

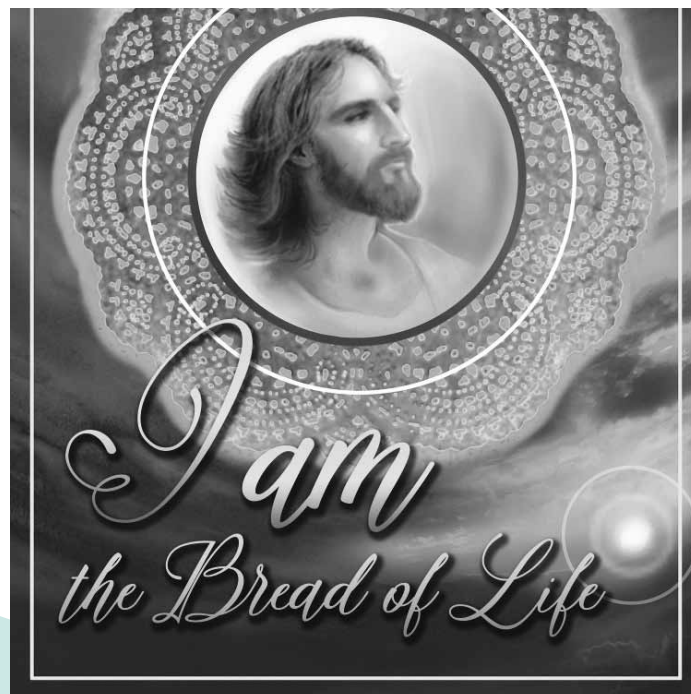
ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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 5, 2018 - Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Gospel: John 6:24-35

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 Website - www.loyolacatholicschool.org

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Beth Johnson 388-6312

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From the Pastor's Desk

The gift of the Eucharist continues to be a touchstone of our faith lives. When we gather together - we find a common bond growing between us. This bond of faith is a strength to each of us. It can be the touch with God that we need at any given moment. May these summer days keep the Eucharist alive in each of us.

Peace,
Fr. John

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, August 6 – Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Mt 17:22-27

8:15 am – Communion Service

Tuesday, August 7 - Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Mt 17:22-27

8:15 am – Betty Simpson

Wednesday, August 8 - Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2;
Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28;

Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56
8:15 am – Hazel Jones†, Raymond Lardy†

Thursday, August 9- Ez 12:1-12; Mt 18:21 — 19:1

8:15 am – Communion Service

Friday, August 10 - Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63;

Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Mt 19:3-12

8:15 am – Dolores Wingert†, Joe Hager†,

Saturday, August 11 - Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Mt 19:13-15

5:15 pm – Ray & Jean Ryan†, Paul Brockhaus†, Francis Fell†,
Tom & Dan Wieskus†, Jack Koch†

Sunday, August 12 - Prv 9:1-6; Eph 5:15-20; Jn 6:51-58

8:00 am – Elaine Leiferman†, Francis Vorwald†

10:00 am – Joseph & Martha Phillips, Jerry Michaletz†

Congratulations

Linda and Ron Klocke are celebrating their 55th wedding anniversary on August 10th with their family at Maddens on Gull Lake. Cards of congratulations will reach them at 2272 Simon Court, North Mankato, MN 56003.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday, August 6

Tuesday, August 7

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

Wednesday, August 8

Legion of Mary – 9:00 AM – Marian room

Thursday, August 9

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

Friday, August 10

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

Saturday, August 11

Sunday, August 12

DIOCESAN MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARY MASS

Bishop Quinn, in recognition and gratitude of your years of marriage, requests the honor of your presence at the Diocesan Marriage Anniversary Mass on Sunday, September 16, 2018. The Mass will begin at two o'clock in the afternoon at Good Shepherd Church in Jackson, followed by a light reception with the Bishop which will include the presentation of anniversary certificates. Family and friends are encouraged to attend! Please register at www.dow.org.

PARISH FAMILY DIRECTORY

Paper Sign-Up Weekends:

Paper sign-ups will be available after each weekend Mass through Sunday, August 12, 2018.

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. **Photo Sessions: check photo table or on-line for dates and times.**

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 NEWS



Hello! My name is Mike Logeais and I am your new Parish Pastoral Care Associate and Administrator. I started at the beginning of July and was hired to take Monica's position. I am excited to be here and I look forward to working with the people here at St. John the Baptist. My wife Ali and I have two daughters, (Sara and Abby), as well as two cats and a dog. Our daughters have just completed college, the youngest from MSU here in Mankato. Given that both daughters had moved home after graduation and now Ali and I have made the move here from Minneapolis, our family lives have taken quite a turn on our journey. My home town is Annandale and Ali grew up in St. Paul.

I see my job as being a resource and support to the parish community. I come to you with 24 years of experience working in parishes. I was part of the startup of a brand new parish, which of course had no history of "this is how we have always done things". I have experienced being at a parish that evolved from being a neighborhood parish to one dominated by people from multiple other cultures. I have experienced a parish merger as well as working for a cluster of parishes. I have worked for a parish with lots of debt as well as one with money in the bank, and I have been at a parish that went through the GROW process, which is comparable to your experience as an Amazing Parish.

As a newcomer here, I think it is important to let you know that you have a pretty healthy church that makes a good first impression. As I have begun to hear some of the history, I believe that the work you did with Amazing Parish was beneficial and is also a credit to all of you sitting in the pews, who are friendly and welcoming the people around you as well as volunteering your time in some way. As you are aware, our parish communities are on a journey as well. Our church has served us for generations, and it's our job to prepare the next generation to carry on. We are here to do it together. I look forward to getting to know you, but don't be afraid to remind me of your name.

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 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.

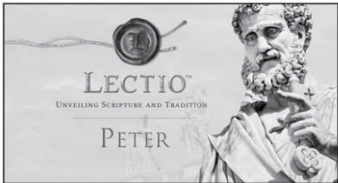
FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

Lectio: Peter

Session 6: In the Shadow of the Galilean

The King, the Kingdom, and the Keys

Did Jesus really entrust His authority to a fisherman from Galilee? In this episode of his enlightening and engaging study on Saint Peter, Dr. Tim Gray unpacks Scripture to reveal Peter's critical role as a bridge between our King, Jesus Christ, and His Kingdom, the Church.




★★★★★

"I found myself enthralled in this particular lecture. I love the entire study and am learning a great deal . . . but this was by far my favorite so far."

—Patrick B, Fort Dodge, IA

Watch on formed.org



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To Access FORMED.org - Use Parish Code: WHF3J9

LOYOLA NEWS



Learn about Loyola Catholic School (PS-12) Visit www.loyolacatholicschool.org

Contact **Angela Casteel** at acasteel@loyolacatholicschool.org 507.388.0615 to schedule family tours.

New **scholarship opportunity** available to NEW students for 2018-19 school year! The **Fallenstein Scholarship Program** will support students who excel academically, are leaders in their communities, and have financial need, through graduation. Contact **Ashlee Davis** 388.0602 or lcs.finance@loyolacatholicschool.org.

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 507.388.0615.

Save the date:

Fall sports meeting, Aug 8, 6pm

Catholic United School/Loyola Home & School Volunteers meeting, Aug 8, 6:30.

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

Back-to-school staff orientation/professional development meetings begin the week of August 13.

Back-to-school family meetings, 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.**

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

Leading through Faith, Academic Excellence, and Service.

Those who have entered eternal life...

Remember in Prayer



Jerry Michaletz,
passed away July 25, 2018.
Our deepest sympathy to his family.

Marjorie Fitterer,
passed away July 26, 2018.
Our deepest sympathy to her family.

FAITH FORMATION

FOR MNSU'S 150TH HOMECOMING PARADE!

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

STEWARDSHIP

LET THE WORD OF GOD BEGIN TO CHANGE US

In the Gospel from John, Jesus advises us, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst." By calling Himself the Bread of Life, Jesus is telling us by what He says, how He acts, and in fact Who He is that He is the Word of God made flesh.

God reveals to us the Word alive in the most complete way possible, through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. We are to hear the Word and know Who Jesus is; we are to accept that Word into our minds and hearts — into our spirit — and we are to let that Word begin to change us.

That change is represented by knowing what God wants us to do. Today's Holy Scriptures make that clear. We must pray that we respond and do be good stewards of our time, talent, and treasure so that we can do the work God wants us to do. In the Second Reading, Paul reminds us that we need to undergo a conversion — in effect put on a new self. Our entire lives need to be devoted to change, so that we renew ourselves from the inside and live a stewardship way of life according to God's ways.

Charles Spurgeon, an English minister in the 1800s once wrote, "Conversion is a turning onto the right road. The next thing to do is to walk on it." That is our trial. Once we experience conversion, we must follow through by doing what the Lord wishes us to do.

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.

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

North Branch Director of Youth Formation (313) 228-1074
 St. John the Baptist Director of Children's/Youth & Adult Formation (863) 669-5030

Children's & Youth Faith Formation Programs

- Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLW) Separate Registration Form
- Sunday Morning Faith Formation
 - Grades 1, 3, & 4: 9:00am-9:30am. Sessions begin Sunday, October 20th.
 - 3rd Reconciliation/2nd Communion (Grade 2): 9:30am-10:00am. Sessions begin Sunday, October 20th. Please note that differences in start times! Detailed schedule will be available September 29th at the Parent Meeting (6-8:00pm, Matthews Hall).
- Wednesday Night Faith Formation
 - Reeds (Grades 5 & 6): 6:30pm-8:00pm. Sessions begin Wed., Oct. 3rd, St. John's Church Basement-Matthews Hall.
 - Edge (Grades 7 & 8): 6:30pm-8:00pm. Sessions begin Wed., Oct. 3rd, Parish Life Center (PFC)-Cathara.
 - Confirmation (Grade 8): Separate Registration Form
 - Life Team (Grades 9-12): 8:00pm-9:00pm. Sessions begin Wed., Oct. 3rd, Parish Life Center (PFC)-GPH.

Online for Mobile Devices

We will be taking orders throughout the year for our publications. Please notify Kelly or Mairin if you do not want your name on your child's prayer cards or church publications or newsletters.

Student Activities & Experiences

Students are expected to attend every class. All materials covered and any additional work assigned by the student will be made up by the student.

If a student is to be absent from a session, we will that parent or guardian contact Kelly or Mairin via email(kelly@stjohnsmankato.net or mairin@stjohnsmankato.net).

St. John's Parish, North Branch, Louisiana, is an equal opportunity employer. We are an equal opportunity employer. We are an equal opportunity employer. We are an equal opportunity employer.

ADORATION OPEN HOURS

Eucharistic Adoration is our response to Jesus' love for us, whereby each of us is willing to spend a quiet holy hour of prayer in His Eucharistic Presence. All are welcome to come spend time with Jesus. Adoration is available 24/7. You may also sign up for an hour of adoration once a week or more often, what works best for you. Contact Susan at the parish office for more information at 625-3131 or email: susand@stjohnsmankato.net

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

	July 29, 2018	Budget
Adult Envelopes/Electronic Giving	\$ 13,538.25	\$ 16,865.00
Offertory	\$ 677.53	\$ 557.00
\$1 Youth Envelopes	\$ 213.26	

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)
Operating Net Profit	\$ 91,446.48	\$ 35,193.59

Money Counters: Aug 6 Team 1, August 13 Team 2, August 20 Team 3

* Results reflect many 2018 full year contributions.

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 \$82.38

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL-2018**

Balance	2018 collections	2018 Contributions needed
January 1, 2018 (\$ 71,730)	\$ 42,721	(\$ 29,009)

** 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.

PAX CHRISTI HEALING MASS

offered by Father Jose of India

Saturday, August 11th 9:00am at Pax Christi
Confessions available beginning at 8:00am

Msgr. Dr. Jose Puthenparambil (Father Jose) is a Priest of the Diocese of Vijayapuram (Kottayam), Kerala, India. Father Jose has been coming to the Archdiocese of Minneapolis & Saint Paul for several years offering healing Masses. He also has ministered in the Archdiocese as Hospital (Mercy and Unity Hospitals) and Prison (Lino Lakes) Chaplain, residing at Epiphany Church, Coon Rapids. Father Jose has been involved in the Charismatic Movement since 1976 and helped to start Chris-Teen, the Charismatic Movement for Teenagers. He is a graduate of the Charismatic Spiritual Directors' School at Pecos Benedictine Monastery, New Mexico.

MANKATO SUMMER ORGAN RECITALS

Tuesdays 12:10pm - August 7 and August 14

Free and open to the public

Bethlehem Lutheran, 720 S 2nd St., Mankato

PRAYER SHAWLS AVAILABLE

Thank you to all our devoted parishioners who knit or crochet prayer shawls and lap robes for people sick in the hospital, homebound, grieving or in a crisis situation. They are treasured and appreciated as these people wrap themselves in your prayers.

If you know of someone who would benefit from the prayers of these devoted parishioners, please stop by the parish office and pick up a shawl or lap robe.

CATHOLIC DOCTORS NEEDED

Mission Doctors Association will hold a weekend retreat/Seminar, September 28-30, 2018 at Loyola Stritch Medical School for physicians, dentists, PA and NP's and their spouses interested in serving internationally for one to three months. Visit the web site to learn more: www.MissionDoctors.org

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.

ST. MARY'S CORN FIESTA

Sunday, August 12, 2018

St. Mary's Corn Fiesta in Madelia at St. Mary's School grounds starts with 8:00 am Mass and activities at 10:30 am. Corn on the cob, Mexican stand, cherry tree, Silent auction (2:00 pm closes), Hamburgers, hot dogs, pie, pop and prizes. Raffle, games, food and fun for the whole family!!! 507-642-3324.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

August 11/12

Musicians

5:15 pm – Joyce Kolbet or Jaci James, Voices in Praise
8:00 am – Jeanne Makela, Kurt Schroeder, Mari Bergquist
10:00 am – Mary Pribyl, Kristin Bogenschutz

Eucharistic Ministers

5:15 pm – Lisa Adams, Dale Barrie, Lynn Beadell,
Mardell Brauer, Phyllis Maloney, Kelly Andresen,
Monica Orth, Kathy Wortel
8:00 am – Teresa Depuydt, Susan Durbala, Chuck Frost,
Nicole Goebel, Cindy Hanson, Patty Mejias,
Ron & Terri Prange
10:00 am – Dawn Matz, Chris Meehan, Nick Meyer,
Marsha Murphy, Sarah Nelson, Sharon Patterson, Jen Pfeffer,
Jennifer Potocnik

Lector

5:15 pm – Monica Orth, Kathy Wortel
8:00 am – Terri Prange, Chad Witte
10:00 am – Jeanne Atkinson, Lisa Vasquez

Sacristan

5:15 pm – John Fell
8:00 am – Mike Denn
10:00 am – Mike Burkhardt

Server

5:15 pm – Olivia Altomari, Bria Baumgard
8:00 am – Patty & Robert Mejias
10:00 am – Julie Roehring, Christopher & Dylan Vasquez

Ministers of Hospitality

5:15 pm – Team 3
8:00 am – Team 7
10:00 am - Team 11

Weekly EM (August 6-10)

Mike Burkhardt

Laurel's Peak Service – (August 9)

3:00 pm – Kathleen Trauger, Theresa Evers



**FLOWERS FOR MARY
DONATED FOR WEEK OF
August 4/5**

*Donated by Dennis and Karen Olson
In Memory of Olson & Larson Families*

SS. PETER & PAUL CATHOLIC GIFT STORE

If you are looking for religious items stop in and visit Ss. Peter and Paul Catholic Church Gift Store any day of the week during business hours Monday through Friday 8 am to 4 pm or before and after Masses on the weekend.

AREA NEWS

PRAYERFUL PILGRIMAGE
SISTER ANNELLA ZERVAS, O.S.B.
College of St. Benedict - St. Joseph, MN
Sunday, August 12th, 2018 - 9:30 AM

Please join us as we pilgrimage to the beautiful gravesite of Sister Annella Zervas, O.S.B., Servant of God. Miraculous events near her gravesite in the past few years and recent testimony of her intercessory healing have renewed efforts to re-open her cause to become Minnesota's first saint.

Patrick Norton and his wife Sandy are actively promoting Sister Annella's cause with the full support of Bishop Donald Kettler. Patrick will lead us in recitation of the Holy Rosary at Our Lady's grotto and the Divine Mercy Chaplet at Sr. Annella's gravesite. We'll travel on to the Norton's home for refreshments and a short presentation where healing testimony will be given and actual items owned by Sr. Annella will be on display.

The cost of the trip is \$10 per person. Departure is from the St. James Coffee parking lot Sunday, Aug. 12th, at 9:30 am with a return to Rochester by 8 pm. Call (507) 990-7864 before Aug. 5th for more information and to reserve your spot.

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 Facebook: Hope United Grief Group