gotz
 7:00am Ben Lang
 9:00am Ann Kundinger
 11:00am Josh Dick

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:30pm Becky Hennes / Marty Draxler / Jeff Sternberg
 Alayna Egle
 7:00am Lori Greenwald / Ray & Pam Housworth
 9:00am Rita Blenker / Dan & Dorothy Flees / Jill Hiller
 Nancy Immerfall / Linda Lewer
 11:00am Argelia Moya / Jonathan & Melanie Rootellis
 Danielle Rummells

SERVERS


4:30pm Emmett Luther / Griffin Lescynski
 7:00am Kolbe & Dominic Landwehr
 9:00am Dakota, Isabella & Paxton Hannasch
 11:00am Christina & Olivia Burt / Kofi Yeboah

MUSIC MINISTER

4:30pm Kris Herr / Adult Choir
 7:00am Ashley Nikolai / Karen Isaacson
 9:00am Suzanne Golden
 11:00am Cathy Heuer

Weekday Mass Servers - April 20th - April 25th

Monday	David Gouin	Thursday	Lee Alt
Tuesday	Ray Housworth	Friday	No Mass
Wednesday	Lenny K	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 6:15am Monday - Thursdays and on Saturdays after the 8am Mass

STEWARDSHIP for April 11th & April 12th

Adult / Youth / Plate	\$13,480.12
Parish Improvement	170.00
Total	\$13,650.12
Total to date	\$57,593.87
Total to date for Easter	\$10,971.86



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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).



Schedules for Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors and Youth Servers are ready. Please pick up your schedule in the Sacristy as soon as possible! Thank you for assisting at our Masses!

Footprints of God video series will continue this Sunday, April 19th. Join us on Sunday at 8:15am in the Columbia room as we watch the next video of the series, *Mary*. On Sunday, April 26th, we will watch *Peter*.

The Social Justice Committee will be serving the St. Vincent de Paul Friendship meal on Wednesday, April 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!

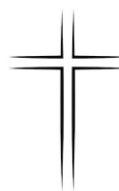
Prayer Shawl Ministry will next meet on Wednesday, April 22nd from 1 - 3pm in the Bee Bee room located upstairs in the Roehl Public Library. This is a temporary place change. Please join us! Contact Lori G at 715-305-6322 for more information!



Our Lady's Rosary Makers is a national organization providing simple to make handmade rosaries for worldwide organizations who request them. All supplies are provided. Please join us, to make rosaries in the Mazza Room at Second Street Community Center from 9:15am to 11:45am on Mondays or stop by to pick up materials if you would like to make them at home. Contact Kerry at 715-351-0630 for more information.



Would you like to become a Mass Server? We are now starting a sign-up for new servers. If you are in 4th grade or above and would like to assist Father at Mass, please call the office to register. A training session will be scheduled this summer and you will be included on the new Server schedule beginning in September. You can choose the Mass you would like to serve at but we are always in need for Mass servers at the 4:30pm Saturday and 7:00am Mass on Sunday. Please call the parish office by April 30th to be put on the list!



You're Invited to a
MASS OF HOPE & HEALING

For anyone suffering the loss of a child through miscarriage, ectopic pregnancy, abortion, stillbirth, accident or infant death recently or in the past.

April 21, 2026

A candle ceremony will begin at 6:00pm followed by Mass & light refreshments

St. Paul Catholic Church
603 4th St. Mosinee, WI

For more information, contact Kim at 715-573-3972



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Parishioners of St. John the Baptist. Over the next two weeks, I will be taking my final exams for my canon law courses. In early May, I will also have my Latin exam. Fortunately, I am not required to speak the language; however, I do need to understand it in its written form and identify the many variations in word endings. Most Latin verbs have around 140 different forms, which makes this quite a challenging task.

My other final will be in a class called General Norms II. Law is based on 'norms' which are fundamental principles that have general applications for the following more specific laws. The first 203 canons in the Code of Canon Law describe the general norms. The remaining 1,752 canons describe more specific aspects of the church such as the people in the church, both clerics and lay; the sacraments of the church; the temporal (physical) properties of the church; and then finally the processes of handling sanctions.

Regarding General Norms, my final will focus on physical and juridic persons; juridic acts; the power of governance; and finally offices within the church. These topics are both complex and simple. For instance, baptism is a sacrament and also the moment we enter the church. Once we are baptized we have both duties and rights in the church. What about persons baptized in a non-denominational church? How about babies baptized in an emergency at a home? What about babies baptized in one of the 23 Eastern *sui iuris* churches in union with the Holy Father? What about an adult baptized later in life?

The church in canon law sees that everyone who receives a valid baptism via the pouring of true water with the saying of the Trinitarian formula is properly baptized. Therefore, each of the persons in the above examples have certain duties and rights recognized by the Catholic church. Those validly baptized in a non-denominational church are part of the Church of Christ but not in full communion with the Catholic Church. A child baptized in an emergency at a home becomes part of the Catholic Church if this is the intention of the parents and the parents are Catholic (Can. 111). Children baptized in one of the 23 churches I mentioned are fully Catholic but celebrate liturgy according to their rite. An adult baptized later in life, upon reaching the age of 14, can freely choose to be baptized in the Catholic church and becomes Catholic. (There is more to say about each of these situations, but in general the above applies).

May St. John the Baptist pray for us and bless each of you.

Fr. Thelen



Diocese of La Crosse Officials

Very Reverend Douglas C. Robertson, Pastor of Our Lady of Peace Parish and Sacred Heart Parish, both in Marshfield, and Dean of the Marshfield Deanery, has requested a sabbatical and it has been granted, effective July 1, 2026.

The Reverend Jeffrey W. Hennes, Pastor of St. Stephen Parish and St. Joseph Parish, both in Stevens Point, is appointed Pastor of Our Lady of Peace Parish and Sacred Heart Parish, both in Marshfield, with residence at Our Lady of Peace Parish rectory, effective July 1, 2026.

The Reverend Daniel L. Thelen, Pastor of St. John the Baptist Parish in Marshfield, is appointed Acting Dean of the Marshfield Deanery, effective July 1, 2026.



We welcome this child through the Living Waters of Baptism

Colton Brooks Kuhn
son of Nicholas & Maria Kuhn
Baptized April 19, 2026



We welcome these new members to St. John's

Mark & Emily Jablonsky family / Brianna Varsho
Matthias & Nicole Suuck family / Mary Bauer



Evangelization Summits

Our second Evangelization Summit will be held at St. Paul Parish in Mosinee on Tues, May 19, from 9am to 3pm. The theme will be "Paul as a Model of Discipleship and Accompaniment." This is another opportunity for parish leaders to unite together around a shared vision of parishes fully alive on mission, and to connect you with more tools and resources. There will be fresh content for those who attended the first summit, but new attendees are welcome! They will gather any Pastors, staff and other involved parishioners who desire a church more fully alive in Mission. You are invited to step aside for a day to:

1. Encounter Jesus and others who share your imagination for more abundant life.
2. Practice praying, listening and discerning together.
3. Gain clarity of vision - *what is "alive in Mission" really about?*

The link for the registration form is:

<http://bit.ly/4e3aj2O>



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Please join Columbus Catholic Schools for an Ignatius Press book fair - books for the whole family, from preschool to adult! You'll find many wholesome fiction and non-fiction choices; as well as books that fuel your Catholic faith! Visit us on Wednesday, April 15th and Wednesday, April 22nd from 5-8 pm in the Media Center at Columbus Catholic High School. All are welcome!

Enjoy a Meal and Support CCS

Support Columbus Catholic Schools while dining out this April, thanks to the generosity of local restaurants. Scotty's Pizza and Chicken Dine to Donate will take place on April 23rd from 4:00-8:00pm. A portion of sales from both events will support CCS. Thank you to these businesses for their support. We hope to see you there!

Music at Columbus Catholic Middle and High Schools in April

It's a month full of music at Columbus Catholic Middle and High Schools. Performances include Solo and Ensemble, Large Group Choir, the Spring Choir Concert, Large Group Band, Jazz Fest, and the Band Concert. Join us in supporting our student musicians. View event details on our calendar at www.columbuscatholicsschools.org/parent-resources/calendar.cfm

Please keep in prayer all the Second grade students who will be receiving their First Holy Communion on Sunday, May 3rd. Masses for these students will be at 11:00am and 1:00pm.

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