

# 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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**August 12, 2018 - Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Gospel: John 6:41-51**

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Website - [www.loyolacatholicschool.org](http://www.loyolacatholicschool.org)

## LOYOLA AMBASSADORS ST. JOHN'S PARISH:

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## ST. JOHN'S ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCILS

### Pastoral Leadership Team:

Dan Hansen	Jaci James
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Savanna Witte, youth rep	Jayden Hatkin, youth rep
Phil White	Ann Benson

### Parish Trustees:

Jim Swanson	Najwa Massad
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## From the Pastor's Desk

"Listen to the Father" As Jesus speaks today, we are invited to believe that our potential is beyond us. Continually we will discover that we are capable human beings with great potential, and having a purpose for being alive.

So the choice is present in every moment to reach out to God. Often God will open up possibilities we never thought about. These can move us to think differently and act in new ways.

Practicing daily to turn our life over to God releases new potential within ourselves. This will change our reality.

Blessings on your week,  
Fr. John

# MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, August 13 – Ez 24:15-24; Dt 32:18-21; Mt 19:16-22  
8:15 am – Communion Service

Tuesday, August 14 - Ez 28:1-10; Dt 32:26-28, 30, 35cd-36ab;  
Mt 19:23-30  
8:15 am – Eileen Hibma†

Wednesday, August 15 - Ez 34:1-11; Mt 20:1-16  
Assumption of Mary  
8:15 am – John Kuzma†, Gil & Jerre Berens†

Thursday, August 16- Ez 36:23-28; Mt 22:1-14  
8:15 am – Communion Service

Friday, August 17 - Rv 21:9b-14; Jn 1:45-51  
8:15 am – Vic Chalhoub†, Katherine Thro Frost†

Saturday, August 18 - Ez 43:1-7a; Mt 23:1-12  
5:15 pm – Mark Snaza†, David Graham†, Debby McGuire†

Sunday, August 19 - Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Eph 5:21-32 [2a, 25-32]; Jn 6:60-69  
8:00 am – Charles Buley†, Rita Kiffe†, Elizabeth Briley†, Marjorie Fitterer  
10:00 am – Richard & Eileen Goebel, Jim Studer†, Frank Waldon†, Luciana Hill†



Those who have entered eternal life...

*Elizabeth "Betty" Briley,*  
passed away August 1, 2018.  
Our deepest sympathy to her family.

*Aloysius "Allie" Bisch,*  
passed away August 5, 2018.  
Our deepest sympathy to his family.

# THE WEEK AHEAD

# ST. JOHN'S NEWS

## Monday, August 13

## Tuesday, August 14

Sunrise AA Meeting – 6:30 AM – Matthews Hall  
 Holy Day Mass – 5:15 PM Mass - Church  
 Hope-Grief Ministry – 5:15 PM – John Paul II room

## Wednesday, August 15

Holy Day Mass - Assumption – 8:15 AM Mass - Church  
 Legion of Mary – 9:00 AM – Marian room

## Thursday, August 16

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

## Friday, August 17

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

## Saturday, August 18

## Sunday, August 19

Confirmation Session – 6:00 PM – Parish Life Center

## PARISH FAMILY DIRECTORY



**Paper sign-ups** available before and after each Mass **this weekend, August 11th and 12th**, and then again in the middle to end of September for the

October times that would be still open at that time.

**On-line registrations** will be available during the week and on the weekends when paper sign-ups are not going on at church. If you need assistance with signing up on-line, please call or stop in the parish office and ask for Susan.

	Time	August	October	November
Tuesday	2:00-9:00	—	9th, 30th	
Wednesday	11:00-5:00	—	10th, 31st	
Thursday	2:00-9:00	—	11th, —	1st, —
Friday	2:00-9:00	— 24th	12th, —	2nd, —
Saturday	10:00-5:00	— 25th	13th, —	3rd, —

### Photo Session Times and Dates still open:

Open or available times are listed on the web-site. Access the on-line schedule through our Website or Facebook or contact Susan at the office 625-3131. Thank you!

### STRENGTHENED BY THE BREAD OF LIFE

Today we resume the “Bread of Life” discourse from John’s Gospel that began two weeks ago. He makes reference to the Jews’ ancestors who ate manna in the desert. These days we would think primarily of Israel wandering in the desert, but faithful Jews would also have known the story of Elijah that we hear today. Strengthened by food and drink in the desert, the angel of the Lord sends him on his forty-day and forty-night journey (the biblical number for a preparation time). Like the food given to Elijah in the desert, Jesus tells his listeners that he is bread for the life of the world. It is very important that we not stop listening to Jesus after his promise of eternal life—a marvelous promise, but this “reward” is not the only reason we feast on the Bread of Life. We also come to the table to be made strong for the journey of mission, that the whole world might have life in the fullness of Christ. We are compelled, if we have eaten of the bread of life, to go forth in service to all.

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### ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY - AUGUST 15

#### *Holy Day of Obligation*

Mass times at:

5:15 PM August 14, 2018  
 8:15 AM August 15, 2018



**Greeters needed for each shift during the photo session days. Sign up in the narthex of the church or by contacting Susan at the office 507-625-3131**

Day	Shift 1	Shift 2	Shift 3	Shift 4
T, Th, F	1:45-3:45	3:45-5:45	5:30-7:30	7:30-9:15
W	10:45-12:45	12:45-2:00	1:45-3:45	3:45-5:15
Sat	9:45-11:45	11:45-1:45	1:30-3:30	3:30-5:15

### *St. John's Prayer Network -*

*To submit a prayer request, please call:*

**Sandy Roberts 387-1372 or Alice DiMeglio 345-5273**  
**or email: Pastoral Care Associate at:**  
**mike@stjohnsmankato.net**



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](http://www.stjohnscatholicchurch.com) Check out St. John's on Facebook and Twitter! SJB Catholic Church@SJBCCMN

# SACRAMENTS

## SACRAMENTS OF THE CHURCH

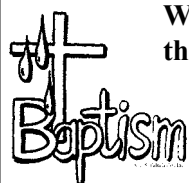
**Baptism** - To prepare your child for Baptism, it is essential that parents participate in Pre-Jordan preparation.

**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.

**Jerrick Rowen Nusser**, son of Brittany Nusser.

**Todd James Johnson**, son of Jeremy and Teri (Ziegler) Johnson

**Graham Steven Pattison**, son of Brent and Stephanie (Moncelle) Pattison

**Nora Loretta Steffensmeier**, daughter of Jeremy and Abby (Dumdei) Steffensmeier

# FAITH FORMATION

## FALL ADULT BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITY: **PRIEST, PROPHET, KING** by *Father Robert Barron*

In Priest, Prophet, King, you'll discover Jesus as the Anointed One – the ultimate priest, prophet, and king foreshadowed throughout the Hebrew Scriptures. Using biblical insights and engaging stories, Bishop Barron affirms that we see Jesus most clearly through the lens of the Old Testament.

**Thursday, September 6 – October 25**

**6:30 pm**

**John Paul II Room**

**Cost: Call Kelly in the parish office**

**Facilitated by Joann Jaqua.**

Register by Friday, August 31 to joann.jaqua@gmail.com. Payment and materials will be handled on the first day of class (September 6).

# LOYOLA NEWS



Learn about Loyola Catholic School (PS-12) Visit [www.loyolacatholicschool.org](http://www.loyolacatholicschool.org)

Contact **Angela Casteel** at [acasteel@loyolacatholicschool.org](mailto:acasteel@loyolacatholicschool.org) 507.388.0615 to schedule family tours.

SCHOLA is now taking nominees for **Loyola Hall of Fame**. Recommendation forms are available on the Loyola website and are due September 1.

**Host Families needed; short term and long term.** Loyola is always looking for host families for the entire year (August-June). We're also again hosting students from Argentina for 5 weeks this winter. Interested? Contact **Angela Casteel** at [acasteel@loyolacatholicschool.org](mailto:acasteel@loyolacatholicschool.org) 507.388.0615.

Looking for an opportunity to volunteer at school? Call us! 388.0600

Loyola **Summer Office hours** (388.0600) are from 8-2pm M-F.

**Back-to-school staff orientation and professional development** begin this week.

**Fall sports** practices begin on Monday.

**Back-to-school Night** for Loyola families, 5:30-7:30, August 23.

Day 1 of the 2018-19 school year, **Tuesday, August 28**. Stay tuned for details!

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

**Hoopin' on the Hill** on August 4, despite a rain delay, hosted 37 teams (about 150 participants). This was the 24th year of the event.

Your parish support makes all we do, learn, and celebrate at Loyola possible.

Leading through Faith, Academic Excellence, and Service.

## CREATE A FLOAT FOR MNSU'S 150TH HOMECOMING PARADE!

YOU'RE INVITED!! Help represent St. John's in the Sesquicentennial Homecoming Parade for MNSU on September 29th! We are looking for people to JOIN A TEAM to create a float with the theme "Stompin' through the Decades."

**We will need help with:**

- **Designing • Creating/Building**
- **Walking in the parade • Flatbedtrailer (or something similar) and truck to use as the float**

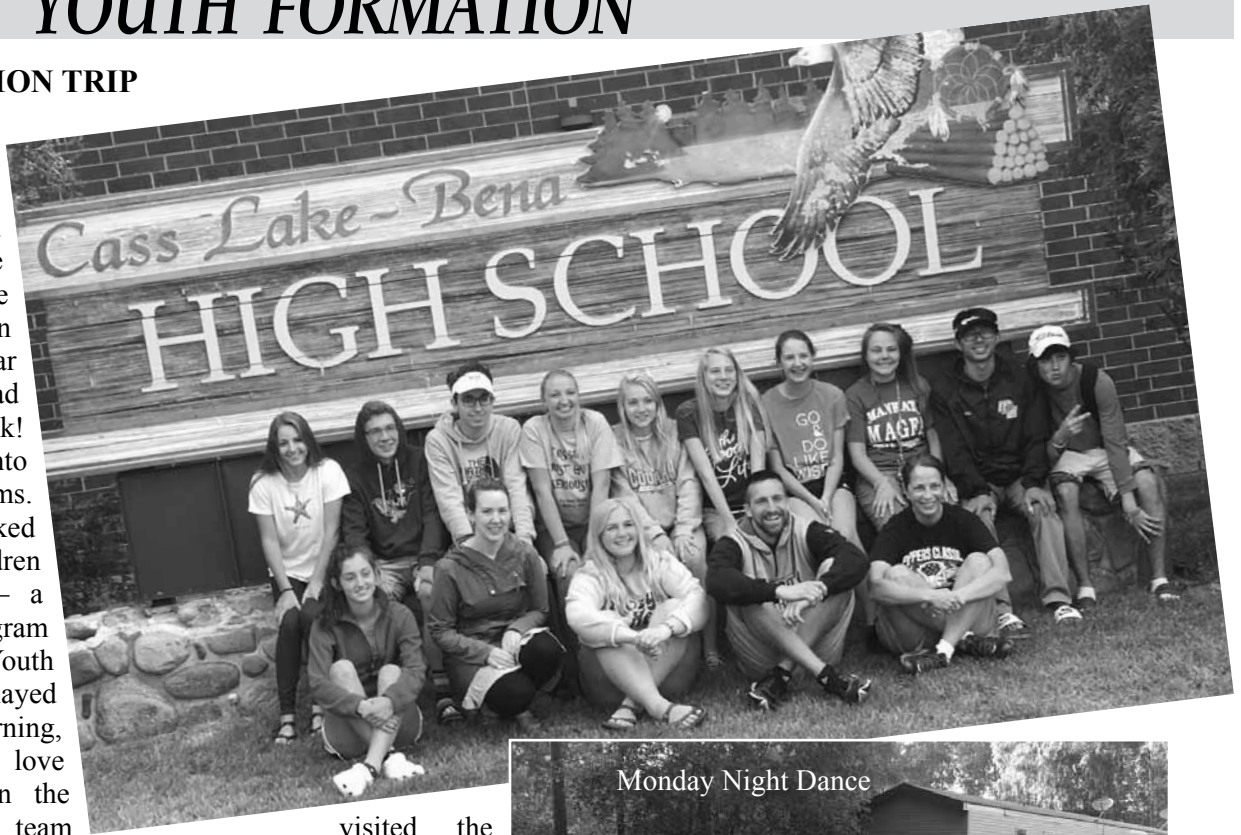
Get those creative juices flowing and contact Phil White if you are interested in helping. (863) 669-5030 or: [pwhite0618@gmail.com](mailto:pwhite0618@gmail.com)



# YOUTH FORMATION

## YOUTH MISSION TRIP

On Friday last week our senior high mission trip team returned from our service week on the Leech Lake Indian Reservation near Bemidji. We had an incredible week! We were split into three work teams. One team worked with local children at Kid's Club – a summer park program put on by Youth Works. We played with kids all morning, showing them love and kindness. In the afternoon this team



visited the Adult Day Center where we sat with elderly adults, listened to their stories or played games with them – even indoor bowling!

The second work team served at a local family's home. The couple had just recently survived a terrible car accident and were unable to do many of the repairs and updates that their home needed. Our team stained wood, built a shed, pulled weeds in the garden and helped do the mudding on the walls of some traditional Ojibwe structures.

The third team served in two different locations – first at another home of a family in need of assistance, then halfway through the week they joined our Kid's Club team and energetically played with the many children who came to the park.

One of the highlights of our week was a visit to an Ojibwe leader's home on Monday night. We listened to a presentation on Ojibwe culture, history, and hardships. They had a traditional long house, Sioux teepee, and sweat lodge on their property, as well as geese, ducks, and ponies! We learned how to dance and there was a professional Ojibwe drummer there who led us in a few dances similar to what's done at a pow wow.

It was an amazing trip. Many of our teens said they didn't want to leave! They grew in their faith and relationship with God and each other.



We are excited to keep this fire alive as we start the new school year with Life Teen. Thank you for praying for us during our trip and for allowing us to have this experience. Check out Facebook for pictures!

# FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

	August 5, 2018	Budget
Adult Envelopes/Electronic Giving	\$ 14,777.25	\$ 16,865.00
Offertory	\$ 592.00	\$ 557.00
\$1 Youth Envelopes	\$ 91.00	

Budget Status: May 31, 2018		
	Current Fiscal YTD*	Prior Fiscal YTD
Income	\$996,899.16	\$968,762.67
Expenses	(\$905,452.68)	(\$933,569.08)
<b>Operating Net Profit</b>	<b>\$ 91,446.48</b>	<b>\$ 35,193.59</b>

\* Results reflect many 2018 full year contributions.

**Money Counters:** August 13 Team 2, August 20 Team 3, Aug 27 Team 4

## CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL-2017\*\*

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

## CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL-2018\*\*

Balance	2018 collections	2018 Contributions needed
January 1, 2018 (\$ 71,730)	\$ 43,021	(\$ 28,709)

## St. John's Young Stewards Time & Treasure

Children's Envelopes \$59.75  
(Talents from Children's Envelopes)

I helped Mom.  
I prayed with my sister

\*\* 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.

## The Bible and the Virgin Mary

Episode 11: The Assumption

How Much Do You Know About Mary's Assumption?

Celebrate Mary's Assumption into Heaven with this beautiful and engaging episode by Scott Hahn's St. Paul Center. Discover the rich Scriptural foundations for the Church's teaching on Mary's Assumption, and grow in love for Our Blessed Mother in the process!



"My devotion to Mary is forever transformed!"

—Michelle R.

Watch on [formed.org](http://formed.org)



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## MANKATO SUMMER ORGAN RECITALS

Tuesday 12:10pm - August 14

Free and open to the public

Bethlehem Lutheran, 720 S 2nd St., Mankato

## CIRCUS METAMORPHOSIS

an all-inclusive play,

presented by Aktion Club Theatre of Mankato

Saturday, August 25 7-9 p.m.

Sunday, August 26 2-4 p.m.

Sunday's performance is sensory-friendly;

Please call Arc SW at 507-345-4223 for more information

Location: Mankato West High School Auditorium

1351 S Riverfront Dr., Mankato

Cost: free will donation

Aktion Club Theatre group is a collaborative community club for people of all abilities and ages, where people, art and community partner for a brighter, more inclusive future for all. The club focuses on social justice issues related to disabilities, increased community awareness about issues people with disabilities face, embracing everyone's abilities within the group, and sharing everyone's gifts and talents in a safe, compassionate environment. For more information, contact parish member Clarissa Meissner at 507-317-1078 or Arc SW.

## WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

Make plans for a fall get-away with the one you love before your calendar fills up!!

A Marriage Encounter Weekend is a private weekend away from life's distractions that allows a husband and wife to focus on each other. 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](http://southmnwwme.org) or contact Miki at [applications@southmnwwme.org](mailto:applications@southmnwwme.org) or 507-227-8229.



# LITURGICAL MINISTERS

## Musicians - August 15 - Assumption of Mary

5:15 pm – Mary Pribyl, Kristin Bogenschutz

8:15 am – Sr. Joyce Kolbet and/or Jaci James

## Musicians - August 18/19

5:15 pm – Jaci James, Noah & Sam, Alia & Lydia Meehling

8:00 am – Jeanne Makela, Kurt Schroeder, Kelsie Davis

10:00 am – Tom & Lisa Bierer

## Eucharistic Ministers

5:15 pm – John Bulcock, Karen Dehn, Carol Frederick,

Paul Gaspar, Bonnie Gilbert, Michelle Goodrich,

Lynn Klingsporn, Glenda Landsteiner

8:00 am – Brian & Jan Hughes, Candy Jenson, Dan Kapsner,

Donna Kapsner, Barb & Mark Traxler, Mary Lou Witte

10:00 am – Susan Baker, Maggie Bennett, Dianne Reuter,

Pam Steffl, Becki & Gary Stranik, Mike Ulman,

Lisa Velasquez

## Lector

5:15 pm – Lucas Baker, Ken Klingsporn

8:00 am – Martha & Savanna Witte

10:00 am – Sue Baker, Maggie Bennett

## Sacristan

5:15 pm – Deb Meissner

8:00 am – Sarah Odegard

10:00 am – Teresa White

## Server

5:15 pm – Monica Orth, Matthew Soupir

8:00 am – Addison & Ellen Witte

10:00 am – Matthew & Sara Gartner, Olivia Jaqua

## Ministers of Hospitality

5:15 pm – Team 4

8:00 am – Team 8

10:00 am - Team 12

## Weekly EM (August 13-17)

Ann Benson

## Laurel's Peak Service – (August 16)

3:00 pm – Chuck & Diane Frost



**FLOWERS FOR MARY  
DONATED FOR WEEK OF  
August 11/12**

*Donated by Mike & Jean  
Burkhardt*

*In Memory of Our 50th Anniversary  
on August 10th*

## ICE CREAM PAILS NEEDED

The School Sisters of Notre Dame are in need of ice cream pails by mid-September for their Fall Craft Show. Please call Pam Fogal if you can donate - 507-387-6295.

# AREA NEWS

## GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR A MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONAL!

Catholic Charities of Southern Minnesota is seeking a psychotherapist licensed for independent practice to take over an established outpatient practice for a retiring LICSW at our Rochester MN location. Catholic Charities is a social service agency with a strong reputation in Rochester and surrounding communities for providing excellent counseling services for a broad range of clients; we serve (and hire) people of all faith traditions. The qualified candidate will have the support of top-notch on-site office staff to assist with credentialing, billing, and client scheduling. Hours are flexible.

Applicants must have at least a Master's degree in a mental health field and must be licensed as an independent mental health practitioner in the State of Minnesota. Four years of post-graduate clinical work experience is preferred.

Applicants may apply by sending a cover letter, resume, and three work related references to Catholic Charities, PO Box 379, Winona MN 55987 or email [info@ccsommn.org](mailto:info@ccsommn.org) by August 31, 2018. It can also be viewed at our website at [www.ccsommn.org/employment/](http://www.ccsommn.org/employment/).

## HOPE UNITED GRIEF GROUP FALL RETREAT

*"Healing Takes Time" - Sept. 14th-16th, 2018*

We would like to invite you to the fall retreat, Healing Takes Time, sponsored by Hope United Grief Group. This retreat will focus on five different types of grief – Loss of Spouse; Loss of Child; Loss through Suicide; Pregnancy & Infant Loss and Loss of Sibling/Parent. We will have main speakers with breakout sessions that will be facilitated by those who have experienced similar losses.

The retreat will be held Friday 7:00 p.m. through Sunday 11:00 a.m. at The Franciscan Retreat and Spirituality Center in Prior Lake, MN. This interdenominational retreat is meant to be a Gift from God to remind the grieving that there IS hope after the loss of a loved one, no matter where they may be on their journey of grief.

\$175.00 for a semi-private room \*(shared bath with a folding door between the bedroom area and a private entrance to each room and bath) \*If you have a specific person you would prefer to share the suite with, indicate on the registration form.

Please Note: There are confidential partial scholarships available. For more information or to register for the retreat, please contact Marlene Hunt at 507-381-1177 or 507-931-2320 or email [marlenehunt53@gmail.com](mailto:marlenehunt53@gmail.com) Facebook: Hope United Grief Group