



ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Pastor - Fr. John Kunz

Mass Schedule - Saturday Vigil: 5:15 pm • Sunday: 8:00 am & 10:00 am

Reconciliation - Saturday: 4:30 pm to 5:00 pm



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WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Today, the Fourth Sunday of Easter: Good Shepherd Sunday is a special celebration of World Day of Prayer for Vocations. The world-wide Church honors all Christian vocations. Christ Jesus gives his life for us that we might know fullness of life. We pray for openness to God's call and to accept the gift of our Christian vocation. Christ Jesus, the Good Shepherd, is with us to guide and protect us on our life journey.

April 22 2018 - Fourth Sunday of Easter - Gospel: John 10:11-18

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 Website - www.loyolacatholicschool.org

LOYOLA AMBASSADORS ST. JOHN'S PARISH:

Beth Johnson 388-6312

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From the Pastor's Desk

We are being called to be sheep under the watchful care of the Good Shepherd. This may cause trouble for us. We must live with powerlessness. Most of us try to avoid that position. But there is a flock of us. We are not alone. We find strength as we gather each weekend.

Today, Sunday, April 22, eight of us from St. John's will travel to Winona to participate in the Bishop's/Rector's dinner. It's an annual event to provide support for Immaculate Heart of Mary Seminary on the campus of St. Mary's University. You may recall the campaign conducted by the diocese 5 years ago. Many of you contributed. Our parish gave \$500,000.00. Some of that money went to Priest's Retirement. Some went to IHM Seminary update. Some (\$125,000.000) was returned to the parish. We used our portion for the renovation expense.

It was a difficult campaign at the time because we were still in the midst of our parish campaign. However you were very generous. And now we see the benefits. The Priests Retirement Fund is in excellent shape. Our renovation debt has been paid off, and the Seminary renewal is completed. It will be a delight to go Sunday and see the results in the building of IHM Seminary which holds the hope for future priests. We will carry the hope and faith of St. John's with us as we journey.

Peace,
 Father John

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, April 23 - Acts 14:5-18; Jn 14:21-26
 8:15 am – Communion Service

Tuesday, April 24 - Acts 14:19-28; Jn 14:27-31a
 8:15 am – Julian Goettl†, Ann Frost Sobraske†

Wednesday, April 25 - Acts 15:1-6; Jn 15:1-8
 8:15 am – Delores Wingert†

Thursday, April 26 - 1 Cor 15:1-8; Jn 14:6-14
 8:15 am – Communion Service

Friday, April 27 - Acts 15:22-31; Jn 15:12-17
 8:15 am – Joe Trio†, Jim Murray†

Saturday, April 28 - Acts 16:1-10; 5; Jn 15:18-21
 5:15 pm – Tom & Dan Wieskus†, Phyllis Goettl†, James Esser†

Sunday, April 29 - Acts 10:25-36, 34-35, 44-48; 1 Jn 4:7-10
 8:00 am – Eleanor Biese, Tom Zimmerman†, Murial Henderson†
 10:00 am – Joseph & Martha Phillips, Eleanor Osdoba†,
 Eilleen Hibma†

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday, April 23

Tuesday, April 24

Sunrise AA Meeting – 6:30 AM – Matthews Hall
Catholic Social Teaching – 12:00 PM – John Paul II room
Hope-Grief Ministry – 5:15 PM – John Paul II room
Perfectly Yourself – 6:30 PM – John Paul II room
Knights of Columbus – 6:30 PM - Parish Life Center

Wednesday, April 25

Legion of Mary – 9:00 AM – Marian room
Choir for Christ – 5:15 PM – Church

Thursday, April 26

Simon Ministry – 10:30 AM – Matthews Hall
Laurels Peak – 3:00 PM – Laurels Peak

Friday, April 27

Al-Anon – 6:30 AM – Parish Library
Early Risers AA – 6:30 AM – Matthews Hall

Saturday, April 28

Perfectly Yourself – 4:00 PM – John Paul II room
Spaghetti Feed Fundraiser – 5:00 PM – Matthews Hall

Sunday, April 29

Children's Liturgy – During 10 AM Mass – Matthews Hall
Alpha Spring 2018 – 5:00 PM – Matthews Hall

OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS

As we all struggle with the late spring snows Connections Shelter is preparing to shut down for the season. Between the months of October and April 150 people have used this rotating shelter. The youngest was an infant ... the oldest a senior citizen. Some are chronically homeless. Others are young families just not able to make ends meet. These late winter storms just accentuate the large need our community has.

This night time shelter that focuses on families and children rotates between participating congregations in the community. This last year 8 congregations opened their buildings to the shelter for a week at a time.

St John's has been approached to help with the shelter as they plan and prepare for the next winter season. Opportunity knocks. We will be meeting on May 1st at 6:30 pm in the Marian Room to discuss what our contribution will be. If you are interested in being a part of the planning committee or in volunteering at the shelter this fall please call the church office.

St. John's Prayer Network -

To submit a prayer request, please call:

Sandy Roberts 387-1372 or Alice DiMeglio 345-5273
or email: Monica Priebe, Pastoral Care Associate at:
monicap@stjohnsmankato.net

ST. JOHN'S NEWS

PASTORAL CARE ASSOCIATE/PARISH ADMINISTRATOR POSITION

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Mankato is seeking a full-time Pastoral Care Associate/Parish Administrator. The Pastoral Care Associate/Parish Administrator is a professional minister who responds to a broad range of pastoral and administrative needs relating to all aspects of parish life, directly or through collaboration with the Pastor, providing leadership and support for the administrative decisions of St. John's Parish. This position also includes designated responsibilities for Pastoral Care in collaboration with the Pastor and Spiritual Care departments in care centers and hospitals.

Minimum Qualifications:

BA, BS, or MA in Pastoral Studies/Theology or a related field and at least 2 years of Leadership experience. Possess planning, organizational and collaborative skills; Strong interpersonal skills with the ability to work with a variety of ages, personalities and backgrounds; Collaborative nature to work as a part of a strong leadership team; Able to speak in public and lead large group meetings; Strong written and oral communication skills; Computer literacy; A valid Minnesota driver's license and the ability to travel when necessary. Applicant should be a practicing Catholic and possess a love for and knowledge of the Catholic faith. Benefits-eligible position; salary commensurate with experience. **To apply:** Send your resume and cover letter to: Fr. John Kunz; 632 South Broad Street, Mankato, MN 56001 or Frjohn@stjohnsmankato.net

CHAY SIMONSON BENEFIT

Chay is a 4 year old boy diagnosed with Leukemia and is the youngest son of Chis & Jackie Simonson, members of our parish. Benefit is May 6th at the Purple Goose in Janesville, MN from 11:00am-1:00 pm. Burger Bar - \$7.00. Bake Sale and Raffle, Live Auction at 1:00 pm. Cash donations can be sent to or dropped off at: Janesville State Bank, PO Box 369, Janesville, MN 56048. Checks must be made out to: "Chay Simonson Benefit". All proceeds will go to Chay's medical bills.

THANK YOU FOR EASTER FLOWER OFFERINGS

Mejias, Patricia - Mother & Father; Brothers; Dorothy Voda; Grandparents; Aunt's Euncel; Friends
Moriarty, Elaine - Memory of Grajczyk & Moriarty Families
Ommen, Mary - Memory of Edward and Eileen Ommen; Thomas Ommen; Richard Vosburgh
Anonymous - Memory of Children killed by gun violence
Quigley, Patrick & April
Murphy, Robert & Marsha - Memory of Clifford Piper; Bob Murphy; Donna Murphy; Bonnie Murphy
Smith, Thomas - Memory of Leo Smith; Margaret Smith; Fr. George Smith; Mark Smith; and Warren Galbus

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Parish Office Hours: Weekdays 8:30 am-5:00 pm Office Phone: (507) 625-3131 Emergency (after office hours): (507) 388-7239

Web: www.stjohnscatholicchurch.com Check out St. John's on Facebook and Twitter! SJB Catholic Church@SJBCCMN

SACRAMENTS

SACRAMENTS OF THE CHURCH

Baptism - To prepare your child for Baptism, it is essential that parents participate in Pre-Jordan preparation.

Marriage - Contact the parish office 1 year in advance of wedding date. Marriage prep is required.

Becoming Catholic - If you or someone you know are interested in becoming Catholic or have questions about the process (Christian Initiation), please contact the parish office.

Sacrament of the Sick - Anointing

If you have a serious illness, are facing hospitalization and/or surgery, please contact the parish office to arrange to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick.



We welcome our newest Christians into the family of God and St. John's parish.

Aiden Neto Hylane Alvinn Lago, son of Romance Lago.

Roland Ronald Prange, son of Brian and Stephanie (Wolfe) Prange.

FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

Truth and Life Audio Bible: Mark

The Gospel Comes to Life!

This dramatic reading of Saint Mark's Gospel invites you deep into the extraordinary story of true discipleship and life with Christ. Be inspired anew to pick up your cross and follow Christ as you experience the Gospel in a new and vivid way.



"I was transported to the whole story as if I were there with Jesus and the disciples. Truly a profound experience."

—Lynn H, Windsor, CO

Listen on formed.org



To Access FORMED.org - Use Parish Code: WHF3J9

LOYOLA NEWS



Learn about Loyola Catholic School...visit www.loyolacatholicschool.org

Open Enrollment for Preschool classes (3 - 5 years old). All day PS class/child care options are available. Limited space, SIGN UP TODAY! Schedule **family tours and K-12 shadow days** at your convenience. Contact **Angela Casteel** at acasteel@loyolacatholicschool.org 507.388.0615.

LUCKY 20 RAFFLE is back, raising funds to support a dynamic education for Loyola students. Visit www.loyolacatholicschool.org 20 Chances to Win! Grand Prize of \$10,000; one \$5,000 winner; two \$1,000 winners; two \$500 winners, and fifteen \$200 winners!

Save the Date...ALL ARE WELCOME

• **Loyola Crusader Golf Classic, Monday, May 14.** Register online! www.loyolacatholicschool.org

• **ROCKIN' on the HILL - Summer Music Fest, Saturday, July 21** Live music, food trucks, spirits, pull tabs, traveling boutiques and more! This year's bands include Neon-LIVE and PopROCKS.

Luiza Flores and Emily Coudron earned silver medals at the **State Science and Engineering Fair**. Ben Cahalan, Athena Dauffenbach, Anita Goharfar, John Torgerson and Hunter Westman displayed their work at the **31st Annual High School Art Exhibit** in Waseca. Anita, Athena and Ben earned Honorable Mention ratings. Our **Knowledge Bowl** team, Jerrid Buhs, Roman Rozhnov, Luke Vetter, Brendan Kane, and Alex Backman came in 8th at State.

Participating at **State in Speech** this weekend are Elizabeth Benzmiller, Anita Goharfar, Tiffany Dinh, Landon Javens, Sara Gartner, Marina Kerekes and Cyemone Nusser.

Congratulations to Dale Compton, Loyola High School Art teacher and coach. Dale has been named the **Minnesota 2017 Class A Cross Country Coach of the Year**.

Loyola will host the Winona-Rochester **Diocesan Baccalaureate Mass** with Bishop Quinn on **April 25**, honoring seniors from Loyola, Pacelli, Lourdes, and Cotter.

THANK YOU to all who send us **Box Tops for Education, Hy-Vee receipts, and Milk Moola labels**.

Your parish support makes all we do, learn, and celebrate at Loyola possible, as we *guide students to their full potential, walk with them in faith, and equip them to lead and serve.*



We Welcome Newcomers to Our Parish Family...

Melissa Steel

FAITH FORMATION

VBS ~ Save the Date!!

St. John's VBS is proud to announce Hero Central as the theme for this year.

When: June 25-28
Time: 9:00am-11:30am
Ages: 5-11



Parent and youth volunteers are needed for the success of this great summer program. Please email Kelly if you are interested in helping in any way. khuber@stjohnsmankato.net

FUN EVENING AND FREE FOOD!

Young Adult Catholics (YAC) Mankato invite all young adults in the Mankato Area to join us for a night to 'Grill the Priests' - **Friday, April 27th at 6:30 pm at the Newman Center.** Bring any questions you may have about the faith. There will also be an opportunity to learn about how to get involved with YAC Mankato such as small groups and social events. Join us for a fun evening, free food and information about our group!

2018 VIRTUS TRAINING

The VIRTUS Protecting God's Children awareness program is a 2-hour session for all adults who volunteer or are with the youth of our church in any capacity. "Protecting God's Children" Program helps our Churches/Schools provide a child-safe environment and empowering caring adults to protect children by recognizing the warning signs of sexual abuse and to respond appropriately.

If you plan on volunteering or being a part of your child's faith formation in any capacity at St. John the Baptist, VIRTUS training is required. Please plan on attending the following "Virtus" session on:

Tuesday, June 5, 2018 at St. John's in Matthews Hall from 6:00pm-8:00pm.

To register for a session go to: www.virtusonline.org click on "First Time Registrant" and remember the organization you are registering in is the Diocese of Winona or go to St. John's website and find the information under the "Ministries" menu - "Volunteers/Safe Environment". If you need assistance registering or have questions, contact Dan or Susan at the church office at 507-625-3131.

HY VEE COUPON BOOKS FOR SALE

Hy Vee coupon books are available in the parish office for \$5 a book. The money raised will go towards this summer's Steubenville Youth Conference and the Leech Lake Mission Trip. Thank you for supporting our youth!

YOUTH



SPAGHETTI FEED FUNDRAISER!

The high school youth will be hosting a spaghetti feed on Saturday, April 28th following the 5:15 Mass until 7:30pm. The cost is \$8 per person or \$25 family maximum. There will not be tickets sold ahead of time for this event. The menu includes: Spaghetti (gluten-free will be available) with meat sauce, focaccia bread, salad, marinated olives, and Italian cookies. Please come and enjoy our Italian night in fellowship to support our youth's summer mission trip!

Painting Party!

St. John The Baptist Catholic Church
2018 Youth Mission Trip Fundraiser



Join us for a fun evening - where you will create a painting similar to this cross picture. You will choose your own colors and style!

Where: The Loose Moose Conference Center
119 Front Street, Mankato
When: Friday, May 4, 2018
Check in at 5:30pm
Painting starts at 6:30pm
Cost: \$40 (includes all materials)

All Ages and Skill Levels Encouraged to Attend!

Food and beverages can be ordered from the menu - all net profits from the evening go toward the Mission Trip.

RSVP to Johnna Harmer: jharmer@stjohnsmankato.net
or call the parish office at **507-625-3131** by April 27

Special thanks to Mike Maes, owner of The Loose Moose, for providing the conference center at a reduced rate.

BOOK STUDY *PERFECTLY YOURSELF* by Matthew Kelly

You can still join! Please sign up to participate in the *Perfectly Yourself* book study. We have 2 available times:

Saturdays, April 14th at 4:00pm:
in the JP II room: led by Kathy Wortel
Tuesdays, April 17th at 6:30pm
in the JP II room: led by Barb Traxler

To sign-up, contact the Parish Office, sign-up in the narthex or email Kelly at: khuber@stjohnsmankato.net



FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

	April 15, 2018	Budget
Adult Envelopes/Electronic Giving	\$ 8,675.06	\$16,865.00
Offertory	\$ 272.66	\$ 557.00
\$1 Youth Envelopes	\$ 3.00	

Budget Status: February 2018

	Current Fiscal YTD*	Prior Fiscal YTD
Income	\$747,071.64	\$735,940.75
Expenses	(\$659,841.31)	(\$666,779.46)
Operating Net Profit	\$ 87,230.33	\$ 69,161.29

* Results reflect many 2018 full year contributions.

Money Counters: Apr 23 Team 2; April 30 Team 3, May 7 Team 4

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL-2017**

July 1, 2017	Parish Debt Balance to Date
(\$ 30,925)	(\$ 18,516)

St. John's Young Stewards Time & Treasure

Children's Envelopes \$107.50

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL-2018**

Balance	2018 collections	2018 Contributions needed
January 1, 2018 (\$ 71,730)	\$ 25,788	(\$ 45,942)

** Catholic Ministries Appeal shortfall from the 2017 Parish obligation paid to the Catholic Foundation of Southern MN which is a separate entity from the Diocese of Winona.

WORLD WIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

"Love one another as I have loved you." John 13:34 - Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and experience the love of your spouse like you never have before. The next available Weekends are Sep 14-16, 2018 in KASSON, MN and Nov 16-18, 2018 in Windom, MN. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: southmnwwme.org or contact Miki at applications@southmnwwme.org or 507-227-8229.

HOSPICE & PALLIATIVE CARE VOLUNTEER TRAINING

Have you ever felt called to pay it forward? Consider training as a hospice and palliative care volunteer with Mayo Clinic Health System Hospice - Mankato.

Our volunteers play an integral role in caring for seriously and terminally ill patients and their families. Life's final journey is a sacred time and hospice volunteers are privileged to be part of it, through visiting, listening, playing games, doing legacy work, or just offering a supportive presence.

We are looking for men and women to volunteer in all of our service areas. Volunteer training is scheduled for Monday and Tuesday, May 7 & 8, from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., and Wednesday, May 9, from 9 a.m. - noon.

It's recommended that trainees plan to attend all three days of training. This will be held at the MEC Meeting/Community Room, Suite 354, Madison East Center, 1400 Madison Ave., Mankato. Use the NW entrance, near Hooligan's. Please join us. It's a great way to pay it forward!

For more information or to request an application, please call Kim Rotchadl, Hospice Volunteer Coordinator, at 507-594-6364 or email her at Rotchadl.Kim@mayo.edu.

VINE ADULT DAY PROGRAM OPEN HOUSE

Wednesday, May 2

Visit the VINE Adult Day Program on Wednesday, May 2 from 3:30 - 5:30 pm for refreshments and a tour at 421 E. Hickory St. in Mankato. Older adults in midlife and beyond with physical or cognitive challenges, as well as those who are isolated, enjoy active engagement with others, purposeful activities, and intellectual stimulation. Activities include music, therapy dogs, games, exercise, snacks and lunch. Family caregivers enjoy a much-deserved break while loved ones attend. This affordable program delays and/or alleviates a costlier move to a nursing facility or catered living. Long-term care insurance, veteran benefits, county waivers and private payment are accepted. Call Mary W. at (507) 386-5577 for more information.

FLOWERS FOR MARY

As Spring draws closer we are in need of Flowers for Mary donations to fill the coming weekends, this Spring, Summer and into Fall, with fresh flowers and other arrangements starting the weekend of May 5-6, 2018. If you would like to donate a suggested gift of \$25 or more to our Flowers for Mary ministry, please pick up an envelope entitled Flowers for Mary from the kiosk in the narthex or at the office. Fill out the card found in the envelope, include your monetary donation, and drop in weekly collection basket or at the parish office. You may request a date, but dates requested will be honored as they come in. Thank you for considering a donation!

Those who have entered eternal life...



Murial Henderson,
passed away April 15, 2018.
Our deepest sympathy to her family.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

April 28/29

Musicians

5:15 pm – Jeanne Makela / Kristin Bogenschutz

8:00 am – Jaci James/ Maria Bergquist

10:00 am – Jaci James/ Alia & Lydia Meehling

Eucharistic Ministers

5:15 pm – Lisa Adams, Dale Barrie, Lynn Beadell,
Glenda Landsteiner, Phyllis Maloney, Kelly Meehling,
Monica Orth, Kathy Wortel

8:00 am – Dan Kapsner, Donna Kapsner, Patty Marzinske,
Clarissa Meissner, Patty Mejias, Ron & Terri Prange,
Bill Simonette

10:00 am – Sarah Nelson, Pamela Steffl, Becki & Gary Stranik,
Mike Ulman, Lisa Vasquez, Monica Wagner, Helen Ward

Lector

5:15 pm – John Bulcock, Mary O’Sullivan

8:00 am – Mary Westby, Martha Witte

10:00 am – Brian Jones, Jim Loaney

Sacristan

5:15 pm – John Fell

8:00 am – Courtney Schaefer

10:00 am – Sarah Nelson

Server

5:15 pm – James Schueneman, Renee Schweim

8:00 am – Addison & Ellen Witte

10:00 am – Taylor Reuter, Christopher & Dylan Vasquez

Ministers of Hospitality

5:15 pm – Team 4

8:00 am – Team 8

10:00 am - Team 12

Weekly EM (April 23-27)

Norma Goodrich

Laurel’s Peak – (April 26)

Margaret Schmidt, Ronnie Leech

WOMEN CRAFTING FOR A CAUSE

Saturday, May 5, 9:00am-4:30pm sewing/craft retreat at St. Joseph the Worker Church. Beginner to advanced, bring your own project and/or work on material provided for quilt projects which will be donated to veterans and local charities. \$40 registration fee includes all-day sewing space, valet service 9:00-10:30am, lunch, snacks, refreshments, door prizes, quilting project demo. Profits go to building their school in our sister parish in Haiti. Contact/register: St. Joseph the Worker Office 388-3766. Questions call Marilyn 388-8887. Available items: ironing boards/iron, cutting boards.

AREA NEWS

GOOD COUNSEL TUTORING

Does your child need a boost to be more confident in school? Sign up for one-to-one tutoring in reading and math, grades kindergarten to 10th, *June 4-22, 2018*, weekdays Monday through Friday. Register for the summer program before *May 1* by contacting Good Counsel Learning Center—School Sisters of Notre Dame, at 507-389-4229, or email lcdirector@ssndcp.org. Fifteen hours of one-to-one instruction with an experienced teacher—\$375 for three weeks and a \$10 registration fee/family. More at www.gclearningcenter.org

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS:

Are you looking for an enriching experience in service to the local community? The Refugee Outreach program sponsored by the Good Counsel Learning Center is seeking volunteers, especially women, to help refugee women in their homes learn functional English. The program is one hour twice a week, with the schedule determined as convenient for both parties. Sr. Richarde’ Marie Wolf, coordinator of the program, provides materials and training for volunteers. Call Sr. Richarde’ Marie at 507-389-4260 or visit the Refugee Outreach page on the website at www.gclearningcenter.org.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES ANNUAL MOTHER’S DAY APPEAL 2018

“I used to think that prayer changes things, but now I know that prayer changes us and we change things.”~Mother Teresa. Please prayerfully consider supporting your Catholic Charities Annual Appeal on **May 12th and 13th**. Your compassionate generosity forever changes the lives of the poor and vulnerable we serve in southern Minnesota. **Over 6,412 individuals in need were served last year because of your help!** That is an increase from 4,500 lives served the previous year. Your help makes all the difference.

YWCA BROTHER/SISTER PROGRAM

The Mankato Family YMCA Brother/Sister Program needs your help! We are seeking mentors, eighteen years of age and older, for local youth that could benefit from a positive role model. This is an excellent way to make a significant difference in the life of a child. Currently girls wait for about 2 months and boys can wait up to 2 years for a mentor! Contact Cheryl Hamond 507-345-9815.

SAVE THE DATE!

Polka Mass, May 19 at 5:00pm at St. Charles Borromeo Church (1900 E. 6th St., St. Charles, MN). A Brat Supper will follow the Mass along with more Polka Music!



FLOWERS FOR MARY DONATED FOR WEEK OF

April 21/22

Donated by Michael & Maxine Griffin
for the Embacher & Griffin Families
Living and Deceased