



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



November 11, 2018 - Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time - Mark 12:38-44 (41-44)

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 Website - www.loyolacatholicschool.org

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ST. JOHN'S ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCILS

Pastoral Leadership Team:

Dan Hansen	Jaci James
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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 widow gave from what she had - two small coins. We are invited to share from what we have. What we have to share is often more than what we think. Sometimes it means that we offer some of our time to a given need. It may not seem like much but we feel good about it. Sometimes giving some money to a cause seems small and ineffective. However, when joined with others it is able to accomplish alot. Sometimes we offer a lent that we have. We aren't very good at it, but people don't notice and our talent increases.

Dear God, help us to be generous...

Peace,
Fr. John

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, November 12 - Ti 1:1-9; Ps 24:1b-4ab, 5-6; Lk 17:1-6
 8:15 am - Communion Service

Tuesday, November 13 - Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Ps 37:3-4, 18, 23, 27, 29; Lk 17:7-10
 8:15 am - Gil & Jerre Berens†, Scott and Mary Baynes†

Wednesday, November 14 - Ti 3:1-7; Ps 23:1b-6; Lk 17:11-19
 8:15 am - Ken Ziegler†, Robert Meuer†, Joseph Flintrop†

Thursday, November 15 - Phlm 7-20; Ps 146:7-10; Lk 17:20-25
 8:15 am - Communion Service

Friday, November 16 - 2 Jn 4-9; Ps 119:1-2, 10-11, 17-18;
 Lk 17:26-37
 8:15 am - Vic Chalhoub†, Al Mellecker†, Jerry Michaletz†

Saturday, November 17 - 3 Jn 5-8; Ps 112:1-6; Lk 18:1-8
 5:15 pm - Katherine Thro Frost†, William & Teresa McGuire†,
 Joseph Flintrop†, Parishioners of St. John's

Sunday, November 18 - Dn 12:1-3; Ps 16:5, 8-11; Heb 10:11-14,
 18; Mk 13:24-32
 8:00 am - Hazel Jones†, Allie Bisch†, Tony & Alice Rotchadl†,
 Clair Haefner†
 10:00 am - Jeanne Blackman†, William & Teresa McGuire†,
 Jim Studer†, Frank Waldon†

St. John's Prayer Network -

To submit a prayer request, please call:

Sandy Roberts 387-1372 or Alice DiMeglio 345-5273
or email: Pastoral Care Associate at:
mike@stjohnsmankato.net

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday, November 12

Communion Service – 8:15 AM – Church
CCW meeting – 3:30 PM – John Paul II room
Spirit Singers – 5:00 PM – St. Elizabeth room
Alpha – 6:00 PM - Library

Tuesday, November 13

Sunrise AA Meeting – 6:30 AM – Matthews Hall
Mass – 8:15 AM – Church
Hope-Grief Ministry – 5:15 PM – John Paul II room
MN Valley Chorale Practice – 6:30 PM - Church

Wednesday, November 14

Mass – 8:15 AM - Church
Legion of Mary – 9:00 AM – Marian room
Fall Journey through Grief – 9:30 AM – John Paul II room
Community
Choir for Christ (C4C) – 5:15 PM – Church
Roots & Edge – 6:30 PM – PLC Cafeteria
Life Teen – 7:30 PM – PLC gym

Thursday, November 15

Communion Service – 8:15 AM - Church
Simon Ministry – 10:30 AM – Matthews Hall
Simon Ministry Monthly Meeting – 12:00 PM –
Matthews Hall
Laurels Peak Mass – 3:00 PM – Laurels Peak
Wisdom Faith Study - 6:30 PM - JP II

Friday, November 16

Al-Anon – 6:30 AM – Parish Library
Early Risers AA – 6:30 AM – Matthews Hall
Mass – 8:15 AM – Church

Saturday, November 17

Prayer Walk – 9:00 AM – Sibley Park
Confirmation Practice – 2:30 PM - Church
Confirmation Snack & Chat with Bishop – 3:30 PM –
Matthews Hall
Rite of Confirmation – 5:15 PM - Church

Sunday, November 18

Faith Formation (Grades 1, 3, 4) - 9:00 AM – PLC
CLW – 10:10 AM – Matthews Hall
MN Valley Chorale – 1:00 PM - Church

JUST A REMINDER

Please DO NOT park in front of St. John's maintenance garage in the alley (by door #15) during the winter months. Snow removal equipment needs to be taken in and out of this area. Thank You.

ST. JOHN'S NEWS

APRIL 29-MAY 10, 2019 - FRANCE TOUR

Travel with Father John for a 12 day France Tour from April 29 – May 10, 2019. Highlights of the tour include Paris – Notre Dame, Eiffel Tower, Sacre Couer, The Louvre – Mona Lisa Painting, Versailles, Giverney-Monet's Gardens, Rouen – Joan of Arc Church, Bayeaux, Normandy Beaches, Museum of the Battle of Normandy, Caen Peace Memorial, Mont St. Michel Abbey, Loire Valley, Chartres Cathedral known worldwide for its stained glass windows, & MORE! The cost of \$3,790.00 includes airfare from Minneapolis, airport taxes, first class hotels, 2 meals a day, and all tours, tips, transfers and guides.

Contact Mary Williams, tour coordinator, at 507-835-2429, cell – 507-461-0942 for details and registration information.

Thanksgiving Hope Basket

Has it been a hard year for your family? Has job loss, limited resources or illness in the family caused hardship to you or someone you know from our parish? To give you or a family hope, we are looking for names of people/families that would enjoy a basket especially prepared for them from our parish family this Thanksgiving. We are asking that recipients are members of St. John the Baptist Church. For a confidential basket request, contact Mike at the church office, 625-3131, by **November 16th, 2018.**



Thanksgiving Basket Service Project

Once again it is time to start our long standing tradition of giving Thanksgiving Baskets to our parishioners that could use a little hope and food for the Thanksgiving holiday. We need the help of the whole parish to be able to collect the food and money to assemble baskets. Last year we were able to serve many families! The items needed are boxed dressing, packets or jars of gravy, canned vegetables, cranberries, sweet potatoes, cream of mushroom soup, French fried onion rings. Fresh items needed are frozen turkey, potatoes, fruit, pie & dinner rolls. Shopping lists & volunteer opportunities are available at the entrances of the church. Boxes will be at the church entrances for non-perishable items. For perishable items, please contact Mike at the parish office to make arrangements for drop off.

On the weekend of November 17/18, we encourage families to bring their donations to the altar at Offertory time. Basket assemble and distribution will be in Matthew's Hall, Monday, November 19, 2018.



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 Instagram Youth Page!

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.

Those who have entered eternal life...



**Remember
in
Prayer**

Richard Longenecker

who passed away November 3, 2018.

Our deepest sympathy to his family.

**SATURDAY
NOV. 17 @ 5:15PM
CONFIRMATION DAY!**

Please pray for our 39 STJB Youth who are receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation next Saturday at 5:15pm Mass!

LOYOLA NEWS



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

Contact **Angela Casteel** at acasteel@loyolacatholicschool.org or 507.388.0615 to schedule family tours.

Save the Date!

Nov. 10 at 7pm and Nov. 11, 2pm at Fitzgerald Theater, final performances of Loyola's Fall Musical: *You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown.*

November 16: Wired to the Heart, A Heavenly Night, annual fundraising gala.

Host Families needed: We need 7 more families to host students from Argentina for a homestay/shadow experience from Jan 6-Feb 9. Host families receive a stipend for providing room/board, meals, and transportation to and from school each day. Contact Angela at 507.388.0615 or acasteel@loyolacatholicschool.org or Julienne Antes of Nacel Open Door at 507.304.2143 to choose your student. Each student must have a host family by Dec 1.

On Nov. 1&2, **student leaders, parents and staff participated in Top 20 training**, a program designed to help all to reach toward their full potential by creating a culture in which everyone acknowledges each person's dignity, worth and purpose.

Juniors will be at Wolfridge for their annual **retreat** Nov. 14-16.

Want to **volunteer** at school? Call us! 388.0600

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.*



**Sarah
Swafford**

"Relationships: It's Complicated"

Wednesday
November 28th
@ Loyola High
School

SCHEDULE
5:30pm - Mass with Bishop Quinn
6:30pm - Pizza
7:15pm - Sarah Swafford
8:15pm - Split Sessions for Parents & Youth

**FREE for grade 7-12
St. John's Youth & Parents!**

St. John's

Monthly Prayer Focus



NOVEMBER

Act of Contrition & Daily Examen

PRAYER is one of the three aspects of our Parish Mission and identity: PRAYER-SERVICE-LEARNING. For our 2018-2019 Faith Formation Year, we want to focus on different prayer experiences. Our goal is to assist people of all ages in simplifying our prayer, taking time to pray, and receiving resources of various prayer types.

We will plan different written prayers and/or prayer types for each month, provide physical and visual aids for these prayers, and practice or utilize these prayers in our weekend Masses and other planned liturgies. We hope you will introduce them and pray them together in your families and homes.

Prayer for Children

The Daily Examen includes an opportunity to reflect on our sins and express our sorrow for them. Our children in Sacramental Prep are learning about sin and how we ask for forgiveness in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. All of our young children will focus on and learn the Act of Contrition this month.

Connecting to the Liturgy

To help our children learn the prayer and to remind ourselves of our need to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation regularly, we will pray the Act of Contrition in place of the Confiteor (I confess to almighty God...) at our weekend liturgies in November.

Resources: 1) The Daily Examen (an examination of conscience) on one side with a Schedule for Individual and Communal Reconciliation opportunities on the back; 2) The Act of Contrition on one side with How to Celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation on the back.

Stop by our RECONCILIATION STATION on the Mary-side altar to pick up your resources.

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RECONCILIATION

SATURDAYS
4:30 - 5:00 PM

Additional Opportunities for Individual Reconciliation
November & December 2018

Sunday, November 4th 9:10 - 9:40 am	Tuesday, December 11th 7:00 pm
Sunday, November 10th 9:10 - 9:40 am	Friday, December 14th 8:45 am
Sunday, November 18th 9:10 - 9:40 am	Tuesday, December 18th 4:00 pm
Sunday, November 25th 9:10 - 9:40 am	

Communal Reconciliation Service
Sunday, December 16th
1:00 pm



Prayer for Youth & Adults

The Daily Examen is a technique of prayerful reflection on the events of the day in order to detect God's presence and discern his direction for us. The Examen is an ancient practice in the Church that can help us see God's hand at work in our whole experience.

The method our Faith Formation team presents to you is adapted from a technique described by Ignatius Loyola in his Spiritual Exercises. St. Ignatius thought that the Examen was a gift that came directly from God, and that God wanted it to be shared as widely as possible. One of the few rules of prayer that Ignatius made for the Jesuit order was the requirement that Jesuits practice the Examen twice daily—at noon and at the end of the day. It's a habit that Jesuits, and many other Christians, practice to this day.

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

	October 14, 2018	Budget
Adult Envelopes/Electronic Giving	\$ 18,163.25	\$ 16,865.00
Offertory	\$ 847.67	\$ 557.00
\$1 Youth Envelopes	\$ 132.00	

Budget Status: September 30, 2018		
	<u>Current Fiscal YTD*</u>	<u>Prior Fiscal YTD</u>
Income	\$235,921.19	\$224,257.11
Expenses	(\$258,746.90)	(\$232,846.98)
Operating Net Profit	(\$22,825.71)	(\$8,589.87)

Money Counters: Nov. 12 Team 3, Nov. 19 Team 4, Nov. 26 Team 1

* Results reflect many 2018 full year contributions.

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL-2018**

Balance	2018	2018
<u>January 1, 2018</u>	<u>Collections</u>	<u>Contributions needed</u>
(\$ 71,730)	\$ 45,192	(\$ 26,538)

St. John's Young Stewards Time & Treasure

Children's Envelopes \$81.52

(Talents from Children's Envelopes)

** 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.

Congratulations!

SERRA CLUB "GREAT PROMISE" AWARD RECIPIENTS

Three 7th graders from St. John's (Ashlyn Allen, Calvin O'Connor, and Anders Winch) were among those selected from many nominations by area teachers and youth directors to receive this award from the Serra Club in October!

For their kindness toward others, generosity, and overall good character - congratulations, to you and your families!!



WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

“The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.” Listen with your spouse for God’s message of love by exploring a Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME) weekend. The next weekends are: **Nov. 16-18, 2018 in Windom, MN and Feb. 8-10, 2019 in Windom, MN.** Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: southmnwwme.org or contact us at applications@southmnwwme.org or 507-227-8229.

MINNESOTA VALLEY CHORALE'S 40TH ANNIVERSARY CONCERT

Features the World Premiere of
“In Glory Everlasting”
by David Von Kampen

Saturday, Nov. 17 at 7PM
Bethany Lutheran College
Trinity Chapel
700 Luther Drive-Mankato

Sunday, Nov. 18 at 3PM
St. John the Baptist
632 S. Broad St.-Mankato

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

NOVEMBER 17/18

Musicians

5:15 pm – Jaci James / LIT Band
8:00 am – Mary Pribyl / Spirit Singers
10:00 am – Jeanne Makela / Kelsie Davis

Eucharistic Ministers

5:15 pm – Michelle Goodrich, Barbara Haag, Lynn Klingsporn,
Jane Kohler, Glenda Landsteiner, Monica Orth,
Laura Schulte, Kathy Wortel
8:00 am – Massaad Chahine, Jan & Mike Denn, Patty Mejias,
Jeanne Morgan, Barb & Mark Traxler, Martha Witte
10:00 am – Deb & Scott Fogal, Ma Linda Henderson,
Joann Jaqua, Jeanne Kelly, Amy Kloss, Elaine Loaney,
Christopher Meehan

Lector

5:15 pm – John Bulcock, Laura Schulte
8:00 am – Brian & Jan Hughes
10:00 am – Brian Jones, Nick Meyer

Sacristan

5:15 pm – John Bulcock
8:00 am – Sheri Fedson
10:00 am – Sarah Nelson

Server

5:15 pm – Olivia Altomari, Monica Orth Thomas Soupir
8:00 am – Addison & Ellen Witte
10:00 am – John Green, Christian & Ciara Keech

Ministers of Hospitality

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

Weekly EM (November 12-16)

Dick Collard

Laurel's Peak Service – (November 15)

3:00 pm – Jane Jans, Elaine Koch

AREA NEWS

Senior LinkAge Line and Other Help for Medicare Beneficiaries

Due to the unprecedented Medicare changes happening in Minnesota, call volume to the Senior LinkAge Line is expected to be much higher than normal during open enrollment. To help meet this demand, the Senior LinkAge Line has increased staff and expanded its hours to 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Friday. Even with these changes, wait times are anticipated to be longer than normal. To help manage the volume and ensure beneficiaries and caregivers get help, we offer these tips:

- Call 1-800-Medicare for assistance. They are ready to help with the Cost Plan transition.
- Call a trusted insurance agent or broker for help reviewing options and choosing a new plan or purchasing a policy.
- Those with Internet access can use the www.Medicare.gov Plan Finder to review options and enroll in a plan.
- Call the different plans to get information about their provider participation and preferred pharmacy network. The plans can also assist beneficiaries with enrollment.
- Before calling the Senior LinkAge Line, a plan or insurance agent, prepare a complete list of prescription drugs and dosages. This will allow them to better assist with reviewing options.
- When calling the Senior LinkAge Line for help with Medicare, press 2 to be routed to a Medicare specialist.

Thank you for your patience, as we do our best to help Minnesota Medicare beneficiaries and their caregivers make these important decisions for 2019.

Contact Information:

Robin Thompson,
Information and Assistance Director
Minnesota River Area Agency on Aging®, Inc.
1-800-333-2433 extension 82016

31st ANNUAL FALL BRUNCH St. Joseph the Worker Church

From 8:30 am-12:00 noon

Sunday, Nov. 11, 2018

Menu: Ham/Egg Bake and Scrambled, French Toast, Sausage, Biscuits/Gravy, Sweet Rolls/Muffins, Juice, coffee, milk Adults: \$7.00/Children 6-12 years \$4.00 5 years old and under FREE

On The Go...Meals to Go!

50% of profits go to our sister parish in Haiti

