

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



July 29, 2018 - Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Gospel: John 6:1-15

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 Website - www.loyolacatholicschool.org

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From the Pastor's Desk

Jesus entered into the depths of life and there He meets us. Feeding the crowds with the loaves and fishes was a simple act of responding to the needs of the people gathered before Him. Yet it revealed that all of life is dependent on God for existence. So the people did not run away from life to be with Jesus, but rather entered into the flow of life at a deep level. At that level we encounter the true source of our existence. When we can allow ourselves to be needy, we find nourishment for our souls. These summer days invite us to live with that sense of God, the one who creates our existence and sustains us daily.

Peace,
Fr. John

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, July 30 – Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Pt 1:16-19; Mk 9:2-10
 8:15 am – Communion Service

Tuesday, July 31 - Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Mt 14:22-36
 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
 8:15 am – Jack Koch†

Wednesday, August 1 - Jer 31:1-7; Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13;
 Mt 15:21-28
 8:15 am – Delores Reuter†

Thursday, August 2- Jer 31:31-34; Mt 16:13-23
 8:15 am – Communion Service

Friday, August 3 - 2 Cor 9:6-10; Jn 12:24-26
 8:15 am – Julian Goettl†

Saturday, August 4 - Hb 1:12 — 2:4; Mt 17:14-20
 5:15 pm – James Esser†, Richard Cain†, Earl Haase†, Francis Vorwald †, Brian Rykhus†

Sunday, August 5 - 1 Kgs 19:4-8; Eph 4:30 — 5:2; Jn 6:41-51
 8:00 am – Reparation for our sins!, Tom Zimmerman†
 10:00 am – Vernon & Joe Winter†, Gil & Jerre Berens†,
 Dr. Joseph Eckert†

NOVENA FOR THE PROTECTION OF LIFE

The U.S. bishops urge our participation each Friday in a nationwide Novena for the Legal Protection of Human Life, August 3–September 28. Participants will receive weekly email or text reminders to pray and fast, along with little-known facts about Roe v. Wade to share with others. Sign up at www.usccb.org/pray!

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday, July 30

Tuesday, July 31

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

Wednesday, August 1

Legion of Mary – 9:00 AM – Marian room

Thursday, August 2

Simon Ministry – 10:30 AM – Matthews Hall
 Laurels Peak – 3:00 PM – Laurels Peak
 Pastoral Leadership Team meet – 5:00 PM – Marian Room

Friday, August 3

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

Saturday, August 4

Sunday, August 5

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.



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 Prayer Network -

To submit a prayer request, please call:

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

ST. JOHN'S NEWS

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	—	9th, 30th	
Wednesday	11:00-5:00	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.

MEETING MINUTES

Pastoral Leadership Team Meeting Minutes From June 12, 2018

- At the Outdoor Mass on June 24, Father will bless the newly installed stained glass windows at the church and then process with our new banner, including our new mission statement, to the Outdoor Mass behind his house. He will explain our ministry unification process and new mission statement.
- The new Connection Ministry has budgeted \$3,500 and will partner with St. John Episcopal Church to help shelter the homeless. St. John's Episcopal will house the shelter and provide a meal 2-3 times per year. We will provide finances and volunteers.
- Finances: Loyola subsidy of \$300,000 has been paid for this year. \$200,000 is needed for a tuck pointing project on the church. We only have barely half of that amount and do not want to go into a capital campaign to raise the rest.
- Our next meeting in August will focus on specific goals based on our new mission statement and what we've discussed and who we've heard from so far.



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 Christian into the family of God and St. John's parish.

Stella Gretchen Bracken daughter of Tony and Stephanie (Adams) Bracken.

FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

True Reformers: St. Ignatius of Loyola

A Soldier by Trade, A Saint by God's Grace

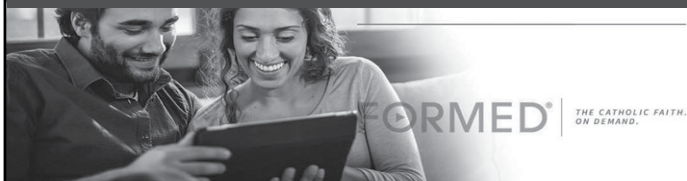
In this episode of the True Reformers series, meet St. Ignatius of Loyola, a soldier in Spain whose conversion led him to found the Jesuit order and offer the Church a new spirituality of devoted service to Christ.



"Another excellent production on the life of a saint we all think we know. Keep up the great work Augustine Institute team!"

Watch on formed.org

To Access FORMED.org - Use Parish Code: WHF3J9



LOYOLA NEWS



ROCKIN' on the HILL Summer Music Fest last Saturday was a wonderful community event! Thanks to all who planned, volunteered, and enjoyed the evening! If you missed it this year, save the third Saturday in July 2019! **PS/PK Family Fun Night** last Wednesday evening was also well-attended and fun!

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.

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.

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.

Save the date:

Hoopin' on the Hill, August 4! Watch their Facebook page for details.

Fall sports meeting, Aug 8, 6pm

Catholic United School/Loyola Home & School Volunteers meeting, Aug 8s, 6:30.

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

Back-to-school staff orientation/professional development meetings begin the week of August 13.

Back-to-school family meetings, August 23.

Day 1 of the 2018-19 school year, 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

STEWARDSHIP



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 if you are interested in volunteering this year or with any questions.

WEEKLY MIRACLE

This week marks the beginning of a kind of “liturgical detour.” We have been listening to Saint Mark’s Gospel during this liturgical year (Year B). Today we begin to hear a long section from John’s Gospel, starting with the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes. This miracle story is a prelude to the Lord’s statements that we will begin hearing in a few weeks, in which Jesus refers to himself as the “bread of life.”

Each week we witness a miracle at Mass. We do not see a multiplication of loaves before us. What our eyes of faith allow us to see is the miracle of the transformation of common elements—bread and wine—into the Lord’s Body and Blood. Once we have received the Lord, the multiplication begins, for in the Eucharist we are strengthened to multiply our efforts to feed the poor, shelter the homeless, and bring comfort to the despairing.

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ADORATION OPEN HOURS

Eucharistic Adoration is our response to Jesus’ love for us, whereby each of us is willing to spend a quiet holy hour of prayer in His Eucharistic Presence. All are welcome to come spend time with Jesus. Adoration is available 24/7. You may also sign up for an hour of adoration once a week or more often, what works best for you. Contact the Susan at the parish office for more information at 625-3131 or email: susand@stjohnsmankato.net

SEE YOUR OWN GIFTS MULTIPLIED


Today’s Gospel reading recounts Jesus’ miracle of feeding the multitude. In a miracle that anticipated Jesus’ miracle of feeding the multitude, as reported in today’s Gospel, Elisha commanded that a small amount of bread be served to 100 men, and Jesus promised that all would indeed be fed. Elisha trusted that promise, acted upon it, and saw the promise miraculously fulfilled. We, like most people, tend to forget the miracles our Lord can work in everyday life. If we trust in God and live as good stewards, what we accomplish is, in its own way, a miracle.

St. Paul beautifully sums up how our approach to living as Catholics and Christians should be. In today’s Second Reading from his letter to the Ephesians, Paul urges us to live “with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another through love, striving to preserve the unity of spirit through the bond of peace: one body and one Spirit.” Does that describe our parish community?

This cannot happen unless we have the same kind of trust that Elisha had, and which St. Paul had, as well. Paul also says in today’s Second Reading, “I urge you to live in a manner worthy of the call you have received.” This is stewardship at its core. We should not give of our time, talent and treasure because we want to earn God’s love. He already loves us unconditionally.

Jesus knew full well what miracle He was about to perform, but He also saw this as a chance to teach His Apostles, and also show us the way. Philip and the others had already seen Jesus perform many miracles, and there should have been no question in his mind about the divine resources Jesus had at His disposal. Yet Philip hesitated. It is human nature to be doubtful. Yet, as with Elisha, they all ate, and there was much left over. Through this miracle, Jesus is teaching us to trust Him and to do the same in our lives. And, by committing ourselves to a stewardship way of life, we can see our own gifts multiplied. And perhaps even perform our own modern-day miracles.

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We Welcome Newcomers to Our Parish Family...

*Kenneth & Patricia Treloar
Esther Ryan
Jim Wolff*

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

	July 15, 2018	Budget
Adult Envelopes/Electronic Giving	\$ 13,513.25	\$ 16,865.00
Offertory	\$ 580.33	\$ 557.00
\$1 Youth Envelopes	\$ 94.00	

Money Counters: July 30 Team 4, Aug 6 Team 1, August 13 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)	\$ 42,658	(\$ 29,072)

St. John's Young Stewards Time & Treasure

Children's Envelopes \$55.21

(Talents from Children's Envelopes)

I helped Britney.

** 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.

PAX CHRISTI HEALING MASS

offered by Father Jose of India

Saturday, August 11th 9:00am at Pax Christi

Confessions available beginning at 8:00am

Msgr. Dr. Jose Puthenparambil (Father Jose) is a Priest of the Diocese of Vijayapuram (Kottayam), Kerala, India. Father Jose has been coming to the Archdiocese of Minneapolis & Saint Paul for several years offering healing Masses. He also has ministered in the Archdiocese as Hospital (Mercy and Unity Hospitals) and Prison (Lino Lakes) Chaplain, residing at Epiphany Church, Coon Rapids. Father Jose has been involved in the Charismatic Movement since 1976 and helped to start Chris-Teen, the Charismatic Movement for Teenagers. He is a graduate of the Charismatic Spiritual Directors' School at Pecos Benedictine Monastery, New Mexico.

MANKATO SUMMER ORGAN RECITALS

Tuesdays 12:10pm - July 31 to August 14

Free and open to the public

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

PRAYER SHAWLS AVAILABLE

Thank you to all our devoted parishioners 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.

CATHOLIC DOCTORS NEEDED

Mission Doctors Association will hold a weekend retreat/Seminar, September 28-30, 2018 at Loyola Stritch Medical School for physicians, dentists, PA and NP's and their spouses interested in serving internationally for one to three months. Visit the web site to learn more: www.MissionDoctors.org

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

Looking for a way to increase the love and romance in your marriage?

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.

ST. MARY'S CORN FIESTA

Sunday, August 12, 2018

St. Mary's Corn Fiesta in Madelia at St. Mary's School grounds starts with 8:00 am Mass and activities at 10:30 am. Corn on the cob, Mexican stand, cherry tree, silent auction (2:00 pm closes), hamburgers, hot dogs, pie, pop and prizes. Raffle, games, food and fun for the whole family!!! 507-642-3324.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

August 4/5

Musicians

5:15 pm – Mary Pribyl, Kathy Chalhoub

8:00 am – Jaci James, Kurt Schroeder

10:00 am – Jeanne Makela, Kelsie Davis

Eucharistic Ministers

5:15 pm – Carol Frederick, Paul Gaspar, Bonnie Gilbert,
Michelle Goodrich, Barb Haag, Lynn Klingsporn, Jane Kohler,
Glenda Landsteiner

8:00 am – Patty Marzinske, Najwa Massad, Clarissa Meissner,
Pat Sullivan, Colleen Walters, Mary Westby,
Chad & Martha Witte

10:00 am – Jerry & Lucy Goblirsch, Ma Linda Henderson,
Delanie Jaqua, Joann Jaqua, Jeanne Kelly, Amy Kloss,
Elaine Loaney

Lector

5:15 pm – Paul Gaspar, John Bulcock

8:00 am – Pat Sullivan, Mary Westby

10:00 am – JoAnn Alfson, Monica Wagner

Sacristan

5:15 pm – John Bulcock

8:00 am – Clarissa Meissner

10:00 am – Becki Stranik

Server

5:15 pm – Renee Schweim, Thomas Soupir

8:00 am – Nic Goebel, Collin Kirschner

10:00 am – Ava & Lizzy & Reed Boerboom

Ministers of Hospitality

5:15 pm – Team 2

8:00 am – Team 6

10:00 am - Team 10

Weekly EM (July 30-August 3)

Norma Goodrich

Laurel's Peak Service – (August 2)

3:00 pm – Jean Morgan, Fred Jensen



FLOWERS FOR MARY DONATED FOR WEEK OF

July 28/29

*Donated by Linda and Louise Hill
In Memory of Mack, Lucianna
and Bobby Hill*

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. 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