

# ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

## *Catholic Church*

APRIL 16, 2023 | DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

## WELCOME!

### CONTACT US

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### MASS TIMES

Tues, Weds, Fri 8:15 am

Saturday 5:15 pm

Sunday 8:00 am & 10:00 am

**Word & Communion Service**

Mon, Thurs 8:15 am

### RECONCILIATION

Confessions will take place  
in the Reconciliation Room

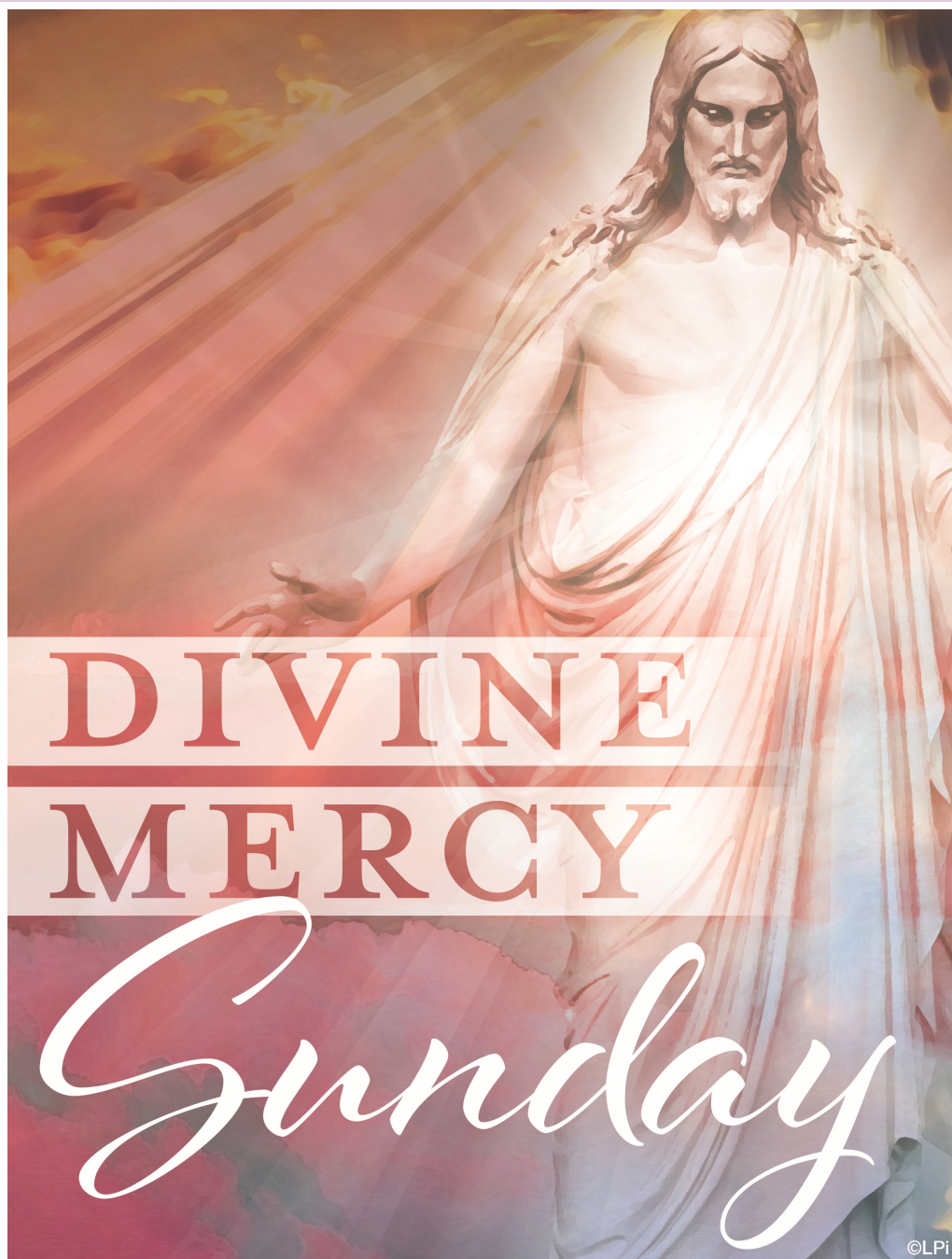
**Saturdays** 4:30 pm

or by appointment

### ADORATION

In the Adoration Chapel

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## MISSION STATEMENT

With the Holy Spirit pouring the love of God into our hearts,  
we invite people to Christ by living like Christ through prayer, service, and learning.

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### ST. JOHN'S ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCILS

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## FROM THE PASTOR



Easter week is a seven day continuation of resurrection joy. What a gift that so many could come to celebrate that great feast together. Here at St. John's we culminate the week with our celebration of First Communion with our beautiful children. The Eucharist this weekend has renewed energy. We see the wide open eyes and hearts of our communicants. We as parishioners and family members carry the hope of Easter joy.

Alleluia, Alleluia!!

Fr. John

*Now a week later his disciples were again inside and Thomas was with them. Jesus came, although the doors were locked, and stood in their midst and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe." — Jn 20:26-27*

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## MASS INTENTIONS

### MONDAY, APRIL 17

ACTS 4:23-31; JN 3:1-8

8:15 am Word Service

### TUESDAY, APRIL 18

ACTS 4:32-37; JN 3:7B-15

8:15 am Ethel Frost †, Perry Diehl †, Jim Wandersee †, Katherine Thro Frost †

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19

ACTS 5:17-26; JN 3:16-21

8:15 am Robert Pierret †, Carol Armstrong †, Terry Alfson (special intention)

### THURSDAY, APRIL 20

ACTS 5:27-33; JN 3:31-36

8:15 am Word Service

### FRIDAY, APRIL 21

ACTS 5:34-42; JN 6:1-15

8:15 Claire Haerden †

### SATURDAY APRIL 22

ACTS 6:1-7; JN 6:16-21

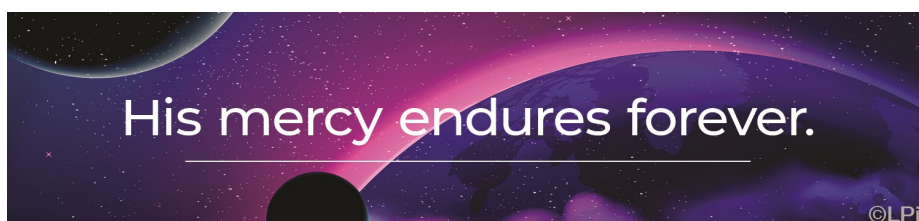
8:00 pm Sydelle McCabe †, Eddy Hammersmit †, Barbara Mages †, St. Andrew Ukrainian Orthodox in Bucha (spec. intention)

### SUNDAY, APRIL 23

ACTS 2:14,22-33; 1 PT 1:17-21; LK 24:13-35

8:00 am Patricia Norris †, Dave Goebel †, Tom & Mary Zimmerman †

10:00 am David Graham †, Joseph Phillips †, Delores Reuter †



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DIOCESE OF WINONA-ROCHESTER

# THIS IS MY BODY

EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS 2023

**JUNE 10, 2023 | MANKATO CIVIC CENTER**

COME AND JOIN THOUSANDS OF CATHOLICS AS WE REJOICE IN THE LORD THROUGH THE EUCHARIST!  
EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION, MASS, SPEAKERS, MUSIC

**DIOCESAN REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!**

REGISTRATION FOR THOSE OUTSIDE THE DIOCESE OF WINONA-ROCHESTER BEGINS ON APRIL 1

## Eucharistic Congress Activities for Children & Youth

- \* Non-separating children's activities (children must be accompanied by a parent): a nursery and nursing moms space, age 0-3; outdoor games (like cornhole, parachute play, hackysack), all ages; outdoor picnic concert with Armstrong Brass Quintet, all ages; service projects (Kids Against Hunger food pack, emergency kits for the homeless, cards to the homebound), age 8+. And children are welcome with their families all over the Congress, at talks, music sets, confession, adoration, Mass, procession, and the exhibitor/vendor area.
- \* Separating children's activities (children—age "potty trained" to 12--can be dropped off by a parent): a morning session and afternoon session run by the Servidora sisters. Each session will include an age appropriate talk on the Eucharist and activities and/or discussion (kids will be placed into rooms by age group). Parents are welcome to attend with a child but it is not necessary that parents attend. There will be a limit on how many children can attend, but we are talking in the 300 range for each session.
- \* NET Ministries is coming! Teens will be able to enjoy spending time in a lounge area with coffee and drinks served by St. James Coffee (located in a Rochester). They'll also find adults there who are ready to talk about the faith, engage in discussions about what they are hearing from the keynote speakers, and explore how they can live their faith in everyday life at home, in school, with friends, and in their extra-curricular activities. We also plan to have live music eat times throughout the day. Of course teens can take part in the service projects and in the lawn games as well.

## 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.



### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Every day they devoted themselves to meeting together in the temple area and to breaking bread in their homes. (Acts 2:46)

**Psalms** — Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, his love is everlasting. (Ps 118)

**Second Reading** — Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who in his great mercy gave us a new birth to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. (1 Pt 1:3)

**Gospel Reading** — On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." (Jn 20:19)

## LOYOLA NEWS

Save the Date! The Crusader Golf Classic is scheduled for Monday, May 15, at the Mankato Golf Club. This tournament typically fills quickly; register your foursome now! Register here: [www.crusadergolfclassic.com](http://www.crusadergolfclassic.com)

Loyola's student shadow day is scheduled for Friday, April 21. Guest students will be partnered with a Loyola student in their grade and will experience the Loyola school culture through tours, classroom sit-ins, and activities. To register your student(s), please contact Ashley Braulick, Admissions Coordinator, at [admissions@loyolacatholicschool.org](mailto:admissions@loyolacatholicschool.org) or call 507-386-5399.

Loyola is flexible and open to tours and shadow days that fit your family's schedule at any time during the year.

Please reach out to us if you have any questions.

Looking for a way to get involved at Loyola? We are always in need of classroom substitutes. For information, contact: [employment@loyolacatholicschool.org](mailto:employment@loyolacatholicschool.org)

Be sure to keep up with Loyola's happenings on social media! Find us on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.

Thank you for your continued support of Catholic education in Mankato!



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

### FUNDRAISER SALE FOR GUATEMALA

Our parish has been invited to host a fund raiser for the children of San Lucas, Guatemala the weekend of April 22-23. The mothers of these children have embroidered dish towels for us. The mothers earn a large portion of the profits of each towel sold.

Every towel is unique and made with love. The towels were purchased in Minnesota and embroidered in San Lucas. A donation of \$10.00 per towel is suggested.

Thank you for participating in this pro-life celebration. This event is sponsored by A'KALA Family Foundation. If you would like more information, please contact Fr. Brian Oestreich at 507-829-6667. Thank you!

The sale will take place in the narthex after weekend Masses. Thank you!

## MASS TIMES AROUND THE AREA

### DIOCESE WEEKLY TELEVISED MASS SCHEDULE:

KTTW Channel 7 (Sioux Falls) at 7:00am  
KEYC Channel 12 (Mankato) at 7:30am  
KEYC-DT, Digital Channel 12.2 or  
Charter Channel 19 (Mankato) at 9:30am  
KAAL Channel 6 (Rochester) at 9:00am  
WKBT Channel 8 (LaCrosse) at 7:30am



## FINANCES

Previous Total \$ 791,270.44

### MARCH 31-APRIL 7, 2023

Adult Support \$ 13,237.50

Offertory \$ 1,144.76

Donations via website— 4/7/23 \$ 2,756.00

ACH \$ 8,774.00

**Weekly Total \$ 25,911.26**

Weekly Offering goal is:  
\$ 18,163.73

Year-to-date income as of  
4-7-2023 \$ 817,181.70

## THANK YOU

To everyone who has been dropping off or mailing your weekly donations. We are grateful for whatever contributions you are able to make, as we pay our utilities, payroll and other expenses. Your generosity is much appreciated!

### Money Counters

April 17: Team 1  
April 24: Team 2  
May 1: Team 3

Did you know that you can now  
make donations by text?  
Text to: 1-507-428-2929

Daily Communion Minister:  
April 24-28

April 22—8:00 pm

**Communion Ministers:** Rita Dauw, John Fell, Paul Gaspar

**Lector:** Mary Olson

**Sacristan:** Jane Jans

**Servers:** Bria Baumgard, Jonathan Bergquist

**Ushers/Hospitality:** Team 1

April 23—8:00 am

**Communion Ministers:** Massaad Chahine, Teresa Depuydt,  
Betty Widmer Blace

**Lector:** Michelle Fischer

**Sacristan:** Pat Sullivan

**Servers:** Colton Fontaine, Jan Hughes

**Ushers/Hospitality:** Team 5

April 23—10:00 am

**Communion Ministers:** Jeff Barnett, Laurie Barnett, Helen Ward

**Lector:** Chris Meehan

**Sacristan:** Jaci James

**Servers:** Maya Pinero, Nolan Updike

**Ushers/Hospitality:** Team 9



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CATHOLIC CHURCH  
MANKATO, MINN.



## ST. JOHN'S TELEVISED MASS SCHEDULE . . .

Don't miss  
our parish  
church  
featured  
on the  
Diocesan  
Televised  
Mass schedule!

### 2nd Sunday of Easter

April 16, 2023 - Fr. John Kunz

### 3rd Sunday of Easter

April 23, 2023 - Fr. Joe Fogal

### 4th Sunday of Easter

April 30, 2023 - Fr. Kurt Farrell  
(Recorded at St. John's Church)

### 5th Sunday of Easter

May 7, 2023 - Fr. Kevin Stolt, IVE  
(Recorded at St. John's Church)

### MINNESOTA BROADCAST SCHEDULE . . .

- Mankato - Channel 12 KEYC Sunday at 7:30 a.m.  
- Digital Channel 12.2 or Charter Channel 19 NEYC Sunday at 9:30 a.m.  
- Digital Channel 7 (DirecTV) or Channel 11 (DISH) KMNK Sunday at 9 a.m.
- Minneapolis/St. Paul - Digital Channel 29 or Channel 9.2 WFTC/KMSP Sunday at 11:30 a.m.
- Rochester/Austin - Channel 3 KIMT Sunday at 7:30am + MyTV 3.2 at 9 a.m.
- Southeast MN - HBC Cable Channel 20 Sunday at 3:00pm and Wednesday at 3:30 p.m.
- Winona - Channel 25 WLAX Sunday at 7:30 a.m.

## 06 THE WEEK AHEAD

### MONDAY, APRIL 17

#### Word Service

8:15 AM - Church

### TUESDAY, APRIL 18

#### Sunrise AA Meeting

6:30 AM - Matthews Hall

#### Daily Mass

8:15 AM - Church

#### Piecemakers

1:00 PM - Matthews Hall

#### Staff Meeting

2:00 PM - JP II

#### Hope Women's Grief Group

5:15 PM - Matthews Hall

#### Finance Meeting

6:30 PM - Marian Room

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19

#### Daily Mass

8:15 AM - Church

#### Book Club

1:00 PM - Parish Library

#### Choir for Christ

5:15 PM - Church

### THURSDAY, APRIL 20

#### Word Service

8:15 AM - Church

#### Simon Ministry

10:30 AM - Matthews Hall

#### RCIA

6:30 PM - Marian Room

### FRIDAY, APRIL 21

#### Al-Anon - ZOOM

#### Early Risers AA

6:30 AM - Matthews Hall

#### Daily Mass

8:15 AM - Church

### SATURDAY, APRIL 22

#### Confessions

4:30 PM - Reconciliation Room

#### Mass

5:15 PM - Church

### SUNDAY, APRIL 23

**Mass** 8:00 AM - Church

#### Faith Formation Gr. 1,3, & 5

9:00 AM - Matthews Hall

**Mass** 10:00 AM - Church

#### Pilgrimage Meeting

11:00 AM - Matthews Hall

#### MSU Choir Concert

3:00 PM - Church



### *Flowers for Mary*

For April 15/16

*Given by: Brian & Jan Hughes*

*In honor of MCL Researchers*



## Faith Formation Grades 6-12:

**April 19th:** Students will meet in their regular small group settings

**April 26:** Students will meet in their regular small groups!

**May 3:** Students will meet in their regular small groups for the last time this year!

**May 7th:** Closing Mass at 10am

## St. John's Graduation Mass!

May 28, 2023

<https://forms.gle/yIMiDjGGyvpigTAC6>

Please RSVP to our Graduation Mass!

## Do you have a senior graduating this year?

Please RSVP by May 19th to be included  
in our Graduation Mass



honoring the CLASS OF 2023!

Fill out the form to register for this event!

<https://forms.gle/yIMiDjGGyvpigTAC6>



## St. Pat's Ham Dinner



Thank you to all who worked, donated to and attended our 2023 St. Pat's Dinner. See you next year!  
St. John's CCW





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FIRST HOLY COMMUNION | APRIL 15 & 16, 2023 | ST. JOHN'S FAITH FORMATION

*We welcome our friends to the table of the Lord and pray for all whom receive First Holy Communion...*

Frances Willemsen	Hailey Heilman
Kason Hanevik	Connor Heilman
Dakota Poggi	Bryn Olson
Bruno Stanglemaier	Kyler Staloch
Armin Stanglemaier	Gracie Bogenschutz
Layla Swanson	Belle Klinnert
Brooke Helget	Clare Leuer
Bria Pinero	Olivia Stevermer
Adyson Barta	Isaac Hansen
Archer Freed	William Wallace
Gwenyth Riegert	Dax Buttell
Daphne VanThuyne	Dake Buttell
Lucia Gonzalez	Hayden Jones
Violet Suker	Lennon Deike
Zachary Oberle	Allie Wesley
Kenzy McClinton	Arianna Janzen
Molly Hardy	Hadley Pattison

#### FAITH FORMATION SUNDAY SCHOOL | GRADES 1-5:

Apr. 23 - Gr 1, 3, & 5 gather at 9 a.m. in-person. Gr 2 & 4 complete Online eLearning lessons.

Apr. 30 - No in-person gathering. All grades complete outstanding lessons Online via eLearning.

#### CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD | PRE-K & K:

Sun. Apr. 23 - CLW will take place during our 10 a.m. Sunday Mass!

CLW Leader: NEEDED / TBD. CLW Helpers: Julia & Claire Roering.

#### SAVE THE DATE! 2023 CLOSING MASS + MAY CROWNING:

Sun. May 7 - 2023 Closing Mass at 10:00 a.m. ALL are invited & encouraged to attend!

First Holy Communion recipients are to wear their special outfits for May Crowning!

#### EVERYONE IS INVITED & ALL ARE WELCOME HERE!

**Interested in becoming Catholic? Want to join our parish? Have faith questions?**

Want to Baptize your child? Want to attend a retreat or mission trip?

Jesus has led you to the right place! We encourage you to connect with us.

#### ST. JOHN'S PARISH STAFF | FAITH FORMATION:

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### St. John's Prayer Network

To submit a request call: Mickey Bicek 388-5906 or Lynn Beadell 345-6812

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