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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.

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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.

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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

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 3/2/2026**

6:45am Father Daniel Thelen

Scripture Readings: Dn 9:4b-10

Lk 6:36-38

TUES 3/3/2026 St. Katherine Drexel, Virgin

6:45am John Sr., & Betty Zeidler

Scripture Readings: Is 1:10, 16-20

Mt 23:1-12

WED 3/4/2026 St. Casimir

6:45am Marie Simoneaux

Scripture Readings: Jer 18:18-20

Mt 20:17-28

THUR 3/5/2026

6:45am Tracy Zimmermann

8:00am Bernie Kitzhaber

Scripture Readings: Jer 17:5-10

Lk 16:19-31

FRI 3/6/2026

6:45am Sylvester & Alice Fisher

Scripture Readings: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a

Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

SAT 3/7/2026 (Fr. Martin)

8:00am Anthony Hoffman

Scripture Readings: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20

Lk 15:1-5, 11-32

4:30pm Marlous Gonerig

Third Sunday of Lent**SUN 3/8/2026** (Fr. Martin)

7:00am Shirley Kaiser

9:00am John & Loretta Kaiser

11:00am Jack Lang

Scripture Readings: Ex 17:3-7

Rom 5:1-2, 5-8

Jn 4:5-42

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS****March 7th & March 8th, 2026****LECTORS**

4:30pm Marcy Gotz

7:00am Luke Schlagenhaft

9:00am Lonny Roberts

11:00am Gayle Specht

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:30pm Becky Kaiser / Louise Kobylinski / Joan Raschke / Mindy Schuld

7:00am Lee & Pam Alt / Lori Greenwald

9:00am Christina Nemitz / Lonny Roberts / David Schlinsog

Rita Blenker / Dan & Dorothy Flees

11:00am Jonathan & Melanie Rootellis / Danielle Rummells

Chris Rutschow

SERVERS

4:30pm Abigail, Sullivan, Olivia & Eliza Schuld

7:00am Cole & Derek Krieg / Ellie Kraus

9:00am Jonathan & Maria Nemitz / Phinehas & Ben Prusinski

11:00am Emmet Luther / Gwendolyn Clubb

MUSIC MINISTER

4:30pm Ashley Nikolai / Karen Isaacson

7:00am Ashley Nikolai / Karen Isaacson

9:00am Ashley Nikolai / Children's choir

11:00am Cathy Heuer

Weekday Mass Servers - March 2nd - March 7th**Monday** Glenn Linzmeier**Tuesday** Marty Draxler**Wednesday** Dan Flees**Thursday****Friday****Saturday**

Lee Alt

Dennis Spencer

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 - Thursday and on Saturdays after the 8am Mass.

**STEWARDSHIP for February 21st & 22nd**

Adult / Youth / Plate

\$13,983.51

Parish Improvement

611.00

Total

\$14,594.51

Total to date for February

\$74,476.92**Thank you for your contributions!**QR Code
Scan to Donate**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).



Thank you to all those that have thus far contributed! We are getting closer! The diocese will be sending out one more letter to encourage anyone who has not responded. Please prayerfully consider helping us finish this year's appeal!

Diocesan Annual Appeal - 2025-2026**We will give weekly updates on our progress. As of 2/24/2026:**

Campaign Goal		\$131,020.00
Amount Received	98.41%	\$128,941.00
Under Goal		\$2,078.69
Number of Donors	337!	

Stations of the Cross

Father Thelen / Deacon Jeff
will lead the Stations on the
following

Fridays at 5:15pm:**March 6th**

Kolbe & Dominic Landwehr

March 13th

Cole & Derek Krieg

March 20th

Open (please call the parish office if you can help)

March 27th

Anabelle & Xavier Egle

Thank you to our Youth Servers for assisting!

Stations of the Cross on the following
Wednesdays at 1:00pm for our St. John's
students (any one welcome)

March 4th / March 11th**March 18th / April 1st**

Living Stations of the Cross to
be presented at 6:00pm on
Wednesday, March 4 and
Wednesday, March 11.
Location: Our Lady of Peace
Church

PARISH LENTEN RECONCILIATION SCHEDULESt. John's: March 20th at 6:00pm (Friday)

Every Saturday morning following the 8:00am Mass
(Two priests will be available)

Sacred Heart: Friday, March 6th after the 5:30pm Mass**DEANERY-WIDE CONFESSIONS**

Sunday, March 29th at Our Lady of Peace
(1:00pm - 5:00pm)

THE DEACON IS SPEAKIN'

Is it possible? Could winter finally be over or at least almost over? Is spring really just around the corner? Praise the Lord the answer is yes!! O.K. this is Wisconsin so we can look forward to more snow (not too much we hope). But it is March, the days are getting longer, the birds are starting to return and some of the flowers are starting to poke up through the ground!

This month we celebrate several saints; three of whom are martyrs mentioned in the Roman Canon (Eucharistic Prayer number 1). Agatha, Perpetua and Felicity remind us, by their deaths, of the importance and fragility of religious freedom. We, in this country, are blessed to have a Constitution that promises religious freedom but there are still people among us who would restrict this essential liberty.

We also celebrate two of the most beloved of all the saints. March 19th is the feast of St. Joseph to whom God assigned the responsibility of raising His only Son, teaching Him how to be a man.

St. Patrick, whose feast we celebrate on the 17th, brought the Gospel to Ireland, converted the Irish people to Christianity and inspired the many Irish saints who followed him.

We will end March by entering into Holy Week with Palm Sunday being on the 29th. When we read two Gospels, the triumphant entry into Jerusalem and the Passion and Death of Jesus.

March is truly a time to grow in our faith and get closer to God. Be sure to take advantage of all the month has to offer.

St. Agatha, pray for us.

Sts. Perpetua and Felicity, pray for us.

St. Patrick, pray for us.

St. Joseph, pray for us.

Deacon Jeff Austin

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Lector, EM and youth server schedules for the months of May - August will soon be worked on. Please notify the office by March 23rd at secretary@stjmf.diocparish.org if you know of any dates that you should not be scheduled. Thank you!

There is a box located in the back of church for you to discard old palms. Please remove the palms from plastic bags before depositing into the box. Since they were blessed, they should not be thrown away. They will be burned and buried properly.

Flower Envelopes: Easter Flower envelopes are in the March packet for those who receive envelopes. These envelopes are to be used for those who would like to give a monetary donation in memory of a loved one. The money will be used to purchase the Easter flowers that will decorate the altars. These envelopes will also be put in the special envelope boxes found in the vestibule for anyone who uses ACH. When listing names to honor or remember, please write clearly so that it can be recorded correctly. If you know your parish envelope number, please include on the envelope.



Lenton Mini-Bible Retreat: Open to Anyone and Everyone who ever considered doing a Bible Study and was afraid because "I don't know anything about the Bible!! No reading! No studying!! 8 beautiful and humorous videos by well-known apologist Steve Ray: *The FOOTPRINTS of God Series*. Perfect for Lent to introduce you to some of the great characters in the Bible. Dates: Mar 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th & Apr 12th, 19th, 26th & May 3rd. Call Judy Garfield 715-305-2261 for more details.



Deanery Lenten Mission

Monday & Tuesday, March 2 & 3 - 6pm

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

Bobby & Jackie Angel

Join Bobby and Jackie Angel this week for two evenings of faith-filled reflection on relationships, marriage, and family life.



For more information, scan the QR code ↑



Meet & Greet Brunch with Bobby & Jackie

Tuesday, March 3rd at 11am

Sacred Heart Parish - Toeller Hall

← Please RSVP using the QR code or call JaNae at 715-384-9414



Evangelization Summits

As part of the ongoing Diocesan initiative for future planning *Rebuild My Church*, you are invited to attend our first Evangelization Summit!

Tuesday, March 10th Mary, Mother of the Church in La Crosse 9:00am 3:00pm

In 2026, we will offer Evangelization Summits in La Crosse, Mosinee and Chippewa Falls.

Each Summit will focus on a different theme. 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:

<https://forms.gle/eVa9wwMxSGfgUpZf6>



CHALICE OF MERCY MISSION TO UKRAINE

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church
Saturday, March 21st

4:30pm – 5-minute presentation following the 4:30pm Holy Mass

6:15 pm – Presentation with video and talk in the Columbia Room.

All are invited to hear Valentyna Pavysukova share information on the Chalice of Mercy Mission and the hardships faced by the people of Ukraine.

"Called and Gifted" Workshop - March 21, 2026 at Our Lady of Peace Parish in Marshfield:

An in-person "Called and Gifted" workshop will be offered on Saturday, March 21, 2026 from 9am to 4pm. The Office for Catechesis & Evangelization and the Marshfield parishes will be hosting the workshop.

There is still time to register for this workshop! Registration open now at <https://dioc.org/catechesis/called-and-gifted-workshop/>



WYD Info/Interest Meeting | Ages 18–35 (as of August 2027)

Join us in the Columbia Room at St. John the Baptist Parish on Sat. March 7 at 5:30 PM for a WYD Info/interest meeting.

Here are a few details about World Youth Day:

- Catechesis, Prayer & Stations of the Cross
- Vigil with the Pope & Closing Papal Mass
- Strengthening Faith & Global Unity

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