

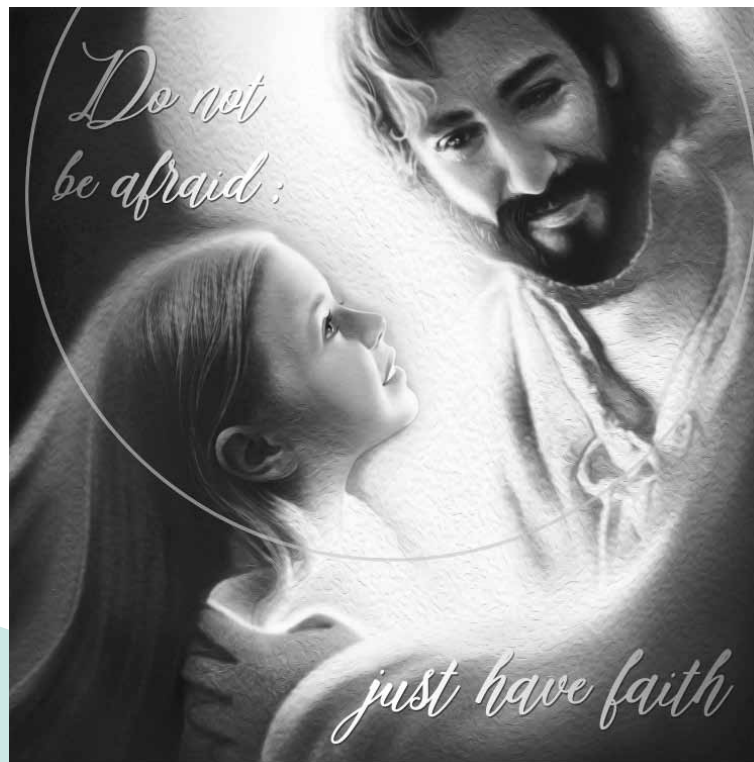
ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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 1, 2018 - Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Gospel: Mark 5:21-43

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ST. JOHN'S ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCILS

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Dear Members of St. John's Parish,

It's time for me to say good-bye to St. John's parish as an employee. My husband and I have both decided to retire from our full time jobs to pursue our many interests and have more family time. The parish has hired Michael Logeias to continue the Pastoral Care Ministry to you.

The past six years have been a great experience. You are all so blessed to be able to pray, learn and serve in such a vibrant Catholic parish. I will truly miss the energy and sacredness of the people of St. John's. Continue to be the hands, feet and smile of Jesus that our world so desperately needs.

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to serve at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church. I'm sure we'll see each other when I visit St. John's or in the larger community.

I leave you with this prayer:

"Lord, give me the grace to work to bring about the things that I pray for." St. Thomas More

Blessings,
Monica Priebe,
Retiring Pastoral Care Associate

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, July 2 – Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22; Mt 9:18-26
8:15 am – Communion Service

Tuesday, July 3 - Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Mt 9:32-38
8:15 am – Julian Goettl†

Wednesday, July 4 - Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Mt 10:1-7
No Mass or Communion service

Thursday, July 5 - Hos 11:1-4, 8c-9; Mt 10:7-15
8:15 am – Communion Service

Friday, July 6 - Hos 14:2-10; Mt 10:16-23
8:15 am – Reparation for our sins!

Saturday, July 7 - Is 6:1-8; Mt 10:24-33
5:15 pm – Debby McGuire†, Tom & Dan Wieskus†

Sunday, July 8 - Am 7:12-15; Eph 1:3-14 [3-10]; Mk 6:7-13
8:00 am – Tom Zimmerman†, Richard Cain†
10:00 am – Hazel May Jones†, Norbert Phillips†



Those who have entered eternal life...

Antoinette Clarice Curtis "Nan",
passed away June 16, 2018.

Our deepest sympathy to her family.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday, July 2

Tuesday, July 3

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

Wednesday, July 4

Legion of Mary – 9:00 AM – Marian room

Thursday, July 5

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

Friday, July 6

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

Saturday, July 7

Sunday, July 8



We are excited about creating our new “photo directory”. Our kick off will be on **July 5, 2018** at 2:00pm with a pre-recorded phone message from Father John. The on-line scheduling will then be available.

Photo session times and dates will be posted soon!

The on-line scheduling is available now through our website: www.stjohnscatholicchurch.com. Look for “Lifetouch” picture and click on it. It will be available 24/7 except when “paper sign-ups” are being taken on the weekends.

Volunteers are needed for the “paper sign-up option” after each Mass starting July 7 & 8. The sign up sheet for these volunteers is available after Mass in the Narthex this weekend or in the office during this coming week.



**FLOWERS FOR MARY
DONATED FOR WEEK OF
June 30/July 1**

*Donated by Mike & Jean Burkhardt
For Special Intentions*

ST. JOHN'S NEWS



The Connections Ministry Committee wants to share good news. 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 7:30 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. You can also stop at the Kiosk in the Gathering Area to pick up a handout on what it means to be a volunteer for the shelter. 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.



CCW says a “HUGE” THANK YOU to all who donated salads, hotdishes and bars to the Salad Luncheon. We had great attendance! Thank you also to all the Volunteers for set-up, clean-up and dishes. We greatly appreciate all of you and those who came to enjoy the food and fellowship.

We will donating \$780 to the Backpack Program. Thank you again to all!



**We Welcome Newcomers to Our
Parish Family...**

*Ronald Schmitz
Ryan & Jennifer and family*

St. John's Prayer Network -

To submit a prayer request, please call:

**Sandy Roberts 387-1372 or Alice DiMeglio 345-5273
or email: Monica Priebe, Pastoral Care Associate at:
monicap@stjohnsmankato.net**

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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.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

“Let love be sincere; hate what is evil, hold on to what is good, love one another with mutual affection.” - Romans 12:9-10. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is a private weekend for married couple to grow in their love. 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.

STEWARDSHIP

GIVE AS THE LORD GIVES

“Your abundance at the present time should supply their needs, so that their abundance may also supply your needs.” This is the fourth time in 2 Corinthians, chapter 8 that St. Paul addresses the issue of giving. What Paul is trying to explain is that the motivation for giving should be similar to God’s motivation for gifting us. In the passage which constitutes today’s Second Reading Paul says, “As you excel in every respect, in faith, discourse, knowledge, all earnestness, and in the love we have for you, may you excel in this gracious act also.”

In the original, Paul uses the old Greek word charis to describe the giving to which he is making reference. We can probably see that the roots of that word are very much the same as the roots of the word “charity.” Giving and sharing are definitely the work of God’s grace in us. In fact, our motivation should be very much the same as that of the Lord. He gives to us because of Who He is, not because of what or who we are.

We, too, must give if we wish to show holiness, or to at least aspire to it. It is one thing to be faithful, but it is another to give. At times we may think there are too many collections, but it is the results of these opportunities to give which support the Church’s work both locally and around the globe.

LOYOLA NEWS

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

Enroll TODAY! Schedule Family tours at your convenience. Contact **Angela Casteel** at acasteel@loyolacatholicschool.org 507.388.0615.

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

New **scholarship opportunity** available to NEW students for 2018-19 school year! The **Fallenstein Scholarship Program** will provide students who excel academically, are outstanding leaders in their communities and have financial need the opportunity to attend Loyola Catholic School. This scholarship has the potential to cover most or all of the student's tuition needs until graduation. Questions? Contact **Ashlee Davis** 507.388.0602 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 in hosting? 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.

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 now on sale at Hy-Vee, Cub Foods and online at www.rockinonthehill.com Follow us on Facebook @rockinonthehill

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.

"May Jesus be the WAY you walk, the TRUTH you follow, the LIFE you lead..." ~Blessed Theresa of Jesus

"Go forth and set the world on fire!" ~St. Ignatius of Loyola

FAITH FORMATION



A BIG “THANK YOU” to all of the HEROES who volunteered and those HEROES, who made donations to this year’s VBS program. “Hero Central would not have been a success without you!”

CONFIRMATION



REGISTRATION FOR CONFIRMATION IS NOW OPEN TO ALL 10TH GRADERS!!

If you are planning on being confirmed November 17, 2018 and have not yet registered, pick up a registration form and “Confirmation Preparation Program” booklet at the kiosk or at the Parish Office. Materials will be purchased soon. To be sure we are prepared to help you along in this journey, please have all registrations in by July 15th.

Sessions begin August 19th!!



“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.

O LORD, BE MY HELP

Today we encounter readings that draw us into the mystery of suffering and death. In the past few years we have witnessed the devastation of life and property through earthquakes and hurricanes. So many lifted their lament to God, simply asking, “Why?” This is an honest expression of anger toward a God who we believe is the giver of life. When we lose a loved one, we can wonder why the presence of Christ is not enough to make that person rise, even from death, as did the little girl in today’s Gospel passage. Again we raise our voices and ask, “Why?” At moments such as these, let us make the prayer of the psalmist our own: “Hear, O LORD, and have pity on me; O LORD, be my helper.” Let us pray that our mourning will one day be turned into dancing.

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FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

Maria Goretti

Witness the Mercy of a Young Martyr

Persevering faith, sacrificial love, and extraordinary mercy. This is the story of eleven-year-old Maria Goretti, one of the Church’s youngest martyrs and canonized saints. You’re sure to be inspired by this young girl’s unwavering commitment to Christ and her family’s heroic faithfulness amidst tragedy.



“Perfect for families . . . Maria was such an amazing soul. We can all work hard to grow in the direction she was living.”

—Kyla L.

Watch on formed.org



To Access FORMED.org - Use Parish Code: WHF3J9

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

	June 24, 2018	Budget
Adult Envelopes/Electronic Giving	\$ 17,015.25	\$ 16,865.00
Offertory	\$ 510.00	\$ 557.00
\$1 Youth Envelopes	\$ 19.00	

Money Counters: July 2 Team 4, July 9 Team 1, July 16 Team 2

Budget Status: May 31, 2018		
	Current Fiscal YTD*	Prior Fiscal YTD
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**

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

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL-2018**

Balance	2018 collections	2018 Contributions needed
January 1, 2018 (\$ 71,730)	\$ 39,423	(\$ 32,307)

St. John's Young Stewards Time & Treasure

Children's Envelopes \$69.17

(Talents from Children's Envelopes)
I helped Mom.
Singing
Drawing

** 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@ccsommn.org

Class size is limited, so REGISTER EARLY!

MANKATO SUMMER ORGAN RECITALS

Tuesdays 12:10pm - July 3 to August 14

Free and open to the public

Christ the King, 222 Pfau St. - July 3, 10, 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.ccsommn.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 7/8

Musicians

5:15 pm – Sr. Joyce Kolbet, Kathy Cahill
8:00 am – Jeanne Makela, Kurt Schroeder, Jaci James
10:00 am – Mary Pribyl, Mari Bergquist

Eucharistic Ministers

5:15 pm – Lisa Adams, Dale Barrie, Lynn Beadell, Mardell Brauer, Glenda Landsteiner, Phyllis Maloney, Kelly Meehling, Monica Orth
8:00 am – Nicole Goebel, Brian & Jan Hughes, Donna Kapsner, Patty Marzinske, Najwa Massad, Barb & Mark Traxler
10:00 am – Christopher Meehan, Nick Meyer, Sarah Nelson, Sharon Patterson, Jen Pfeffer, Jennifer Potocnik, Diane Reuter, Kathy Sanger

Lector

5:15 pm – Barbara Haag, Mary O’Sullivan
8:00 am – Chad & Savanna Witte
10:00 am – Jim Looney, Christopher Meehan

Sacristan

5:15 pm – Deb Meissner
8:00 am – Sarah Odegard
10:00 am – Mike Burkhardt

Server

5:15 pm – Bria Baumgard, Renee Schweim
8:00 am – Robert & Patty Mejias
10:00 am – Matthew & Sara Gartner, Olivia Jaqua

Ministers of Hospitality

5:15 pm – Team 2
8:00 am – Team 6
10:00 am - Team 10

Weekly EM (July 2-6)

Jim Shaw

Laurel’s Peak Service – (July 5)

3:00 pm – Mike & Jean Burkhardt

LITURGICAL CORNER

THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS & LITURGICAL

MINISTERS: Our celebration of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist last Sunday was a rainy, wet SUCCESS!!! Many thanks to all the ministers who took part in some way and forged through the rain at the end! Thanks to those who volunteered in other ways as well – banners, music, food, name tags, set-up, clean-up as well. And congratulations to Autumn Barta! She was our big winner for the \$250 Drummer’s Garden Center gift card.

AREA NEWS

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. It will be a safe place for one to come and be in the company of others who can offer their love and support.

\$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

A FUND TO AID THE WORK OF SOCIAL JUSTICE

Most parishioners are aware of the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) that conducts a collection in our parishes in the fall. CCHD is the national, anti-poverty program of the U.S. Catholic Bishops. The Bishops have given CCHD the mission to address the root causes of poverty in the United States by promoting and supporting community-controlled, self-help organizations.

You may not be aware that 25% of the funds collected in the CCHD campaign remains in our Diocese. These proceeds help support “Works of Justice” fund, which awards up to \$5,000 for organizations that meet the criteria of operating local anti poverty programs. Works of Justice Funds are available for all organizations that fit the criteria of addressing root causes of poverty. To learn more or to apply, please contact Tom Parlin at the Catholic Charities office at tparlin@ccsomm.org or 454-2270 ext 246