



# 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 19, 2018 - Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Gospel: John 6:51-58**

# PARISH CONTACTS

## PARISH STAFF

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## CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Loyola Catholic School 507-388-0600  
 Website - www.loyolacatholicschool.org

## LOYOLA AMBASSADORS ST. JOHN'S PARISH:

Beth Johnson 388-6312

## ST. JOHN'S ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCILS

### Pastoral Leadership Team:

Dan Hansen	Jaci James
John Fell	Joan Kellen
Jennifer Hatkin	Christopher Meehan

### Finance Council:

Kelsie Davis	Beth Baker
James Loaney	Lucas Schaefer
Mike Burkhardt	Pat Kruger
Gerald Hicks	Mike Spellacy

### Faith Formation Advisory and Development Board:

Mick Hickok, adult rep	Dan Hansen, young family rep
Amy Kloss, family rep	Kelly Andresen, family rep
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

Eating and drinking is so much a part of our lives. Daily we prepare and plan for meals, making sure that we have healthy and nutritious foods for our loved one and for ourselves.

The celebration of the Eucharist must be a part of our faith journey. When we plan and prepare ourselves for that meal, we are striving for a healthy connection to our God. The action of eating and drinking of the Body and Blood of Jesus nourishes us in so many ways. We receive Jesus into our body and we are more aware of His presence in all that we do. Be aware this week of how good God is to you as He feeds you at the Eucharist.

Peace,  
Fr. John

# MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, August 20 – 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12; Mt 23:13-22  
 8:15 am – Communion Service

Tuesday, August 21 - 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Mt 23:23-26  
 8:15 am – Hazel Jones†, Jackie Haley†

Wednesday, August 22 - 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18; Mk 6:17-29  
 8:15 am – Korby Peltola†, Diane Pettipiece†, Fred Busch†

Thursday, August 23- 1 Cor 1:1-9; Mt 24:42-51  
 8:15 am – Communion Service

Friday, August 24 - 1 Cor 1:17-25; Mt 25:1-13  
 8:15 am – Phyllis Goettl†, Ann Frost Sobraske†,  
 Ken & Marilyn Berg†, Fred Diehl†

Saturday, August 25 - 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 25:14-30  
 5:15 pm – Julian Goettl†, James Esser†,  
 Cletus & Valeria Frederick†, Floyd Roberts, Jr.†

Sunday, August 26 - Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27;  
 Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23  
 8:00 am – Charles Buley†, Ken Ziegler†  
 10:00 am – Christopher Stranik†, Delores Reuter†, Allie Bisch†

### 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**

# THE WEEK AHEAD

## Monday, August 20

## Tuesday, August 21

Sunrise AA Meeting – 6:30 AM – Matthews Hall  
LIFETOUCH – 2:00 PM – Matthews Hall  
Hope-Grief Ministry – 5:15 PM – John Paul II room  
Finance Meeting – 6:00 PM – Marian room

## Wednesday, August 22

Legion of Mary – 9:00 AM – Marian room  
LIFETOUCH – 11:00 AM – Matthews Hall

## Thursday, August 23

Simon Ministry – 10:30 AM – Matthews Hall  
LIFETOUCH – 2:00 PM – Matthews Hall  
Laurels Peak Mass – 3:00 PM – Laurels Peak

## Friday, August 24

Al-Anon – 6:30 AM – Parish Library  
Early Risers AA – 6:30 AM – Matthews Hall  
LIFETOUCH – 2:00 PM – Matthews Hall

## Saturday, August 25

LIFETOUCH – 10:00 AM – Matthews Hall  
Stewardship awareness – 4:00 PM - Church

## Sunday, August 26

Stewardship Awareness – 8:00 AM – Church  
Confirmation Rite of Commitment–10:00 AM–10 AM Mass  
Confirmation Session – 11:00 AM – Parish Life Center

### St. John's Book Club

**Book Club will meet on Wednesday, September 19th at 1:30 PM in the library at St. John's. New members are always welcome. The book for this month is "Neither Wolf nor Dog" by Kent Nerburn. There is no book but so members will have to contact the libraries in Mankato or North Mankato to reserve a copy. Anita Maki will lead the discussion. Bring a question for discussion as there is no study guide available. If you have questions, please call Barb Vogelsang at 507-338-3124.**

### 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.

# ST. JOHN'S NEWS

## PARISH FAMILY DIRECTORY

Picture sign-ups still available on-line, by calling or stopping by the church. If you need assistance with signing up on-line, please call or stop in the parish office and ask for Susan. Open or available times are listed on the web-site.

*LifeTouch*

Photo Session Times and Dates still open:

As of 8/13/2018:

August 24th at 8:40pm open; October 9th-13th and October 30th-November 3rd many various times available!

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!

## FORMED - FAMILY NIGHT



Family Movie Night!!

Enjoy a FORMED family movie night from the comfort of your own home!

- Go to: [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org)
- Click "LOGIN"...OR click, "Enter Code" on the lower right-hand side of the screen using code: WHF3J9 to create an account
- Click on "Community" (top left-hand side of your screen)
- Choose from 5 family friendly films on the right side of the screen

facebook

twitter

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.

## FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

### Convinced

#### Why Would Anyone Become Catholic?

Why would intelligent, successful people give up careers, alienate friends, and cause havoc in their families...to become Catholic? As he was considering his own move into the Church, Donald Johnson traveled around the country to get answers from some of today's most prolific Catholic converts.

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



*"As a cradle Catholic, I deeply appreciate hearing the stories and learning the many ways the Lord draws people from all walks of life to the fullness of faith in the Church that He founded! My own faith has been strengthened through these heartfelt and articulate accounts. Thank you!"*

—Alison M.  
Our Lady of the Mount, NJ

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# 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 continue this week with "Top 20" training, CPR and medical emergency training, and a Diocesan Together in Faith gathering in Rochester.

Back-to-school Night for Loyola families, 5:30-7:30, August 23, will include "college night", elementary classroom meetings, and Kindergarten conferences.

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.**

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

*Leading through Faith, Academic Excellence, and Service.*

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday: St. Bernard
- Tuesday: St. Pius X
- Wednesday: The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Thursday: St. Rose of Lima
- Friday: St. Bartholomew
- Saturday: St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz; Blessed Virgin Mary

# FAITH FORMATION

## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

**St. John the Baptist - Children's & Youth Faith Formation**  
**REGISTRATION 2018-2019**

Members: Director of Youth Formation (DYM) | SAC | Parish Office (Director of Children's Programs) & Adult Formation | [joann@stjohnsbaptist.org](mailto:joann@stjohnsbaptist.org) | [stjohnsbaptist.org](mailto:stjohnsbaptist.org)

**Children's & Youth Faith Formation Programs**

- **Children's Library of the Word (CLW)** (Supports, Stabilizes & Forms)
- **Sunday Morning Faith Formation:**
  - Grades 1, 3, 4, 6, 8 (9:30am-10:30am) Sessions begin Sunday, October 7th
  - 1st Eucharist/First Communion (Grade 2) (9:30am-10:30am) Sessions begin Sunday, October 7th. Please note that differences in start times! Detailed schedule will be available September 26th at the Parent Meeting (St-Ripon Matthews Hall).
- **Wednesday Night Faith Formation:**
  - Boys (Grades 5 & 6) (6:30pm-8:00pm) Sessions begin Wed. Oct. 3rd, St. John's Church Basement, Matthews Hall
  - Edges (Grades 7 & 8) (6:30pm-8:00pm) Sessions begin Wed. Oct. 3rd, Parish Life Center (PFC) Cafeteria
  - Confirmation (Grade 9) (Supports, Stabilizes & Forms)
  - Life Team (Grade 9-12) (6:00pm-8:00pm) Sessions begin Wed. Oct. 3rd, Parish Life Center (PFC) Gym

**Notes for Study Catholics:**  
 We will be taking pictures throughout the year for use in our publications. Please notify Kelly or Mairin if you do not want your picture or are unable to be present for a certain publication or event.

**Parent Guidelines & Expectations:**  
 No items are expected to be taken away from children's rooms and any children's work assigned by the priest will be made by the priest.  
 If a child is to be absent from a session, we will that a parent or guardian contact Kelly or Mairin via email or phone as soon as possible.  
 Cell phones, iPads, tablets, headphones, etc. are prohibited during sessions for a distraction with the youth groups.  
 Respect the church, school, and student property, leave the diocese as they were found upon arrival.  
 Report yourself or others who provide assistance to the diocese as soon as possible.

## IT'S TIME TO BEGIN THINKING ABOUT FAITH FORMATION SESSIONS!!

**Registration** is available at the kiosk in the narthex and at the Parish Office. You can also print off a registration form online. Contact Kelly or Mairin if you are interested in volunteering this year or with any questions.

### 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: To Be Determined  
 Facilitated by Joann Jaqua.**

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

Sometimes the heat of summer translates into unrest in a city's streets. In the summer of 1834, popular sentiment against the presence of the Ursuline nuns near Boston reached a boiling point. An influx of Irish laborers had an impact on the work force in the city, and a deep-seated resentment against Catholics fueled the fire. The nuns supported themselves with a school, and most of the young women students were drawn from patrician Protestant families. Nevertheless, rumors fed by the saga of an unhappy junior sister and a later episode of a senior sister fleeing the place increased tensions. The city's selectmen were given a tour by the disgruntled sister, who by then had returned, and found all things in good order. That didn't please the mob, and the mother superior didn't help matters when she said that the bishop had platoons of Irishmen at hand, twenty thousand strong, to do marauders harm. By August 11, the convent had been invaded, ransacked, and burned to the ground. The nuns fled to Maine and Canada. The diocese attempted to recover losses, but the commonwealth offered only ten thousand dollars, which was rejected. Years later, a legislative bill for the state to rebuild the convent and school was roundly defeated. Yet the enterprise of Catholic education had great resilience, and in 1946, more than a hundred years after the riots, the Ursulines returned to Boston to re-establish an academy that endures to the present day.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



### 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](http://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](mailto:mhamann@dow.org)

## CREATE A FLOAT!

### 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** • **Flatbed trailer (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)

# FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

	August 5, 2018	Budget
Adult Envelopes/Electronic Giving	\$ 15,191.00	\$ 16,865.00
Offertory	\$ 549.71	\$ 557.00
\$1 Youth Envelopes	\$ 36.00	

**Money Counters:** Aug 20 Team 3, Aug 27 Team 4, Sept 4 Team 1

## 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.

### 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)	\$ 43,371	(\$ 28,359)

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

Children's Envelopes \$63.63  
(Talents from Children's Envelopes)

I helped pack up.  
Singing

\*\* 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.

## LITURGICAL CORNER

**ISO Pyxes:** Do you have any pyxes (small containers used for transporting consecrated hosts, i.e. communion to the homebound) that you no longer need or want and would be willing to donate or return to the church? We are currently in need of some so are asking before buying. Please drop off at the front desk or drop in mailbox on Joan's office door as soon as possible. THANK YOU!!!

### OCTOBER...The month of Mary / Rosary Leaders

Do you enjoy praying the rosary within a group? Our Faith Formation team is looking for rosary leaders to lead the rosary before each Mass, each of the 4 weekends in October. That means we could accept as many as 12 leaders during the month. A guide will be provided and rosary leaders will be asked to begin promptly 20 minutes before Mass. If you or someone you know would be a good leader, please contact Jaci in the parish office to schedule a date or more.

**Becoming Catholic...** Learn more about the process of joining the Catholic faith. The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a journey of conversion to God and what he intends for us. RCIA is the process by which persons who were never baptized, or were baptized in another Christian tradition, become members of the Church - a people on pilgrimage to our Heavenly Father.

Please RSVP to Jaci in the Parish Office if interested in attending a POTLUCK PICNIC to learn more, on Sunday, September 9, 5:30 p.m. Watch the bulletin for further details to come!

## 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 or contact Miki at applications@southmnwwme.org or 507-227-8229.

# LITURGICAL MINISTERS

August 25/26

## Musicians

5:15 pm – Joyce Kolbet or Jaci James, Voices in Praise  
8:00 am – Tom & Lisa Bierer  
10:00 am – Jeanne Makela, Kathy Chalhoub

## Eucharistic Ministers

5:15 pm – John Bulcock, Rita Dauw, John Fell, Barb Haag,  
Jane Kohler, Phyllis Maloney, Monica Orth, Kathy Wortel  
8:00 am – Massaad Chahine, Jan & Mike Denn, Teresa Depuydt,  
Clarissa Meissner, Pat Sullivan, Colleen Walters, Mary Westby  
10:00 am – Jeff & Laurie Barnett, Miriam Braunhausen,  
Julia Corbet, JoAnn Jaqua, Kathy Sanger, Monica Wagner,  
Helen Ward

## Lector

5:15 pm – Rita Oliver, Mary O’Sullivan  
8:00 am – Susan Durbala, Mark Traxler  
10:00 am – Debbie Blaschko, Julia Corbett

## Sacristan

5:15 pm – Don Lingen  
8:00 am – Courtney Schaefer  
10:00 am – Joann Jaqua

## Server

5:15 pm – Pat Rogness, Thomas Soupir  
8:00 am – Eli & Ella Blace  
10:00 am – Josie Haman, Christian & Ciara Keech

## Ministers of Hospitality


5:15 pm – Team 1  
8:00 am – Team 5  
10:00 am – Team 9

## Weekly EM (August 20-24)

Carol Frederick

## Laurel’s Peak Service – (August 23)

3:00 pm – Mike & Jean Burkhardt



**FLOWERS FOR MARY  
DONATED FOR WEEK OF  
August 18/19**  
*Donated by Lynda, Cole and Ally Braun  
In Memory of Alan Braun,  
Louis & Lucille Petrowick*

## ST. JOHN PAUL II HOMESCHOOL

The St. John Paul II Homeschool Enrichment Program meets on Fridays during the school year at Ss. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Mankato. Preschool - High School classes are offered and include Choir, Art, Science, and Gym. There is a free Nursery. For more information, please contact Lisa at [mamaschwam@aol.com](mailto:mamaschwam@aol.com) or 345-5200.

# 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