

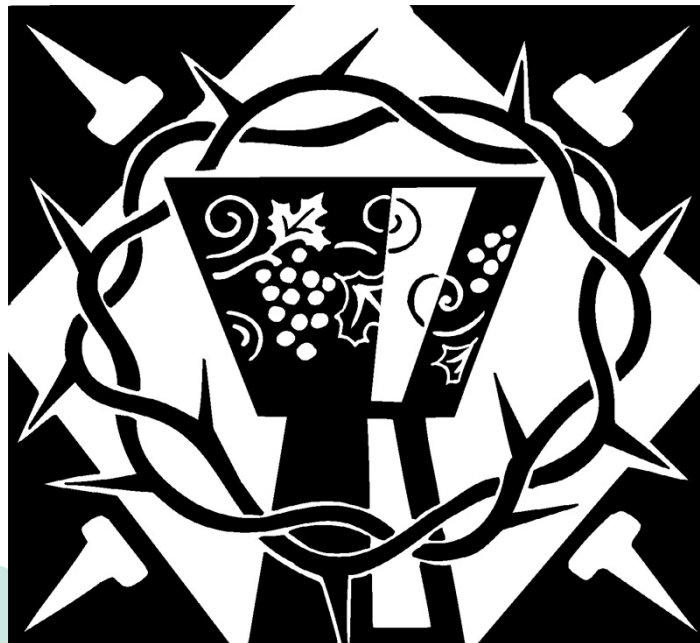
# ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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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June 3, 2018 - The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ - Gospel: Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

# PARISH CONTACTS

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Beth Johnson 388-6312

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## From the Pastor's Desk

One of the scenes on our stained glass windows is that of Jesus washing the feet of Peter at the Last Supper. That image is installed on the window next to door #12, the entrance into the Adoration side of the church. This example of service was so striking to the disciples. Since

that was the occasion of the Last Supper, or shall I say the First Eucharist, this weekend we celebrate the feast of the Body and Blood of Christ. It is a reminder that we are not alone in our faith obligation by attending the Eucharist. St. John's parish is a very generous community for offering service in lots of ways. Peter received the washing and then became a servant leader of the Church.

Peace,  
Father John

# MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, June 4 – *Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Mt 5:1-12*

8:15 am – Communion Service

Tuesday, June 5 - *1 Kgs 17:7-16; Mt 5:13-16*

8:15 am – Joe Trio†

Wednesday, June 6 - *1 Kgs 18:20-39; Mt 5:17-19*

8:15 am – Julian Goettl†, Maxine Kim†

Thursday, June 7 - *1 Kgs 18:41-46; Mt 5:20-26*

8:15 am – Communion Service

Friday, June 8 - *1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16; Mt 5:27-32*

8:15 am – Communion Service

Saturday, June 9 - *1 Kgs 19:19-21; Mt 5:33-37*

5:15 pm – Mark Snaza†, Tom & Dan Wieskus†,  
Floyd Roberts, Jr†

Sunday, June 10 - *Ez 17:22-24; 2 Cor 5:6-10; Mk 4:26-34*

8:00 am – Hazel Jones†, Richard Cain†, Muriel Henderson†

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



## 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 - 1:00 pm in Matthews Hall. Sign up today in the narthex. Donations from the luncheon will go to BackPack Program.

# THE WEEK AHEAD

## Monday, June 4

## Tuesday, June 5

Sunrise AA Meeting – 6:30 AM – Matthews Hall  
Piecemakers – 9:00 AM – Matthews Hall  
Hope-Grief Ministry – 5:15 PM – John Paul II room  
VIRTUS – 6:00 PM – Matthews Hall

## Wednesday, June 6

Legion of Mary – 9:00 AM – Marian room

## Thursday, June 7

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

## Friday, June 8

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

## Saturday, June 9

Danielson-Schilling Wedding – 3:00 PM - Church

## Sunday, June 10

### THEMES FROM CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING

The Church's social teaching is a rich treasure of wisdom about building a just society and living lives of holiness amidst the challenges of modern society. Modern Catholic Social Teaching has been articulated through a tradition of papal, conciliar, and episcopal documents. The depth and richness of this tradition can be understood best through a direct reading of these documents. In these brief reflections, we highlight several of the key themes that are at the heart of our Catholic Social Tradition.

#### CARE FOR GOD'S CREATION

We show our respect for the Creator by our stewardship of creation. Care for the earth is not just an Earth Day slogan, it is a requirement of our faith. We are called to protect people and the planet, living our faith in relationship with all of God's creation. This environmental challenge has fundamental, moral, and ethical dimensions that cannot be ignored.

#### ***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**

# ST. JOHN'S NEWS

## DEAR ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH

St. John's was my home parish growing up in Mankato (and where my parents Jim and Arlene Swanson are still members). I am so grateful for many parishioners who supported and encouraged me during my years in Mankato. On June 8, 2018 I will profess perpetual vows with the Handmaids of the Heart of Jesus in New Ulm, MN. The Mass will be a 11:00am followed by a potluck reception; all are welcome to attend! I am grateful for the gift of my vocation. Be assured of my continued prayers for all of you. In Christ, Sr. Anna Mary, ACJ (Andrea Swanson)



## BREAKFAST BUFFET

COME FOR GREAT FOOD

AND SUPPORT

Options | MANKATO  
*for Women*

SUNDAY, JUNE 3, 2018

8:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.

@ WOW!ZONE

2030 ADAMS STREET; MANKATO

ADULTS \$12

KIDS (AGE 5-12) \$5

KIDS (AGE 4 & UNDER) FREE

\$5 per plate will be donated to support the life-affirming work of Options for Women | Mankato

## PRECIOUS BLOOD

On this solemnity we focus our attention on the Body and Blood of Christ. We listen to the story of the renewal of the old covenant, which Moses sealed by splashing the blood of animals on the altar of sacrifice, as well as on the people. Jesus, whose blood is the blood of the new covenant, shed that precious blood on the cross, saving us from sin and promising us everlasting life. Blood is the life source that courses through our bodies. The precious blood of Christ is the life source for our spirits. Today may we, like the psalmist, offer a sacrifice of thanksgiving to the Lord, whose Body and Blood strengthen us to bring the Good News to everyone we meet.

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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.



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

**Crew Daniel Mathis**, son of Richard and Erica (Ramus) Mathis

**Andersyn Jo Staloch**, daughter of Colby and Lindsey (Wingren) Staloch

## FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

### Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist

It's not about what it is.  
It's about *Who* it is.

Explore the mystery of God's love expressed in the Eucharist with this new original series by Augustine Institute Studios. World-renowned presenters unveil the truth and beauty behind the "source and summit" of the Christian life, from its origins in Sacred Scripture, to its profound role in the life of the Church and its members.



*"Presence left me speechless! I learned of truth and beauty I never knew before."*

—Shel C, Los Angeles, CA

Watch on [formed.org](http://formed.org)



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# 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.

A **new scholarship** 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

**Loyola Summer Activity Camps...open to all area students.** Check the "In the News" section at [www.loyolacatholicschool.org](http://www.loyolacatholicschool.org) for information.

Nominated for their character and musical ability, Loyola Concert Choir members Megan Frutiger, Ally Braun, Hannah Mullin, Megan Lyons and Alexa Pongratz will join the Minnesota Ambassadors of Music in July on a 16-day European concert tour, visiting England, France, Germany, Italy, Switzerland, Austria and Liechtenstein.

**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.

**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



**HERO CENTRAL**  
Discover Your Strength in God!

**VBS**  
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

**SIGN UP TODAY!**

**VBS Registration Now Open!!**

*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](mailto:khuber@stjohnsmankato.net)\*\*\*



## NEW ADULT SUMMER STUDY BEGINNING!!

We will begin an in home study of the **Catholicism** video series on June 3rd at 6:30pm hosted by

Deacon Russ & Deb Blaschko. We know that summers are a busy time for us all, but we also know that our faith should not be put on hold in the summer. Please join us for the first session and we will discuss the frequency that we will meet in the summer, with the plan of meeting more often in the fall. **Contact Kelly: [khuber@stjohnsmankato.net](mailto:khuber@stjohnsmankato.net) for more information or to get registered.**

“Bishop Robert Barron created the groundbreaking CATHOLICISM Adult Study Program as a thematic presentation of what Catholics believe and why, so all adults can come to a deeper understanding of the Catholic Faith.”

## THE EUCHARIST MUST BE CONTINUOUS

We have had three consecutive weeks of significant Solemnities—Pentecost, Trinity Sunday, and now the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, better known by the name of Corpus Christi which translates from the Latin as the “Body of Christ.”

Clearly this is a celebration which brings our focus on the Eucharist, which is at the absolute center of our liturgy, and at the core of our Catholic faith. We have mentioned many times that all revolves around the Eucharist when we receive the real Body and Blood of the Lord.

According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church (#1324), “The Eucharist is ‘the source and summit of the Christian life.’ The other sacraments, and indeed all ecclesiastical ministries and works of the apostolate, are bound up with the Eucharist and are oriented toward it. For in the blessed Eucharist is contained the whole spiritual good of the Church, namely Christ himself.”

The Eucharist should be the high point of our week, or even of our day. The author J.R.R. Tolkien (author of The Hobbit and The Lord of the Rings trilogy), who was a devout Catholic, once stated, “The only cure for sagging or fainting faith is Communion. Though always Itself, perfect and complete and inviolate, the Blessed Sacrament does not operate completely and once for all in any of us. Like the act of Faith it must be continuous and grow by exercise. Frequency is of the highest effect. Seven times a week is more nourishing than seven times at intervals.”



## 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

	May 27, 2018	Budget
Adult Envelopes/Electronic Giving	\$ 13,434.00	\$ 16,865.00
Offertory	\$ 655.25	\$ 557.00
\$1 Youth Envelopes	\$ 55.00	

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)
<b>Operating Net Profit</b>	<b>\$ 72,294.24</b>	<b>\$ 40,099.48</b>

\* Results reflect many 2018 full year contributions.

**Money Counters:** Jun 4 Team 4, Jun 11 Team 1, Jun 18 Team 2

## 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)	\$ 35,058	(\$ 36,672)

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

Children's Envelopes \$59.11  
*(Talents from Children's Envelopes)*  
I picked up toys.  
I helped Mom.

\*\* 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.

## EXPOSITION OF SACRED RELICS Treasures of the Church

St. John Vianney Parish welcomes you to a teaching and exposition of Sacred Relics. Over 150 relics will be shown, some believed to be as old as 2000 years.

Among the treasures will be relics of St. John Vianney, St. Teresa of Avila, St. Maria Goretti, St. Therese of Lisieux (the "Little Flower"), St. Francis of Assisi, St. Anthony of Padua, St. Thomas Aquinas, and St. Faustina Kowalska.

In addition, there will also be present a piece of a veil which is believed to have belonged to Our Lady and one of the largest remaining pieces of the True Cross in the world.

**Presented by Father Carlos Martins of the Companions of the Cross.**

When: Monday, June 4th at 6:30 PM

Where: St. Charles Borromeo Parish  
1900 East 6th Street, St. Charles, MN

### ALSO PRESENTED AT:

When: Tuesday, June 5th at 6:30 PM

Where: St. John Vianney Church  
901 S. Prairie Avenue, Fairmont, MN

See more information at [www.treasuresofthechurch.com](http://www.treasuresofthechurch.com)

## 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

"Loved the wedding! Invite me to the marriage." -God. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will do just that! 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](http://southmnwwme.org) or contact Miki at [applications@southmnwwme.org](mailto: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.



**FLOWERS FOR MARY  
DONATED FOR WEEK OF  
June 2/3**

*Donated by Mike & Nancy McLoone  
in Memory of Mary Peterson*

# LITURGICAL MINISTERS

June 9/10

## Musicians

5:15 pm – Sr. Joyce Kolbet/Voices in Praise  
8:00 am – Jaci James/Kurt S/Ellen & Addison Witte  
10:00 am – Tom & Lisa Bierer

## Eucharistic Ministers

5:15 pm – John Bulcock, Rita Dauw, Karen Dehn, John Fell,  
Carol Frederick, Bonnie Gilbert, Michelle Goodrich,  
Barbara Haag  
8:00 am – Cindy Hanson, Candy Jenson, Dan Kapsner & Donna  
Kapsner, Barb & Mark Traxler, Martha & Mary Lou Witte  
10:00 am – Sue Baker, Kris Barnes, Jeff & Laurie Barnett, Maria  
Donahue, Ma Linda Henderson, Mike Ulman, Monica Wagner

## Lector

5:15 pm – Barbara Haag, Mary O’Sullivan  
8:00 am – Mark Traxler, Martha Witte  
10:00 am – Sue Baker, Maggie Bennett

## Sacristan

5:15 pm – John Bulcock  
8:00 am – Courtney Schaefer  
10:00 am – Sarah Nelson

## Server

5:15 pm – Olivia Altomari, Pat Rogness  
8:00 am – Addison & Ellen Witte  
10:00 am – Josie Haman, Taylor Reuter, Olivia Sinn

## Ministers of Hospitality

5:15 pm – Team 2  
8:00 am – Team 6  
10:00 am - Team 10

## Weekly EM (June 4-8)

Ann Benson

## Laurel’s Peak Service – (June 7)

3:00 pm– Terri Prange, Mike & Jean Burkhardt

## REMARKABLE STORIES OF ST. TERESA OF CALCUTTA AND SR. ANNELLA ZERVAS

Please join us on Saturday, June 9th at 11 am at St. James Coffee, 4156 18th AV NW, in Rochester for an inspiring presentation by Patrick Norton as he shares the remarkable story of his experience with the Convent of St. Benedict’s Sister Annella Zervas, O.S.B. and also the story of his unique lifelong association with St. Teresa of Calcutta. Please bring family and friends and don’t miss this opportunity to witness how powerfully God is reaching out to us today through our Blessed Mother and His saints!

## 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

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

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

REST stands for Respite Education Support Tools and it is an evidence-based respite training program that will help provide skills and tools to provide quality respite. This program prepares volunteers or paid respite workers who provide respite directly to people who serve care receivers on-on-one.

The class is an 8 hour class that will be split into two 4 hour sessions.

Monday and Wednesday, June 11th & 13th  
8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

It will be held at Catholic Charities of Southern Minnesota’s Mankato office at:

201 N Broad St, Suite 100, Mankato.

Pre-registration is required by June 4th by calling Mary at 507-458-9687.

- CEU’s are provided if needed.
- The training is FREE.

For more detailed information on this evidence-based program please checkout: <http://restprogram.org/>  
There is MUCH more information on there that may answer any questions that you have.

