

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

**ST. JOHN'S
ANNUAL LUNCHEON**
St. John the Baptist Catholic Church
632 S. Broad St., Mankato, MN


WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20, 2018
11:00 am to 1:00 pm
Matthews Hall (lower level)
Choose from a large variety of

CASSEROLES & SALADS
served with rolls, bars & beverage.

 Cost: Adults - \$8.00
Children: (5-12 yrs) \$3.00
Under 5 years: Free

All proceeds from the Salad Luncheon will be
donated to: **BACKPACK PROGRAM**

All are welcome!
Bring Your Friends!



Sponsored by St. John's Council of Catholic Women

June 10, 2018 - Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Gospel: Mark 3:20-35

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Loyola Catholic School 507-388-0600

Website - www.loyolacatholicschool.org

LOYOLA AMBASSADORS ST. JOHN'S PARISH:

Beth Johnson 388-6312

ST. JOHN'S ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCILS

Pastoral Leadership Team:

| | |
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| Monica Priebe | Jaci James |
| John Fell | Joan Kellen |
| Jennifer Hatkin | Christopher Meehan |
| Dan Hansen | |

Finance Council:

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| Kelsie Davis | Beth Baker |
| James Loaney | Lucas Schaefer |
| Mike Burkhardt | Pat Kruger |
| Gerald Hicks | Mike Spellacy |

Faith Formation Advisory and Development Board:

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| Mick Hickok, adult rep | Dan Hansen, young family rep |
| Amy Kloss, family rep | Kelly Meehling, family rep |
| Savanna Witte, youth rep | Jayden Hatkin, youth rep |
| Phil White | Ann Benson |

Parish Trustees:

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| Jim Swanson | Najwa Massad |
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From the Pastor's Desk

Divisions within will destroy many good intentions. Thus Jesus calls his followers to a unity that will carry the message of Christ far and wide.

This is certainly true in regards to parish life. It seems to be one of my most important responsibilities. Often I find myself trying to bring together all the facets of a large parish.

Our parish leadership team has been working hard on this mission - to strive to follow Christ and to do it together. In these coming weeks we will be rolling out a renewed structure of the parish which will urge us to communicate and collaborate in all aspects of parish life.

Hopefully this beginning will be celebrated on June 24th as we pray our patronal feast - the birth of John the Baptist.

Peace,
Father John

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, June 11 – 1 Kgs 21:1-16; Mt 5:38-42
8:15 am – Communion Service

Tuesday, June 12 - 1 Kgs 21:17-29; Mt 5:43-48
8:15 am – Diane Pettipiece†

Wednesday, June 13 - 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
8:15 am – Betty Simpson, Lawrence Gallagher†

Thursday, June 14 - Sir 48:1-14; Mt 6:7-15
8:15 am – Communion Service

Friday, June 15 - 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20; Mt 6:19-23
8:15 am – Reparation for our sins!, Norbert† & Pat Hanson

Saturday, June 16 - 2 Chr 24:17-25; Mt 6:24-34
5:15 pm – Debby McGuire†, Iona Fell†, Lawrence Gallagher†, Jack Koch†

Sunday, June 17- Is 49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80
8:00 am – Paul Brockhaus†, Rita Kiffe†, Tom Zimmerman†
10:00 am – Vic Chalhoub†, Norbert Phillips†,
Katherine Thro Frost †, Joseph & Martha Phillips



SALAD LUNCHEON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20

It's time to start planning what kind of salad or casserole you would like to bring to the salad luncheon. The luncheon will take place on Wednesday, June 20 from 11:00 am -1:00pm in Matthews Hall. Sign up today in the narthex. Donations from the luncheon will go to Backpack Program.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday, June 11

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

Tuesday, June 12

Sunrise AA Meeting – 6:30 AM – Matthew Hall
Hope-Grief Ministry – 5:15 PM – Matthews Hall
Youth Mission Trip – 5:15 PM – PLC Cafeteria
Pastoral Leadership Team – 6:00 PM – John Paul II room
Connections ministry – 6:30 PM – Marian room

Wednesday, June 13

Legion of Mary – 9:00 AM – Marian room
Sunday Experience Team meet– 5:15 PM – John Paul II

Thursday, June 14

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

Friday, June 15

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

Saturday, June 16

Legion of Mary Meet – 10:00 AM – Marian room

Sunday, June 17

CATHOLIC RADIO IN OUR DIOCESE

970AM Radio is now owned and operated by “Real Presence Radio”, and apostolate out of Fargo. The signal reaches many cities including Rochester, Austin, Owatonna, Albert Lea, and many communities beyond. For those who do not get the signal in their radio, there is also a live stream which can be found here: <https://yourcatholicradiostation.com/> and also the Real Presence Radio app.

PROMISES

Today’s liturgy is full of promises. The reading from Genesis promises a final triumph over the power of sin and a return to a new creation. The reading from Second Corinthians promises that all who follow Christ will have to struggle. It also promises, however, that we can persevere if we but recognize that Christ is within us, renewing us daily, and giving us the courage and the strength we need to endure. The Gospel promises that doing God’s will makes us “family” with Jesus, who forgives all sin and triumphs over evil.

Today might be a good day for us to make some promises as well. We can promise to stop kidding ourselves about our own tendencies to selfishness and sin. We can promise ourselves to believe—really believe—that while we are not sinless, we are forgiven. We can promise ourselves to combat evil and sin by acting as sisters and brothers not only to the Lord, but to one another as well.

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ST. JOHN’S NEWS

IMMEDIATE OPENING DIRECTOR OF YOUTH FORMATION

St. John the Baptist Church – Mankato, MN

Position Summary:

The Director of Youth Formation works in collaboration with the Pastoral Staff and the Faith Formation Advisory and Development Board (FFADB), the Director of Youth Formation provides leadership for the design and implementation of the Faith Formation program for upper elementary through high school age youth. The Director of Youth Formation (DYF) will be a staff presence at Faith Formation events and collaborates with the staff leadership team to ensure strong Faith Formation programming. The DYF will have an integral part in the collaborative leadership of St. John the Baptist Parish.

Applicant should be a practicing Catholic and possess a love for and knowledge of the Catholic faith.

Benefits-eligible position; salary commensurate depending upon experience.

This position is considered a full-time position with benefits for 12 months of the year. The position requires flexible hours including some nights and some weekends. Some travel to outside activities, approximately 10%.

Minimum Qualifications:

Bachelor’s Degree (B.A or B.S.) or Master of Arts degree in Pastoral Studies, Youth Ministry, Theology, Religious Education, General Education or a related field and, at least 2 years of related formation experience in a parish or diocesan position or currently training in Youth Ministry, Theology, Christology, Ecclesiology, Pastoral Studies, etc. Related degrees or comparable experience will be considered, such as curriculum development and teaching experience.

A full job description is available on the web site: <http://www.stjohnscatholicchurch.com/employment.html>

To apply: Send your resume and cover letter to: Fr. John Kunz: St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, 632 South Broad Street, Mankato, MN 56001 or frjohn@stjohnsmankato.net

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**



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.

FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

God's Mighty Servant

The Most Powerful Woman in the Vatican

Meet Sister Pascalina Lehnert, Pope Pius XII's most trusted confidante and the first woman to ever work in the Vatican. In this feature film, watch her life unfold through the events of World War II, and be inspired by her amazing influence on the course of history.



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We Welcome Newcomers to Our Parish Family...
Margaret Lauseng

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.

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

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.

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

Loyola Summer Activity Camps...open to all area students. Check the "In the News" section at www.loyolacatholicschool.org for information.

Did you know? Loyola teachers are offering **LEaP (Loyola Enrichment after School) Summer Camps** to current and prospective LCS students. Options include STREAM Camp, Space Camp, and Summer Book Clubs.

Congratulations to our **Boys 4X8 Relay Track Team**, going to State on Saturday, June 9 at Hamline University; and to **Claire Orcutt**, playing in the State Golf tournament in Jordan, June 12&13.


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

CONFIRMATION



**FINAL WEEK TO REGISTER!!
VBS Registration!**

When: June 25-28
Time: 9:00am-11:30am
Ages: 5-11

To register, go to:
<https://hc.cokesburyvbs.com/stjohnsmankato>

Registration & Payment Deadline: June 16th
\$5.00 late fee per child

Please turn in your payment to the Parish Office.

▽ **If you have already registered your child, please be sure to get your payment into the Parish Office ASAP.**

▽ **Please turn in any donations that you may have taken from the VBS donation tag board. We are working on the scenery now and will be shopping soon!**

Parent volunteers are NEEDED for the success of this great summer program and to keep it running. Please email Kelly if you are interested in helping in any way: khuber@stjohnsmankato.net



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!!

STEWARDSHIP

WHAT ARE WE HIDING FROM?

In today’s First Reading from the Book of Genesis we hear the story of Adam and Eve and their sins, defying God. However, when God was present in the garden, the man and woman hid themselves. Adam responds to God’s question why in part by saying “I was afraid... so I hid myself.” Did he, do any of us really think he could hide from God?

As children many of us may have hidden from a parent when we did something wrong and it was in violation of some specific order we had received. Our efforts to hide what we did and to hide ourselves were probably no more effective than Adam’s.

As humans we know the temptation of following our own plans, even if they are contrary to God’s. We think we know better and we may try to still have it our way. If what we have done is particularly shameful, we may try to hide our sins from God.

The sincere truth is that we cannot hide from God any more than Adam and Eve could. Psalm 139 declares, “Where can I hide from your spirit (God’s)? From your presence where can I flee? If I ascend to the heavens, you are there; if I lie down in Sheol (the place of the dead) you are there, too. If I say ‘Surely darkness will hide me’... Darkness is not dark for you.”

What are we hiding from? In recent weeks we have learned over and over how much God loves us. It is time for us to accept that and not hide.



BE ON THE LOOKOUT!

We are missing three Children’s bags from the back of church (Narthex). If you happen to locate one, please return to St. John’s. Thank you !

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

| | June 3, 2018 | Budget |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Adult Envelopes/Electronic Giving | \$ 17,548.00 | \$ 16,865.00 |
| Offertory | \$ 706.35 | \$ 557.00 |
| \$1 Youth Envelopes | \$ 333.00 | |

| Budget Status: April 30, 2018 | | |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| | Current Fiscal YTD* | Prior Fiscal YTD |
| Income | \$924,087.46 | \$903,388.53 |
| Expenses | (\$851,793.22) | (\$863,289.05) |
| Operating Net Profit | \$ 72,294.24 | \$ 40,099.48 |

* Results reflect many 2018 full year contributions.

Money Counters: Jun 11 Team 1, Jun 18 Team 2, Jun 25 Team 3

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL-2017**

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

St. John's Young Stewards Time & Treasure

Children's Envelopes \$52.03

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL-2018**

| Balance | 2018 | 2018 |
|------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|
| <u>January 1, 2018</u> | <u>collections</u> | <u>Contributions needed</u> |
| (\$ 71,730) | \$ 35,058 | (\$ 36,672) |

** 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.

BIRTHRIGHT OF MANKATO JOIN US FOR OUR OPEN HOUSE EVENT

Date: Saturday, June 23
When: 10 am - 12 noon
Where: Birthright Office at
330 Stadium Road, #201
Mankato, MN

Our office is above Jake's Stadium Pizza. Park behind the building and enter the rear glass door. Use the elevator or stairs to go to second floor to Suite #201.

The open house will include:

- Gentle used baby clothes in sizes Newborn to 18 months
- Diapers
- Swimsuits
- Literature on our services and other community services
- Light refreshments

Join us to see our location and meet our volunteers. Learn about the services we provide to families expecting a baby or with young babies.

Appointments are available during our office hours by calling 507-387-7818

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

ST. MARY & ST. HENRY CHURCH FESTIVAL Sunday, June 24, 2018

St. Mary's Catholic Church, 165 N. Waterville Ave., LeCenter.

Polka Mass at 10:00 am featuring the Wendinger Band from New Ulm. Roast Beef Dinner served family style in air conditioned social hall with seating from 11:15 am - 1:30 pm. Cost: Adults (10 years & up) \$12; Children (5-9 years) \$5; Children 4 and under FREE. Outdoor Activities include: Live Music, Country Store, White Elephant, Silent Auction, Bingo, Children's games, Wall of Wine, Beer Garden, and Good Court with a wide variety of foods all on shaded grounds.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

"Many marriages would be better if the husband and the wife clearly understood that they are on the same side." ~ Zig Ziglar. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend restores communication in marriages. 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. PAUL NICOLLET PARISH FESTIVAL

Church of St. Paul, Nicollet, Parish Festival on Sunday, June 10. Mass is at 10:00 am, Hog Roast and BBQ Chicken Buffet dinner with pie will be served 10:30 am to 1:30 pm. There will be a Silent Auction, Bucket Raffle, Bingo, Beer Garden and Perennial Plant Sale. The Big Raffle will take place at 2:00 pm with numerous cash prizes. Please join us for good food, friendship and fun! Take-out orders are available.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

June 16/17

Musicians

5:15 pm – Jaci James/Kathy Cahill
8:00 am – Jeanne Makela/Kurt Schoeder./Mari Bergquist
10:00 am – Mary Pribyl/Kristin Bogenschutz

Eucharistic Ministers

5:15 pm – Paul Gaspar, Lynn Klingsporn, Jane Kohler,
Glenda Landsteiner, Phyllis Maloney, Kelly Meehling,
Monica Orth Kathy Wortel
8:00 am – Nicole Goebel, Brian & Jan Hughes, Patty Marzinske,
Najwa Massad, Clarissa Meissner, Patty Mejias, Pat Sullivan
10:00 am – JoAnn Alson, Maggie Bennett, Miriam Braunhausen,
Mike Burkhardt, Beth & Dan Denhof, Lisa Vasquez,
Helen Ward

Lector

5:15 pm – Rita Oliver, Sheila Skilling
8:00 am – Brian & Jan Hughes
10:00 am – Jeanne Atkinson, Debbie Blaschko

Sacristan

5:15 pm – Monica Orth
8:00 am – Mike Denn
10:00 am – Terry Alfson

Server

5:15 pm – James Schueneman, Matthew & Thomas Soupir
8:00 am – Teigyn Moore, Nic Goebel
10:00 am – Julia Roering, Christopher & Dylan Vasquez

Ministers of Hospitality

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

Weekly EM (June 11-15)

Carol Frederick

Laurel's Peak Service – (June 14)

3:00 pm – Mike & Jean Burkhardt

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
June 9/10**

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AREA NEWS

SCHOOL SISTERS OF NOTRE DAME GOLF AND CARD TOURNAMENT

It's your turn on the tee! You are invited to the 14th Annual School Sisters of Notre Dame Golf Tournament and Card Party at the Daytona Golf Club in Dayton, Minnesota, Tuesday, June 26, 2018. Please extend this invitation to family and friends! It will be a four-person, 18-hole, scramble-format tournament. Cost is \$400 per foursome or \$100 per person (includes golf, carts, range balls, buffet dinner and prizes). Check-in begins at 10 a.m.

Not a golfer? Join us for a card tournament where people will play the game 500 at \$35 per entry (includes cards, buffet meal and prizes). Check-in begins at noon. All proceeds from these events benefit SSND active ministries and retirement needs. Registration deadline is June 15, 2018.

For more information or a registration brochure, please call Sister Monica Wagner at 507-389-4231 or visit our website www.ssndcp.org/golf or www.ssndcp.org/card

PILGRIMAGE TO SPAIN, LOURDES & FATIMA:

Space is still available to come along Nov. 5-15, 2018, to some of the most sacred places in all of Europe! We'll visit both of the holy shrines to Mary, Lourdes in southern France and Fatima in Portugal, and some wonderful places in Spain as well. Mass each day in great Churches and Cathedrals along the way. Cost is \$3,249 with departure from Omaha. For a brochure and more information, contact Fr. Dan Guenther at St. Mary's Parish, 311 – 4th St. N., Humboldt, Iowa 50548 or call 712-899-6870 or email frdanguenther@gmail.com

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS:

Are you looking for an enriching experience in service to the local community? The Refugee Outreach program sponsored by the Good Counsel Learning Center is seeking volunteers, especially women, to help refugee women in their homes learn functional English. The program is one hour twice a week, with the schedule determined as convenient for both parties. Sr. Richarde' Marie Wolf, coordinator of the program, provides materials and training for volunteers. Call Sr. Richarde' Marie at 507-389-4260 or visit the Refugee Outreach page on the website at www.gclearningcenter.org.

