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

HEARING LOOP INSTALLED



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 5/18/2026 St. John I, Pope, Martyr
6:45am Mary Saba
Scripture Readings: Acts 19:1-8 Jn 16:29-33

TUES 5/19/2026
6:45am Dorothy Bremmer
Scripture Readings: Acts 20:17-27 Jn 17:1-11a

WED 5/20/2026 St. Bernardine of Siena, Priest
6:45am Jeff Theurer
Scripture Readings: Acts 20:28-38 Jn 17:11b-19

THUR 5/21/2026 St. Christopher Magallanes, Priest,
and Companions, Martyrs
6:45am Peggy Ackerman
8:00am Living & deceased members of the Duane & Betty Guden family
Scripture Readings: Acts 22:30, 23:6-11 Jn 17:20-26

FRI 5/22/2026 St. Rita of Cascia, Religious
6:45am **No Mass** (Albertina Leffel - Fr. Thelen's private Mass intention)
Scripture Readings: Acts 25:13b-21 Jn 21:15-19

SAT 5/23/2026
8:00am Harold & Dorothy Faust
Scripture Readings: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31 Jn 21:20-25
4:30pm Robert, Marie & Raymond Kelly

Pentecost Sunday

SUN 5/24/2026
7:00am Gordon Wundrow
9:00am Parishioners of St. John the Baptist
11:00am Ron & Agnes Rehlinger
Scripture Readings: Acts 2:1-11 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13
Jn 20:19-23



LITURGICAL MINISTERS
May 23rd & 24th

LECTORS

4:30pm Jonathan Rootellis
7:00am Ray Housworth
9:00am Natalie Ridder
11:00am Danielle Rummells

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:30pm Joe & Clare Fischer / Marcy Gotz / Susan Jahr
7:00am Ray & Pam Housworth / Melissa Pittsley
9:00am Chris Nemitz / Christina Nemitz / Natalie Ridder
Dan & Dorothy Flees / Jill Hiller
11:00am Michael Clubb / Linda Degenhardt / Pam Hoffarth
Argelia Moya

SERVERS

4:30pm Abigail, Sullivan, Olivia & Eliza Schuld
7:00am Derek & Cole Krieg
9:00am Dakota, Isabella & Paxton Hannasch
11:00am Kofi Yeboah / Matthew Dums

MUSIC MINISTER

4:30pm Ashley Nikolai / Karen Isaacson
7:00am Megan Schirger
9:00am Megan Schirger
11:00am **Open**

Weekday Mass Servers - May 18th - May 23rd

Monday	David Gouin	Thursday	Lee Alt
Tuesday	Jeron Hiller	Friday	No Mass
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 6:15am Monday - Thursdays and on Saturdays after the 8am Mass

STEWARDSHIP for May 9th & May 10th

Adult / Youth / Plate	\$17,522.50
Parish Improvement	351.00
Total	\$17,873.50
Total to date for May	\$45,378.19



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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).



Mass on Monday, May 25th (Memorial Day) will begin at 8:00am. The parish office will be closed to observe this day!

Playground Blessing: All are welcome to join Fr. Thelen as he blesses the new Playground on Sunday, May 17th at 10:30am. We are grateful for the many who contributed in many ways for this area that brings much joy and happiness.

The Finance Committee will meet at 6:30pm on Tuesday, May 19th in St. Francis Hall.

The Pastoral Council will meet at 6:30pm on Tuesday, May 26th in the Columbia room.

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 in the Adler room located in the Roehl Public Library on May 20th. Questions? Please call Lori at 715-305-6322.



Father Thelen summer send-off! Join us after the 9 and 11am Masses on Sunday, May 24th for light refreshments as we spend a little time with our Pastor before he sets off for another summer of study in our capital city! Come and wish Father Thelen the best as he gets ready for another summer of learning!

Save the Date for these May Events!

May 23rd: Graduation for Columbus and Mfld. Senior High

May 24th: Send off gathering for Fr. Thelen after the 9:00 & 11:00am Mass.

May 25th: Memorial Day - Morning Mass at 8:00am. Parade up to the Cemetery. Father Thelen will lead the prayer service at the Cemetery.

Looking Ahead to June & July!

June 1st: Arrival of Father Isaac Pecha. Father Pecha is an Associate Pastor at Holy Family in Arcadia and will be helping out St. John's this summer. We warmly welcome him to St. John's!

June 7th: Corpus Christi Procession and Pot Luck. More information in this bulletin.

June 27th: Ordination Mass at St. Joseph's Cathedral in La Crosse, WI.

July 10th 13th Annual Marshfield Parish Pull



We welcome this children through the Living Waters of Baptism

Charlotte Elizabeth Lenten
daughter of Trevor & Ashley Lenten
Baptized May 16, 2026

James Peter Suuck
son of Matthias & Nicole Suuck
Baptized May 17, 2026

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Parishioners of St. John the Baptist. The Holy Scriptures lead our hearts to praise the Lord! What great promises God makes for us. Psalm 29 says, "Give the Lord glory and power. The Lord's voice resounding on the waters, the Lord on the immensity of waters. The God of glory thunders. In his temple they all cry: "Glory! The Lord will give strength to his people."

Daily we encounter our God who fills us with awe. The 29th Chapter of Chronicles exclaims, "Riches and honor are from you, and you have dominion over all. In your hands are power and might; it is yours to give grandeur and strength to all. Therefore, our God, we give you thanks and we praise the majesty of your name."

At times we can feel the heaviness of life. Sorrows and struggles can weigh us down. But a reading of Scripture lifts us up. We recognize the blessings we have. We have the blessing of God! We have God himself. In this month of May, in this month we honor Mary, may we be reminded of the wisdom of the Hail Holy Queen prayer. The valley of tears is real, but in the midst of our struggles we have the consolation of our Lord and His goodness overcomes us!

Hail, Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy,
our life, our sweetness and our hope.

To thee do we cry,
poor banished children of Eve.

To thee do we send up our sighs,
mourning and weeping in this valley of tears.

Turn then, most gracious advocate,
thine eyes of mercy toward us,
and after this our exile

show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

O clement, O loving,
O sweet Virgin Mary.

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

Fr. Thelen



TOTUS TUUS in returning to Marshfield this summer June 28-July 3! All students in Grades 1-12 are invited to participate in this AMAZING youth retreat experience! Each day of the retreat week there will be a retreat for younger grades during the day and an evening retreat for the MS/HS students. HS students can earn volunteer hours for helping with the younger children during the day retreat. There will be more details on registration, etc. closer to the date, but for now, for more information on what TOTUS TUUS go to this link: <https://www.totustuusgreenbay.org/about>



"HONOR OUR VETERANS" PICNIC

Join us for a delightful picnic at Aster Assisted Living!

Tuesday, May 19th 11am - 1pm

305 S. Chestnut Ave. (Eastside Parking Lot)

No charge for Veterans or their families!

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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/4e3aj20>



Corpus Christi Eucharistic Procession Sunday Celebration - June 7th

All are welcome to the Corpus Christi Celebration! Mass begins at 10:30am at Our Lady of Peace Church, followed by a Eucharistic Procession from Our Lady of Peace to St. John the Baptist.

Following Benediction, gather in Columbia Park to continue celebrating Corpus Christi with Family-Fun activities and enjoy a Potluck Lunch.

Bring a COLD food item or dessert to pass (*hot foods and beverages will be provided*) to Our Lady of Peace Dillenburg Hall BEFORE Mass begins.

Return transportation to get your vehicle will be provided to Our Lady of Peace.

More information will be available soon. Contact: Jean Kaiser at 715-387-0571.

First Communicants are invited and encouraged to participate in the Corpus Christi Mass at Our Lady of Peace Church and the Eucharistic Procession on Sunday, June 7, 2026 at 10:30am. Please wear your First Communion clothing and meet at Our Lady of Peace at the front pews reserved seating before Mass.

Questions? Contact: Jean Kaiser at 715-387-0571.



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