

# 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 THE BAPTIST CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT

“With the Holy Spirit pouring the love of God into our hearts,  
we invite people to Christ by living like Christ  
through prayer, service and learning.”

# *Nativity* of St. John the Baptist

June 24, 2018 - Nativity of St. John the Baptist - Gospel: Luke 1:57-66, 80

# PARISH CONTACTS

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## LOYOLA AMBASSADORS ST. JOHN'S PARISH:

Beth Johnson 388-6312

## ST. JOHN'S ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCILS

### Pastoral Leadership Team:

Monica Priebe	Jaci James
John Fell	Joan Kellen
Jennifer Hatkin	Christopher Meehan
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### Finance Council:

Kelsie Davis	Beth Baker
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Mike Burkhardt	Pat Kruger
Gerald Hicks	Mike Spellacy

### Faith Formation Advisory and Development Board:

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:

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

The feast of St. John the Baptist falls on Sunday this year. Because it's our patronal feast, we always move it to Sunday. This year the whole Church is celebrating with us. Sometimes it's nice to feel connected to the faith community at a Catholic world-wide level.

Our leadership team is rolling out the Mission statement. It's on the front of the bulletin. What difference does a mission statement make?

It seems that just as the world wide Catholic Church moves best when it is united as One with God, so also St. John's life and ministry will be more God centered when we are united. Now the hard work begins as we try to live it out.

So please begin to examine your life next to the three fold tasks -Praying, Learning and Serving. These are elements that should be present in our lives.

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

# MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, June 25 – Am 2:6-10, 13-16; Mt 8:18-22  
 8:15 am – Communion Service

Tuesday, June 26 - Eph 2:19-22; Jn 10:24-29  
 8:15 am – Communion Service

Wednesday, June 27 - Am 5:14-15, 21-24; Mt 8:28-34  
 8:15 am – Joe Reinbold†, Gil & Jerre Berens†

Thursday, June 28 - Am 7:10-17; Mt 9:1-8  
 8:15 am – Communion Service

Friday, June 29 - Am 8:4-6, 9-12; Mt 9:9-13  
 8:15 am – Ken & Marilyn Berg†, Kathy & Jim Corcoran

Saturday, June 30 - Am 9:11-15; Mt 9:14-17  
 5:15 pm – Diane Pettipiece†, James Esser†, Joanna Prunty†

Sunday, July 1 - Ez 2:2-5; Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6a  
 8:00 am – Paul Brockhaus†, Ken & Marilyn Berg†,  
 Patricia Baldus†

10:00 am – Joseph & Martha Phillips, Gil & Jerre Berens†

## Nativity of Saint John the Baptist June 24, 2018

“Behold, one is coming after me;  
 I am not worthy to unfasten  
 the sandals of his feet.”

—Acts 13:25

# THE WEEK AHEAD

## Monday, June 25

Vacation Bible School – 9:00 AM – Parish Life Center

## Tuesday, June 26

Sunrise AA Meeting – 6:30 AM – Matthews Hall  
Vacation Bible School – 9:00 AM – Parish Life Center  
Hope-Grief Ministry – 5:15 PM – John Paul II room

## Wednesday, June 27

Legion of Mary – 9:00 AM – Marian room  
Vacation Bible School – 9:00 AM – Parish Life Center

## Thursday, June 28

Vacation Bible School – 9:00 AM – Parish Life Center  
Simon Ministry – 10:30 AM – Matthews Hall  
Laurels Peak Mass – 3:00 PM – Laurels Peak  
Journey to Justice – 4:45 PM – Marian room

## Friday, June 29

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

## Saturday, June 30

Headington-Didier Wedding – 3:00 PM - Church

## Sunday, July 1



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!

## 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.

# 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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

## 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

## NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

Both Jesus and John were foretold by prophets, especially Isaiah. The only record of the birth of John the Baptist appears in the Gospel of Luke and it is at the heart of our Gospel Reading today. A key player in this event is, of course, John the Baptist's father Zechariah. Zechariah was a Jewish priest, but when the Archangel Gabriel revealed to him that he would father a child, Zechariah refused to believe it. As a result he was rendered speechless until John was born.

Zechariah had total trust in the Lord, however. Although it was traditional at that time to name the first son after the father, he and Elizabeth had been told that they were to name him John. As reported in the Gospel, Elizabeth said “He will be called John.” The family protested at which time Zechariah wrote “His name is John.” When he did that, Zechariah could speak once more. He did not say “should be”; he said “is.”

The trust shown by Zechariah is an example to us that we must trust in God, not just when it is convenient, but all the time. Those of advanced generations know who Lawrence Welk was. Born and raised Catholic, Welk practiced his faith throughout his life. He once said, “Never trust anyone completely but God. Love people, but put your full trust only in God.”

# LOYOLA NEWS



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

Enroll TODAY! Schedule Family tours at your convenience. Contact Angela Casteel at [acasteel@loyolacatholicschool.org](mailto: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.

**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 welcoming students from Argentina for 5 weeks this winter. Interested in hosting? Contact Angela Casteel at [acasteel@loyolacatholicschool.org](mailto:acasteel@loyolacatholicschool.org) 507.388.0615.

Loyola **Summer Office hours** (388.0600) 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](mailto: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](http://www.rockinonthehill.com) Follow us on Facebook @rockinonthehill

**Congratulations** to Claire Orcutt of the St.Clair/Loyola girls golf team. Claire placed 10th in the State class AA championship.

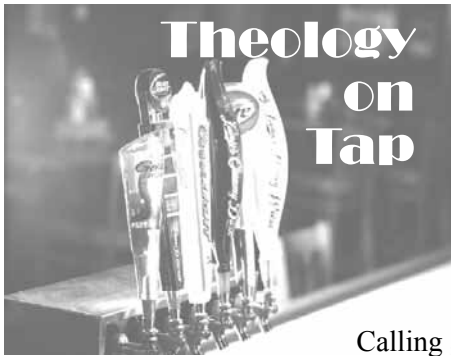
Our sympathy and promise of prayer to Bob and Barb Chicos and their entire family. Bob's brother, Tom, recently passed away.

**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



## BEATING THE ODDS & FINDING THE TRUTH

Calling all young adults (post college grads-35ish)!! YAC-Mankato will be hosting our 1st Theology on Tap at the WOW Zone on Thursday, June 28th with speakers David Goedtke & Michael Koester. Social will begin at 6:00PM with presenters beginning at 6:30PM. Come and enjoy an evening filled with food, fellowship, and Catholic faith.

# 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](mailto:anna.weidner@mnsu.edu) by June 30th, 2018.

## JOHN THE BAPTIST

Since June 24 falls on a Sunday this year, the Church has the opportunity for a more intense celebration of the birth of John the Baptist, who is often described as the last of the Old Testament prophets and the bridge between Judaism and Christianity. More commonly, John is known as the "precursor" of our Lord Jesus Christ. All the Gospels report John's basic message: Repent, the kingdom is near at hand. One greater than I is coming.

Though he was a wandering preacher who dressed in camel skins and ate grasshoppers, John's legacy is one of true royalty. His origins are similar to those foretold by God through the prophet Isaiah: "You are my servant, he said to me, Israel through whom I show my glory" (Isaiah 49:3). John's humility—"I am not he"—was surpassed only by that of his Lord Jesus, the humble servant who followed.

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### FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

## Ode to Saint Cecilia

### The Story of a Holy Muse

Meet an inspiring woman with fierce courage and unwavering faith, willing to follow the path of beauty and truth—no matter the cost. Saint Cecilia's remarkable story will come to life in Augustine Institute Radio Theatre's most recent audio drama featuring award-winning actors and cinematic sound and music.



*"Beautifully written and acted! It really makes the people and events come alive in a way that is both engaging and thought provoking."*

—Rosalin S, Edgeley, ND

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# FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

	June 17, 2018	Budget
Adult Envelopes/Electronic Giving	\$ 12,200.25	\$ 16,865.00
Offertory	\$ 542.50	\$ 557.00
\$1 Youth Envelopes	\$ 21.00	

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

\* Results reflect many 2018 full year contributions.

**Money Counters:** Jun 25 Team 3, July 2 Team 4, July 9 Team 1

## CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL-2017\*\*

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

## CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL-2018\*\*

Balance	2018	2018
January 1, 2018	collections	<u>Contributions needed</u>
(\$ 71,730)	\$ 39,223	(\$ 32,507)

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

Children's Envelopes \$61.29

*(Talents from Children's Envelopes)*

I helped pack up.

\*\* 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 - June 26 to August 14*

*Free and open to the public*

Ss. Peter & Paul Church 105 N 5th St. - June 26

Christ the King, 222 Pfau St. - July 3, 10, 17

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

## 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.

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## 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

June 30\July 1

## Musicians

5:15 pm – Jaci James/ Sharon Peterson

8:00 am – Tom & Lisa Bierer

10:00 am – Jeanne Makela/ Kathy Chalhoub

## Eucharistic Ministers

5:15 pm – John Bulcock, Paul Gaspar, Bonnie Gilbert,  
Michelle Goodrich, Barbara Haag, Lynn Klingsporn,  
Jane Kohler, Kathy Wortel

8:00 am – Massaad Chahine, Janet Denn, Mike Denn,  
Cindy Hanson, Candy Jenson, Dan Kapsner, Dwayne Witte,  
Mary Lou Witte

10:00 am – Jerry Goblirsch, Lucy Goblirsch, Delanie Jaqua,  
Jeanne Kelly, Amy Kloss, Elaine Loaney, Dawn Matz,  
Marsha Murphy

## Lector

5:15 pm – Paul Gaspar, Kathy Wortel

8:00 am – Pat Sullivan, Mary Westby

10:00 am – Bruno Gad, Brian Jones

## Sacristan

5:15 pm – John Fell

8:00 am – Jim & Sheri Fedson

10:00 am – Mike Burkhardt

## Server

5:15 pm – Bria Baumgard, Monica Orth

8:00 am – Colin Kirschner, Patty Mejias

10:00 am – Ava, Elizabeth, & Reed Boerboom

## Ministers of Hospitality

5:15 pm – Team 1

8:00 am – Team 5

10:00 am - Team 9

## Weekly EM (June 25-29)

Norma Goodrich

## Laurel's Peak Service – (June 28)

3:00 pm – Margaret Schmidt, Ronnie Leech

# 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 23/24**

*Donated by Jeannie & David Hendel  
For St. John's Parishioners*

# AREA NEWS

## THE CITY THAT LOCKED IN

**Book now available online at Catholic  
Charities [www.ccsomn.org](http://www.ccsomn.org)**

*The City that Locked In* includes over 75 pictures that graphically detail the compassion initiative created by residents and visitors that has received worldwide recognition. Interactive page allows individuals and families to create their own lock of compassion and express their hopes for all in need of compassion in our world today. Inspiring foreword gifted by the Dalai Lama.

Inside page allows you to write a message and gift to someone who defines compassion to you! All proceeds benefit the poor and marginalized served by Catholic Charities of Southern Minnesota.

## 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@ccsomn.org](mailto:tparlin@ccsomn.org) or 454-2270 ext 246

## 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.ccsomn.org/employment](http://www.ccsomn.org/employment).