

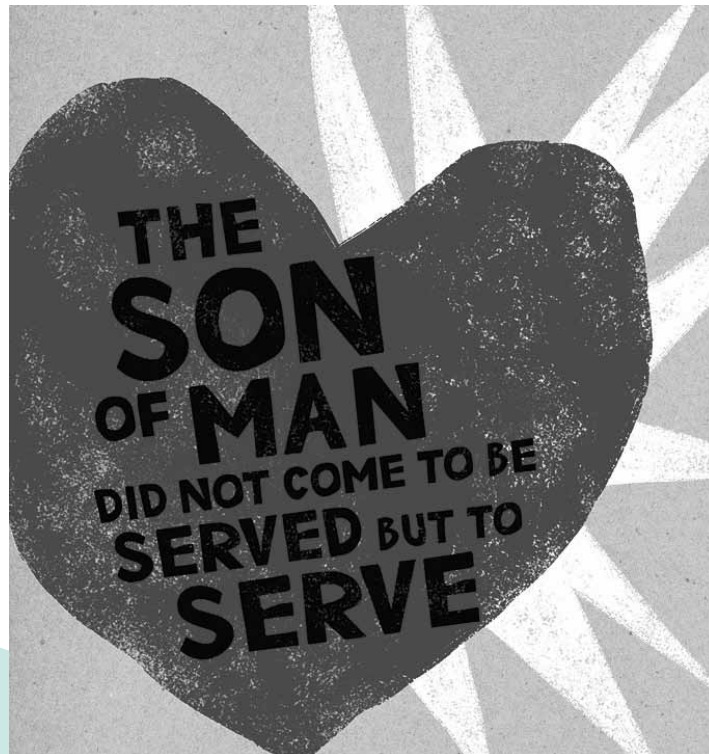
ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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



October 21, 2018 - Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Mark 10:35-45 (42-45)

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From the Pastor's Desk

This past week I returned to St. Mary's Church in Madelia for a funeral of a cousin, Nick Kunz. It was good to go and be with that part of the family. It's sad to see how often it's a funeral that brings us together. But, be that as it may, we still remember and share life at these times.

It was also good to be in that church where I celebrated my first Mass. I ran into a number of people who were there 42 years ago. They don't forget. We, too, remember and shared a bit of life again.

Peace,
 Fr. John

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, October 22 – Eph 4:32 — 5:8; Lk 13:10-17
 8:15 am - Communion Service

Tuesday, October 23 - Eph 5:21-33 or 5:2a, 25-33; Lk 13:18-21
 8:15 am - Communion Service

Wednesday, October 24 - Eph 6:1-9; Lk 13:22-30
 8:15 am - Communion Service

Thursday, October 25 - Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a
 8:15 am – Communion Service

Friday, October 26 - Wis 3:1-9; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40,
 or any readings from no. 668 or from the Masses for the Dead,
 nos. 1011-1016
 8:15 am – Joe Reinbold†, Allie Bisch†, Phyllis Olinger†,
 Ann Frost Sobraske†

Saturday, October 27 - Phil 1:18b-26; Lk 14:1, 7-11
 5:15 pm – James Esser†, Becky Franta†, Floyd Roberts, Jr.†,
 Brian Rykhus†

Sunday, October 28 - Dt 6:2-6; Heb 7:23-28; Mk 12:28b-34
 8:00 am – Charles Buley†, Fred Muellerleuile,
 Tony & Alice Rotchadl†, Clair Haefner†
 10:00 am – Gil & Jerre Berens†, Delores Reuter†

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, October 22

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

Tuesday, October 23

Sunrise AA Meeting – 6:30 AM – Matthews Hall
Hope-Grief Ministry – 5:15 PM – John Paul II room
Knights of Columbus – 6:30 PM – Parish Life Center

Wednesday, October 24

Legion of Mary – 9:00 AM – Marian room
Choir for Christ (C4C) – 5:15 PM – Church
Roots & Edge – 6:30 PM – PLC Cafeteria, Matthews Hall
Life Teen – 7:30 PM – PLC gym

Thursday, October 25

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

Friday, October 26

Al-Anon – 6:30 AM – Parish Library
Early Risers AA – 6:30 AM – Matthews Hall
Chicken Dinner Setup – 12:00 PM – Matthews Hall

Saturday, October 27

Prayer Walk – 9:00 AM – Sibley Park
Satre-Linder Wedding – 3:00 PM – Church
Men's Club Chicken Dinner – 6 PM-7PM – Matthews Hall

Sunday, October 21

Faith Formation (Grades 1, 3, 4) – PLC
Welcome Ceremony for Sacramental Prep
– 10:00 AM – Church
CLW – 10:10 AM – Matthews Hall
Confirmation Faith Sharing Centers – 5:00 PM - PLC

All Souls Day Mass to be celebrated at Calvary Cemetery on Friday, November 2, 2018 at 9:00 AM with Fr. Paul van de Crommert, from Holy Rosary Catholic Church, will be presiding.

QUILTS FOR SALE!!

The Piecemakers of St. John's will have quilts 'For Sale' during the Men's Club Chicken Dinner. There will be many to choose from adult and baby size quilts. Please stop at our table and check them out and take them home to enjoy.

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 world- wide 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.

Join us for an informational meeting after all Masses the weekend of October 27 & 28th in the John Paul II Room. Contact Mary Williams, tour coordinator, at 507-835-2429, cell – 507-461-0942 for details and registration information.

25th ANNUAL CHICKEN DINNER

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church
632 S. Broad St., Mankato, MN



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2018

6 PM - 7 PM, MATTHEWS HALL
(LOWER LEVEL OF THE CHURCH)

This is a **BAKED CHICKEN DINNER**
complete with fresh pie and beverages.

The cost is \$10.00 per adult, \$3.00 per child (12 and under)
and Preschoolers free. There is also an immediate family price of
\$25.00

PLEASE PAY AT THE DOOR

Take out service is available. Sponsored by the *Men of St. John's Parish*
Checks are accepted



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 by sending Joann an email at: 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.

Save the Date!

November 8-10, 7pm and Nov. 11, 2pm at Fitzgerald Theater: Loyola's Fall Musical: You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown

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

We will host a **New-To-Loyola Family "check in"** on Monday evening, asking families to share their transition and adjustments to our school community.

Students will celebrate **SSND Foundation Day** at Mass on October 24. Our 4th graders will make their annual **KINDNESS retreat** on October 25.

Host Families needed: We are hosting students from Argentina for 5 weeks again this winter. Contact Angela 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.**

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

*Leading through Faith, Academic Excellence,
and Service.*



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

Jane Gwendolyn Thomas

Parents: Bradley and Margaret Thomas

October 13, 2018

Those who have entered eternal life...




Rita Gaffer

who passed away October 11, 2018
Our deepest sympathy to her family.


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 14, 2018	Budget
Adult Envelopes/Electronic Giving	\$ 14,464.98	\$ 16,865.00
Offertory	\$ 643.75	\$ 557.00
\$1 Youth Envelopes	\$ 178.00	

Money Counters: Oct. 22 Team 4, Oct. 29 Team 1, Nov. 5 Team 2

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)	\$ 45,054	(\$ 26,676)

St. John's Young Stewards Time & Treasure

Children's Envelopes \$95.55
(Talents from Children's Envelopes)
Dishes
Gymnastics
I picked up my toys.
Swimming

** 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

TOO MUCH INFORMATION!

There is a common expression: "Too much information!" We usually use it when people tell us details about their lives that we don't want or need to know. Today, when James and John ask Jesus a simple question, making their request for places of honor in the kingdom, a simple answer might have been in order. Instead, as he often does, Jesus answers a question with a question; today it's about drinking the cup of suffering. Then, once the others are indignant over James and John's outrageous request, he proceeds to give them what may have been "too much information" for followers who were simply interested in the pursuit of glory. But this information, though it can sometimes seem "too much" for us, is essential for our lives as disciples. In Isaiah, in Hebrews, and in Mark today, we learn this information. It is in suffering, in weakness, in self-giving service to others, that we come to understand the kingdom. It is the information we need to find our place and come to be honored in the reign of God.

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October 20/21

*In Memory and Honor
of Joan Kellen*

Baby Bottle Campaign

Supports Alternatives to Abortion

With economic concerns cited as a significant reason why women in Minnesota are having abortions, it seems all the more vital for the Diocese of Winona-Rochester and Catholic Charities to be collecting spare change. The 12th annual Baby Bottle Campaign is getting underway in churches and schools across the Diocese where parishioners and students take home a baby bottle and fill it with their spare change over the next month. It may seem that one bottle of change won't make an impact, but putting these bottles together will help a number of women choose adoption or parenting rather than abortion for their unborn child and give babies the best start possible.

The Baby Bottle Campaign offers a two fold purpose. First, all of the money collected will be used to assist women who are pregnant and need financial help. Financial grants may be given for rent, utilities, medical care, educational assistance, child care assistance, and parenting education. While providing tangible assistance, Catholic Charities' Pregnancy, Parenting, and Adoption Social Workers also offer help and hope to those who feel in crisis with their pregnancy. Secondly, the campaign will raise awareness in the parishes concerning the day-to-day efforts on behalf of women in which Catholic Charities' Pregnancy, Parenting, and Adoption program has been engaged in for over seventy years! The Baby Bottle Campaign is a perfect project for providing individuals and families a chance to offer a real response to women choosing life over abortion.

"Receiving this grant will help us maintain stability & get our lives more on track to help us provide for baby." – Cassie

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

OCTOBER 27/28

Musicians

5:15 pm – Joyce Kolbet or Jaci James / Voices in Praise

8:00 am – Mary Pribyl / Spirit Singers

10:00 am – Tom & Lisa Bierer

Eucharistic Ministers

5:15 pm – Doug Blanchard, Paul Gaspar, Michelle Goodrich, Barbara Haag, Lynn Klingsporn, Jane Kohler, Glenda Landsteiner, Thomas Rogness

8:00 am – Patty Marzinske, Najwa Massad, Patty Mejias, Jeanne Morgan, Barb Traxler, Mark Traxler, Colleen Walters, Mary Westby

10:00 am – Jen Pfeffer, Dianne Reuter, Kathy Sanger, Pamela Steffl, Becki Stranik, Gary Stranik, Mike Ulman, Lisa Vasquez

Lector

5:15 pm – Doug Blanchard, Ken Klingsporn

8:00 am – Martha Witte, Savanna Witte

10:00 am – Maggie Bennett, Julia Corbett

Sacristan

5:15 pm – Jane Jans

8:00 am – Mike Denn

10:00 am – Becki Stranik

Server

5:15 pm – Jonathan Bergquist, Renee Schweim

8:00 am – Eli Blace, Ella Blace

10:00 am – Autumn Barta, Ella Potocnik, Taylor Reuter

Ministers of Hospitality

5:15 pm – Team 2

8:00 am – Team 6

10:00 am - Team 10

Weekly EM (October 22-26)

Ann Benson

Laurel's Peak Service – (October 25)

3:00 pm – Jean Morgan, Fred Jensen

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.

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.

ST. MARY'S FALL FESTIVAL BINGO

Sunday, November 4, 2018

St. Mary's Fall Festival Bingo will be held on November 4th at 1:30 pm. Early Bird Bingo starts at 12:30 pm. Come join us at St. Mary's Church Hall in Madelia, MN. Cost is \$20 on/or before November 2nd or \$22 at the door. Total Pay-out is \$2,000!

Lunch is available at 11:00. Proceeds to St. Mary's CCW.

Job Opening with Catholic Charities of Southern Minnesota

Catholic Charities of Southern Minnesota is seeking a full-time Bachelor level Licensed Social Worker. This position will work with new and expectant parents to provide pregnancy counseling, parenting education and planning or adoption planning and placement. The position also provides detailed paperwork, home studies and support for families who are applying to adopt a child. Knowledge of adoption and pregnancy & parenting counseling is preferred. Bilingual candidates encouraged to apply. Must be able to work independently, create strong networks in the community, and work flexible, on-call hours. The position is based out of Mankato, MN, with travel in a 10 county area.

A cover letter, resume, and three work-related references are required to apply for this position.

Email or mail to svetter@ccsommn.org or Catholic Charities, Attn: Sarah Vetter, 903 West Center Street, Suite 220 Rochester, MN 55902 **by October 26, 2018.**