



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.

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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 3/23/2026** St. Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop

6:45am David Schlagenhaft

Scripture Readings: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 Jn 8:1-11

TUES 3/24/2026

6:45am Marge Bredl

Scripture Readings: Nm 21:4-9

Jn 8:21-30

WED 3/25/2026 *The Annunciation of the Lord*

6:45am Eugene Zygarlicke

Scripture Readings: Is 7:10-14; 8:10

Heb 10:4-10

THUR 3/26/2026

6:45am Lindsay Dick Zuelke

8:00am **No Mass** (Spring Break)

Scripture Readings: Gn 17:3-9

Jn 8:51-59

FRI 3/27/2026

6:45am William Stauber

Scripture Readings: Jer 20:10-13

Jn 10:31-42

SAT 3/28/2026

8:00am Linda Hennes

Scripture Readings: Ez 37:21-28

Jn 11:45-56

4:30pm David Affholder

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**SUN 3/29/2026**

7:00am Steve Barrett

9:00am Parishioners of St. John the Baptist

11:00am Living & deceased members of the Archie & Jennie Leick family

Scripture Readings: Mt 21:1-11

Is 50:4-7

Phil 2:6-11

Mt 26:14—27:66

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS****March 28th & March 29th, 2026****LECTORS**

4:30pm Marcy Gotz / Brian Kostka

7:00am Dale & Judy Garfield

9:00am Lonny Roberts / Al May

11:00am John Salzmänn / Danielle Rummells

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:30pm Brian & Karyn Kostka / Susan Jahr / Becky Hennes

7:00am Connie Manlick / Tiffany Scheer / Tonya Schlagenhaft

9:00am Pat & Marlea Lescynski / Rita Blenker / Jill Hiller

Dan & Dorothy Flees

11:00am Argelia Moya / Jonathan & Melanie Rootellis

Danielle Rummells

SERVERS

4:30pm Emmett Luther / Griffin Lescynski

7:00am Paige Schlagenhaft / Joe & Madeline Niehaus / **Open**

9:00am Lily, Neil & Dax Adler / Phinehas Prusinski

11:00am Evelyn & Eleanor Leschke

MUSIC MINISTER

4:30pm Kris Herr / Adult Choir

7:00am Megan Schirger

9:00am Ashley Nikolai / Karen Isaacson

11:00am Mary Frey / Tammy Nelles

Weekday Mass Servers - March 23rd - March 28th

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 - Thursday and on Saturdays after the 8am Mass.

**STEWARDSHIP for March 14th & March 15th**

Adult / Youth / Plate	\$7,711.50
Parish Improvement	85.00
Total	\$7,796.50

ACH for March \$14,387.00

Total to date for March \$53,404.13

Thank you for your contributions!QR Code
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We did it! We have received the goal set for St. John's! Any monies over our goal will come back to the parish! We thank everyone who took part in this year's appeal. If you would still like to donate, please send in your pledge card and payment.

Diocesan Annual Appeal - 2025-2026**We will give weekly updates on our progress. As of 3/16/2026:**

Campaign Goal	\$131,020.00
Amount Received	100.18% \$133,517.68
Over Goal	\$532.68
Number of Donors	344!

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).



Stations of the Cross
Father Thelen / Deacon Jeff
will lead the Stations on the
following
Fridays at 5:15pm:

March 27th Anabelle & Xavier Egle**Thank you to our Youth Servers for assisting!**

Stations of the Cross on Wednesday, April 1st at
1:00pm for our St. John's students

The Easter Triduum

Sign up sheets for Lectors, EM, Servers and the Washing of Feet are in the Sacristy. Please sign up to help!

**Evening of the Lord's Supper**

Holy Thursday - April 2nd
6:00pm

Friday of the Passion of the Lord

Good Friday - April 3rd
12:15pm

**Easter Vigil**

Holy Saturday - April 4th
8:30pm



Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
Masses: 7:00am / 9:00am / 11:00am

PARISH LENTEN RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE

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

DEANERY-WIDE CONFESSIONS

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

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Parishioners of St. John the Baptist!

We are now in the last few weeks of Lent as next weekend is Palm Sunday. Soon will be the most distinguished of Christian seasons with the coming of Holy Week and Easter. Next Sunday please take advantage of the opportunity to have your Confession heard at the Deanery Penance Service from 1pm-5pm on March 29th. We will have around 10 priests available for Confessions during these hours.

My studies continue to go well enough. It is challenging but also fruitful being both a student and a pastor. I have a ten-page paper to submit in a few weeks. I thought I would share one paragraph from this paper to give you a taste of my studies from General Norms of Canon Law. Thus, the following invigorating text!

-- As a parish is a public juridic person, the permanence of a parish is clearly intended by the Church. "A parish is a community of the faithful which, being a juridic person ipso iure, is perpetual by its nature. It cannot be extinguished or even notably altered without just cause." "The thinking behind this rule is that the juridical person can serve the purposes for which it was established in a way that goes beyond the efforts of the individual persons." The definition of a parish provided in canon 515 §1 helps to illustrate this point, "A parish is a certain community of the Christian faithful stably constituted in a particular church, whose pastoral care is entrusted to a pastor (parochus) as its proper pastor (pastor) under the authority of the diocesan bishop." The intention of a parish as a public juridic person is to endure beyond the lifetime of any of its pastors or parishioners. It is meant to be a locus for faith of multiple generations of peoples. Hence its assumed perpetual nature. There is much wisdom in this construction as it provides the framework for the parish model to endure beyond the life of any one person, thus enabling the Gospel to be proclaimed into perpetuity.

May St. John the Baptist pray for us and bless each of you these last few weeks of Lent.

Fr. Thelen



Evangelization Retreat for Married Couples

Franciscan Spirituality Center, La Crosse, WI - April 25th & 26th

Registration will close on April 13th. To register go to:

<https://domesticchurch.regfox.com/evangelization-lacrosse---426>

More information can be found on the flyer on the kiosk as well as on the website.



Domestic Church / Light-Life
Evangelization Retreat for Married Couples



"Alter Christus" Are you being called to be an alter Christus (another Christ)? Come learn more about the Priesthood and Seminary!

When: April 11th

For: 6th Grade boys through College and beyond.

Schedule:

4:00pm Mass at Our Lady of Peace

5:00pm Pizza Dinner at OLP Rectory

5:30pm Q + A with Fr. Steven Weller (Director of Vocations), priests and seminarians.

7:00pm Dodgeball

RSVP by emailing: father.celemnts@columbusdons.org

Our sympathy to the family of:

Mary Sennello



*May the Soul of Mary
and the Souls of all the Faithful Departed,
through the Mercy of God, Rest in Peace.*



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!



The Faithful of the Marshfield Deanery are invited to write an icon. No experience is necessary.

Master Iconographer Drazen Dupor from Middleton will guide participants through a step-by-step process of writing an icon of Jesus. By the end of this workshop, they will each have completed a beautiful icon.

When: Friday, May 15, 5:00pm - 8:00pm
Saturday, May 16, 9:00am - to 5:00pm
Sunday, May 17, 11:00am - 3:00pm

Where: Toeller Hall, Sacred Heart of Jesus

Cost: \$270 which includes instructions and all painting materials. Participants provide their own lunches, snacks and refreshments. Questions? Call Allyson at 715-305-5453



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>

Pastoral Council will meet on Tuesday, March 24th at 6:30pm in the Columbia Room.

Lector, EM and youth server schedules for the months of May - August will soon to 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!

Footprints of God video series continues this Sunday, March 22nd. Join us at 8:15am in the Columbia room as we watch the third video of the series, *David / Solomon*. All are welcome!

Shadow Stations of the Cross Come experience the Stations of the Cross in an intimate, engaging and powerful way. Shadow Stations will be performed by Christ the King's youth group on Wednesday, March 25th at 6:30pm at the Tack Center. This is a free event. A free-will offering will be taken at the end of the show.

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