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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 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 9/21/2026** St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

6:45am John Pritzl

Scripture Readings: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13

Mt 9:9-13

TUES 9/22/2026

6:45am Neil & Pat Jirschele

Scripture Readings: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13

Lk 8:19-21

WED 9/23/2026 St. Padre Pio, Priest

6:45am Sheila Wengert

8:00am Jim Morgan

Scripture Readings: Prv 30:5-9

Lk 9:1-6

THUR 9/24/2026

6:45am Ben Schar

Scripture Readings: Eccl 1:2-11

Lk 9:7-9

FRI 9/25/2026**No Mass**

Scripture Readings: Eccl 3:1-11

Lk 9:18-22

SAT 9/26/2026 Sts. Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs**No Mass (Mass at OLP at 8am-Confessions to follow)**

Scripture Readings: Eccl 11:9—12:8

Lk 9:43b-45

4:30pm Sylvester & Dorothy Gessert

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**SUN 9/27/2026**

7:00am Norman Zahn

9:00am Parishioners of St. John the Baptist

11:00am Darrell & Ruby Brantner

Scripture Readings: Ez 18:25-28

Phil 2:1-11

Mt 21:28-32

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS****September 26th & 27th****LECTORS**

4:30pm Laurel Rudolph-Kniech

7:00am Ben Lang

9:00am Dorothy Flees

11:00am Sharon See

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:30pm Jeff Sternberg / Renee Wagner / Tom & Susan Youngwith

7:00am Hope Kuehner / Connie Manlick / Dan Alsides

9:00am Nancy Immerfall / Al & Barb May / Linda Lewer

Dan & Dorothy Flees

11:00am Sharon See / Audrey Ably / Kat Egle / Linda Degenhardt
John Salzmann**SERVERS**

4:30pm Schuld Family

7:00am Nathan Scheer / Joseph & Madeline Niehaus

9:00am Lily, Neil & Dax Adler

11:00am Ellie Kraus / Xavier & Annabelle Egle

MUSIC MINISTER

4:30pm Ashley Nikolai / Karen Isaacson

7:00am Megan Schirger

9:00am Kris Herr / Adult Choir

11:00am Auriel Prusinski

Weekday Mass Servers - September 21st - September 24th
Monday David Gouin
Tuesday Marty Draxler
Wednesday Roman Stauber

Thursday Lee Alt
Friday No Mass
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 12th & 13th

Adult / Youth / Plate	\$10,029.00
Parish Improvement	294.00
Total	\$10,323.00

Total to date for September **\$28,199.39**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 19 /20 - Maple Fall Fest Pancake Breakfast benefitting Columbus Youth Football & Cheer. 7am - noon both days.

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.

October 8 - Deanery Council of Catholic Women will have their Fall Assembly at Rembs. Doors open at 5:00pm

October 13 PCCW Meeting - All women of the parish are invited to join in at this meeting and enjoy some time of fellowship.

October 17 - Given Retreat St. Joseph's Parish, Stevens Point, WI. 8am - 2:30pm See flyer on the kiosk for more information.

October 28 - St. Vincent de Paul Meal - 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.

* **"That Man is You!"** is back! We meet at 6am in Dillenberg Hall at Our Lady of Peace every Tuesday morning!

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!

COME CELEBRATE Rural Life Day! Sept. 23, 2026 - Creamery Creek in Bangor

Join us for the 45th Annual Rural Life Day Celebration at Creamery Creek, hosted by the John and Donna Hansen family and the Justin and Louisa Peterson family. Rural Life Day is a beautiful diocesan/deanery event that brings together several hundred members of the faithful to honor rural life in our communities. Our celebration begins with Mass at 10:00am, celebrated by Bishop Gerard Battersby, together with many priests and deacons of the diocese. This is followed by special awards and the blessing of crops, animals, and machinery of the farm. We conclude our celebration with a delicious lunch and a freewill offering to benefit Project Milk. Creamery Creek is located at W1250 County Road U, Bangor, WI 54614.



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.

**** The week in September is full but there are still openings in the week of October!**



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Parishioners of St. John the Baptist

This week kicks off the beginning of the photo sessions for our pictorial directory. For me the parish tradition of inviting members forward for pictures is a real visible testament of our community. With the momentary capture of one's portrait, we bring purpose and meaning to future generations. How many times have you perused through old photos of your family or of some historical event, and through a picture come to remember the many persons who lived before us, building what we now enjoy.

I think about this too within our faith. No one was walking around in 30 AD taking pictures of Jesus and his family, of the apostles and the first disciples. Yet we have countless images of each of these saints of our faith. Where did these images come from? Partly from testimonies of the time, but also from the heart and soul of artists who captured the images of these holy individuals – giving us a creative glimpse into who came before us.

Yet not all of these images are simple fabrications of a creative artistic mind. Many of these images come from a source beyond our understanding. Look at the Holy Shroud of Turin, the face cloth of Manoppello, or the Mandylion of Edessa held by St. Jude. We too have the image of Our Lady through incredible supernatural and physical realities such as Our Lady of Guadalupe or Our Lady of Las Lajas.

God has given us images to increase our devotional fervor and to connect us with those of our past who have lived and suffered for Jesus. Our pictorial directory may not be quite as grand as St. Juan Diego carrying a satchel of cactus cloth filled with roses to a bishop; however, the images captured in these coming weeks will be the building blocks of faith for a future generation.

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

Fr. Thelen



Bulletin Ads We are grateful for the many ads on the back of our bulletin and we ask that you patronize them when you can. Their placing an ad helps to pay for the weekly printing of our bulletin. At this time there are spaces available for advertising. If you have a business or know someone that does and would like to promote, please call the parish office. Price per block is \$200 for colored and \$175 for black and white.

MARRIAGE BANNS III

Kayley Gripenotrog & Matthew Collins December 12, 2026

Attention engaged couples: Registration is now open for the *Married Love: two becoming one* classes. The next available dates are Oct. 3rd, 2026 (Session at Toeller Hall. Mass and dinner at St. John's) and Feb. 27th, 2027 (Session at Toeller Hall. Mass and dinner at Our Lady of Peace) Couples should first contact their priest and then plan to attend a class at least six months before their wedding. To register, call Alanna Hart at 715-650-7310 or register directly at marshfieldmarriageprep@gmail.com



Congratulations to the following youth of our parish who were Confirmed on September 13, 2026 at Our Lady of Peace

Norah Alcott	Jimena Bautista
Brianna Binder	Luke Clubb
Kaelyn Dix	Maggie Dums
Owen Edwards	Nolan Frane
Trevor Forst	Daniel Gilbertson
Arianna Gumabon	Anchaleeya Hannasch
Emma Hebbring	Makayla Haupt
Emma Mayer	Rocco Maher
Abigail Schuld	Timothy Schroeder
Lily Wells	Gianna Wehrman
	Jaden Stargardt
	Brock Wieland

*"Be who you were created to be,
and you will set the world on fire."*

—St. Catherine of Siena

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.

SJB Kid's Choir

There is still time to become a part of our youngest choir!

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.



Diocesan Annual Appeal 2026-2027 - Many Gifts, One Mission Letters and pledge cards for this year's appeal are out and you should receive in the mail. If you have not, please call the parish office. Our goal this year is \$135,460 which is up just a bit from last year. Last year we did very well and we pray that this year goes the same. Please pray about how you can help and send in your donation as soon as possible! All checks get sent to the Diocese in the envelope they provide. When you donate, please write checks out to Diocese of La Crosse and not to St. John's. **Thank you!**

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