



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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April 29, 2018 - Fifth Sunday of Easter - Gospel: John 15:1-8

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From the Pastor's Desk

Saul, the one who persecuted Christians, came to Jerusalem. The people of the early church feared for their lives. It was hard to trust his desire to join their community so they gave him a companion -- Barnabas. Gradually Paul began to grow in his faith and the community dropped some of their defenses.

How beautiful companionship does form and shape us. Hopefully we can identify someone in our lives who walks with us; understanding our deepest hopes and desires, listening to our day to day fears and anxieties, and willing to talk and pray about God's faithfulness. These individuals are true treasures. As we walk the faith journey together, the power of the risen Christ grows in us.

Easter Peace,
 Father John

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, April 30 - Acts 16:11-15; 9b; Jn 15:26 — 16:4a
 8:15 am – Communion Service

Tuesday, May 1 - Acts 16:22-34; Jn 16:5-11
 8:15 am – Norval & Eunice Anderson

Wednesday, May 2 - Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Jn 16:12-15
 8:15 am – Reparation for our sins!

Thursday, May 3 - Acts 1:1-11; Eph 1:17-23
 8:15 am – Communion Service

Friday, May 4 - Acts 18:9-18; Jn 16:20-23
 8:15 am – Delores Wingert†

Saturday, May 5 - Acts 18:23-28; Jn 16:23b-28
 5:15 pm – Debby McGuire†, James Esser†,
 Tom & Dan Wieskus†, Earl Haase†

Sunday, May 6 - Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26; Jn 17:11b-19
 8:00 am – Betty Simpson, Delores Reuter†,
 Tony & Alice Rotchadl†, Clair Haefner†
 10:00 am – Vernon & Joe Winter†, Richard Cain†, Steve Stanke†

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

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday, April 30

Spirit Singers- 5:00 PM – St. Elizabeth room

Tuesday, May 1

Sunrise AA Meeting – 6:30 AM – Matthews Hall

Piecemakers – 9:00 AM – Matthews Hall

Hope-Grief Ministry – 5:15 PM – John Paul II room

Pastoral Leadership Meeting – 6:00 PM – Parish Life Center

Connections Ministry – 6:00 PM – Marian room

Perfectly Yourself Book Study -6:30 PM – John Paul II room

Wednesday, May 2

Legion of Mary – 9:00 AM – Marian room

Choir for Christ – 5:15 PM – Church

Thursday, May 3

Simon Ministry – 10:30 AM – Matthews Hall

Laurels Peak – 3:00 PM – Laurels Peak

Friday, May 4

Al-Anon – 6:30 AM – Parish Library

Early Risers AA – 6:30 AM – Matthews Hall

Saturday, May 5

Perfectly Yourself – 4:00 PM – John Paul II room

Sunday, May 6

Piano Recitals – 12:30 PM - Church

Alpha Spring 2018 – 5:00 PM – Matthews Hall

THEMES FROM CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING

The Church's social teaching is a rich treasure of wisdom about building a just society and living lives of holiness amidst the challenges of modern society. Modern Catholic social teaching has been articulated through a tradition of papal, conciliar, and episcopal documents. The depth and richness of this tradition can be understood best through a direct reading of these documents. In these brief reflections, we highlight several of the key themes that are at the heart of our Catholic social tradition.

CALL TO FAMILY, COMMUNITY, & PARTICIPATION

The person is not only sacred but also social. How we organize our society - in economics and politics, in law and policy - directly affects human dignity and the capacity of individuals to grow in community. Marriage and family are the central social institutions that must be supported and strengthened, not undermined. We believe people have a right and a duty to participate in society, seeking together the common good and wellbeing of all, especially the poor and vulnerable.

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.

DIOCESAN PENTECOST VIGIL MASS

You are invited to join Bishop John Quinn as we pray for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon the people and ministries of our diocese. A special invitation is extended to those involved in the various lay movements and apostolates, retreat ministries, charismatic prayer groups, etc. present in the diocese. This Mass will also celebrate the work of the Church through the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA).

Date: Saturday, May 19, 2018

Time: 7:00 pm

Location: Pax Christi Church, Rochester



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.

FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

St. Joseph: Patron of the Universal Church

The Forgotten Guardian of Jesus

Draw closer to the humble, faithful father entrusted not only with the paramount mission of protecting Jesus and Mary, but also to us as avpowerful intercessor. In this captivating talk, Dr. Mark Miravalle explores Saint Joseph's hidden life, powerful witness, and continued influence in the world today.



★★★★★

"So many truths about Joseph that I never heard put into words before. I was overwhelmed with an appreciation for Joseph..."

—Mary K.

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We Welcome Newcomers to Our Parish Family...
Ashlie Satre
Joe & Beth Beschorner and family

LOYOLA NEWS

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

Open Enrollment for Preschool classes. All day PS class/child care options available. Enroll TODAY! Schedule Family tours and shadow days at your convenience. **Contact Angela Casteel at acasteel@loyolacatholicschool.org 507.388.0615.**

LUCKY 20 RAFFLE is back, raising funds to support 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.

At the **State Speech Meet** Landon Javens placed first in Storytelling, Tiffany Dinh placed 5th in Informative Speaking and Elizabeth Benzmilller placed 6th in Discussion. Anita Goharfar and Elizabeth Benzmilller were named to the **All State Speech Team.**

Loyola Summer Activity Camps...check the "In the News" section at www.loyolacatholicschool.org for information.

Loyola hosted the **Winona-Rochester Diocesan Baccalaureate Mass** and Luncheon with Bishop Quinn, pastors, administrators, and guests on **April 25**, honoring more than 200 seniors from Austin Pacelli, Rochester Lourdes, Winona Cotter and Loyola.

Grades 3-12 were invited to celebrate the **Sacrament of Reconciliation** on Friday.

Preschoolers presented their "Under the Big Top" Circus on Thursday.

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.*

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.

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

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.

DIocese OF WINONA

Child Sexual Abuse Policy Information

The Diocese of Winona will provide a prompt, appropriate and compassionate response to reporters of sexual abuse of a child by any diocesan agent (employees, volunteers, vendors, religious or clergy). Anyone wishing to make a report of an allegation of sexual abuse should call the Victim Assistance Coordinator at 507-454-2270, Extension 255. A caller will be asked to provide his or her name and telephone number. Individuals are also encouraged to take their reports directly to civil authorities. The Diocese of Winona is committed to protecting children, young people and other vulnerable people in our schools, parishes and ministries. The diocesan policy is available on the diocesan web site at www.dow.org under the Safe Environment Program. If you have any questions about the Diocese of Winona's implementation of the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, please contact Mary Hamann, at 507-858-1244, or mhamann@dow.org

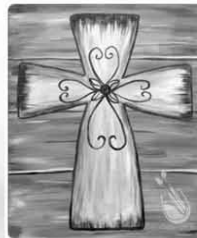
YOUTH

ATTENTION COLLEGE BOUND STUDENTS & THEIR FAMILIES

"Where is the Party!?!?" is a common question for college freshman as they wave goodbye to their parents on the eventful, first day in their new college town. The best party just may be at the Newman Center or Catholic Campus Ministry. The NEWMAN CONNECTION is an Outreach Program helping college freshman stay connected with their Catholic faith, have fun, and party in a safe, holy, and inviting environment. When students are entered into the NEWMAN CONNECTION data base, their information will automatically be sent to the college Catholic Campus Ministry. The Campus Minister then invites them to their activities and parties. Students will get connected by contacting Jim Shaw at (507)387-1658 or e-mail: crisshaw@hickorytech.net. To find out more, go to newmanconnection.org. Newman Connection is sponsored by Serra Clubs across the United States and promoted by the Serra Club of Mankato.

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**

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

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!

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

	April 22, 2018	Budget
Adult Envelopes/Electronic Giving	\$ 17,620.81	\$16,865.00
Offertory	\$ 592.30	\$ 557.00
\$1 Youth Envelopes	\$ 34.00	

Budget Status: March 2018

	Current Fiscal YTD*	Prior Fiscal YTD
Income	\$824,194.97	\$808,870.32
Expenses	(\$745,256.56)	(\$790,399.32)
Operating Net Profit	\$ 78,938.41	\$ 18,471.00

* Results reflect many 2018 full year contributions.

Money Counters: April 30 Team 3, May 7 Team 4, May 14 Team 1

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL-2017**

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

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL-2018**

<u>Balance</u>	<u>2018 collections</u>	<u>2018 Contributions needed</u>
(\$ 71,730)	\$ 28,913	(\$ 42,817)

St. John's Young Stewards Time & Treasure

Children's Envelopes \$55.13

(Talents from Children's Envelopes)

I cooked for Mom.

I helped Mommy.

** 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.

2018 NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

Community Events at Hosanna Lutheran Church, 105 Hosanna Drive, Mankato, MN 56001. Contact Jo Klein at 507-327-5753 or joklein@hosannamankato.com

7:00 am through 6:00 p.m. individual prayer
 11:30 am walk from Hosanna Church to Justice Center
 Noon Community prayer gathering event at Justice Center
 12:45 pm light lunch at Hosanna Lutheran Church
 Bible reading aloud throughout the day
 6:00 pm Community Prayer Celebration

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!



FLOWERS FOR MARY DONATED FOR WEEK OF

April 28/29

*Donated by the Teresa Erlandson Family
for Teresa Erlandson*

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

May 5/6

Musicians

5:15 pm – Jaci James/ Alia & Lydia Meehling

8:00 am – Mary Pribyl / Spirit Singers

10:00 am – Jaci James/ Choir for Christ

Eucharistic Ministers

5:15 pm – Mardell Brauer, Rita Dauw, Karen Dehn, John Fell,
Carol Frederick, Paul Gaspar, Bonnie Gilbert,
Michelle Goodrich

8:00 am – Najwa Massad, Pat Sullivan, Barb & Mark Traxler,
Colleen Walters, Mary Westby, Dwayne & Mary Lou Witte

10:00 am – JoAnn Alfson, Sue Baker, Kris Barnes,
Jeff & Laurie Barnett, Maggie Bennett, Miriam Braunhausen,
Mike Burkhardt

Lector

5:15 pm – Paul Gaspar, Barbara Haag

8:00 am – Brian & Jan Hughes

10:00 am – Chris & Tami Meehan

Sacristan

5:15 pm – Deb Meissner

8:00 am – Sheri Fedson

10:00 am – Terry Alfson

Server

5:15 pm – Olivia Altomari, Bria Baumgard, Claire Orcutt

8:00 am – Taiton & Teigyn Moore

10:00 am – Elaine Ludvid, Calvin O'Connor, Ella Potocnik

Ministers of Hospitality

5:15 pm – Team 1

8:00 am – Team 5

10:00 am – Team 9

Weekly EM (April 30-May 4)

Ann Benson

Laurel's Peak – (May 3)

Kathleen Trauger, Theresa Evers

TAKE CONTROL OF YOUR LIFE!

Call now to sign-up for a FREE Living Well With Chronic Conditions Workshop, designed for adults who want to take charge of their ongoing health problems. If you live with a chronic condition such as Heart Disease, Arthritis, Depression, Anxiety, Diabetes, Fibromyalgia, Parkinsons or any other chronic condition, this class is for you! A FREE workshop sponsored by Catholic Charities of Southern MN, will meet six Thursdays, from 9 - 11 a.m. starting May 17th thru June 21st, at SMILES Center For Independent Living, 709 S. Front St, Suite 7, Mankato. (across from the Public Safety Bldg)

For more information or to register, contact Mary at Catholic Charities, 507-387-5587, ext 3 or mcassem@ccsommn.org. Class size is limited, so REGISTER by May 14th to hold your place!

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

“Being unwanted, unloved, and uncared for, is the greatest poverty on earth.”~*Mother Teresa*

When you support the efforts of Catholic Charities you provide help and create hope for the poor and marginalized in southern Minnesota. Together we can do so much for those who feel alone in this world. God bless you for your compassionate support of Catholic Annual Appeal (**May 12th and 13th**).

YMCA 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!