

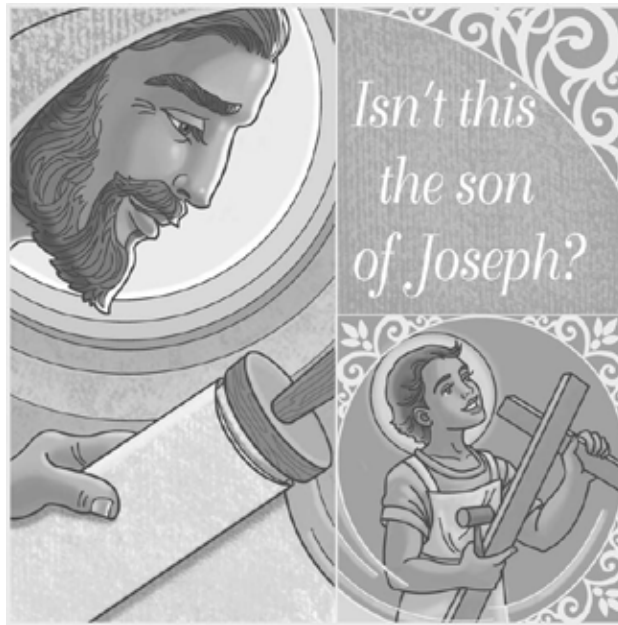
ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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 3, 2019 - Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Luke 4:21-30

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AN ONGOING MISSION

In his hometown synagogue, Jesus' neighbors are amazed by his words. Nevertheless, they remind each other, "Is this not Joseph's son?"

Surely the people know who he is. The carpenter's son. The young man who had learned in this very synagogue. The boy down the street.

Conflict arises as Jesus begins to define himself in a new way. When he compares himself to the ancient prophets Elijah and Elisha, the tensions grow. The tensions multiply when Jesus begins to tell of a new mission for God's people: the good news of the scriptures is intended for all.

In his famous passage from the First Letter to the Corinthians, St. Paul reminds us of the eternal nature of love. Love does not come to an end. In today's readings, we are reminded that, like love, Jesus' mission cannot be contained. Jesus slips through the crowd of persecutors and moves on to new challenges. We are called to this same perseverance in the name of love.

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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, February 4 – Heb 11:32-40; Mk 5:1-20
8:15 am – Communion Service

Tuesday, February 5 - Heb 12:1-4; Mk 5:21-43
8:15 am – In Reparation for our sins!, Leo Killion†

Wednesday, February 6 - Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Mk 6:1-6
8:15 am – John DiMeglio†, Ann Frost Sobraske†

Thursday, February 7 – Heb 12:18-19, 21-24; Mk 6:7-13
8:15 am – Communion Service

Friday, February 8 - Heb 13:1-8; Mk 6:14-29
8:15 am – Ron Herz†, Hazel Jones†, Michael McLoone†

Saturday, February 9 - Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Mk 6:30-34
5:15 pm – Jack Koch†, Debby McGuire†,
Tony & Alice Rotchadl†, Clair Haefner†

Sunday, February 10 - Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; 1 Cor 15:1-11; Lk 5:1-11
8:00 am – Dick Longenecker†
10:00 am – Thomas Zimmerman†, Troy Mueller†,
Parishioners of St. John's



**FLOWERS FOR MARY
DONATED FOR WEEK OF
FEBRUARY 2/3**

*Donated by Randy and Joy Meyer
In memory of our parents*

THE WEEK AHEAD

FEBRUARY 4-10

Monday, February 4

Communion Service - 8:15 AM – Church
Spirit Singers – 5:30 PM - St. Elizabeth room

Tuesday, February 5

St. Agatha
Sunrise AA Meeting – 6:30 AM - Matthews Hall
Daily Mass – 8:15 AM – Church
Piecemakers – 9:00 AM – Matthews Hall
Hope-Grief Ministry – 5:15 PM - John Paul II room
Initiation Ministry – 6:00 PM – Library
PLT Meeting – 6:15 PM – Marian Room

Wednesday, February 6

St. Paul Miki and Companions
Daily Mass – 8:15 AM – Church
Legion of Mary – 9:00 AM – Marian room
Hospice Grief – 10:00 AM – John Paul II room
New Perspective Mass – 10:00 AM –
New Perspective Community
Choir for Christ (C4C) – 5:15 PM - Church
Roots & Edges – 6:30 PM – PLC Cafeteria, Matthews Hall
Life Teen – 7:30 PM – PLC gym

Thursday, February 7

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 - JP II room

Friday, February 8

St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita
Al-Anon – 6:30 AM – Parish Library
Early Risers AA – 6:30 AM – Matthews Hall
Daily Mass – 8:15 AM – Church

Saturday, February 9

Blessed Virgin Mary

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

Sunday, February 10

Mass – 8:00 AM – Church
Mass – 10:00 AM – Church
Faith Formation (Grades 1, 3, 4) – 9:00 AM – PLC
CLW – 10:10 AM – Matthews Hall

St. John's Prayer Network -

To submit a prayer request, please call:

Sandy Roberts 387-1372 or

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

ST. JOHN'S NEWS

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's 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.

February holds two dates to practice

FAITHFUL CITIZENSHIP

Justice, justice, you shall pursue. – Deuteronomy 16:20
Woe to those who make unjust laws, to those who issue oppressive decrees, to deprive the poor of their rights and withhold justice from the oppressed of my people. – *Isaiah 10:1-2.*

Feb 7th – join with **JRLC** (Joint Religious Legislative Coalition) on Lobby Day in the Capitol. **Register here:** <https://jrllc.org/day-on-the-hill>; **Carpool possible; contact Richard DeBona** rdebona@ccsommn.org. Special guest presenter: Imam Yahya Hendi! Awesome speaker! 1st Catholic school's Muslim chaplain – Georgetown Univ.

Feb. 19th – **MN CATHOLIC CONFERENCE LOBBY DAY!** Special guest – Jim Cavaziel! **Register here:** <https://www.mncatholic.org/event/catholics-at-the-capitol-2/>. **Interested in taking a bus from Mankato, contact Richard DeBona** – rdebona@ccsommn.org.

Please consider one or BOTH days to meet with our legislators and make known our stance on important issues.



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 Instagram Youth Page!

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.

LOVE IN OUR WORKS

Our Lord does not care so much for the importance of our works as for the love with which they are done.

—Teresa of Ávila

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!

Those who have entered eternal life...

Elaine Michels

who passed away January 17, 2019
Our deepest sympathy to her family.

Velida Lewis

who passed away January 14, 2019
Our deepest sympathy to her family.

Joseph Phillips

who passed away January 18, 2019
Our deepest sympathy to his family.



LOYOLA NEWS



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.

LOOKING GOOD

The best mirror is a friend’s eyes.

—Gaelic proverb

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

Practicing and Teaching Forgiveness Retreat

"The only way to peace is forgiveness." St. John Paul II

We all have someone in our lives we need to forgive, and knowing how to do so can be difficult. This short overnight retreat is meant to help a person learn why disciples of Christ are urged to forgive, how we prayerfully practice forgiveness with God's help, and how to share the gift of teaching others how to forgive.

Retreatants will have the opportunity to practice a private prayer exercise of forgiving another of wrongdoing.

January 25-26, 2019

Shalom Hill Farm, Windom

\$30 for retreat, \$70 for retreat with overnight stay

February 15-16, 2019

Alverna Center, Winona

\$30 for retreat, \$85 for retreat with overnight stay

To register, please visit www.dowr.org/calendar.html
Questions? Please contact Camille at cwithrow@dowr.org

St. Theodore's Church in Albert Lea

February 16-18

Pathways TEC is a three-day retreat weekend based on the Paschal Mystery: the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Pathways TEC brings teens and adults together during the weekend to be participants in encountering Christ as the family of God.

Retreat attendees must be 16 years of age or older and registration is \$50. Registrations available at the kiosk in the back of the church, or contact Mairin Bierer mbierer@stjohnsmankato.net to learn more!

PLANNING

**If you are planning for a year,
sow rice.**

**If you are planning for a decade,
plant trees.**

**If you are planning for a lifetime,
educate a person.**

—Chinese Proverb

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

	JANUARY 27, 2019	Budget
Adult Envelopes/Electronic Giving	\$ 14,040.75	\$ 16,865.00
Offertory	\$ 589.25	\$ 557.00
\$1 Youth Envelopes	\$ 259.00	

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	(\$10,402.91)	(\$ 4,927.15)

Money Counters: Feb. 4 Team 4; Feb. 11 Team 1; Feb. 18 Team 2

* Results reflect many 2018 full year contributions.

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL-2018**

Balance	2018	2018
January 1, 2018	Collections	Contributions needed
\$ 71,730	\$ 50,861	\$ 20,869

BUILDING TUCK POINTING PROJECT

Cost/Goal	Building & Savings Funds	Contributions needed
\$260,000.00	\$223,590	\$36,410

St. John's Young Stewards Time & Treasure

Children's Envelopes \$71.25

(Talents from Children's Envelopes)

Time: I did laundry and dishes.

I helped clean. I helped bake.

Talent: Gymnastics, Singing, painting, reading

** 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.

Summer Mission Trip

High School Youth:
We've got a few spots open & there's still time to join our team!

JULY 14 - 19, 2019
CHICAGO, IL

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YOUNG NEIGHBORS IN ACTION

Contact Mairin
mbierer@stjohnsmankato.net

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

FEBRUARY 9/10

Musicians

5:15 pm – Mary Pribyl and Spirit Singers
8:00 am – Jaci James and Kathy Chalhoub
10:00 am – Jaci James and Choir for Christ

Eucharistic Ministers

5:15 pm – Kelly Andresen, Dale Barrie, Lynn Beadell,
Doug Blanchard, Lynn Klingsporn, Paul Stevens,
Mary Walker, Kathy Wortel
8:00 am – Massaad Chahine, Jan & Mike Denn, Nicole Goebel,
Cindy Hanson, Brian & Jan Hughes, Mary Westby
10:00 am – JoAnn Alfson, Sharon Patterson,
Becki & Gary Stranik, Mike Ulman, Lisa Vasquez,
Monica Wagner, Helen Ward

Lector

5:15 pm – Lucas Baker, Ken Klingsporn
8:00 am – Brian & Jan Hughes
10:00 am – Tami Meehan, Sharon Patterson

Sacristan

5:15 pm – Deb Meissner
8:00 am – Pat Sullivan
10:00 am – Sarah Nelson

Server

5:15 pm – Olivia Altomari, Bria Baumgard, Clair Orcutt
8:00 am – Patty & Robert Mejias
10:00 am – Autumn Barta, Olivia Jaqua, Taylor Reuter

Ministers of Hospitality

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

Weekly EM (February 4-8)

Ann Benson

Laurel's Peak Service – (February 7)

Mike Burkhardt, Theresa Evers

PRAYER SHAWLS AVAILABLE

Thank you to all our devoted persons 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.

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.

Catholics at the Capitol – Tuesday, February 19th

Registration for Catholics at the Capitol **closes on February 3rd**. Don't miss this incredible opportunity to make Catholic voices count at the Capitol! You'll hear from amazing speakers including actor Jim Caviezel, Archbishop Charles Chaput, musician Danielle Rose, and emcee Gloria Purvis. You'll learn about issues affecting life & dignity and get to meet with your legislators. Register for Catholics at the Capitol at: <https://catholicsatthecapitol.org/register/>

Bussing will be provided at a few select sites. Contact Tom Parlin at tparlin@ccsommn.org or 507-454-2270 ext 246.