

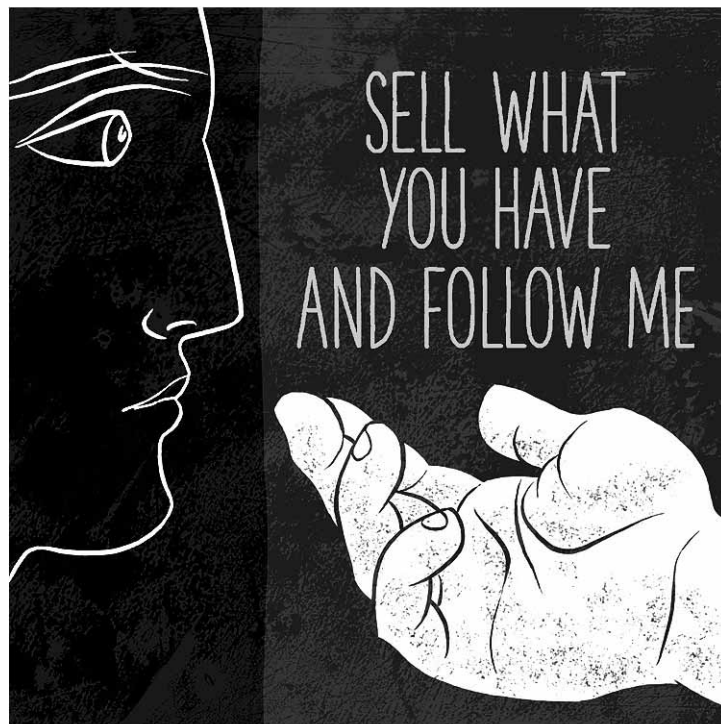
ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

632 S. Broad St. • Mankato, MN 56001 • 507-625-3131 • stjohnch@stjohnsmankato.net

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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October 14, 2018 - Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Mark 10:17-30 (17-27)

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 Website - www.loyolacatholicschool.org

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Beth Johnson 388-6312

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From the Pastor's Desk

The rich young man in the Gospel is full of himself. Ultimately, he wants to live his own way. Reliance on our self is an everlasting temptation. Reliance on God draws us to a better place because ultimately we learn it's better to have God's saving power in our lives. Whatever we are facing these days we draw upon this power outside of ourselves. God's ways will be revealed.

Peace,
Fr. John

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, October 15 – Eph 2:1-10; Lk 12:13-21
 Communion Service

Tuesday, October 16 - Eph 2:12-22; Lk 12:35-38
 8:15 am – Vic Chalhoub†, Joan Kellen†

Wednesday, October 17 - Eph 3:2-12; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6;
 Lk 12:39-48
 8:15 am – Katherine Thro Frost†, Ken & Marilyn Berg†

Thursday, October 18- Eph 3:14-21; Lk 12:49-53
 8:15 am – Communion Service

Friday, October 19 - Eph 4:1-6; Lk 12:54-59
 8:15 am – James Studer†, Jerry Michaletz†,
 Robert & Robin Schmidt†

Saturday, October 20 - Eph 4:7-16; Lk 13:1-9
 5:15 pm – Reparation for our sins!, Debby McGuire†,
 Kathi Cliff†, Tony & Alice Rotchadl†, Clair Haefner†

Sunday, October 21 - Jer 31:7-9; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52
 8:00 am – Charles Buley†, Allie Bisch†, Delores Reuter†
 10:00 am – Eleanor Biese, Jim Studer†, Frank Waldon†,
 Jack Koch†

ST. JOHN'S BOOK CLUB

Book Club will meet on Wednesday, October 17th at 1 pm in the library at St. John's. New members are welcome. The book for this month is "I am Malala" by Malala Yousafzai. Barb Vogelsang has extra copies. If you have any questions please call Anita Maki at 507-386-1395

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday, October 15

Spirit Singers – 5:30 PM – St. Elizabeth room
Alpha - 6:00 PM - Library

Tuesday, October 16

Sunrise AA Meeting – 6:30 AM – Matthews Hall
Hope-Grief Ministry – 5:15 PM – John Paul II room
Spirit Singers – 5:30 PM – St. Elizabeth room
RCIA Diocesan Gathering – 6:00 PM – John Paul II room
Finance Meeting – 6:00 PM – Marian room

Wednesday, October 17

Legion of Mary – 9:00 AM – Marian room
Choir for Christ (C4C) – 5:15 PM – Church

Thursday, October 18

Simon Ministry – 10:30 AM – Matthews Hall
Laurels Peak Mass – 3:00 PM – Laurels Peak
Priest, Prophet, King Study – 6:30 PM – John Paul II room
SJ Men's Club – 7:00 PM - Library

Friday, October 19

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

Saturday, October 20

Spirit Singers – 9:00 AM – St. Elizabeth room
Legion of Mary Monthly Meeting – 9:30 AM – Marian room

Sunday, October 21

Confirmation Session – 6:00 PM - PLC

We Welcome Newcomers to Our Parish Family...



*Benjamin, Lindsay and Jack Dexter
Barbara Peterson
John, Bradon, and Bryce Nelson*

Those who have entered eternal life...



**Remember
in
Prayer**

Mike McLoone
who passed away September 20, 2018.
Joan Kellen
who passed away September 21, 2018
Sally Maloney
who passed away September 22, 2018
Barbara Dirckx
who passed away October 1, 2018
Our deepest sympathy to their families.

ST. JOHN'S NEWS

PROJECT EMBRACE

Project Embrace supports families who lose or have lost a child through miscarriage, stillbirth, or early infant death. October 15th, this coming Monday, is the National Pregnancy and Infant Loss Remembrance Day. All of us with Project Embrace encourage you to pause for a few moments on Monday to say a prayer for the families who have experienced one of 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 in the narthex this 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.

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**

PARISH FAMILY DIRECTORY

If you had your pictures taken in August and did not order any pictures, your free 8x10 is available in the narthex for you to pick up.

Picture sign-ups are still available on-line or by calling or stopping by the parish office. If you need assistance with signing up, please call the parish office and ask for Susan. at 507-625-3131.

October 30th-November 3rd has some times available!

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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.

Starting November 8, Six-week Adult Bible Study Opportunity:

Wisdom: God's Vision for Life

by Jeff Cavins and Thomas Smith

Scripture and the Tradition of the Catholic Church provide an abundance of wisdom, though it can often be challenging to apply it to our lives. In this study, Jeff Cavins and Thomas Smith examine biblical wisdom as it relates to daily life. Drawing on the wisdom literature of the Bible—Proverbs, Wisdom, Sirach, and Ecclesiastes—Wisdom will teach you how to actively seek out sound guidance and increase your sense of peace in navigating life. In everything from friendships to finances, from making decisions to attaining peace of mind, Scripture offers a vision for happiness and well-being. With this program, you will learn how to gather, gain, and grow in wisdom, and you will experience the joy it brings to your life.

Thursday, November 8 - December 20
6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

John Paul II Room

Cost: 25.00

Facilitated by Joann Jaqua.

Register by November 1, 2018 to joann.jaqua@gmail.com. Payment and materials will be handled on the first day of class (November 8).

LOYOLA NEWS

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

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

K-6 students and families participated in a **Blessing of Pets** prayer service on St. Francis day, October 4.

Preschool classes celebrated **Grandparents/Grandfriends Days** on Thursday and Friday.

Bob and Mary Lou Fink, John Janc, and Father Burton Pratt SJ were inducted into Loyola's **SCHOLA Foundation Hall of Fame** on October 8.

Mark your calendar!

November 8-11 at 7pm at Fitzgerald Theater: You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown

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

Host Families needed: We are hosting students from Argentina for 5 weeks again this winter. Contact Angela Casteel at 507.388.0615 or acasteel@loyolacatholicschool.org

Want to **volunteer** in a classroom, on the playground, in the lunchroom, on field trips or do projects at home? Call us! 388.0600

THANK YOU to all who send us **Box Tops for Education, Hy-Vee receipts, and Milk Moola labels.**

Grades 5-12 gave **service** during Homecoming Week at Jack McGowan's farm, AGAIN and MRCI Thrift Stores, Oaklawn, Hillcrest, Laurel's Edge and Laurel's Peak, the SS Boutique, Partners for Affordable Housing, and SSND.

Your parish support makes all we do, learn, and celebrate at Loyola possible.

Leading through Faith, Academic Excellence, and Service.

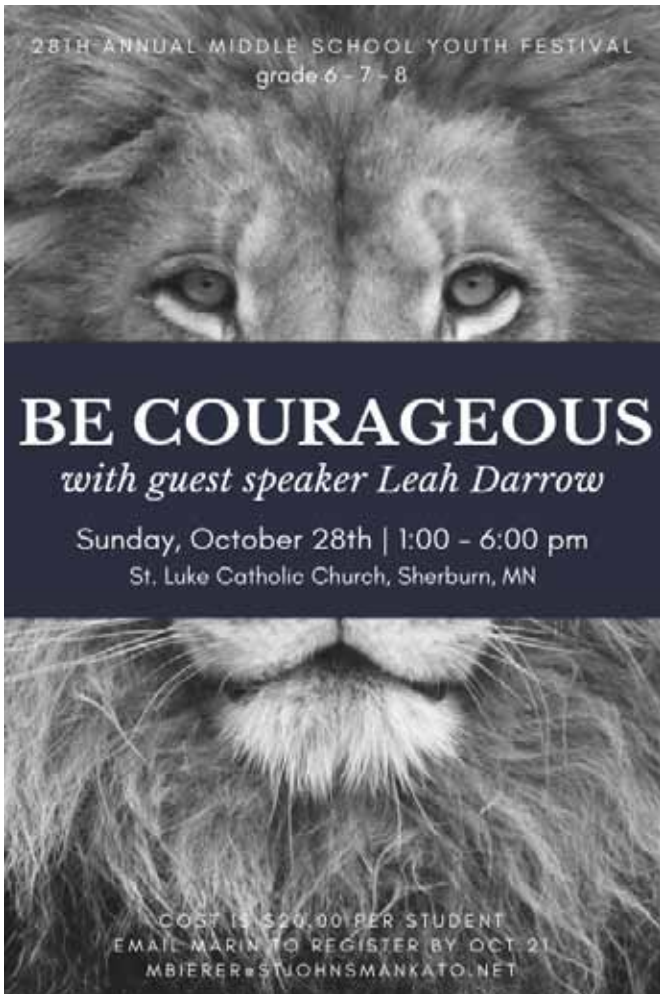
WORDS OF WISDOM

The spirit of wisdom, as we discover in today's first reading, comes to those who pray for her. Wisdom, like the word of God, carries a message of consolation as well as of great challenge. The Letter to the Hebrews tells us that the word of God, infused with the wisdom of God, is "sharper than any two-edged sword." We cannot shrink from the wisdom of God, or from the word that has the power to penetrate our hearts and minds. Jesus, the living word of God, the embodiment of wisdom, has strong, deeply penetrating words for the rich young man who comes to him seeking answers to his most profound questions. Just when the young man thought he had done enough to fulfill God's commands, more was asked of him. This is no less true for us.

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FAITH FORMATION

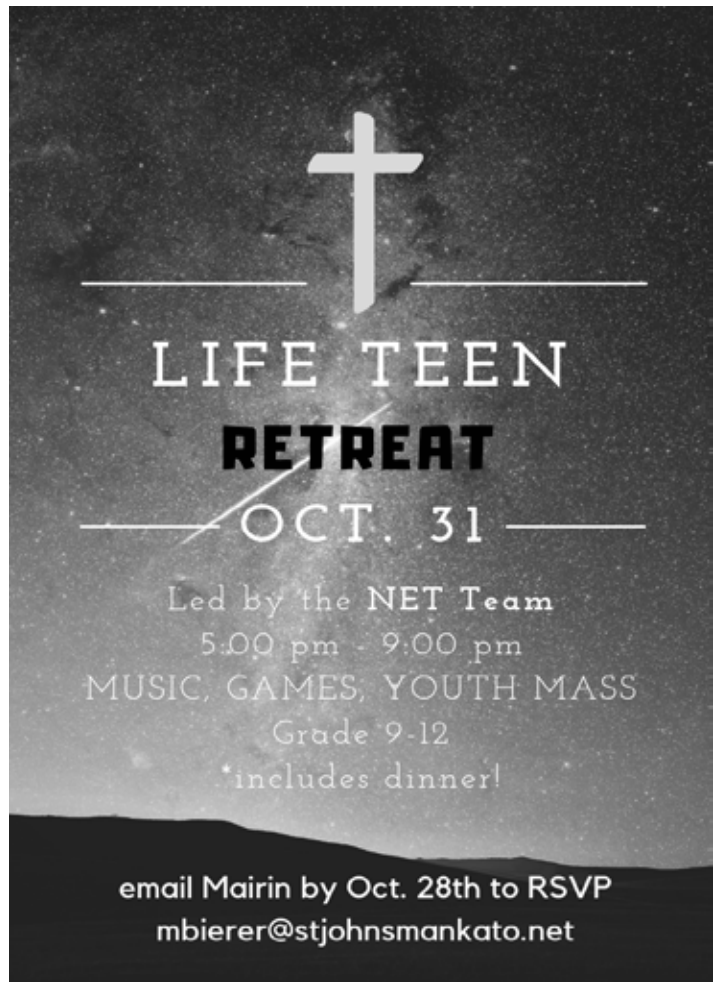
28TH ANNUAL MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH FESTIVAL
grade 6 - 7 - 8



BE COURAGEOUS
with guest speaker Leah Darrow

Sunday, October 28th | 1:00 - 6:00 pm
St. Luke Catholic Church, Sherburn, MN

COST IS \$20.00 PER STUDENT
EMAIL MAIRIN TO REGISTER BY OCT. 21
MBIERER@STJOHNSMANKATO.NET



**LIFE TEEN
RETREAT**
OCT. 31

Led by the NET Team
5:00 pm - 9:00 pm
MUSIC, GAMES, YOUTH MASS
Grade 9-12
*includes dinner!

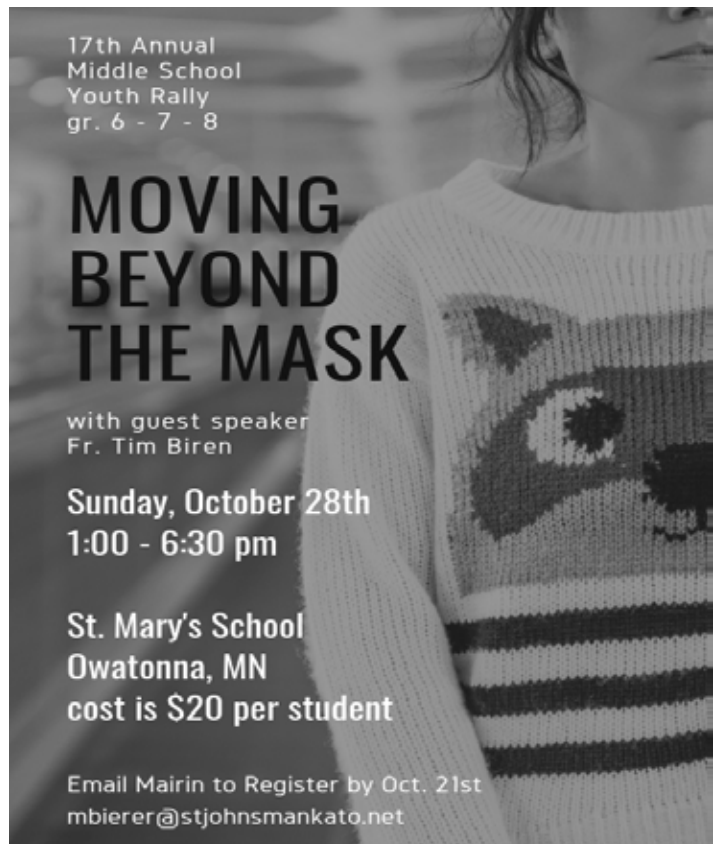
email Mairin by Oct. 28th to RSVP
mbierer@stjohnsmankato.net

Monthly PRAYER focus at St. John's

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 rote 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 is one of the three aspects of our Parish Mission and identity: **PRAYER-SERVICE-LEARNING**



17th Annual
Middle School
Youth Rally
gr. 6 - 7 - 8



**MOVING
BEYOND
THE MASK**

with guest speaker
Fr. Tim Biren

Sunday, October 28th
1:00 - 6:30 pm

St. Mary's School
Owatonna, MN
cost is \$20 per student

Email Mairin to Register by Oct. 21st
mbierer@stjohnsmankato.net

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

	October 7, 2018	Budget
Adult Envelopes/Electronic Giving	\$ 16,680.50	\$ 16,865.00
Offertory	\$ 552.04	\$ 557.00
\$1 Youth Envelopes	\$ 152.00	

Money Counters: Oct. 15 Team 3, Oct. 22 Team 4, Oct. 29 Team 1

Budget Status: August 31, 2018

	Current Fiscal YTD*	Prior Fiscal YTD
Income	\$155,012.01	\$145,898.84
Expenses	(\$161,359.26)	(\$156,023.33)
Operating Net Profit	(\$ 6,347.25)	(\$10,124.49)

* Results reflect many 2018 full year contributions.

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL-2018**

Balance	2018	2018
January 1, 2018	collections	Contributions needed
(\$ 71,730)	\$ 44,664	(\$ 27,066)

St. John's Young Stewards Time & Treasure

Children's Envelopes \$72.01

(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.

LITURGICAL CORNER

October –The Month of the Holy Rosary



Let us pray the Rosary together at St. John's! In our Catholic Tradition, the month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary. We will pray the rosary together starting 20 minutes before each Mass in October. Bring your family and friends early or just come alone for that quiet, reflective prayer time. Pick up a blessed Rosary and "How to Pray the Rosary" card from the Mary side altar throughout the month. Teach your children, teens, and young adults how to pray the Rosary. Share memories of how you prayed the Rosary together in years past. Welcome those traditions again and experience the peace and comfort of these prayers, not to mention the healing it brings to others when we pray!

The **Rosary** is a scripture-based prayer. It begins with the Apostles' Creed, which summarizes the great mysteries of the Catholic faith. The Our Father, which introduces each mystery, is from the Gospels. The first part of the Hail Mary is the angel's words announcing Christ's birth and Elizabeth's greeting to Mary. St. Pius V officially added the second part of the Hail Mary. The Mysteries of the Rosary center on the events of Christ's life. There are four sets of Mysteries: Joyful, Sorrowful, Glorious and—added by Saint John Paul II in 2002—the Luminous.

The repetition in the Rosary is meant to lead one into restful and contemplative prayer related to each Mystery. The gentle repetition of the words helps us to enter into the silence of our hearts, where Christ's spirit dwells. The Rosary can be said privately or with a group. (<http://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/prayers-and-devotions/rosaries/how-to-pray-the-rosary.cfm>)

SEVEN SISTERS APOSTOLATE

Please Join Us!! Saturday, October 20th, 2018

Sts. Peter & Paul-Blue Earth/St. Mary's Winnebago Seven Sisters Apostolate invites you to a day of information and inspiration in Blue Earth, with our guest speaker, Janette Howe. Our day will begin with Adoration at 7:00am and Mass to follow at 8:00. Father Peter Klein will be officiating. Morning refreshments and lunch will be provided. This spiritual retreat will end early afternoon.

Founder of the Seven Sisters Apostolate, Janette Howe will be sharing her amazing story about this movement that is growing in the United States and throughout the world. Registration deadline is October 15th. (A free will offering will be taken to help with Janette's travel expenses.) Please call to confirm your attendance: 507-525-4053-Lola or 507-893-3729-Chris.



FLOWERS FOR MARY DONATED FOR WEEK OF

October 6/7

*Donated by George Cliff
In Honor of Kathi Cliff*

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.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

OCTOBER 20/21

Musicians

5:15 pm – Mary Pribyl / Spirit Singers
8:00 am – Ton & Lisa Bierer
10:00 am – Jeanne Makela / Kristin Bogenschutz

Eucharistic Ministers

5:15 pm – Dale Barrie, Lynn Beadell, Mardell Brauer, John Bulcock, Rita Dauw, Karen Dehn, John Fell, Kathy Wortel
8:00 am – Massaad Chahine, Janet & Mike Denn, Susan Durbala, Nicole Goebel, Cindy Hanson, Candy Jenson, Dan Kapsner
10:00 am – Jerry & Lucy Goblirsch, Elaine Loaney, Chris Meehan, Nick Meyer, Marsha Murphy, Sharon Patterson, Jennifer Potocnik

Lector

5:15 pm – John Fell, Paul Gaspar
8:00 am – Terri Prange, Mary Westby
10:00 am – Jeanne Atkinson, Sue Baker

Sacristan

5:15 pm – Monica Orth
8:00 am – Sheri Fedson
10:00 am – Terry Alfson

Server

5:15 pm – Olivia Altomari, Bria Baumgard, Pat Rogness
8:00 am – Taiton & Teigyn Moore
10:00 am – Olivia Jaqua, Christian & Ciara Keech

Ministers of Hospitality

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

Weekly EM (October 15-19)

Dick Collard



Connections Ministry Homeless Shelter is opening October 22nd.

For those signed up to volunteer or are thinking of volunteering...

There is a Volunteer Training on Monday Oct. 15, 2018 from 6:30 – 8:30 pm at St. Johns Episcopal Church (this is our host partner), 302 Warren Street in Mankato. The training will be in the Fellowship Hall.

If you have questions or want to add your name to our volunteer list and have not yet signed up contact Pat Shortall at pshort@hickorytech.net or Barb Radke at radke008@umn.edu.

AREA NEWS

Area Women, You're Invited to

Join the Good Counsel Auxiliary

The Good Counsel Auxiliary is inviting area women to consider joining their group. The Auxiliary's mission is to serve and benefit the sisters living in Notre Dame Health Care Center on Good Counsel Hill.

Active members assist in sponsoring gathering times with the sisters, preparing holiday favors for their trays, decorating common areas of the health care center at Christmas, and doing other miscellaneous projects. Annual dues for active members are \$5.00.

Supportive memberships are available for those who do not wish to participate on an active basis. Annual dues of \$10.00 support the projects of the Auxiliary.

If interested contact Anita Maki at 507-386-1395 or Sister Marion Welter at 507-389-4200.

March 18-29, 2019 - Holy Land Pilgrimage

Last year we were full at this time for the March 2018 pilgrimage so I decided to do one more.

We still have 11 spots open for what will probably be the last pilgrimage Fr. Schneider does.

So check out the details at www.as-ic.org Scroll down in the first column for details and registration.

You will receive so many blessings taking this pilgrimage. Questions? Call Fr. Schneider 507/469-9979

Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast

North Mankato Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast
Sunday October 14, serving time 8:30am-12:30pm
Basement of Holy Rosary Catholic Church
525 Grant Ave. North Mankato

Serving pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs, fruit, coffee, juice and assorted beverages

Free will offering, suggested donation \$8.00 adults, \$6.00 for kids under 12, \$30 max for a family

MARIAN PRAYER GROUP

For 23 years a Marian prayer group has met to pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and for all priests throughout the world. We meet on Thursday evening at 7:00pm in St. Peter and Paul's chapel. we pray three rosaries and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy.

Due to deaths and moving, our number has dwindled and we are in need of more member. Please join us!