



# 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.

## *Parish Personnel*

Fr. Dan Thelen, Pastor .....715-384-3252 ext. 2  
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Mass Times..... 715-384-3252 ext. 1

## *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 6/15/2026**

7:00am Kenneth Kraimer  
 Scripture Readings: 1 Kgs 21:1-16 Mt 5:38-42

**TUES 6/16/2026**

7:00am Donald & Tom Eilers  
 Scripture Readings: 1 Kgs 21:17-29 Mt 5:43-48

**WED 6/17/2026**

7:00am Peter Franckowiak  
 Scripture Readings: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14 Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

**THUR 6/18/2026**

7:00am Marge Bredl  
 Scripture Readings: Sir 48:1-14 Mt 6:7-15

**FRI 6/19/2026 St. Romuald, Abbot**

7:00am **No Mass**  
 Scripture Readings: 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20 Mt 6:19-23

**SAT 6/20/2026**

8:00am Reinhold & Eleanore Panske  
 Scripture Readings: 2 Chr 24:17-25 Mt 6:24-34  
 4:30pm John Pritzl

**SUN 6/21/2026**

7:00am Paul & Rosie Schlagenhaft  
 9:00am Father Thelen  
 11:00am Deceased members of the Irban Aumann family  
 Scripture Readings: Jer 20:10-13 Rom 5:12-15  
 Mt 10:26-33



**LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

June 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>

LECTORS

4:30pm Marcy Gotz  
 7:00am Luke Schlagenhaft  
 9:00am Natalie Ridder  
 11:00am John Salzmann

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:30pm Joe & Clare Fischer / Mike Gonerig / Lois Carlson  
 7:00am Dale & Judy Garfield / Lori Greenwald  
 9:00am Lonny Roberts / Natalie Ridder / David Schlinsog  
 Rita Blenker / Ron & Patty Kraus  
 11:00am Kim Rybicki / John Salzmann / Sharon See  
 Michael Clubb

SERVERS

4:30pm Abigail, Sullivan, Olivia & Eliza Schuld  
 7:00am Paige Schlagenhaft / Joseph & Madeline Niehaus  
 9:00am Christina, Jonathan & Maria Nemitz  
 11:00am Kofi Yeboah / Matthew Dums

MUSIC MINISTER

4:30pm Cathy Heuer  
 7:00am Megan Schirger  
 9:00am Suzanne Golden  
 11:00am Megan Schirger

**Weekday Mass Servers - June 15<sup>th</sup> - June 20<sup>th</sup>**

<b>Monday</b>	David Gouin	<b>Thursday</b>	Lee Alt
<b>Tuesday</b>	Ray Housworth	<b>Friday</b>	No Mass
<b>Wednesday</b>	Roman Stauber	<b>Saturday</b>	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 June 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>**

Adult / Youth / Plate	\$18,246.80
Parish Improvement	220.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$18,466.80</b>



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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).



**CHURCH OFFICE HOURS**  
 Summer office hours beginning on Tuesday, June 9<sup>th</sup> will be 9am—4pm. A reminder that the office is closed on Fridays during the summer. Please know that phone messages will be received on Friday and emergencies will be taken care of. Other messages will be received and taken care of as soon as possible! Thank you!

**Pie & Ice Cream!** Civic Band concerts will be held on four Wednesdays in Columbia Park beginning June 17<sup>th</sup>. St. John's PCCW will again be selling pie and ice cream during the concerts, as a fundraiser. (As of this time, June 24<sup>th</sup>, July 1<sup>st</sup> and July 29<sup>th</sup> are the dates for pie and ice cream sales.) Ladies of the parish may receive a call asking if they'll provide a pie or ice cream. If you'd like to provide a pie, ice cream, or help with the sale, call Cheri Imhoff 507-993-8740. Come and enjoy a nice piece of pie while listening to some wonderful music by our city Civic Band!



**Save the Date for these Summer Events!**

- June 14<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>:** Popsicles after the 9am & 11am Masses weather permitting. Meet on the playground!
- June 27<sup>th</sup>:** Ordination Mass at St. Joseph's Cathedral in La Crosse, WI.
- June 27<sup>th</sup>:** 11<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Fr. Thelen's ordination!
- June 30<sup>th</sup>:** 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Fr. Joseph O'Hara's Ordination
- July 10<sup>th</sup>:** 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Marshfield Parish Pull
- July 12<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>:** Popsicles after the 9am & 11am Masses weather permitting. Meet on the playground!
- July 18<sup>th</sup>:** Father Thelen's birthday!
- August 23<sup>rd</sup>:** St. John the Baptist Parish Picnic



**The Social Justice Committee will be serving the St. Vincent de Paul Friendship meal on Wednesday, June 24<sup>th</sup>.** 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!

**Monthly Gathering for Prayer Shawl Ministry!** Knitters or Crocheters.

**Where:** Everette Roehl Marshfield Public Library  
**When:** Monthly on the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 on the first floor of the library on June 17<sup>th</sup>. Questions? Please call Lori at 715-305-6322.



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## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Parishioners of St. John the Baptist. This past weekend Bishop Battersby ordained six men to the permanent diaconate. In a few weeks he will ordain Kyle Lang to the priesthood. We are blessed with numerous men in our diocese who are answering both the call to holiness and the call to discern a vocation. In our own parish we have both Luke Kaiser in seminary discerning the priesthood and Dan Alsides in formation discerning the permanent diaconate. We need to call forth through prayer and sacrifice more men to ordained ministry and more women to consecrated life. Following the ordination of Kyle Lang this June, our diocese will have zero ordinations to the priesthood next year. Hence Kyle will be the only ordination to the priesthood for the next two years. To be Catholic and to receive the Eucharist we need priests.

The priesthood is a serious matter, but it is also a truly life-giving endeavor. I remember learning in my theology classes about the historical rite associated with laicization. In this rite, a priest who was leaving the active exercise of his ministry would undergo a ceremony in which his hands were symbolically scraped with a shard of glass or a small knife. This striking ritual underscored the reality of priestly consecration and the sacred character imparted through ordination. A priest who is validly ordained remains a priest forever. This historic Rite of Degradation did not alter the ontological reality of the priesthood. The sacramental character conferred through Holy Orders is indelible; it cannot be erased, either physically or spiritually. Nevertheless, by undergoing this visible and symbolic rite, the priest publicly renounced the exercise of his priestly ministry, signifying the loss of his authority to act publicly as a priest.

Today, removal from the clerical state is no longer accompanied by such a visible ritual. Instead, it is an administrative and canonical process overseen by the Dicastery for the Doctrine of the Faith and governed by the norms of the Code of Canon Law. Yet the historical rite serves as a powerful reminder of the gravity and permanence of the vocation. Young men and women are called to make a generous gift of themselves in service to God and His people. The priesthood and the consecrated life are not easy paths, but they are rich in meaning and purpose. The mission of working for the salvation of souls and leading others to the truth and love of Jesus Christ gives enduring significance to each day and offers a life of profound fulfillment.

In the Fall we will be in need of additional catechists for our Family Faith Formation program. In the spirit of this vocational call, please also consider the call to teach our children the faith. Please call the office or speak to Dave Alcott to let us know your interest in being a catechist.

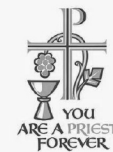
May St. John the Baptist pray for us and bless each of you.

Fr. Thelen

## PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER OUR PRIESTS ON THE ANNIVERSARIES OF THEIR ORDINATIONS!

Father Daniel Thelen: Ordained June 27, 2015  
Father Joseph O'Hara: Ordained June 30, 2001

Thank you, Father Thelen and Father O'Hara for your dedication and service to St. John's parish!



## A Catholic Phrase to Understand Better: Having a relationship with Christ

Having a relationship with Christ means having a sense of personal connection, of familiarity, with Jesus, similar to the feeling of connection we have with a spouse, a family member or a really close friend. To grow in friendship with Jesus, just ask: "Jesus, please help me to know You better. I don't want to just know about You, I want to know You." *Talk to Him often during the day, tell Him your joys, your troubles, your hopes. Read slowly from one of the Gospels, meditating on the words and deeds of Jesus, asking Him to help you to see how they apply to you. Then rest in silence and listen. Do this for a few minutes each day.*

## 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Marshfield Parish "Truck & Tractor" Pull Friday, July 10<sup>th</sup>, 2026

Gates and Concessions Open: 5:00pm

Admission: 16 and up: \$10.00

5 - 15: \$5.00 - 4 and under: Free

Pre-Pull Announcements/ Prayer/ Star-Spangled Banner: 6:30pm  
Pull Begins at 7:00pm

Other activities: 50/50 Raffle / Ice Cream Blitz

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Please come out for an evening of Family Fun!

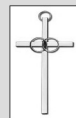
Proceeds are donated to area charitable organizations.



## Congratulations to

Matthew & Teresa Dickinson

united in Marriage on June 13, 2026



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

Lucia Elizabeth Wuerch  
daughter of Cody & Maria Wuerch  
Baptized June 13, 2026

Paige Caroline Guyer  
daughter of Joshua & Marissa Guyer  
Baptized June 14, 2026



Please join us Wednesdays  
throughout the summer  
beginning June 17th at 9:00 AM

9:00-9:30 AM | EUCHARISTIC ADORATION  
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9:45 AM | MEET AT A ROTATING PARK

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