

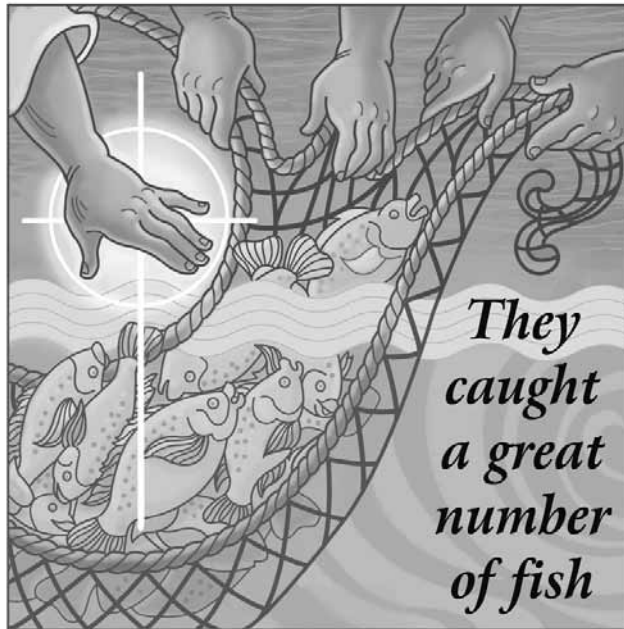
ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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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February 10, 2019 - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Luke 5:1-11

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From the Pastor's Desk

We are captivated by our life work. We train, we study, we make preparations so that we can be successful. This is important if we are to survive in this world. Then there is our other life work - the formation and growth of our hearts.

At our deepest levels, our hearts are created in God's love. Even though we can give our lives to many things, we find the greatest peace and most strength in letting God's love guide us.

Jesus invited Simon and others to give their hearts to God. We can grow to be generous distributors of God's love by giving our hearts back to God.

Blessings,
Fr. John Kunz

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, February 11 – Gn 1:1-19; Mk 6:53-56
8:15 am – Communion Service

Tuesday, February 12 - Gn 1:20 — 2:4a; Mk 7:1-13
8:15 am – Gil & Jerre Berens†, John Votca†

Wednesday, February 13 - Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Mk 7:14-23
8:15 am – Ron Herz†, Hazel Jones†

Thursday, February 14 – Gn 2:18-25; Mk 7:24-30
8:15 am – Communion Service

Friday, February 15 - Gn 3:1-8; Mk 7:31-37
8:15 am – Michael McLoone†

Saturday, February 16 - Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Mk 6:30-34
5:15 pm – Floyd Roberts, Jr.†, Parishioners of St. John's,
Pierre Dompier†

Sunday, February 17 - Jer 17:5-8; 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20;
Lk 6:17, 20-26

8:00 am – Tony & Rotchadl†, Clair Haefner†,
Mick & Lorraine McGuire†
10:00 am – Jim Studer†, Frank Waldon†, Delores Reuter†,
Katherine Thro Frost†



**FLOWERS FOR MARY
DONATED FOR WEEK OF
FEBRUARY 9/10**

*Donated by Donna Chalhoub
In memory of Vic Chalhoub*

THE WEEK AHEAD

FEBRUARY 11-17

Monday, February 11

Communion Service - 8:15 AM – Church
CCW meeting – 3:30 PM – John Paul II room
Spirit Singers – 5:30 PM - St Elizabeth room

Tuesday, February 12

Sunrise AA Meeting – 6:30 AM - Matthews Hall
Daily Mass – 8:15 AM – Church
Hope-Grief Ministry – 5:15 PM - John Paul II room
Initiation Ministry – 6:00 PM – Library

Wednesday, February 13

Daily Mass – 8:15 AM – Church
Legion of Mary – 9:00 AM – Marian room
Edge-NET Retreat - 4:30 PM – St. Joseph the Worker
Choir for Christ (C4C) – 5:15 PM - Church
Roots - 6:30 PM – PLC Cafeteria, Matthews Hall
Life Teen – 7:30 PM – PLC gym

Thursday, February 14

Communion Service – 8:15 AM – Church
Simon Ministry – 10:30 AM – Matthews Hall
Laurels Peak Mass – 3:00 PM – Laurels Peak
Conversion Faith Study – 6:30 PM – John Paul II room
SJ Men’s Club – 7:00 PM - Library

Friday, February 15

Al-Anon – 6:30 AM – Parish Library
Early Risers AA – 6:30 AM – Matthews Hall
Daily Mass – 8:15 AM – Church

Saturday, February 16

Prayer Walk – 9:00 AM – Madison East Mall
Mass – 5:15 PM – Church

Sunday, February 17

Mass – 8:00 AM – Church
Mass – 10:00 AM – Church

St. John’s Prayer Network -
To submit a prayer request, please call:
Sandy Roberts 387-1372 or
or Alice DiMeglio 345-5273
Email: Pastoral Care Associate at:
mike@stjohnsmankato.net

ST. JOHN’S NEWS

PARKING PARKING PARKING

FOR EVERYONE’S SAFETY AND EMERGENCIES!!

PLEASE DO NOT BLOCK THE TRAFFIC LANES OF ANY OF OUR PARKING LOTS.

PLEASE DO NOT BLOCK ANY CAR FROM BEING ABLE TO LEAVE.

You will be towed if necessary.



CCW

CATHOLIC COUNCIL OF WOMEN
meeting, **Monday February 11, 2019 at 3:30 PM**
in the John Paul II room. We will be discussing and planning this year’s parish **St. Patrick’s Day Dinner**. All are welcome to attend. Please join us!

St. John the Baptist Knights of Columbus

- The Knights of Columbus is the largest Catholic charitable organization in the world, with 1.9 million members in 17 countries, including the United States, Canada and Mexico.
- The St. John the Baptist Council of the Knights of Columbus, 13680, was formed in 2006 to benefit our parish and the community. The Knights have an annual Fish Fry and Pancake Breakfasts for this purpose.
- In 2018 The St. John’s Knights of Columbus contributed over \$4,000 to St. John’s and to area charitable agencies.
- St. John’s men who are interested in joining our mission can call **BRAD NAWROCKI** at 507-340-4459.

Come Join Us!

ST. JOHN’S BOOK CLUB

The St. John Book Club book will meet on Wednesday, February 20th at 1:30 pm in the St. John’s library. New members are welcome. The book for this month is “A Walk in the Woods” by Bill Bryson. If you have any questions please call Anita Maki at 507-386-1395.



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.



Blair Ellie Bauer

Parents: Justin and Amanda Bauer

Baptized: February 3, 2019

Lucille Jeanette Davis

Parents: Dustyn and Kelsie Davis

Baptized: February 3, 2019

Office of Safe Environment:

Safe Environment Re-Certification Training: In February and March, the diocesan Safe Environment Office will launch Keeping Our Promise Alive 3.0, a VIRTUS® online re-certification training for anyone who completed the "VIRTUS live training" in 2014 or earlier. Employees and volunteers of DOW-R parishes or schools that are due for re-certification will receive an email from VIRTUS Online with credentials to login and complete the training, which takes 30-40 minutes and can be done at any time of the day.

FLOWERS FOR MARY

Flowers for Mary is a special way to honor Mary and loved ones living and deceased. It also provides a fresh flower arrangement on the side altar below Mary for our weekend Masses. There is a suggested gift of \$25-\$50 for an arrangement. **We have openings between now and March 6th (Ash Wednesday).** Please pick up an envelope entitled Flowers for Mary from the kiosk in the narthex or at the office. Fill out the card found in the envelope, include your monetary donation, and drop it in the weekly collection basket or at the parish office. You may request a date, but dates requested will be honored as they come in. Thank you for considering a donation!

LOYOLA NEWS



Due to school closings, **Loyola's State of the School** meeting has been rescheduled and will take place on Tuesday, **February 12** at 7pm in the Loyola chapel.

Loyola's Catholic Schools Week Mass has been rescheduled for **Wednesday, February 13** at 1pm in the Loyola chapel.

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

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

Preschool registration is opening soon. Contact us! 507.388.0615

Please prayerfully consider a planned gift to Loyola Catholic School when choosing your **legacy**.

Please also consider giving during the "**Many Gifts, One Nation**" Program of Catholic Schools Week. These **National Giving Days** are a celebration of Catholic schools and dioceses around the country. Visit <http://www.loyolacatholicschool.org/alumni/support-lcs/> to give online. Personal checks and annuities are also always welcome.

Save the Date!

March 8: **Family Tour/Shadow Day.** Come for a tour or have your child spend part or all of the day with us! 507-388-0600

March 19: **Kindergarten Round up, 6pm**

April 1: **Kindergarten Round up, 6pm**

High School Information Night, 7:30pm

Want to **volunteer** at school? Call us! 388.0600

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.

Weekly Silent Prayer

School Sisters of Notre Dame

All are welcome to weekly silent prayer to simply hold our immigrants and refugees in compassion and love, Sundays at 4 pm.

The School Sisters of Notre Dame in Mankato invite anyone who wishes to come and spend quiet, reflective time with one another, extending communal energy of hospitality toward all our immigrants and refugees.

Weekly silent prayer will be held at Our Lady of Good Counsel Chapel.

FAITH FORMATION



NET RETREAT

grade 7 -8 youth

Wednesday, February 13th
@ St. Joseph the Worker Church
4:00 - 8:00pm

Dinner is provided!

contact Mairin for more info
mbierer@stjohnsmankato.net



WHAT QUESTIONS HAVE YOU BEEN PONDERING?

EXPLORE

LIFE ♥ FAITH ⊕ MEANING

All are welcome for a complimentary dinner, short video & small group discussion.
RSVP by February 5th

We believe everyone should have the chance to explore the Christian faith, ask questions, and share their point of view.

WHEN: Sundays, beginning February 10th @ 5:30pm

WHERE: Willow Brook Cooperative
700 Agency Trail-Mankato

RSVP: Kelly- khuber@stjohnsmankato.net

Alpha

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

	February 3, 2019	Budget
Adult Envelopes/Electronic Giving	\$ 16,440.50	\$ 16,865.00
Offertory	\$ 553.51	\$ 557.00
\$1 Youth Envelopes	\$ 108.00	

Budget Status: November 30, 2018		
	<u>Current Fiscal YTD*</u>	<u>Prior Fiscal YTD</u>
Income	\$433,658.13	\$397,637.86
Expenses	(\$444,061.04)	(\$402,565.01)
Operating Net Profit	<u>(\$10,402.91)</u>	<u>(\$ 4,927.15)</u>

Money Counters: Feb. 11 Team 1; Feb. 19 Team 2; Feb. 25 Team, 3

* Results reflect many 2018 full year contributions.

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL-2018**			St. John's Young Stewards Time & Treasure
Balance	2018	2018	
January 1, 2018	Collections	Contributions needed	Children's Envelopes \$115.33
\$ 71,730	\$ 50,861	\$ 20,869	
BUILDING TUCK POINTING PROJECT			
<u>Cost/Goal</u>	<u>Building & Savings Funds</u>	<u>Contributions needed</u>	
\$260,000.00	\$223,740	\$36,260	

** Catholic Ministries Appeal shortfall from the 2018 Parish obligation paid to the Catholic Foundation of Southern MN which is a separate entity from the Diocese of Winona.

YAC Mankato

Young Adult Catholics

A ministry for young adults (20s/30s, married/single, kids/no kids) in the Mankato area!

Men's Study: Monday evenings 6pm, contact Shawn Pierce @ 507-380-6498 or check Facebook for more information.

Women's Study: Monday evenings 6pm, contact Cristina Roche @ 612-805-3705 or check Facebook for more information.

PASTA WITH THE PADRES IS COMING!

The 12th Annual "Pasta with the Padres" fundraiser for ECHO Food Shelf, sponsored by the four Mankato area Catholic churches, will be held at St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Church on Sunday, March 10th from 4-7 pm. We will need a lot of helpers again this year with both the dinner and Silent Auction. Sign-up sheets are in the narthex of the church. Please sign up to help and then plan to attend. Its lots of fun!

Catholics at the Capitol

Please board the bus (or carpool) from Mankato area to St. Paul on **Feb. 19th** to meet with Catholics from around our state and join with them in presenting issues important to us to our elected state representatives.

Registration will close this Wednesday, February 14th!

Go to www.catholicsatthecapitol.org and register. Contact Richard DeBona of Catholic Charities, Mankato for more information: rdebona@ccsommn.org



**LOVED THE WEDDING.
INVITE ME TO THE MARRIAGE.
LOVE, GOD**

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend can help you do that! Marriage Encounter is 44 hours away from jobs, kids, chores, and phones — where married couples can focus just on each other. The next available Weekends are Apr 26-28, 2019 in HUTCHINSON, MN and Nov 15-17, 2019 in OWATONNA, 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

FEBRUARY 16/17

Musicians

5:15 pm – Michael Steimel / Kristin Bogenschut

8:00 am – Jeanne Makela / Sharon Peterson

10:00 am – Tom & Lisa Bierer

Eucharistic Ministers

5:15 pm – Mardell Brauer, John Bulcock, Rita Dauw,
Karen Dehn, John Fell, Paul Gaspar, Michelle Goodrich,
Barbara Haag

8:00 am – Candy Jenson, Dan & Donna Kapsner,
Patty Marzinske, Najwa Massad, Clarissa Meissner,
Jeanne Morgan, Pat Sullivan

10:00 am – Sue Baker, Kris Barnes, Jeff & Laurie Barnett,
Maggie Bennett, Miriam Braunhausen, Mike Burkhardt,
Julia Corbett

Lector

5:15 pm – Mary O’Sullivan, Craig Soupir

8:00 am – Susan Durbala, Bill Simonette

10:00 am – Leon Schaffer, Nicole Sinn

Sacristan

5:15 pm – John Bulcock

8:00 am – Courtney Schaefer

10:00 am – Joann Jaqua

Server

5:15 pm – Jonathan Bergquist, Michelle Goodrich, Pat Rogness

8:00 am – Jan Hughes, Ellen Witte

10:00 am – Sara Gartner, John Green, Jenna Haman

Ministers of Hospitality

5:15 pm – Team 2

8:00 am – Team 6

10:00 am - Team 10

Weekly EM (February 11-15)

Dick Collard

Laurel’s Peak Service – (February 14)

Mike & Jean Burkhardt

Aging Stages - Partners in Care

What is Assisted Living?

What Are the benefits of Hospice?

Tuesday, February 12th from 11:00 am -1:00 pm
at Bethlehem Lutheran Church at 720 S. 2nd Street in
the Heritage Room (above Lutheran Social Services).

Get valuable information and resources about senior
care, services and housing.

Lunch will be provided.

Space is limited, RSVP to Lora at 507/388-9292.

AREA NEWS

Holy Rosary’s Taste of the Nations Event

On **February 16th** from **6:00 pm – 8:00 pm**, Holy Rosary will be hosting a diverse, cultural experience by having a food tasting from countries all around the world. Come try food and drinks from over 14 different countries (yes, there will be food from our very own USA for the more skeptical food critics)! **Tickets** for the event are **\$20.00 ahead of time or \$25.00 at the door**. The event will be held in our church lower hall. This is a **21 years of age and over event** due to alcohol being available. Please call our parish office to reserve your ticket today.

Lenten Men’s Silent Retreat

Several men in the parish have the tradition of making a silent retreat during Lent. Please join us the weekend of **March 9-10 at Christ the King Retreat Center in Buffalo**. It’s a wonderful chance to reflect, renew and recharge spiritually in a peaceful, beautiful setting with a private room and delicious food. This year’s theme is “Be Patient in Affliction.” Please contact Warren Djerf for more information, at (952) 929-0453 or warren@brookcomm.net.

The Holy Rosary Council of Catholic Women

is sponsoring a Women’s Retreat

When: Saturday, March 16, 2019

Time: 9 AM – 2 PM

Where: Holy Rosary Catholic Church
North Mankato, MN

Presenter: Sister Therese Even SSND has graciously accepted being our presenter.

Cost: There will be a \$5.00 donation for lunch.

DO YOU PROVIDE CARE FOR A LOVED ONE?

Call now to sign-up for a **FREE POWERFUL TOOLS FOR CAREGIVERS** workshop. Participants learn practical skills proven to reduce stress, communicate more effectively, improve self-care, make effective decisions and access community resources for caregivers. A **FREE** workshop sponsored by Catholic Charities of Southern MN, will meet six Tuesdays, from 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. beginning February 26th at Catholic Charities of Southern Minnesota’s Mankato office located at 201 N. Broad St, Suite 100.

For more information or to register, contact Mary at Catholic Charities, 507-387-5586, ext 3 or mcassem@ccsomn.org

Class size is limited, so **REGISTER EARLY!**