



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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July 15, 2018 - Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Gospel: Mark 6:7-13

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ST. JOHN'S ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCILS

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Parish Trustees:

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MISSION APPEAL WEEKEND MESSAGE

I, Fr. Pratap Reddy Salibindla, OFM, will be preaching a Mission Appeal at your parish the weekend of July 14 & 15, 2018. I am a priest of the Order of Friars Minor (OFM) from South India but I am currently working in the Diocese of Winona as the Pastor of St. Francis Xavier Parish in Windom; Sacred Heart Parish in Heron Lake; and Sacred Heart Parish in Brewster.

The Franciscan Apostolate in India consists of serving Mission Parishes and Schools; preaching Parish Missions; caring for leprosy patients and their children; ministering to orphans and people living on the streets; and sponsoring industrial training schools.

The Franciscan Province of St. Thomas the Apostle, India, has more than 100 young men aspiring to become Franciscan Friars and they are in various stages of Seminary Formation. We, the Franciscans depend on the goodness and generosity of people in our Mission Appeals so that we may reach out to the poor and those in need.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, July 16 – Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Mt 12:38-42
8:15 am – Communion Service

Tuesday, July 17 - Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Mt 12:46-50
8:15 am – Communion Service

Wednesday, July 18 - 2 Cor 4:7-15; Mt 20:20-28
8:15 am – Communion Service

Thursday, July 19 - Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Mt 13:10-17
8:15 am – Communion Service

Friday, July 20 - Jer 3:14-17; Jer 31:10-13; Mt 13:18-23
8:15 am – Communion Service

Saturday, July 21 - Jer 7:1-11; Mt 13:24-30
5:15 pm – Ray & Jean Ryan†, Debby McGuire†,
Cletus & Valeria Frederick†

Sunday, July 22 - 2 Kgs 4:42-44; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15
8:00 am – Charles Buley†, Rita Kiffe†, Atoinette Curtis†,
Eileen Hibma†
10:00 am – Diane Pettipiece†, Norbert Phillips†,
Richard & Eileen Goebel

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday, July 16

Tuesday, July 17

Sunrise AA Meeting – 6:30 AM – Matthews Hall
 Hope-Grief Ministry – 5:15 PM – John Paul II room
 Finance Meeting – 6:00 PM – Marian room

Wednesday, July 18

Legion of Mary – 9:00 AM – Marian room

Thursday, July 19

Simon Ministry – 10:30 AM – Matthews Hall
 Simon Ministry Meeting – 12:00 PM – Matthews Hall
 Laurels Peak – 3:00 PM – Laurels Peak

Friday, July 20

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

Saturday, July 21

Sunday, July 22

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 and she will assist you.

Photo Sessions:

	Time	August	October	November
Tuesday	2:00-9:00	14th, 21st	9th, 30th	
Wednesday	11:00-5:00	15th, 22nd	10th, 31st	
Thursday	2:00-9:00	16th, 23rd	11th, —	1st, —
Friday	2:00-9:00	17th, 24th	12th, —	2nd, —
Saturday	10:00-5:00	18th, 25th	13th, —	3rd, —

Open or available times are listed on the web-site.
 Access the on-line schedule through our Website or Facebook.

2 Greeters needed for each shift during each photo session day. Contact Susan at the office 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

“BRINGING OUR HERITAGE HOME”

is a photo book documenting the journey of our newly installed stained glass windows. If you are interested in purchasing a photo book, please call the Parish Office by Friday, July 20th. The cost is \$40.

Connections Ministry

We will be partnering with St John's Episcopal Church to host the Connections Homeless Shelter this fall. St John's Episcopal will provide the space and we will assist by providing volunteers, meals and other assistance as needed. This means we will need volunteers. Is this something that interests you? Here is how to find out more information. On July 19th at 7:00 pm there will be a panel discussion at Centenary United Methodist Church, 501 So. 2nd Street. It is open to the public. Just show up to learn about the issue of homelessness, plans for the shelter, and how we can help. If you have questions or want to add your name to our volunteer list and have not yet signed up call Pat Shortall at 507-327-6907.

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.



We Welcome Newcomers to Our Parish Family...

Ann Schwartz and family
Michael & Susan Schmitt and family
Robert & Sandra Wiste and family
James & Andrea Biebl and family
Nolan Nimps
Anne & David Mrotz

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:
monicap@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.



We welcome our newest Christians into the family of God and St. John's parish.

Avery Marie Penkert, daughter of Joseph and Kimberly (Wendinger) Penkert

Monroe Marie Olson, daughter of David and Maria (Hix) Olson

FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

The Brown Scapular and St. Simon Stock

Where Does the Brown Scapular Come From?

In this exciting audio drama for youth, follow the miraculous story of Saint Simon Stock who abandoned worldly comforts when Our Blessed Mother asked him to spread devotion to her Brown Scapular. Celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel with your kids, and remind them that following God's will is always an adventure!

Listen on formed.org



"I was searching for a way to explain the meaning of the scapular to my two sons. This audio book is perfect. I guarantee they won't want to take off their new scapulars after hearing this presentation!"

—Stacy R, US Army Garrison Stuttgart, AE

FORMED THE CATHOLIC FAITH. ON DEMAND.

To Access FORMED.org - Use Parish Code: WHF3J9

LOYOLA NEWS



Save the Date...ALL ARE WELCOME

ROCKIN' on the HILL - Summer Music Fest, Saturday, July 21, gates open at 5pm. Live music with Neon-LIVE and PopROCKS, food trucks, spirits, pull tabs, traveling boutiques and more! \$10 Advance/\$15 Gate. Tickets on sale at Hy-Vee, Cub Foods and online at www.rockinonthehill.com Follow us on Facebook @rockinonthehill

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.

Want to learn about Preschool or Kindergarten at Loyola? Join us for an informal opportunity to meet staff and other Loyola families at **Preschool/Kindergarten Family Fun Night, Wednesday, July 18, 6:30-7:30pm, 145 Good Counsel Drive.**

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. Don't miss the chance to apply! 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.

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

Day 1 of the 2018-19 school year is 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.

FAITH FORMATION



“PUTT WITH PADRE 2018” 1st Annual Newman Center Golf Tournament

Join us Friday, July 20th, 2018 at North Links Golf Course for 18 holes of golf, fun games on holes, prizes, raffle items, social hour, and dinner. This fun event is to raise funds for our “Peer Ministry” at the Newman Center. Peer Ministers are a “Beacon of Light” to the young people on their journey of faith. Please contact: Anna Weidner at 507-387-4154 or e-mail anna.weidner@mnsu.edu by June 30th, 2018.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

Grow deeper in that love! A Marriage Encounter Weekend allows a husband and wife to get away together and 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.

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING



Natural Family Planning (NFP) is an umbrella term for several natural and moral methods used to achieve and avoid pregnancies. They are based on

observation of the signs of a woman’s monthly hormonal cycle, to determine when she is fertile and infertile. NFP respects the meaning of the marital act as both unitive and procreative, strengthens the bond between husband and wife, promotes openness to life, and recognizes the value of the child. NFP also avoids the harmful side-effects often found in artificial methods of birth control. There are many people throughout the Diocese of Winona-Rochester who are certified NFP instructors. Use this directory (<https://www.dow.org/img/Certified%20NFP%20Teachers%20in%20DOW-R.pdf>) to find one near you and to find a listing of online courses!

#WEARRED4VEDS
JULY 22ND
3:05P START TIME
MOONDOGS
vs.
EAU CLAIRE EXPRESS
SPREADING AWARENESS
RAISING FUNDS TO CURE VEDS
Spend the afternoon at the Frank!
Buy tickets at the MoonDogs website and
type in VEDS for a promo code and get
tickets, meal, and hat at the game!
WEAR RED AND STOP BY OUR BOOTH FOR A PRIZE!
#ODEGARDSTRONG

Thank You!
#wearerred4veds

God has created every person uniquely like Himself. We have different eye, hair, and skin color. Many other traits and genes are passed to us at birth. Our genetics are a blueprint to each of us. Sometimes mutations, or a change in a gene’s structure occurs. These mutations can lead to genes in our bodies to form incorrectly.

Ehlers Danlos Syndrome- vascular (vEDS) is just that! A disease that takes the collagen in the body and makes it weak. The glue that holds a person together is fragile and can break easy. Arteries, and internal organs can burst or tear at anytime.

SCARY! Emily Odegard, a 1st grader at Loyola and her dad Erik have been diagnosed with vEDS. There is no cure or medication for this disease. They are like ticking time bombs and vessels in their body can break at anytime! We are raising awareness and raising funds to find a cure to end vEDS!

OdegardStrong

Find us on Facebook [OdegardStrong](https://www.facebook.com/OdegardStrong)
Donate to ryanschallenge.org

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

	July 8, 2018	Budget
Adult Envelopes/Electronic Giving	\$ 14,021.25	\$ 16,865.00
Offertory	\$ 836.61	\$ 557.00
\$1 Youth Envelopes	\$ 65.00	

Money Counters: July 16 Team 2, July 23 Team 3, July 30 Team 4

Budget Status: May 31, 2018		
	<u>Current Fiscal YTD*</u>	<u>Prior Fiscal YTD</u>
Income	\$996,899.16	\$968,762.67
Expenses	(\$905,452.68)	(\$933,569.08)
Operating Net Profit	\$ 91,446.48	\$ 35,193.59

* Results reflect many 2018 full year contributions.

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL-2017**

Parish Debt	
<u>July 1, 2017</u>	<u>Balance to Date</u>
(\$ 30,925)	(\$ 18,516)

St. John's Young Stewards Time & Treasure

Children's Envelopes \$88.25

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL-2018**

Balance	2018	2018
<u>January 1, 2018</u>	<u>collections</u>	<u>Contributions needed</u>
(\$ 71,730)	\$ 39,798	(\$ 31,932)

** 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.

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 Thursdays, from 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. beginning July 26th – August 30th at Catholic Charities 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!

MANKATO SUMMER ORGAN RECITALS

Tuesdays 12:10pm - July 17 to August 14

Free and open to the public

Christ the King, 222 Pfau St. - July 17

Bethlehem Lutheran, 720 S 2nd St. - July 24, 31, Aug. 7, 14

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY COORDINATOR POSITION OPENING

CATHOLIC CHARITIES of Southern Minnesota has an immediate opening for a full-time Parish Social Ministry Coordinator in the Mankato area. This position helps Catholic parishes in the five county Mankato Deanery respond to local community needs and work for social justice. For more information: www.ccsomn.org/employment.

ST. JOHN PAUL II HOMESCHOOL

The St. John Paul II Homeschool Enrichment Program meets on Fridays during the school year at Ss.Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Mankato. Preschool - High School classes are offered and include Choir, Art, Science, and Gym. There is a free Nursery. For more information, please contact Lisa at mamaschwam@aol.com or 345-5200.

SAN LUCAS TOLIMAN - 2019

Have you always wanted to take a service trip to San Lucas Toliman in Guatemala? Want to go back for another experience? Want to make a difference in a positively developing community? Have time in January to travel to a warmer place, where your presence will be appreciated?

THIS IS YOUR CHANCE!

The Mankato Area Community Group is planning the 2019 Trip to San Lucas. WE are looking at traveling the last week in January, approximately from the 26th -Feb. 2nd (possibly slightly different based on fare prices).

This is an intergenerational group traveling to experience, learn from, and walk with the people of San Lucas, united in a culture of service.

Please contact Marybeth Nygaard for more information or to sign up! 507 625 1450 mary.beth.nygaard@gmail.com

DO YOU KNOW OF A HOME FOR RENT?

School Sisters of Notre Dame, Joyce Kolbet and Monica Wagner, will be moving from their current rental property sometime this year. If you have or know of a home to rent to the sisters, please contact Joyce or Monica at 625-2177 or jkolbet@ssndcp.org. "We don't smoke or have pets, and will provide references from our current long-term landlord. A garage and central air are preferred. Thank you."

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

July 21/22

Musicians

5:15 pm – Mary Pribyl, Volunteer
8:00 am – Jaci James, Sam & Noah, Ellen & Addison Witte
10:00 am – Jaci James, Sam & Noah, Alia & Lydia Meehling

Eucharistic Ministers

5:15 pm – Barb Haag, Lynn Klingsporn, Jane Kohler,
Glenda Landsteiner, Phyllis Maloney, Kelly Andresen,
Monica Orth, Kathy Wortel
8:00 am – Teresa Depuydt, Susan Durbala, Chuck Frost,
Nicole Goebel, Cindy Hanson, Candy Jenson, Dan Kapsner,
Martha Witte
10:00 am – JoAnn Alfson, Maggie Bennett, Miriam Braunhausen,
Mike Burkhardt, Julia Corbett, Mike Ulman, Lisa Vasquez,
Helen Ward

Lector

5:15 pm – John Bulcock, Rita Oliver
8:00 am – Susan Durbala, Nicole Goebel
10:00 am – Marsha Murphy, Sharon Patterson

Sacristan

5:15 pm – John Bulcock
8:00 am – Courtney Schaefer
10:00 am – Joann Jaqua

Server

5:15 pm – Pat Rogness, Matthew Soupir
8:00 am – Nic Goebel, Ellen Witte
10:00 am – Cameron Miller, Calvin O'Connor, Connor Raitz

Ministers of Hospitality

5:15 pm – Team 4
8:00 am – Team 8
10:00 am – Team 12

Weekly EM (July 16-20)

Carol Frederick

Laurel's Peak Service – (July 19)

3:00 pm – Chuck & Diane Frost

AREA NEWS

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

The 47th annual LITOMYSL SUMMER FESTIVAL at Holy Trinity Catholic Church at Litomysl, rural Owatonna will be Sunday July 29, beginning with a special Polka Mass at 10am. Lunch in the church basement 11am to 2pm. Food and refreshment stands outdoors 11am to 4:30pm. Many adult and children's games. Raffle with 70 prizes. SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE. PRIZES GALORE!!! (Over 5000 prizes to be won!) Country Store, Used a Bit Sale and a Silent Auction in the school building. Live musical entertainment including the Owatonna KC choir, the Klecker Band, Dan Stursa Band, the Czech Lites, and Hans Hohrman. Free Shuttle. Holy Trinity is handicapped accessible and air conditioned. Everyone is invited. Check our website: www.litomysl.webs.com Litomysl is located 5 miles north of Blooming Prairie on Hwy 218 to Bixby, then 4-1/2 miles west on Co. Rd. 4 (SE 98th St.) to 9946 24th Ave. SE. Or 6 miles south of Owatonna on Interstate 35 to the Hope exit #32 then left on Co. Rd. 4 to Co. Rd. 3, go 1/2 mile south, then 3 miles east on SW 98th St. to SE 9946 24th Ave.

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 evening 7:00 p.m. through Sunday morning 11:00 a.m. at The Franciscan Retreat and Spirituality Center in Prior Lake, Minnesota. 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, please be sure to indicate who this person is 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



**FLOWERS FOR MARY
DONATED FOR WEEK OF
July 14/15**

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