



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 8, 2018 - Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Gospel: Mark 6:1-6

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From the Pastor's Desk

The 4th of July celebration is behind us. We continue to experience a high quality of life here in the United States. However, we do seem to have more and more tragic events taking place in our borders. The simple life of safety and security seems distant in some ways.

As a faith filled people there seems to be some important standards for our lives.

1. Gratitude for all that we have and are.
2. Living simply with enough, knowing that needless accumulation of wealth is unnecessary.
3. Keeping our faith in God before us daily.
4. Treasuring loved ones in our lives.

May God Bless St. John's.
 Peace, Fr. John

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, July 9 – Is 1:10-17; Mt 10:34 — 11:1
 8:15 am – Communion Service

Tuesday, July 10 - Is 7:1-9; Mt 11:20-24
 8:15 am – Mary Helen Rausch†

Wednesday, July 11 - Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Mt 11:25-27
 8:15 am – Dolores Wingert†

Thursday, July 12 - Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Mt 11:28-30
 8:15 am – Communion Service

Friday, July 13 - Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Mt 12:1-8
 10:00 am – Betty Simpson, Norbert† & Pat Hanson

Saturday, July 14 - Mi 2:1-5; Mt 12:14-21
 5:15 pm – Mark Snaza†, James Esser†, Earl Haase†

Sunday, July 15 - Jer 23:1-6; Eph 2:13-18; Mk 6:30-34
 8:00 am – Vic Chalhoub†, Nan Curtis†, Katherine Thro Frost†,
 10:00 am – Diane Pettipiece†, Vernon & Joe Winter†,
 Jim Studer†, Frank Waldon†

OUR HEARTFELT THANKS!

The staff, board, and volunteers of Catholic Charities send our heartfelt thanks to your parish family for your compassionate generosity and support of the 2018 Catholic Charities Annual Mother's Day Appeal. Your donations arriving this summer will continue to bless dedicated efforts for our southern Minnesota neighbors in great need.

It was your investment in our mission that allowed us to serve over 6,400 individuals in 2017 and it is your continued support that will change the lives of families in crisis, vulnerable adults and seniors, and disadvantaged children in 2018. We hold you close to our hearts and in our prayers as you serve alongside us each and every day. God Bless You for Your Compassion!

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday, July 9

CCW meeting – 3:30 PM – John Paul II room

Tuesday, July 10

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

Wednesday, July 11

Legion of Mary – 9:00 AM – Marian room

Thursday, July 12

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

Friday, July 13

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

Saturday, July 14

Sunday, July 15

PARISH FAMILY DIRECTORY

Paper Sign-Up Weekends starting:

Saturday, July 7, 2018 and Sunday, July 8, 2018, after each Mass. **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.



Those who have entered eternal life...

**Remember
in
Prayer**

Patricia Ireland,
passed away June 29, 2018.

Our deepest sympathy to her family.

Mike, brother of Pat Rogness,
passed away. Our deepest sympathy to her family.

ST. JOHN'S NEWS

FRIDAY 13 MASS SCHEDULE YOUR PARTICIPATION IS REQUESTED IN TV MASSES RECORDED AT ST. JOHN'S

**THERE WILL BE NO 8:15a MASS on
Friday, July 13.**

Instead, we will be recording 4 diocesan TV Masses at St. John's that day. All parishioners are invited and encouraged to participate in one or more of these recorded Masses. The more participation, the better the experience for our brothers and sisters who are homebound and unable to attend weekend Masses with us. Please spread the word and come share in the Eucharist for these special recordings.

10am–film Mass to air on 7/22 (16th Sun in Ord Time)
11am–film Mass to air on 7/29 (17th Sun in Ord Time)
1pm–film Mass to air on 8/5 (18th Sun in Ord Time)
2pm–film Mass to air on 8/12 (19th Sun in Ord Time)

“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.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Mike and Nancy McLoone on the occasion of their 45th Wedding Anniversary.

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.

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](mailto: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

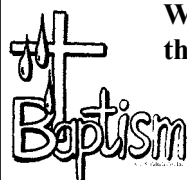
Baptism - To prepare your child for Baptism, it is essential that parents participate in Pre-Jordan preparation.

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.



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

Brynn Rae and Greta Ann Heintz, daughters of Max and Katie (Johnson) Heintz

Naomi Isabelle Berberich, daughter of Michael and Ashley (Wachtel) Berberich

STEWARDSHIP

CALLED TO WITNESS

The First Reading from the prophet Ezekiel tells of how Ezekiel was called by God. The Lord speaks to him and says, "Hard of face and obstinate of heart are they to whom I am sending you." God knew He was not giving Ezekiel an easy task, but that is part of what being called by the Lord sometimes involves.

Being called is something to which we often make reference, as each of us is called in Baptism. St. Paul once wrote that we are "called to belong to Jesus Christ." The United States Bishops issued a document a few years ago titled Disciples Called to Witness. That is what we are all to do as baptized Catholics.

In that treatise the Bishops say, "To create a culture of witness, we must live explicit lives of discipleship. Being a disciple is a challenge. Fortunately, one does not become a disciple of Christ on his or her own initiative. The work of the Holy Spirit within the Christian community forms the person as a disciple of Christ."

God does not forsake us when we are called, just as He did not abandon Ezekiel. He is with us through the Holy Spirit to strengthen us and assist us. We must allow the Lord to help us. At the same time, we must strive to be disciples of the Lord. We are called to spread the light of the Gospel in everything we do.

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 les.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.

ADORATION OPEN HOURS

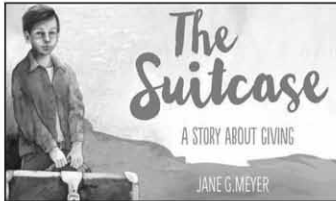
Eucharistic Adoration is our response to Jesus' love for us, whereby each of us is willing to spend a quiet holy hour of prayer in His Eucharistic Presence. All are welcome to come spend time with Jesus. Adoration is available 24/7. You may also sign up for an hour of adoration once a week or more often,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

FAITH FORMATION

FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

The Suitcase *A Story About Giving*

A Beautiful Tale for the Whole Family
Christ said: “unless you turn and become like children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven” (Mt 18:3). In this animated storybook narration, young Thomas’s pure heart helps him to see the path to heaven and inspires his family to join him on the journey.



“This is an absolutely delightful story, with a much deeper meaning than what appears on the surface! I loved it for many reasons, but especially because it reminded me of several incidents with some of my own grandchildren . . .”

—Deborah M, Laconia, NH

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To Access FORMED.org - Use Parish Code: WHF3J9

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

Model the kind of marriage you want your kids to have.

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend can help you do that! Marriage Encounter is 44 hours where married couples can get away from jobs, kids, chores, and phones — and focus just 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.

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.

CONFIRMATION



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

July 15th Deadline is quickly approaching!

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.

OBSTACLES

The prophet Ezekiel, Saint Paul, and the Lord Jesus share something in common in today’s scripture readings. They all experience obstacles to their ministry. Ezekiel is summoned to prophesy to the Israelites, who are “[h]ard of face and obstinate of heart” (Ezekiel 2:4). Saint Paul recounts how he has been given a “thorn in the flesh” (2 Corinthians 12:7). The Lord Jesus is unable to perform many signs in his native place. The Gospel tells us that “[he] was amazed at their lack of faith” (Mark 6:6). We too sometimes encounter obstacles as we travel along the journey of faith. So often we experience weakness on this journey. Let the words of the Lord to Saint Paul encourage us today: “My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness” (2 Corinthians 12:9).

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FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

	July 1, 2018	Budget
Adult Envelopes/Electronic Giving	\$ 15,163.25	\$ 16,865.00
Offertory	\$ 667.48	\$ 557.00
\$1 Youth Envelopes	\$ 288.00	

Money Counters: July 9 Team 1, July 16 Team 2, July 23 Team 3

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**

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

St. John's Young Stewards Time & Treasure

Children's Envelopes \$53.55

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL-2018**

<u>Balance January 1, 2018</u>	<u>2018 collections</u>	<u>2018 Contributions needed</u>
(\$ 71,730)	\$ 39,678	(\$ 32,052)

** 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 14/15

Musicians

5:15 pm – Jeanne Makela, Mari Bergquist
8:00 am – Sr. Joyce Kolbet or Jaci James, Voices in Praise
10:00 am – Jeanne Makela, Sharon Peterson

Eucharistic Ministers

5:15 pm – John Bulcock, Rita Dauw, Karen Dehn, John Fell,
Carol Frederick, Paul Gaspar, Bonnie Gilbert,
Michelle Goodrich
8:00 am – Clarissa Meissner, Patty Mejias, Ron & Terri Prange,
Pat Sullivan, Colleen Walters, Mary Westby, Chad Witte
10:00 am – Susan Baker, Kris Barnes, Jeff & Laurie Barnett,
Pamela Steffl, Gary & Becki Stranik, Monica Wagner

Lector

5:15 pm – Lucas Baker, Ken Klingsporn
8:00 am – Mark Traxler, Martha Witte
10:00 am – Tami Meehan, Nick Meyer

Sacristan

5:15 pm – Don Lingen
8:00 am – Pat Sullivan
10:00 am – Sarah Nelson

Server

5:15 pm – Olivia Altomari, Monica Orth
8:00 am – Ethan Kapaun, Ellen Witte
10:00 am – Christian & Ciara Keech, Olivia Sinn

Ministers of Hospitality

5:15 pm – Team 3
8:00 am – Team 7
10:00 am – Team 11

Weekly EM (July 9-13)

Ann Benson

Laurel's Peak Service – (July 12)

3:00 pm – Carol Stott, Laurett Van Deusen

LITURGICAL CORNER

LITURGICAL MINISTERS AND SUMMER VACATIONS!

New Liturgical Ministry Schedules will go out soon! Please call the parish office if you have EXTENDED vacations where you will be unable to serve. Let us know your name, the dates you will be gone, and which ministry and Mass times you serve. The next schedule will cover June 30 – November 11, 2018 (20 weeks). Thank you!!!



**FLOWERS FOR MARY
DONATED FOR WEEK OF
July 7/8**

*Donated by Micki Winch and family
In Memory of Pam Winch*

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