



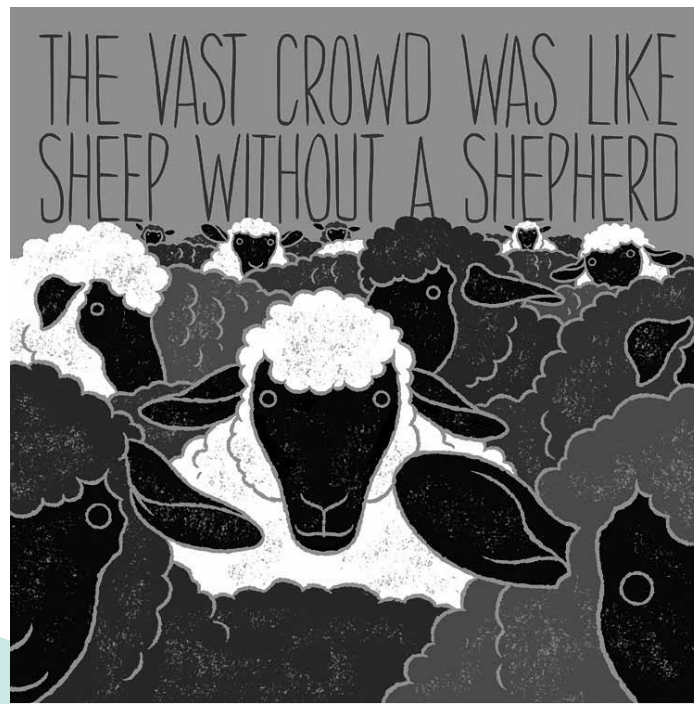
# ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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 22, 2018 - Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Gospel: Mark 6:30-34**

# PARISH CONTACTS

## PARISH STAFF

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 Website - [www.loyolacatholicschool.org](http://www.loyolacatholicschool.org)

## LOYOLA AMBASSADORS ST. JOHN'S PARISH:

Beth Johnson 388-6312

## ST. JOHN'S ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCILS

### Pastoral Leadership Team:

|                 |                    |
|-----------------|--------------------|
| Dan Hansen      | Jaci James         |
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### Parish Trustees:

|             |              |
|-------------|--------------|
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## "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.

## 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](http://www.dow.org).

# MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, July 23 – Jer 13:1-11; Dt 32:18-21; Mt 13:31-35  
 8:15 am – Communion Service

Tuesday, July 24 - Jer 14:17-22; Mt 13:36-43  
 8:15 am – Ann Frost Sobraske†

Wednesday, July 25 - Jer 15:10, 16-21; Mt 13:44-46  
 8:15 am – Julian Goettl†


Thursday, July 26 - Jer 18:1-6; Mt 13:47-53  
 8:15 am – Communion Service

Friday, July 27 - Jer 26:1-9; Mt 13:54-58  
 8:15 am – Gil & Jerre Berens†

Saturday, July 28 - Jer 26:11-16, 24; Mt 14:1-12  
 5:15 pm – Gene Frassel†, James Esser†, Floyd Roberts, Jr†,  
 Francis Racette, Janet Skibbo†


Sunday, July 29 - Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35  
 8:00 am – Norval & Eunice Anderson  
 10:00 am – Joseph & Martha Phillips, Patricia Ireland†

**Those who have entered eternal life...**



**Remember  
in  
Prayer**

**Dr. Joseph Eckert,**  
 passed away July 11, 2018.  
 Our deepest sympathy to his family.



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

*Jeanne Sheehy  
 Jared & Amber Koch  
 Jeff & Jodi Egeland and family*

# THE WEEK AHEAD

## Monday, July 23

## Tuesday, July 24

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

## Wednesday, July 25

Legion of Mary – 9:00 AM – Marian room  
 Faith Formation Advisory Board – 6:30 PM – Marian room

## Thursday, July 26

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

## Friday, July 27

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

## Saturday, July 28

## Sunday, July 29

### 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.

#### **Photo Sessions:**

|           | Time       | August       | October    | November |
|-----------|------------|--------------|------------|----------|
| Tuesday   | 2:00-9:00  | 14full, 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.

**Greeters needed for each shift during the photo session days. Sign up in the narthex of the church or by contacting Susan at the office 507-625-3131**

| 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

## WELCOME MAIRIN BIERER, DIRECTOR OF YOUTH FORMATION



Hello St. John's! My name is Mairin Bierer and I am your new Director of Youth Formation. You may recognize my last name – my parents have been long-time members here and not too long ago my oldest brother Peter served as your Youth Minister! I myself once belonged to the St. John's youth group.

I was confirmed here, participated in mission trips, youth conferences, and music ministry, and many of you supported me when I ventured north to serve as a missionary in Canada. So, in many ways, in standing here I've come full circle: from being nurtured and supported here at St. John's as a teen and young adult to now leading your Youth Formation program.

Empowering youth to seek a better, clearer, deeper relationship with Christ has been a mission of mine ever since I first served as a missionary in youth ministry. I have over 10 years' experience working with various Catholic organizations in youth, music, social justice, and hospitality ministries. My perspective of the Church is wide, and I recognize that the role and impact of youth within it expands beyond conventional boundaries.

I am excited and honored to be here at St. John's – to build community and foster leadership and eagerness for the adventure of following Christ!

This is an exciting time in our community – there are so many ways for St. John's youth to learn, serve, and grow in faith, including through Roots, Edge, and Life Teen.

Please pray for the youth of St. John's, and please pray for me! For life, joy, friendship, and connection, and for a true sense of belonging, that we may all grow to become bold missionary disciples of Christ!

Finally, thank you, St. John's, for supporting youth ministry and making it a priority. There is a long history of vibrant, active youth ministry here, and I know that I am not alone in the vast number of youth impacted throughout the years by your mentorship, prayer, and support.

I will be standing at the back of the church after mass and would love to meet you face to face! My office is always open, too – please come visit me!

Thank you! Mairin Bierer

#### **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](http://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.


FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

## Brother Francis

*The Barefoot Saint of Assisi*

If You Think You Know St. Francis, You're In For A Surprise

In this exciting audio drama from Augustine Institute Radio Theatre, follow the fun-loving son and celebrated soldier of Assisi as he is transformed by the Gospel. Captivated by Christ, Francis trades wealth for poverty, embraces lepers, shakes hands with the Pope, debates a Sultan, and touches the lives of millions.




★★★★★

*"What a brilliant story, beautifully told. The production quality—from the writing and acting to the music and sound—is excellent. I was so moved and inspired . . ."*

—Flor De Liz P, Astoria, NY

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## MUCH-NEEDED PRAYER

Each Christian is in need of a half hour of prayer each day, except when we are busy; then we need an hour.

St. Francis DeSales

# LOYOLA NEWS



*This weekend...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! Tickets at the gate \$15. Follow us on Facebook @rockinonthehill

**Learn about Loyola Catholic School (PS-12)** Visit [www.loyolacatholicschool.org](http://www.loyolacatholicschool.org)

**Contact Angela Casteel** at [acasteel@loyolacatholicschool.org](mailto:acasteel@loyolacatholicschool.org) 507.388.0615 to schedule family tours.

Our thanks to Beth Johnson and Pat McDermott who have completed their terms of service on **Loyola's Board of Trustees**. We welcome Susan Peller currently serving on our Advancement Committee, and Craig Theuninck currently serving on our Facilities Committee as they begin their membership on the Board of Trustees.

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. Contact **Ashlee Davis** 388.0602 or [lcs.finance@loyolacatholicschool.org](mailto: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](mailto:acasteel@loyolacatholicschool.org) 507.388.0615.

**Save the date:**

**Hoopin' on the Hill** is August 4! Watch their facebook page for details.

**Catholic United School/Loyola Home & School Volunteers** will meet Aug 8 at 6:30.

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

**St. John the Baptist - Children's & Youth Faith Formation  
REGISTRATION 2018-2019**

Diocese of St. John the Baptist

**Children's & Youth Faith Formation Programs**

- **Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLW)** - Sundays, 9:00am-9:30am
- **Sunday Morning Faith Formation**
  - **Grades 1, 2, & 3** - 9:30am-10:30am, Sessions begin Sunday, October 7th
  - **3rd Reconciliation/First Communion (Grade 2)** - 10:30am-11:30am, Sessions begin Sunday, October 7th. Please note the difference in start time! Detailed schedule will be available September 20th at the Parent Meeting (St. Ignace-Matthew Hall).
- **Wednesday Night Faith Formation**
  - **Revelation (Grades 3 & 4)** - 6:00pm-7:00pm, Sessions begin Wed. Oct. 3rd, St. John's Church Basement-Matthew Hall
  - **Edge (Grades 5 & 6)** - 6:30pm-7:30pm, Sessions begin Wed. Oct. 3rd, Parish Life Center (PJC) Cafeteria
  - **Confirmation (Grade 8)** - 6:30pm-8:00pm, Sessions begin Mon. Oct. 3rd, Parish Life Center (PJC) Gym
  - **Life Team (Grades 9-12)** - 6:00pm-8:00pm, Sessions begin Wed. Oct. 3rd, Parish Life Center (PJC) Gym

**Prerequisites for Youth Confirmation**

We will be asking parents throughout the year to sign in on publications. Please call Kelly or Mairin if you do not want your child to be asked to sign in on any of our publications or social media.

Students are required to attend every class throughout the year and any student who is absent will be required to do so upon the first absence.

If a student is to be absent from a session, we will then require a guardian contact info or written note email/letter to come in on time.

Confidentiality, Privacy, Safety, Trademark, and any additional notices apply for a particular session with this youth group.

Please: No alcohol, cell phone, and social media posts, leave the classroom or they will be sent home upon arrival.

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## IT'S TIME TO BEGIN THINKING ABOUT FAITH FORMATION SESSIONS!!

**Registration** is available at the kiosk in the narthex and at the Parish Office. You can also print off a registration form online. Contact Kelly or Mairin with if you are interested in volunteering this year or with any questions 625-3131.

# STEWARDSHIP

## WE ARE CALLED TO SHEPHERD OTHERS

Most are familiar with the scriptural quote from Psalm 23, “The Lord is my shepherd. There is nothing I shall want.” This passage serves as the Responsorial Psalm on this 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time because it supports the other readings with two key ideas: that we must place our trust in the Lord, and that we inherit life from our Good Shepherd, Jesus Christ.

At the time St. Paul was writing his Letter to the Ephesians (our Second Reading), Paul was under house arrest in Rome and awaiting trial. He was allegedly accused by the Jews of taking a Gentile into a temple. Therefore, part of Paul’s statement, “For he (Christ) is our peace, he who made both one and broke down the dividing wall of enmity, through his flesh, abolishing the law with its commandments and legal claims,” is saying essentially the Lordship of Jesus is not greater than any difference you may feel you have with others — that Jesus is our Savior and our Shepherd.

In the Gospel Reading from Mark, the idea of shepherding lies at the heart. “When he (Jesus) disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.” In other words, He began to feed them with the Word of God. That is what we do during this part of our Mass; we hear Holy Scripture. These are the Words of the Lord. He is our shepherd. We are His sheep.

As always, Jesus teaches us a valuable lesson about stewardship through today’s readings. To the Lord, the needs of others were more important than His own. When we share our time, our talents, and our treasure, we are not only following our Good Shepherd, we are also living His Gospel call to shepherd others by giving of ourselves.

# #WEARRED4VEDS

## JULY 22ND

### 3:05P START TIME

# MOONDOGS

VS.

# EAU CLAIRE EXPRESS

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## SPREADING AWARENESS

## RAISING FUNDS TO CURE VEDS

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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  
Donate to ryanschallenge.org

# FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

|                                   | July 8, 2018 | Budget       |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Adult Envelopes/Electronic Giving | \$ 13,876.25 | \$ 16,865.00 |
| Offertory                         | \$ 836.61    | \$ 557.00    |
| \$1 Youth Envelopes               | \$ 65.00     |              |
| Mission                           | \$ 3,120.41  |              |

## 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)          |
| <b>Operating Net Profit</b> | <b>\$ 91,446.48</b>        | <b>\$ 35,193.59</b>     |

\* Results reflect many 2018 full year contributions.

**Money Counters:** July 23 Team 3, July 30 Team 4, Aug 6 Team 1

### CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL-2017\*\*

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

### CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL-2018\*\*

| <u>Balance</u>         | <u>2018</u>        | <u>2018</u>                 |
|------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|
| <u>January 1, 2018</u> | <u>collections</u> | <u>Contributions needed</u> |
| (\$ 71,730)            | \$ 41,073          | (\$ 30,657)                 |

### St. John's Young Stewards Time & Treasure

Children's Envelopes \$88.25

*(Talents from Children's Envelopes)*

I helped make food.

\*\* 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 24 to August 14*

*Free and open to the public*

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

## CATHOLIC CHARITIES ADOPTION

Choosing adoption for your unborn child is a very loving and mature decision. Even when you know it's the right choice, support and guidance is helpful. Catholic Charities provides confidential services at no cost, and we facilitate open, semi open, or closed adoptions. You can find a loving home for your baby. Call Catholic Charities at 1-800-222-5859 or go to [www.ccsomn.org](http://www.ccsomn.org) for more information.

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:mary.beth.nygaard@gmail.com)

## NFP AWARENESS WEEK

NFP Awareness Week is July 22-28. Natural Family Planning respects the love-giving and life-giving natures of marriage. Local teachers are Dan and Brenda Voracek, 507-625-5008, [brevor@hickorytech.net](mailto:brevor@hickorytech.net). For more information, visit [www.dow.org/offices/life-marriage-family/natural-family-planning.html](http://www.dow.org/offices/life-marriage-family/natural-family-planning.html).

# LITURGICAL MINISTERS

July 28/29

## Musicians

5:15 pm – Jeanne Makela, Kristin Bogenschutz  
8:00 am – Jaci James, Kurt Schroeder, Kathy Chalhoub  
10:00 am – Sr. Joyce Kolbet or Jaci James, Voices in Praise

## Eucharistic Ministers

5:15 pm – Lisa Adams, Kelly Andresen, Dale Barrie, Lynn Beadell, Mardell Brauer, Rita Dauw, Karen Dehn, John Fell  
8:00 am – Massaad Chahine, Jan & Mike Denn, Brian & Jan Hughes, Donna Kapsner, Barb & Mark Traxler  
10:00 am – Mike Coughlan, Beth & Dan Denhof, Maria Donahue, Dan & Sandi Fogal, Scott & Deb Fogal

## Lector

5:15 pm – John Fell, Sheila Skilling  
8:00 am – Brian & Jan Hughes  
10:00 am – Leon Schaffer, Mike Ulman

## Sacristan

5:15 pm – Monica Orth  
8:00 am – Sheri Fedson  
10:00 am – Terry Alfson

## Server

5:15 pm – Claire Orcutt, Samuel Orcutt  
8:00 am – Eli Blace, Ella Blace  
10:00 am – Josie Haman, Ella Potocnik, Taylor Reuter

## Ministers of Hospitality

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

## Weekly EM (July 23-27)

Mike Burkhardt

## Laurel's Peak Service – (July 26)

3:00 pm – Jane Jans, Elaine Koch



**FLOWERS FOR MARY  
DONATED FOR WEEK OF  
July 21/22**

*Donated by Carol & Michael Stott  
In Memory of "Our Families"*

## SS. PETER & PAUL CATHOLIC GIFT STORE

If you are looking for religious items stop in and visit Ss. Peter and Paul Catholic Church Gift Store any day of the week during business hours Monday through Friday 8 am to 4 pm or before and after Masses on the weekend.

# 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](http://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](mailto:marlenehunt53@gmail.com) Facebook: Hope United Grief Group