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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 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.
First Fridays 6:15 a.m.
Third Fridays 6:00 p.m.

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 9/14/2026** The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

6:45am Living & deceased members of the Anton & Helen Hastreiter family

Scripture Readings: Nm 21:4b-9 Phil 2:6-11 Jn 3:13-17

TUES 9/15/2026 Our Lady of Sorrows

6:45am Alice & Zeke Sebastian

Scripture Readings: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a Jn 19:25-27

WED 9/16/2026 Sts. Cornelius, Pope and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

6:45am Mary Lou Nennig

8:00am Bernie & Pat Kitzhaber

Scripture Readings: 1 Cor 12:31—13:13 Lk 7:31-35

THUR 9/17/2026 St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

6:45am Rita & Stanley Knetter, Sr.

Scripture Readings: 1 Cor 15:1-11 Lk 7:36-50

FRI 9/18/20266:45am **No Mass**

Scripture Readings: 1 Cor 15:12-20 Lk 8:1-3

SAT 9/19/2026 St. Januarius, Bishop, Martyr

No 8am Mass at St. John's (8am Mass at OLP)

Scripture Readings: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49 Lk 8:4-15

4:30pm John Latourell

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**SUN 9/20/2026**

7:00am David Kundinger

9:00am Parishioners of St. John the Baptist family

11:00am John & Joyce Zinthefer

Scripture Readings: Is 55:6-9 Phil 1:20c-24

Mt 20:1-16a

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS****September 19th & 20th****LECTORS**

4:30pm Jonathan Rootellis / Ava Rootellis

7:00am Connie Manlick

9:00am Rita Blenker

11:00am Danielle Rummells

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS4:30pm Laurel Rudolph Kniech / Mike Gonering / Louise Kobylinski
Joan Raschke

7:00am Dan Alsides / Lori Greenwald / Melissa Pittsley

9:00am Rita Blenker / Jill Hiller / Nancy Immerfall

Ron & Patty Kraus / Ann Kundinger

11:00am Danielle Rummells / Michael Clubb / Kim Rybicki
John Salzmann**SERVERS**

4:30pm Emmett Luther / Griffin Lescynski

7:00am Kolbe, Dominic & Francis Landwehr

9:00am Dakota, Isabella & Paxton Hannasch

11:00am Gwendolyn Clubb / Gianna Rootellis

MUSIC MINISTER

4:30pm Ashley Nikolai / Karen Isaacson

7:00am Megan Schirger

9:00am Children's Choir 11:00am Cathy Heuer

Weekday Mass Servers - September 14th - September 17th**Monday** Glenn Linzmeier**Thursday** Lee Alt**Tuesday** Ray Housworth**Friday** No Mass**Wednesday** Dan Flees**Saturday** No Mass

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 6:30am Monday - Thursdays and on First Fridays before the morning Mass.

STEWARDSHIP for SEPTEMBER 5th & 6th

Adult / Youth / Plate	\$17,806.39
Parish Improvement	70.00
Total	\$17,876.39

Total to date for Mission COOP **\$20,746.00**QR Code
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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).

**Save the Date For These Events!****Sept. 13 - Confirmation Mass at Our Lady of Peace****Sept. 13** - St. Mary's, Colby Fall Festival. Mass at 8am & 10:30am. Dinner 10:30am - 1pm. Church Auction, cash raffle and more!**Sept. 14** - Social Justice & Sacred Worship Committees meet at 6pm in the rectory.**Sept. 15** - Finance Council meets at 6:30pm in St. Francis Hall.**Sept. 22** - Pastoral Council meets at 6:30pm in the Columbia Room**Sept. 23 - Rural Life Day Celebration.** Creamery Creek, Bangor, WI. Mass at 10am with Bishop Battersby. Blessing of animals and lunch, fellowship and support for Project Milk.**October 8** - Deanery Catholic Christian Women will have their Fall Assembly at Rembs. Doors open at 5:00pm**October 17 - Given Retreat** St. Joseph's Parish, Stevens Point, WI. 8am - 2:30pm See flyer on the kiosk for more information.

On behalf of the St. John's students, faculty and staff, we would like to express our sincere gratitude for your generous donations of school supplies. Your kindness and generosity are a true blessing to our school. These supplies have helped to provide our students with the materials they need to learn, grow, and have a successful school year. More importantly, your generosity reminds our students that they are surrounded by a loving and supportive parish community that cares about their education and well-being. Thank you for your continued support of our school and for living out the spirit of giving and service. We are so grateful for all that you do for our school, students and families. May God bless each of you for your generosity and thoughtfulness. **With heartfelt appreciation,** Mrs. Julie Schlagenhaft, St. John's the Baptist Primary School Faculty, Staff and Students

Adoration Hour: Immediate opening at Pope St. JP II Adoration Chapel, Thursdays from 12-1 am. God bestows many graces through adoration! For more information or to schedule a holy hour, don't hesitate to call Jean at 715-387-0571 or Deacon Ray at 715-207-6085.

Adult Choir Do you like to sing? If so, please share your voice and join our adult choir. We practice on Wednesdays at 6:30pm from September through April in the choir loft. There is always room for more voices!



Celebrate 150 years of our parish by being part of our new Church Directory! Every household is invited to enjoy a

free 20-minute professional photo session and receive a complimentary 5x7 or 8x10 portrait. Help us put names to faces, strengthen our parish family, and create a lasting keepsake of this special milestone. Use the QR-code to sign-up and join us in making our directory complete.



**** Photos will be taken at all Committee meetings for the Pictorial Directory. This included Social Justice, Sacred Worship, Finance, Pastoral Council and PCCW Officers. If there are any other committees that would like to be included, please let the parish office know soon!**

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Parishioners of St. John the Baptist

This weekend we welcome Bishop Battersby to Marshfield for the celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation for our youth. I will share a bit about what a bishop is and how every bishop is connected to the apostles.

Under the Code of Canon Law, particularly Canon 375, bishops are established by divine institution as the legitimate successors of the Apostles. This foundational link, known as apostolic succession, is transmitted through the Holy Spirit via the sacrament of Holy Orders. Through their episcopal consecration, bishops inherit an unbroken spiritual lineage that goes back to the first apostles, which empowers them to act as the primary shepherds of the Church.

A bishop's authority is characterized by three core offices: teaching doctrine (munus docendi), sacred worship (munus sanctificandi), and governance (munus regendi). Within his assigned diocese, a diocesan bishop possesses ordinary, proper, and immediate authority, allowing him to exercise legislative, executive, and judicial powers. He serves as the chief pastor, regulating the administration of the sacraments, managing Church property, and maintaining doctrinal integrity.

Crucially, canon law dictates that a bishop cannot exercise this authority independently. His power is bound to the episcopal college and must always be carried out in hierarchical communion with its head, the Pope. This balance ensures that while a bishop reigns as the visible source of unity in his local church, he remains tethered to the universal Church.

We are blessed that God has provided us with a very good man in Bishop Battersby. We must pray for him as he bears the weight of many obligations. One of his most admirable qualities is his fidelity to prayer: that prayer is the only way, the only answer. We too must have the same unwavering commitment to prayer.

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

Fr. Thelen



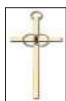
MARRIAGE BANNS II

Kaley Gripenotrog & Matthew Collins

December 12, 2026

Congratulations to this couple

Ethan & Rebecca Meissner
Married September 12, 2026



Congratulations to these couples celebrating Anniversary Milestones!

75 years - John & Rita Fischer - September 18, 1951

70 years - Andrew & Carol Wanta - September 29, 1956
(correction from last week!)

60 years - Ed & Lois Carlson - September 10, 1966

Diocesan Annual Appeal 2026-2027 We are about to have our kick off for new annual appeal year. Your letters and pledge cards should be arriving in your mail box soon. When you donate, please write checks out to Diocese of La Crosse and not to St. John's.



God Bless all the youth of the Marshfield Deanery as they are Confirmed this weekend. There are twenty-four from St. John's that are part of this group.

Please keep them in prayer!

Cherubs: A new season of Cherubs is about to begin in September. Cherubs is a special time at Mass where children from the ages of 4 - 6 are invited to a lesson designed just for them. To be able to offer Cherubs, we need teachers and teacher helpers! It would be nice to have 4 or more willing adults to teach on a rotating basis. This is also an excellent opportunity for Confirmation students! If you have a gift for working with our little ones, please contact Heather Adler at 715-897-1941. Cherubs runs from September (beginning date not yet determined) through May.



The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) has begun. If you know of someone interested in the Catholic faith, please let them know of the two options we offer. It is not too late to join.

OCIA classes with the Deacon began on Thursday, September 10th at 6:00pm. This is for all unbaptized. However, if this time works best for others, you are invited to attend. Please call the parish office.

OCIA for those already baptized began on Sunday, September 13th at 10:00am. Please join the team in Toeller Hall at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Marshfield.

Please call the parish office at 715-384-3252 if you have any questions.

"That Man is You!" will begin on Tuesday, Sept. 15th at 6 am in Dillenberg Hall at Our Lady of Peace. We will meet every Tuesday morning through December 8th. All men are encouraged to join us for a powerful new program *"The Revelation of the Father"*.

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 Marshfield Furniture Study Room of the library on September 16th. Questions? Please call Lori at 715-305-6322.



SJB Kid's Choir

Our parish's Kid's Choir will be starting up again and will now be under the direction of Ms. Schirger.

If your child is entering 2nd-8th grade, we would love to have them come be a part of the music ministry at our parish.



The kid's choir will sing once a month, the 3rd Sunday of each month, at the 9am Mass. There will also be two rehearsals each month, which will take place on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month. The rehearsals will be from 10:10am-10:50am on those Sunday mornings and will be held in Ms. Schirger's classroom at the school. Bring your kids to rehearsal after the 9am Mass or come early for practice before the 11am Mass.

For any students who are interested, they are welcome to join Ms. Schirger in the choir loft on Sunday, September 20 for the 9am Mass. Come see what it will be like! Rehearsals will then begin on Sunday, September 27.

If you are interested in your child being a part of the kids' choir, please email Megan Schirger (schirger.megan@columbusdons.org). She will send you more information as well as can answer any questions you may have.

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