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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

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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 9/28/2026** St. Wenceslaus, Martyr

6:45am Peter Beaver

Scripture Readings: Jb 1:6-22

Lk 9:46-50

TUES 9/29/2026 Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels6:45am Blessings on Andy & Carol Wanta – 70th Wedding Anniversary

Scripture Readings: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14

Jn 1:47-51

WED 9/30/2026 St. Jerome, Priest, Doctor of the Church

6:45am Living & deceased members of the Richard & Elaine Fehrenbach family

8:00am Living & deceased members of the Garcia & Moya families

Scripture Readings: Jb9:1-12, 14-16

Lk 9:57-62

THUR 10/1/2026 St. Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin, Doctor of the Church

6:45am Father Daniel Thelen

Scripture Readings: Jb 19:21-27

Lk 10:1-12

FRI 10/2/2026 The Holy Guardian Angels

6:45am Jerome & Mary Lou Kirsch

Scripture Readings: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5

Mt 18:1-5, 10

SAT 10/3/2026

8:00am Mass at Our Lady of Peace

Scripture Readings: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17

Lk 10:17-24

4:30pm Eugene Zygarić

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**SUN 10/4/2026**

7:00am John Sr. & Betty Zeidler

9:00am Parishioners of St. John the Baptist

11:00am Ann & Clarence Folz

Scripture Readings: Is 5:1-7

Phil 4:6-9

Mt 21:33-43

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS****October 3rd & 4th****LECTORS**

4:30pm Brian Kostka

7:00am Luke Schlagenhaft

9:00am Ann Kundinger

11:00am Josh Dick

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:30pm Brian & Karyn Kostka / Renee Wagner / Marty Draxler

7:00am Tonya Schlagenhaft / Lee & Pam Alt

9:00am Chris Nemitz / Natalie Ridder / Lonny Roberts

Pat & Marlea Lescynski / David Schlinso

11:00am Pam Hoffarth / Jane Lamermayer / Argelia Moya

Danielle Rummells

SERVERS

4:30pm Emmett Luther / Griffin Lescynski

7:00am Ellie Kraus / Gianna Rootellis

9:00am Isabella & Paxton Hannasch / Jesse Hunt

11:00am Kofi Yeboah / Nolan Frane / Matthew Dums

MUSIC MINISTER

4:30pm Cathy Heuer

9:00am Suzanne Golden

7:00am Megan Schirger

11:00am Auriel Prusinski

Weekday Mass Servers - September 28th - October 3rd**Monday** Glenn Linzmeier**Tuesday** Jeron Hiller**Wednesday** Dan Flees**Thursday** Lee Alt**Friday** Dennis Spencer**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 19th & 20th

Adult / Youth / Plate	\$12,836.86
Parish Improvement	115.00
Total	\$12,951.86

ACH total for September \$15,122.00

Total to date for September **\$56,273.25**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!****October 7 - Marshfield Rosary Rally** St. John the Baptist

Columbia Room. 5:30pm - Rosary / 5:50pm Pot Luck Supper / 6:15pm Personal Testimony / 6:30pm Speaker Noel Furger - Development Director of Casa Hogar

October 8 - Deanery Council of Catholic Women will have their Fall Assembly at Rembs. More information in this bulletin!**October 10 - Our Lady of Fatima Rosary rally** to be held at the K of C shrine "Christ guide us on our way" located at the south end of Marshfield. Join us at noon!**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 22 - Franciscan Retreat with Sister Mary Ann**

Spanjers, OSF and Fr. Nathan Linton, OFM 6:00pm Food / Social followed by 6:30pm Presentation. All are welcome!

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 12-1am. 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.

**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!**

~ **More sessions!** Another week (Nov 30th - Dec 3rd) of photo sessions for our Pictorial Directory has been added!

~ **Photo Night for Groups:** Wednesday, Oct. 21st in the evening. We will take pictures of all parish groups not yet photographed. More details on the time will be coming. Please save the date!

~ **Parish life pictures needed!** The new directory will include pictures of parish life. If you have some digital photos that capture aspects of our parish, please email them to Dan Kitzhaber at drkitzhaber@gmail.com

~ **Centennial Families!** If your family has had membership at St. John's for more than 100 years, please contact the parish office so we can honor this milestone in our new directory.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Parishioners of St. John the Baptist.

This Sunday is the memorial of St Vincent de Paul. We are blessed in our parish to have the Society of St. Vincent de Paul - St. John Conference and its service to the poor and marginalized in our midst. Perhaps many don't know that the store you see on the corner of Central and Arnold is overseen by our very own St. John Conference and members of our parish community. It would not exist if our own parishioners were not involved. It is a true extension of our parish.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is a network of friends grounded in Gospel values, dedicated to spiritual growth and to fostering a more just world through personal relationships and service to people in need. Would you consider joining this group? Perhaps you are young and seeking purpose and meaning. Your heart desires to give and help. Perhaps you are recently retired and find you have more time on your hands and a great desire to give of your energy to something in the community. Wherever, you are I would greatly encourage you to consider joining the Conference.

When I think about a true Christian disciple, I consider obedience to our Lord, fidelity to the sacramental life and prayer, and love of neighbor. To me concern for the poor and social action for those in need is an essential part of being Christian. One who serves the poor is near the heart of Jesus.

In addition to the store the Conference maintains several other special works: the food pantry, fellowship meals, Lucille Wolf Memorial garden, a free medical clinic, and an outreach. The core mission of the Conference includes house visits to people who are in need with the purpose of learning first-hand what each family truly needs. With the store and the outreach St. Vincent de Paul is able to employ about 35 people from our community.

The Conference meets regularly on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month. As pastor, I would really encourage you to explore joining the Conference.

You can contact Connie at (715) 305-6742 for more information. You can also connect on Facebook through the page St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store and Outreach Marshfield, WI (or) at the website Stvincentdepaulmarshfieldwi.org.

There are many ways to volunteer and serve!

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

Fr. Thelen



Respect Life Sunday KC Lifesavers St. Joseph, defender of life, pray for us. The Knights of Columbus will be distributing Lifesaver candies following each Mass on October 3-4. We need to consider more deeply why every human life is valuable and reflect on how to build a culture that protects life from conception to natural death and supports men & women to be courageously Pro-Life. Thank you for supporting our local Culture of Life activities in the parish and community.

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.

Notes from Father Thelen

We are blessed to welcome back Fr. O'Hara to St. John the Baptist Parish. Bishop Battersby has asked Fr. O'Hara to join me in serving our community for the months of October, November and December. After that point it is expected that he will get an assignment at some parish in the diocese. Fr. O'Hara was with us for 2 months this past summer and we are excited for his return.

We are also grateful for the blessed opportunity to have Mandy Alcott join our staff and serve our parish family as the Parish Ministry Assistant. She will be assisting me and our staff with the various ministries of our Faith community including Sacramental/Marriage Preparation, Marshfield Faith Formation, OCIA, Youth Ministry, and Evangelical Catholic. She looks forward to connecting with you and accompanying you in your Faith journey!

Tithing Envelopes: At this time we are still experiencing issues with getting the tithing envelopes on time. We are grateful for your tithing and ask that you remember to put your name on the outside of the envelope (available on the round table or in the pews) and your envelope number if you know it. We are researching other envelope companies should we need to switch in the future.

Bulletin: If the bulletin appears different next week, it is not your eyes playing tricks on you. Publisher, the method we used to design the bulletin is no longer available. We are transferring to Canva. Please be patient as we navigate this new way of printing parish news!



Congratulations to

Weston & Sarah Schlafke

Married at St. John the Baptist

on September 26, 2026

Congratulations to

Ed & Shirley Haumschild

Celebrating an Anniversary Milestone of 74 years

October 1, 1952 - October 1, 2026



All ladies of the parish are invited to attend the Marshfield Deanery Council of Catholic Women's Fall Assembly on Thursday, October 8th at Rembs

Celebration Center in Marshfield. Registration begins at 5:00pm, and the cost is \$15.00 (for the meal), payable at the door. A delicious buffet dinner will be served at 5:45pm, with a program beginning at 6:45 pm. Our guest speaker is Joe Konieczny, Administrator and Head Basketball Coach at Columbus Catholic Schools. His topic is, "***Collision with Grace: How Your Worst Day Can Lead to Your Best Self.***" You are invited to join us for an uplifting evening of friendship, fellowship, and faith-sharing! There will be raffle baskets available, as well as door prizes. Monetary donations will be collected for Columbus Catholic Schools Campus Ministry. We will be collecting items for the Hannah Center. A special need is diapers in sizes 5, 6, and 7, and wipes. Come join us and bring a friend! Sign up in the church entrance or let your PCCW president know you are coming.



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 Diocesan Annual Appeal and not to St. John's. **Thank you!**

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