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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.

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 9/7/2026**

8:00am Living & deceased members of the Bernie & Donna Knoeck family
 Scripture Readings: 1 Cor 5:1-8 Lk 6:6-11

TUES 9/8/2026 The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

6:45am Donald & Margaret Kraus
 Scripture Readings: Mi 5:1-4a Mt 1:1-16

WED 9/9/2026 St. Peter Claver, Priest

6:45am Walter & Josephine Manlick
 8:00am Joseph F. Schirger, Jr.
 Scripture Readings: 1 Cor 7:25-31 Lk 6:20-26

THUR 9/10/2026

6:45am Jake Dick
 Scripture Readings: 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13 Lk 6:27-38

FRI 9/11/2026**No Mass at St. John's**

Scripture Readings: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27 Lk 6:39-42

SAT 9/12/2026 The Most Holy Name of the Blessed Virgin Mary

No 8:00am Mass at St. John's (8:00am Mass at OLP)
 Scripture Readings: 1 Cor 10:14-22 Lk 6:43-49
 4:30pm Gerald Schlaghaft

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**SUN 9/13/2026**

7:00am Paul & Rosie Schlaghaft
 9:00am Parishioners of St. John the Baptist
 11:00am Harold & Dorothy Faust
 Scripture Readings: Sir 27:30—28:7 Rom 14:7-9
 Mt 18:21-35

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS****September 12th & 13th****LECTORS**

4:30pm Marcy Gotz
 7:00am Dan Alsides
 9:00am Lonny Roberts
 11:00am Allyson Mayeux

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:30pm Mindy Schuld / Marcy Gotz / Susan Jahr / Becky Hennes
 7:00am Dale & Judy Garfield / Lori Kieffer
 9:00am Chris Nemitz / Natalie Ridder / Lonny Roberts
 David Schlinsog / Pat & Marlea Lescynski
 11:00am Linda Degenhardt / Pam Hoffarth / Jane Lamermayer
 Argelia Moya

SERVERS

4:30pm Schuld Family
 7:00am Cole & Derek Krieg
 9:00am Jonathan Nemitz / Graham & Brett Bauer
 11:00am Evelyn, Eleanor & Leo Leschke

MUSIC MINISTER

4:30pm Ashley Nikolai / Karen Isaacson
 7:00am Megan Schirger
 9:00am Kris Herr / Adult Choir
 11:00am Cathy Heuer

Weekday Mass Servers - September 7th - September 10th

Monday	David Gouin	Thursday	Lee Alt
Tuesday	Jeron Hiller	Friday	No Mass
Wednesday	Lenny K	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 AUGUST 29th & 30th

Adult / Youth / Plate	\$22,543.75
Parish Improvement	1644.00
Total	\$24,187.75
Total to date for August	\$106,349.04
Total to date for Mission COOP	\$20,686.00



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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).



Mass time change: Mass on Monday, September 7th will be at 8:00am. **The Parish office will be closed on this day.** We wish every one a safe and relaxing Labor day!

Save the Date For These Events!

Sept. 8 - PCCW meeting at 6pm in the Columbia Room. All women invited to come and hear all about what the PCCW does. Meeting followed by Bingo and refreshments.

Sept. 9 - Faith Formation begins at OLP.

Sept 10 - OCIA with Deacon Austin begins. 6pm in the Columbia Rm

Sept. 13 - OCIA begins in Toeller Hall, Sacred Heart at 10am.

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

Marshfield Catholic Cemetery Association will meet on Wednesday September 9th, 2026 at 3:00pm in Toeller Hall at Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish.

"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"*.



Adult Choir Calling all choir members! Practice begins on Wednesday, September 9th at 6:30pm. Do you like to sing? If so, please share your voice and join us at this first practice. We practice on Wednesdays from September through April. There is always room for more voices!



Church Photo Directory

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!**

THE DEACON IS SPEAKIN'

For the international Society of St. Vincent de Paul, the month of September is a very special month. This year, the 27th, the feast day of St. Vincent falls on a Sunday so it will not be celebrated liturgically but plans are in the works for a celebration to be held at the Thrift Store.

For many people St. Vincent's is just a thrift store but the reality is much, much more than that. The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is a lay apostolate whose purpose is simply to help its members grow in holiness.

Founded in the middle of the 19th century in Paris, France by Frederick Ozanam, the Society adheres to the basic teachings of St. Vincent who taught that the best way to get close to Jesus was by getting close to the poor. Since Jesus chose to be born among the poor, we serve him best when we serve the poor.

One of the basic tenants of St. Vincent was that true service to the poor must be done at their level, determining their needs by being with them and serving them just as Jesus did. When Blessed Frederick founded the Society, he adopted the principal of St. Vincent and to this day this principal guides the St. John the Baptist Conference.

On behalf of the Conference, I would like to thank Fr. Thelen and the generous people of St. Johns for the support you have shown over the years. It can be easy to forget that poverty exists here in Marshfield but it does! Our Society has made great strides in helping the poor but much still needs to be done. Thank you for helping feed the hungry, shelter the homeless and provide clothing and the essentials to those in need.

On a different note, September 15th is the Memorial of our Lady of Sorrows, the patron Saint of the Sisters of the Sorrowful Mother who played such an important role here at St. Johns and the medical community of Marshfield. Please remember them in your prayers, those who are deceased and those who have retired after serving us so faithfully.

St. Vincent de Paul, pray for us.
Mother Frances Streitl, pray for us.

Deacon Jeff Austin



Congratulations to these couples celebrating Anniversary Milestones!



50 years - Charles & Roxanne Hannasch - September 11, 1976

40 years - Chris & Suzanne Golden - September 13, 1986

70 years - Andrew & Carol Wanta - September 29, 1926

MARRIAGE BANNS III

Rebecca Sturgis & Ethan Meissner	September 12, 2026
Sarah Hamus & Weston Schlafke	September 26, 2026
Chloe King & Tristan Argall	October 24, 2026
Chloe Drews & Tanner Kleinschmidt	December 5, 2026

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.

Our sympathy to the family of:

Beatrice Verhulst

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

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) will be beginning soon with full entrance into the church occurring at Easter of 2027. Please contact the parish office if you or someone you know is interested in becoming Catholic or if you just want to deepen your understanding of the faith. Those already signed up will be contacted.

OCIA classes with the Deacon will begin 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 will begin 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.



In Matthew's Gospel Jesus tells us a parable to teach us how loving God is and how generous. Then he calls us to this same love and generosity.

As you give your gift of money and or food to The Society of St. Vincent de Paul you are putting your faith into action. Thank you and May God Bless you and keep you. If you would like more information on the St. John Conference or the Society as a whole please feel free to call (715) 305-6742.

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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