

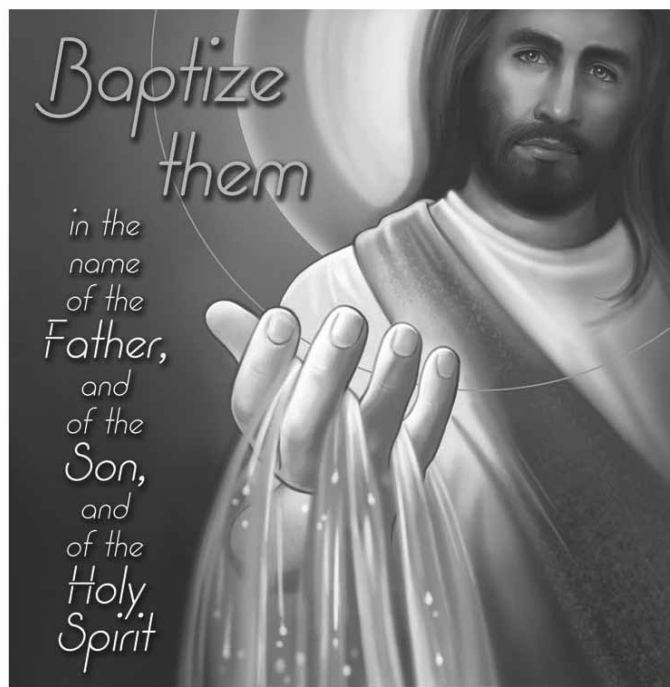
ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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 27, 2018 - The Most Holy Trinity - Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20

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 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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| Gerald Hicks | Mike Spellacy |

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| Savanna Witte, youth rep | Jayden Hatkin, youth rep |
| Phil White | Ann Benson |

Parish Trustees:

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From the Pastor's Desk

Memorial Day weekend is a holiday most of us look forward to. School children, teachers and staff know that the summer days now begin. In Minnesota we trust it brings us time to enjoy the outdoors. It is also a moment for our country to honor all those who gave their lives in service to the United States of America.

This year the feast of the Trinity falls on this weekend. We also honor our graduates. There are so many thoughts for this weekend liturgy. As we make the sign of the Cross it is a moment to find a connection to God. God lives as one with three persons. The unity we find in God brings together all we know and all we are.

Blessings,
 Father John

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, May 28 –

Memorial Day Mass at Calvary Cemetery

NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE AT ST. JOHN'S

Tuesday, May 29 - 2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18; Mk 12:13-17

8:15 am – Eileen Hibma†

Wednesday, May 30 - 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12; Mk 12:18-27

8:15 am – Ken & Marilyn Berg†, Norbert Hanson

Thursday, May 31 - 2 Tm 2:8-15; Mk 12:28b-34

8:15 am – Communion Service

Friday, June 1 - Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9; Is 12:2-6; Eph 3:8-12, 14-19;

Jn 19:31-37

8:15 am – Eleanor Biese

Saturday, June 2 - 2 Tm 4:1-8; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Lk 2:41-51

5:15 pm – Dolores Wingert†, James Esser†,

Norbert† & Pat Hanson, Inez Guentzel†

Sunday, June 3 - Gn 3:9-15; 2 Cor 4:13 — 5:1; Mk 3:20-35

8:00 am – Dave Sullivan†, Eileen Hibma†, Linus Hillesheim†,

Delores Bresnan†

10:00 am – Vernon & Joe Winter†, Floyd Roberts†,

Steve Stanke†

MEMORIAL DAY MASS AT CALVARY

Memorial Day Mass will be celebrated at Calvary Cemetery Chapel on Monday May 28, 2018 at 8:45am by Fr. John. Military honors will follow. There will be no Communion Service at St. John's.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday, May 28

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

8:45 Mass at Calvary Cemetery

Spirit Singers- 5:00 PM – St Elizabeth room

Tuesday, May 29

Sunrise AA Meeting – 6:30 AM – Matthew Hall

Hope-Grief Ministry – 5:15 PM – John Paul II room

Pastoral Leadership Team - 6:00 PM - Marian room

Wednesday, May 30

Legion of Mary – 9:00 AM – Marian room

Thursday, May 31

Simon Ministry – 10:30 AM – Matthew Hall

Laurels Peak Mass – 3:00 PM – Laurels Peak

Friday, June 1

Al-Anon – 6:30 AM – Parish Library

Early Risers AA – 6:30 AM – Matthew Hall

Saturday, June 2


Sunday, June 3

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.

SOLIDARITY

We are one human family whatever our national, racial, ethnic, economic, and ideological differences. We are our brothers' and sisters' keepers, wherever they may be. Loving our neighbor has global dimensions in a shrinking world. At the core of the virtue of solidarity is the pursuit of justice and peace. Blessed Pope Paul VI taught that "if you want peace, work for justice." The Gospel calls us to be peacemakers. Our love for all our sisters and brothers demands that we promote peace in a world surrounded by violence and conflict.



Those who have entered eternal life...

**Remember
in
Prayer**

Delores Bresnan,
passed away May 17, 2018.
Our deepest sympathy to her family.

ST. JOHN'S NEWS



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

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

One of the great treasures of the Eastern tradition is the icon of the Holy Trinity created by the Russian iconographer Andrei Rublev in the 1400s. The Trinity is symbolized by the three travelers to the tent of Abraham and Sarah. They are seated at a table blessing a cup of wine, under the oak of Mamre. If you look closely, you will see a sacrificed calf in the chalice, reminding the viewer of the cross. The table, prepared for eating and tilted toward the viewer, is an invitation to the Eucharist. From left to right, each figure is keyed to a person of the Trinity. Like all icons, this image is theology in art. The persons are equal in proportion and dignity, they all carry staffs to symbolize their power, and are shown with golden wings and halos.

Today, the best place to see Rublev's work is the Holy Trinity Cathedral, at the heart of the vast Holy Trinity monastery about an hour from Moscow. After decades of persecution, it is now once again a living monastery, a world heritage site, and the spiritual home of Russian Orthodoxy. A Google visit is highly recommended today!

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

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

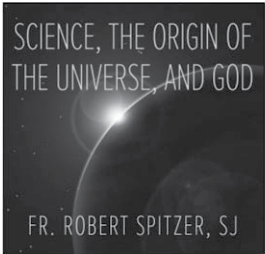
If you have a serious illness, are facing hospitalization and/or surgery, please contact the parish office to arrange to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick.

FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

Science, the Origin of the Universe, and God

Where Faith and Science Align

All too often, science is employed as a means of disproving the tenants of Christianity. In this informative talk, Fr. Robert Spitzer, SJ – expert in physics, philosophy, and theology – debunks the incompatibility of science and Faith as he discusses the origin of the universe.





★★★★★

"After this, I simply cannot understand how anyone can argue that science and religion don't agree. A beautiful and intelligent talk. I recommend it to everyone."

—Paul J, Chula Vista, CA

Listen on formed.org



To Access FORMED.org - Use Parish Code: WHF3J9

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.

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.

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](https://www.facebook.com/rockinonthehill)

Thanks to all who participated in the **Loyola Golf Classic** last Monday! **Lucky 20 Winners:** **\$10,000** Phil Wold; **\$5,000** Fr Robert Schneider; **\$1,000** Alex Wesley; **\$500** James Anton and Rob Gunther; **\$200** Paul Kane, Wendy Zins, Johanna Marzinske, Anne Haefner, Georgia Woitas, Randy Goebel, Dave Bruggeman, Fr Javier Iberra IVE, Tho Tran, Vicky McVicker, TJ Granahan, Amy Klugherz, Donn & Lois Vetter, John Massad, and Bill Helget/Steve Braulick. Congratulations!


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

Honored for their years of service to Loyola at our all school Mass on May 23 were Deb Maus, 30 years; Angie Lundgren and John Landkamer, 20 years; and Ann Klasen, Kari Koester and Tami Zwaschka, 15 years.

Loyola celebrated graduation on May 20. We observed **"Literacy Week"** May 21-25 with fun activities each day. Ninth graders had **"Physics Day"** at **Valley Fair**; Preschoolers held **Bike Parades**; and K-6 participated in **Crusader Olympics** on Friday. We dismissed for the summer on Friday at noon.

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.**



We Welcome Newcomers to Our Parish Family...

Carole DeVries

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.

▽ **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 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



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!



THANK YOU!!!

The **Global 6K Walk for Water** was a success, together we raised **\$2,487** and had **30 people** out walking for clean water last Saturday. Thank you to the volunteers that helped make the day possible, and especially Loyola and the School Sisters for allowing us to use their beautiful property.



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 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.”

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: crjsshaw@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.

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

| | May 20, 2018 | Budget |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Adult Envelopes/Electronic Giving | \$ 13,597.91 | \$ 16,865.00 |
| Offertory | \$ 671.00 | \$ 557.00 |
| \$1 Youth Envelopes | \$ 58.00 | |

| 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: Tue May 29 Team 3, Jun 4 Team 4, Jun 11 Team 1

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 \$54.45

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL-2018**

| Balance | 2018 collections | 2018 Contributions needed |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|
| January 1, 2018 (\$ 71,730) | \$ 34,758 | (\$ 36,972) |

** 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 and St. Charles Borromeo 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

SUNDAY TV MASS

The Sunday Mass at Our Lady of Good Counsel Chapel is recorded each week and is available on the Mankato Public Access Station, KTV. The viewing times are Wednesdays at 3:00 and Fridays at 2:00. KTV can be found on Charter Channel 181 or Consolidated Communications Channel 507. The Mass is also available anytime on the Internet on the KTV website as a live-stream: <http://www.accessktv.org/> (Choose the Watch KTV tab and then the Public Access tab.)

EWTN TV network also has Sunday Mass on at 11:00am.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is a private weekend away from the distractions of daily life for couples in good marriages. Give your marriage this gift! The next available Weekends are September 14-16, 2018 in KASSON, MN and November 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.



**FLOWERS FOR MARY
DONATED FOR WEEK OF
May 26/27**

*Donated by Lynne Gehrke
in Memory of Christopher Gehrke*

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

June 2/3

Musicians

5:15 pm – Sr. Joyce Kolbet/Mari Bergquist
8:00 am – Tom and Lisa Bierer
10:00 am – Jeanne Makela/Kelsie Davis

Eucharistic Ministers

5:15 pm – Lisa Adams, Dale Barrie, Lynn Beadell,
Mardell Brauer, Lynn Klingsporn, Kelly Meehling,
Monica Orth, Kathy Wortel
8:00 am – Massaad Chahine, Janet & Mike Denn,
Teresa Depuydt, Chuck Frost, Mary Westby,
Chad Witte, Dwayne Witte
10:00 am – Sharon Patterson, Jen Pfeffer, Jennifer Potocnik,
Dianne Reuter, Kathy Sanger, Pamela Steffl,
Becki & Gary Stranik

Lector

5:15 pm – John Bulcock, Ken Klingsporn
8:00 am – Chad & Savanna Witte
10:00 am – JoAnn Alfson, Monica Wagner

Sacristan

5:15 pm – Don Lingen
8:00 am – Pat Sullivan
10:00 am – Joann Jaqua

Server

5:15 pm – Bria Baumgard, Renee Schweim
8:00 am – Patty Mejias, Taiton Moore
10:00 am – Cameron Miller, Connor Raitz, Annabelle Sheldon

Ministers of Hospitality

5:15 pm – Team 1
8:00 am – Team 5
10:00 am – Team 9

Weekly EM (May 29-June 1)

Jim Shaw

Laurel's Peak Service – (May 31)

3:00 pm – Kathleen Trauger, Theresa Evers

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@ccsommn.org
Class size is limited, so REGISTER by May 14th to hold your place!

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.

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 Mn'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.

