

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

Catholic Church

MARCH 26, 2023 | FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

WELCOME!

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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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FROM THE PASTOR



This is impossible! The thought of Jesus going to the body of Lazarus was disturbing. He has been dead for 3 days. There will be a stench. It will be disrespectful. Yet Jesus recognizes the power of this moment to reveal a sign of hope and renewal. When we look at today's world, the list of inconsistencies is long. The issues are so huge that there appears to be no way for any hope of resolution. Jesus walks into hopelessness and despair, where death seems to have won out. We entrust our lives and our world into the hands of God. We let go of the endless arguments and we allow Jesus to walk us through the coming days.

Peace,

Father John

And when he had said this, he cried out in a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" The dead man came out, tied hand and foot with burial bands, and his face was wrapped in a cloth. So Jesus said to them, "Untie him and let him go."

— Jn 11:43-44

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, MARCH 27 DN 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62; JN 8:1-11

8:15 am Word Service

TUESDAY, MARCH 28 NM 21:4-9; JN 8:21-30

8:15 am Terry Alfson (special intention)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29 DN 3:14-20 91-92,95; JN 8:31-42

8:15 am Diane Pettipiece †

THURSDAY, MARCH 30 GN 17:3-9; JN 8:51-59

8:15 am Word Service

FRIDAY, MARCH 31 JER 20:10-13; JN 10:31-42

8:15 am Ken & Marilyn Berg †

SATURDAY, APRIL 1 EZ 37:21-28; JN 11:45-56

5:15 pm Jeff Longenecker †, St. Andrew Ukrainian Orthodox in Bucha

SUNDAY, APRIL 2 MT 21:1-11; IS 50:4-7; PHIL 2:6-11; MT 26:14-27:66

8:00 am Patricia Norris †, David Sullivan †, Donovan Robb †

10:00 am Robert Pierret †, Joseph Phillips †

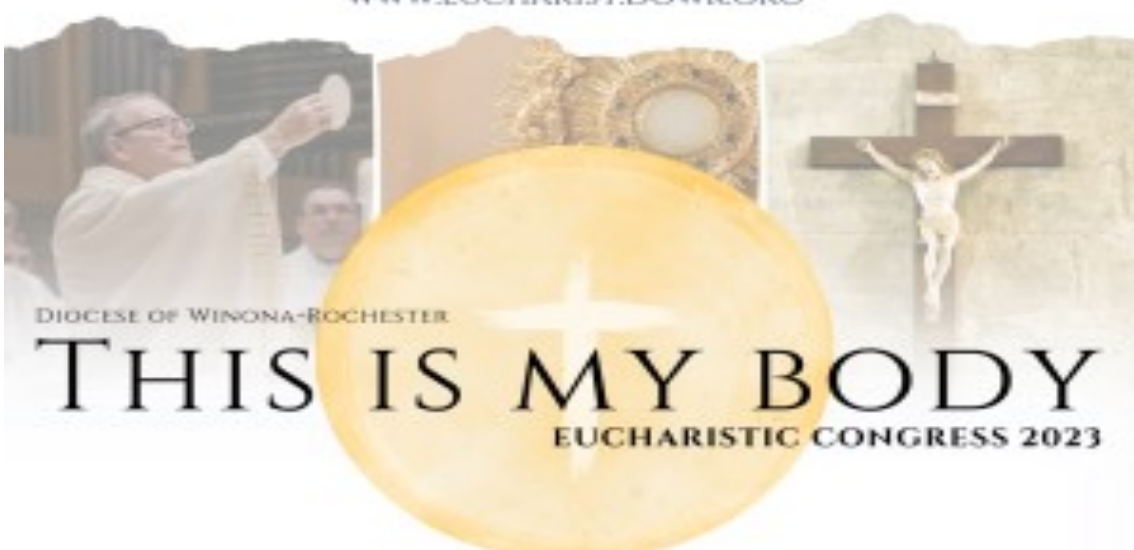


BAPTIZED ON FEBRUARY 26, 2023

CECELIA GRACE LINAHON
PARENTS: MARK & KATELYN LINAHON

ROWDY CHRISTOPHER WARD
PARENTS: RYAN & JESSICA WARD

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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



Mindfulness Meditation Experience

An Adult Formation offering. Sessions will allow time for group meditation, and short Mindfulness reflections, with optional sharing.

THURSDAYS IN MARCH!

9:00 a.m. + 7:00 p.m.
Every Thursday
Location: Bride's Room
(In the lower level
of the church.)

JOIN US TO...

- Meditate
- Experience Mindfulness
- Focus on Being Present
- Learn Varied Techniques
- Uncover New Skills



For questions, contact Barb Traxler at
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Parish Office (507) 625-3131
St. John's Church - 632 S. Broad St., Mankato



#STJOHNSFAITH

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 — I will put my spirit in you that you may live, and I will settle you upon your land; thus you shall know that I am the LORD. (Ez 37:14)

Psalm — With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption. (Ps 130)

Second Reading — If the Spirit of the one who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, the one who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also, through his Spirit dwelling in you. (Rom 8:11)

Gospel Reading — "I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die." (Jn 11:25-26)

LOYOLA NEWS

Save the Date! The Crusader Golf Classic is scheduled for Monday, May 15, at the Mankato Golf Club. Registration information is coming soon!

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 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

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!



LOYOLA
CATHOLIC
SCHOOL

Leading through Faith, Academic Excellence, and Service.

St. John's Book Club

The St. John's Book Club meets the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 1:00 PM in the parish Library. Watch for more information.

Hope Women's Grief Support Group

A non-denominational grief support group for women who have experienced the death of a spouse or significant other. You are not alone. This grief support group is led by widows who understand what you are going through. This group offers an opportunity to learn about grief, share experiences and find healing and hope from your loss. No registration is necessary. We meet Tuesdays 5:15 - 6:15 pm in Matthews Hall (lower level). For More information, call Maria Berrones at 507-779-5458 or email: only1mariab@yahoo.com

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 \$ 752,510.68

MARCH 10-17, 2023

Adult Support \$ 8,764.00

Offertory \$ 587.00

Paypal \$ 300.00

Donations via website—3/17/23 \$ 1,875.63

Weekly Total \$ 11,526.63

Weekly Offering goal is:
\$ 18,163.73

Year-to-date income as of
3-10-2023 \$ 764,037.31

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 continue to pay our utilities, payroll and other expenses. Your generosity is much appreciated!

Money Counters

March 27: Team 1

April 3: Team 2

April 11: Team 3

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

Daily Communion Minister:
March 27-31

April 1—5:15 pm

Communion Ministers: Glenda Landsteiner, Phyllis Maloney, Tom Rogness

Lector: John Fell

Sacristan: Glenda Landsteiner

Servers: Bria Baumgard

Ushers/Hospitality: Team 2

April 2—8:00 am

Communion Ministers: John Hughes, Barb Traxler, Mark Traxler

Lector: Nicole Goebel

Sacristan: Mike Denn

Servers: Quinn Kelly, Soren Kelly

Ushers/Hospitality: Team 6

April 2—10:00 am

Communion Ministers: Sharon Patterson, Jen Pfeffer, Dianne Reuter

Lector: Tami Meehan

Sacristan: Jeanne Atkinson

Servers: Autumn Barta, Charlie Keech

Ushers/Hospitality: Team 10



Donavan Robb

Who passed away March 16, 2023

Our deepest sympathy to his family

As a sponsor for this event to raise funds for Connections Homeless Shelter, we are encouraging you to contribute. You can do that by making a check donation written directly to Connections Homeless Shelter and getting it to the office. You can also contribute online at: connectionsshelter.org. In the comment section, please indicate that you are from St. John's to ensure our parish is credited.



06 THE WEEK AHEAD

MONDAY, MARCH 27

Word Service

8:15 AM - Church

Spirit Singers

5:30 PM - St. Elizabeth Room

TUESDAY, MARCH 28

Sunrise AA Meeting

6:30 AM - Matthews Hall

Daily Mass

8:15 AM - Church

Staff Meeting

2:00 PM - JP II

Hope Women's Grief Group

5:15 PM - Matthews Hall

Stations of the Cross

6:15 PM - Church

Knights of Columbus

6:30 PM - Matthews Hall

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29

Daily Mass

8:15 AM - Church

Choir for Christ

5:15 PM - Church

Dinner with Deacon

6:30 PM - Matthews Hall

THURSDAY, MARCH 30

Word Service

8:15 AM - Church

Mindfulness Meditation Exp.

9:00 AM - Bride's Room

Simon Ministry

10:30 AM - Matthews Hall

RCIA

6:30 PM - Marian Room

Mindfulness Meditation Exp.

7:00 PM - Bride's Room

FRIDAY, MARCH 31

Al-Anon - ZOOM

Early Risers AA

6:30 AM - Matthews Hall

Daily Mass

8:15 AM - Church

Individual Reconciliation

8:45 AM - Reconciliation Room

SATURDAY, APRIL 1

Confession

4:30 PM - Reconciliation Room

Mass w Dramatic Gospel Reading

5:15 PM - Church

SUNDAY, APRIL 2

Palm /Passion Sunday

Mass w Dramatic Gospel Reading

8:00 AM - Church

Faith Formation Gr. 1-5

9:00 AM - Matthews Hall

Mass w Children's Procession

& Dramatic Gospel Reading

10:00 AM - Church



PEACE THROUGH PLANNING

Death comes to each of us. Often we have very little forewarning or control over the circumstances of our dying. Planning for these end times is a gentle way of being supportive of our loved ones who, while grieving our dying, must also try to make a peaceful, orderly, and spiritual transition to living without us.

If you or a loved one are facing final illness, death, and funeral planning, or you just want to prepare for that un-known day when you will be called home, ease the burden by picking up a "P" booklet. This guide is available at any time in the parish office and is designed to make the planning for end times a logical step in the life of a responsible and caring adult.

DIVORCED OR WIDOWED (within the past 3 years) SUPPORT GROUP

A Greater Mankato area Community Divorced or Widowed (within the past 3 years) Support Group will be starting April 13th. The group will be facilitated by retired marriage therapist Sylvia McCarty.

The group will meet Thursday evenings from 7-9:00 pm in the parish library.

Registration is required. To register, please scan the QR code or call 507-625-3131.

Please enter through door 4, which is closest to the parish office.



St. John's Prayer Network

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

Email: Pastoral Care Associate at: mike@stjohnsmankato.net



Using a cell phone camera, hover over the QR code image and click on the link that pops up



CHILDREN'S PALM SUNDAY PROCESSIONAL | ALL GRADES:
You're invited - please join us next weekend...



6-12 Faith Formation will not meet on March 29 and April 5th.
Our next meeting date is April 12th! Happy Spring Break!

FAITH FORMATION SUNDAY SCHOOL | GRADES 1-5:

Sun. Mar. 26: NO Sunday School! Enjoy "Spring Break" families!
We resume next weekend - Sun. Apr. 2 with ALL students in Matthews Hall!

SACRAMENTAL PREP FAMILIES | GRADE 2:

Thank you for signing your child up for St. John's 2023 First Holy Communion Mass!
Connect with Jill if you have questions. (First Reconciliation MUST take place prior.)

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

Please note NO CLW this weekend during Mass on Sun. Mar. 26.
CLW resumes Sun. Apr. 2nd during St. John's Palm Sunday Mass!

ST. JOHN'S PARISH STAFF | FAITH FORMATION:

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EVERYONE IS INVITED & ALL ARE WELCOME HERE AT ST. JOHN'S!

Interested in becoming Catholic? Want to join our parish? Have faith questions?
You've come to the right place! We encourage you to connect with us today.