

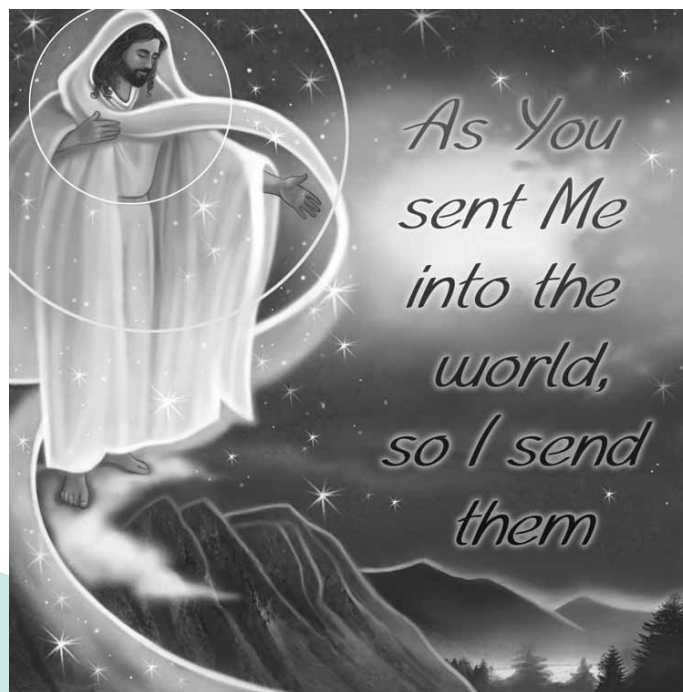
ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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



May 13, 2018 - Seventh Sunday of Easter - Gospel: John 17:11b-19

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 Website - www.loyolacatholicschool.org

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From the Pastor's Desk

The original St. John the Baptist Church was built in 1885 at a cost of \$8000. The stained glass windows were added in the next 12 years. There were 6 in the church nave installed first and the 2 for the sanctuary were added at the end of this period.

This week we bring 3 of the original windows back to the new St. John's Church.. What a treasure for us, connecting us to the founding ancestors of our parish. They will now stand at 2 doorways, two of them as you enter the office and the third at the door to the Adoration Chapel. They are displayed as a witness to the long-standing faith in Christ Jesus in our community.

Blessings,
 Father John

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, May 14 - Jas 3:13-18; Mk 9:14-29
 8:15 am – Communion Service

Tuesday, May 15 - Jas 4:1-10; Mk 9:30-37
 8:15 am – Joe Trio†

Wednesday, May 16 - Jas 4:1-10; Mk 9:30-37
 8:15 am – Vic Chalhoub†

Thursday, May 17 - Jas 4:1-10; Mk 9:30-37
 8:15 am – Communion Service

Friday, May 18 - Jas 5:9-12; Mk 10:1-12
 8:15 am – Katherine Thro Frost†

Saturday, May 19 - Jas 5:13-20; Mk 10:13-16
 5:15 pm – James Esser†, Steve Kunkel†, Floyd Roberts†

Sunday, May 20 - Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20
 8:00 am – Korby Peltola†, Dave Sullivan†, Gil & Jerre Berens†

10:00 am – Colleen Howard†, Tony & Alice Rotchadl†,
 Clair Haefner†, Gretchen Adams†, Frank Waldon†



**American
 Red Cross**

BLOOD DRIVE
*St. John the Baptist Catholic
 Church*

Place: Matthews Hall (church basement) 632 S. Broad St., Mankato

Date/Time: Friday, May 25, 2018 at 12:30 PM to 5:30 PM

Donors will receive a FREE T-shirt! Please call 1-800-RED-CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit redcrossblood.org and entr: SJTBCKATO to schedule an appointment.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday, May 14

CCW meeting – 3:30 PM – John Paul II room
Spirit Singers- 5:00 PM – St Elizabeth room

Tuesday, May 15

Sunrise AA Meeting – 6:30 AM – Matthews Hall
Hope-Grief Ministry – 5:15 PM – John Paul II room
Finance Meeting – 6:00 PM – Marian room
Perfectly Yourself Book Study – 6:30 PM – John Paul II rm

Wednesday, May 16

Legion of Mary – 9:00 AM – Marian room
Book Club – 1:30 PM – Parish Library
Perfectly Yourself Book Study – 4:00 PM – John Paul II rm

Thursday, May 17

Simon Ministry – 10:30 AM – Matthews Hall
Simon Ministry Monthly Meet – 12:00 PM – Matthews Hall
Laurels Peak – 3:00 PM – Laurels Peak

Friday, May 18

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

Saturday, May 19

Global 6K for Water – All Day – Good Counsel

Sunday, May 20

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.

OPTION FOR THE POOR AND VULNERABLE

A basic moral test is how our most vulnerable members are faring. In a society marred by deepening divisions between rich and poor, our tradition recalls the story of the Last Judgement (Mt 25:31-46) and instructs us to put the needs of the poor and vulnerable first.

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

PROJECT EMBRACE

Project Embrace supports families who lose or have lost a child through miscarriage, stillbirth, or early infant death. All of us with Project Embrace encourage you to pause for a few moments throughout the week to say a prayer for the families who have experienced these losses. We encourage you to light a candle, reach out to friends or family who have experienced loss, or share your own story of loss.

There is a statue of a mother embracing a child in our Remembrance Garden by Father's house where you can go to pray and reflect. We also have a Book of Remembrance in the Adoration Chapel where you can enter a name you have chosen for your child.

If you have experienced a miscarriage, stillbirth, or infant death, and have not yet received a cross, we invite you to stop by our table on Mother's Day weekend. This small remembrance item from Project Embrace and your church community is a symbol that we recognize your loss and are here for you.

For many years families who suffered pregnancy loss went through these experiences alone in their journeys. Project Embrace aims to change that through prayer, education, support and services. If you would like to support Project Embrace, please consider joining our ministry or making a donation so that we can continue to provide these crosses and materials to families who lose children during pregnancy.



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

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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.

This week in Kindergarten, in **Catholic School**, our son James is writing the letter F, comparing numbers and reading about laws and citizenship. But we are most excited about what he's learning away from his desk. He's learning to pray at Morning Meeting. He's learning strength as he hears about the Saint of the Day. He's learning about our faith as he sings "Go Tell It on the Mountain" loudly and slightly off-key. While we are excited about the top-notch education he's getting while sitting in a desk, we are most excited about the values he's receiving without even knowing it. Those values will stay with him the rest of his life.

Please give generously to the Catholic Ministries Appeal.
www.catholicfsmn.org/Appeal

We Welcome Newcomers to Our Parish Family...
*John Meyer
Michael & Ashley Berberich and family*

LOYOLA NEWS



Learn about Loyola Catholic School (PS-12) Visit www.loyolacatholicschool.org

Enroll TODAY! Schedule **Family tours** and **shadow days** at your convenience. Contact **Angela Casteel** at acasteel@loyolacatholicschool.org 507.388.0615.

LUCKY 20 RAFFLE: Drawing at the Crusader Golf Classic on Monday!

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!

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

All school **Mass**, May 9 began with **May Crowning**. 8th Grade awards were announced: **Spelling Bee**, Duram Kelly; and **The Bishop Fitzgerald Award**, Duram Kelly and Annelise Winch. 8th graders received **certificates of Acceptance into Loyola Catholic High School, class of 2022.**

Did you know? Each year our 3rd graders enjoy exchanging letters with their SSND pen pals; they visited in person on May 10. Each year our high school Theology classes take turns attending Mass with the Sisters and staying for lunch.

At Mass on May 16, at 9:50 our 2nd graders will celebrate in thanksgiving for the gift of their **First Holy Communion**. That evening at 7pm our seniors will celebrate their **Baccalaureate Mass**.

On May 15, grades 5&6 will visit the **State Capitol**. On May 18 **high school awards** will be given, PS/PK students will have **Kindergarten Day**, current Kindergarteners will visit the **Children's Museum** and first graders will visit the **Wild Things Zoo**.

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, as we *guide students to their full potential, walk with them in faith, and equip them to lead and serve.*

HY VEE COUPON BOOKS FOR SALE

Hy Vee coupon books are available in the parish office for \$5 a book. The money raised will go towards this summer's Steubenville Youth Conference and the Leech Lake Mission Trip. Thank you for supporting our youth!

FAITH FORMATION



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.

Parent and youth 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

World Vision

GLOBAL 6K FOR WATER

Last chance to register for our 6K Walk for Water, sponsored by World Vision. Each registrant provides clean water for a child in need. When you register, you will receive in the mail a t-shirt and “bib” with the face of the child that you are helping. Register at: www.teamworldvision.org/team/waterwanderers

When: May 19th

Where: Loyola Track & Good Counsel

Time: 9:00am (Check-in begins at 8:00am on the track)

Cost: \$50 (ages 19+) or \$25 (ages 18 and under)

YOUTH

ATTENTION COLLEGE BOUND STUDENTS & THEIR FAMILIES

“Where is the Party!?!” is a common question for college freshman as they wave goodbye to their parents on the eventful, first day in their new college town. The best party just may be at the Newman Center or Catholic campus ministry. The NEWMAN CONNECTION is an Outreach Program helping college freshman stay connected with their Catholic faith, have fun, and party in a safe, holy, and inviting environment. When students are entered into the NEWMAN CONNECTION data base, their information will automatically be sent to the college Catholic campus ministry. The Campus Minister then invites them to their activities and parties. Students will get connected by contacting Jim Shaw at (507)387-1658 or e-mail: crisshaw@hickorytech.net. To find out more, go to newmanconnection.org. Newman Connection is sponsored by Serra Clubs across the United States and promoted by the Serra Club of Mankato.

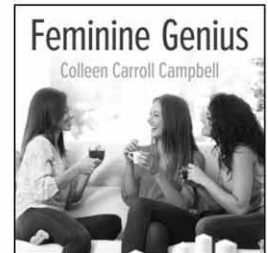
FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

Feminine Genius

By Colleen Carroll Campbell

Celebrate Motherhood!

This Mother’s Day, empower the mothers and women in your life with this refreshing Lighthouse Talk. We rarely hear the word “feminine” used in a positive light today, but Colleen Carroll Campbell offers an empowering Christian understanding of the nature and vocation of woman as she unpacks what Saint John Paul II termed “the feminine genius.”



“So empowering, beautiful, and honest. A strong spiritual awakening for all women. Definitely worth listening and sharing with a friend or ten!”

—Chantal L, Portage, MI

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FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

	May 6, 2018	Budget
Adult Envelopes/Electronic Giving	\$ 18,611.00	\$16,865.00
Offertory	\$ 529.40	\$ 557.00
\$1 Youth Envelopes	\$ 80.00	

Money Counters: May 7 Team 4; May 14 Team 1; May 21 Team 2

Budget Status: March 2018

	Current Fiscal YTD*	Prior Fiscal YTD
Income	\$824,194.97	\$808,870.32
Expenses	(\$745,256.56)	(\$790,399.32)
Operating Net Profit	\$ 78,938.41	\$ 18,471.00

* Results reflect many 2018 full year contributions.

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL-2017**

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

St. John's Young Stewards Time & Treasure

Children's Envelopes \$109.50

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL-2018**

Balance	2018 collections	2018 Contributions needed
January 1, 2018 (\$ 71,730)	\$ 30,738	(\$ 40,992)

** 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.

WORLD WIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

"Love one another as I have loved you." John 13:34 - Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and experience the love of your spouse like you never have before. 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.

VOCATIONS, DISCERNMENT, AND THE CATHOLIC LAITY

Join Mankato area Catholics in learning about religious vocations, discernment, the critical role of the Catholic laity, and actions for supporting a culture of vocational prayer in our parish communities. Our distinguished speakers from the Diocese of Winona, Fr. Andy Vogel and New Ulm, Fr. Matthew Wiering and the School Sisters of Notre Dame, Sr. Stephanie Spandl, will be on hand to share their insights and answer your questions.

Place: School Sisters of Notre Dame, Good Counsel Conference Center, 170 Good Counsel Dr., Mankato

Date/Time: Tuesday, May 22 at 7:00 PM

FREE HANDBELL ENSEMBLES CONCERT

Gustavus Handbell Ensembles in Concert: Join the three handbell choirs at Gustavus and director Dr. Chad Winterfeldt for a concert on Sunday evening, May 13, 7:30 pm in Christ Chapel on the Gustavus Adolphus College campus. This free concert features sacred music as well as popular tunes from Disney movies and arrangements with flute and percussion

DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY

*A Presentation by Sami Rasouli, Iraqi-American
Wednesday, May 23, 2018, 7:00 PM
Good Counsel Conference Center
170 Good Counsel Drive, Mankato, MN*

Sami Rasouli is an Iraqi-American who lived in Minnesota for many years before returning to Iraq after the 2003 U.S. invasion. Sami works in Iraq with the Muslim Peacemakers Team (MPT), a group dedicated to the principles of nonviolence. He returns to the U.S. for a period of time every year to help build bridges between the people of the United States and the people of Iraq.

Sami will share his experiences in Iraq, his insights into the current turmoil there, the role of the U.S. in Iraq today, and the aspirations, hopes and dreams of ordinary Iraqi people. He will also talk about the Muslim Peacemaker Teams "English for Reconciliation" project and invite Americans to travel to his home city of Najaf to participate in this innovative program.

Don't miss this opportunity to hear an eyewitness report of events in Iraq today.

For more information contact Sister Gladys Schmitz at 507-389-4114. Free will donation welcomed.



**FLOWERS FOR MARY
DONATED FOR WEEK OF
May 12/13**

*Donated by Tony and Ellie Nass
in Honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

May 19/20

Musicians

5:15 pm – Jeanne Makela / Kathy Chalhoub
8:00 am – Jaci James/ Ellen & Addison Witte
10:00 am – Mary Pribyl / Spirit Singers

Eucharistic Ministers

5:15 pm – Lisa Adams, Dale Barrie, Lynn Beadell, Mardell Brauer, John Bulcock, Rita Dauw, Karen Dehn, Carol Frederick
8:00 am – Nicole Goebel, Brian & Jan Hughes, Donna Kapsner, Patty Marzinske, Najwa Massad, Clarissa Meissner, Patty Mejias
10:00 am – Jerry & Lucy Goblirsch, Delanie & Joann Jaqua, Jeanne Kelly, Amy Kloss, Elaine Looney, Marsha Murphy

Lector

5:15 pm – John Bulcock, Rita Oliver
8:00 am – Mary Westby, Savanna Witte
10:00 am – Marsha Murphy, Sharon Patterson

Sacristan

5:15 pm – Monica Orth
8:00 am – Clarissa Meissner
10:00 am – Mike Burkhardt

Server

5:15 pm – Pat Rogness, James Schueneman
8:00 am – Nic Goebel, Ethan Kapaun
10:00 am – Matthew & Sara Gartner, Julie Roering

Ministers of Hospitality

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

Weekly EM (May 14-18)

Mike Burkhardt

Laurel's Peak – (May 17)

3:00 pm – Jeanne Morgan, Fred Jensen

TAKE CONTROL OF YOUR LIFE!

Call now to sign-up for a FREE Living Well With Chronic Conditions Workshop, designed for adults who want to take charge of their ongoing health problems. If you live with a chronic condition such as Heart Disease, Arthritis, Depression, Anxiety, Diabetes, Fibromyalgia, Parkinsons or any other chronic condition, this class is for you! A FREE workshop sponsored by Catholic Charities of Southern MN, will meet six Thursdays, from 9 - 11 a.m. starting May 17th thru June 21st, at SMILES Center For Independent Living, 709 S. Front St, Suite 7, Mankato. (across from the Public Safety Bldg)

For more information or to register, contact Mary at Catholic Charities, 507-387-5587, ext 3 or mcassem@ccsomn.org
Class size is limited, so REGISTER by May 14th to hold your place!

AREA NEWS

DIOCESAN PENTECOST VIGIL MASS

A special invitation is extended to those involved in the various lay movements and apostolates, retreat ministries, charismatic prayer groups, etc. present in the diocese. This Mass will also celebrate the work of the Church through the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA).

Date: Saturday, May 19, 2018

Time: 7:00 pm

Location: Pax Christi Church, Rochester

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.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES ANNUAL MOTHER'S DAY APPEAL 2018

Our collection this weekend supports Catholic Charities. Your compassionate generosity makes a life-changing difference for those most in need within our diocese. Serving in over 20 countries and providing over 17 programs-your investment in our mission provides compassionate care for the poor and vulnerable in southern Minnesota. If you are unable to make a gift today, simply mail your donation in the reply envelope in the Catholic Charities mailer you received in your home mailbox recently or donate online at www.ccsomn.org. Sending our heartfelt thanks and grateful prayers for your support on all levels. *"Intense love does not measure. It just gives."*
~Mother Teresa

YMCA BROTHER/SISTER PROGRAM

The Mankato Family YMCA Brother/Sister Program needs your help! We are seeking mentors, eighteen years of age and older, for local youth that could benefit from a positive role model. This is an excellent way to make a significant difference in the life of a child. Currently girls wait for about 2 months and boys can wait up to 2 years for a mentor! Contact Cheryl Hamond 507-345-9815.

SAVE THE DATE!

Polka Mass, May 19 at 5:00pm at St. Charles Borromeo Church (1900 E. 6th St., St. Charles, MN). A Brat Supper will follow the Mass along with more Polka Music!