



# 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*



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October 28, 2018 - Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Mark 10:46-52

# PARISH CONTACTS

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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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Phil White	Ann Benson

### Parish Trustees:

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## THE HOPE AND PROMISE OF REDEMPTION

The prophet Jeremiah prophesies the end of the Babylonian exile. He describes how the weak and sorrowful people now return with joy. These are the scattered people of God: the blind and the lame, the mothers and pregnant women. They shall be led along an easy road so that no one will stumble. The Lord's kindness and mercy are on all these weak and broken people.

Here and in Psalm 126 we find the most lovely poetic images of God's love and care for us. "Those that sow in tears / shall reap rejoicing. Although they go forth weeping, / carrying the seed to be sown, / they shall come back rejoicing, / carrying their sheaves" (Psalm 126:5-6). Although God had to punish Israel for their many sins, God never forgot them, scattered as they were, and brings them all back to the land of their ancestors, there to flourish and be joyful again. We can see in this the hope and the promise of our own redemption, gathered from the far corners of the earth into the great banquet of God.

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# MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, October 29 – Phil 2:1-4; Lk 14:12-14

8:15 am - Communion Service

Tuesday, October 30 - Phil 2:5-11; Lk 14:15-24

8:15 am – Julian Goettl†, Jerry Michaletz†

Wednesday, October 31 - Phil 2:12-18; Lk 14:25-33

### Holy Day Vigil Mass

7:00 pm – Kenneth Ziegler†, Joan Kellen†, Patrick Killion†

Thursday, November 1 - Phil 3:3-8a; Lk 15:1-10

### All Saints Day - Holy Day

8:15 am – Gil & Jerre Berens†, Patrick Killion†, Joe Winter†

Friday, November 2 - Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17;

Jn 2:13-22

8:15 am – Dolores Wingert†, Joan Kellen†

Saturday, November 3 - Phil 4:10-19; Lk 16:9-15

5:15 pm – Earl Haase†, Jim Murray†, Phyllis Goettl†

Sunday, November 4

**Mass of Remembrance** - 1 Kgs 17:10-16; Heb 9:24-28;

Mk 12:38-44 [41-44]

8:00 am – Ken & Marilyn Berg†, Tom Zimmerman†,  
 Lloyd Swenson†

10:00 am – Vernon & Joe Winter†, Allie Bisch†,  
 Tony & Alice Rotchadl†, Clair Haefner†

# THE WEEK AHEAD

# ST. JOHN'S NEWS

## Monday, October 29

Communion Service – 8:15 AM - Church  
Spirit Singers – 5:00 PM – St. Elizabeth room  
Alpha – 6:00 PM - Library

## Tuesday, October 30

Sunrise AA Meeting – 6:30 AM – Matthews Hall  
Mass – 8:15 AM – Church  
LIFETOUCH – 2:00 PM – Matthews Hall  
Choir for Christ – 5:15 PM - Church  
Hope-Grief Ministry – 5:15 PM – John Paul II room

## Wednesday, October 31

No 8:15 am Mass  
Legion of Mary – 9:00 AM – Marian room  
Fall Journey through Grief – 9:30 AM – John Paul II room  
LIFETOUCH – 11:00 AM – Matthews Hall  
Roots & Edge – 6:30 PM – PLC Cafeteria  
**Holy Day Mass – 7:00 PM – Church**  
Life Teen – 7:30 PM – PLC gym

## Thursday, November 1

**Holy Day Mass – All Saints – 8:15 AM - Church**  
Simon Ministry – 10:30 AM – Matthews Hall  
LIFETOUCH – 2:00 PM – Matthews Hall  
Laurels Peak Mass – 3:00 PM – Laurels Peak

## Friday, November 2

Al-Anon – 6:30 AM – Parish Library  
Early Risers AA – 6:30 AM – Matthews Hall  
**Mass – 8:15 AM – Church**  
LIFETOUCH – 2:00 PM – Matthews Hall

## Saturday, November 3

Prayer Walk – 9:00 AM – Sibley Park  
LIFETOUCH – 10:00 AM – Matthews Hall  
Mass of Remembrance – 5:15 PM - Church

## Sunday, November 4

Mass of Remembrance – 8:00 AM – Church  
Mass of Remembrance – 10:00 AM - Church  
Faith Formation (Grades 1, 3, 4) - 9:00 AM – PLC  
CLW – 10:10 AM – Matthews Hall  
**Dinner of Remembrance – 11:00 AM – Matthews Hall**  
Confirmation – Grill the Priest & Adoration Session –  
6:30 PM - PLC

### **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**

## **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 this 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.

## **PARISH FAMILY DIRECTORY** **LAST CHANCE TO BE INCLUDED IN OUR** **2018 DIRECTORY**

**October 30th-November 3rd**  
**still have some times open!**

Picture sign-ups are 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.

**Volunteers are needed** for the check-in table during the photo sessions. Please sign up **next** weekend, October 27/28, 2018, in the narthex or call or stop into the parish office.

Thank you to all who have had their picture taken or will be having your picture taken!! Our directory will not be complete without you!!

**ALL SAINTS DAY - HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION!!**

**MASS TIMES:**

**Wednesday, October 31, 2018 at 7:00PM**

**Thursday, November 1, 2018 at 8:15AM**



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](http://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**

**Ernie Pleiss**

who passed away October 13, 2018  
Our deepest sympathy to his family.

### **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](http://www.loyolacatholicschool.org)

Contact **Angela Casteel** at [acasteel@loyolacatholicschool.org](mailto:acasteel@loyolacatholicschool.org) or 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

On Monday evening **new-to-Loyola families** gathered for supper and sharing about Loyola traditions, opportunities, and upcoming events.

Students honored at the Mankato Serra Club **Great Promise Award** Mass and dinner on Tuesday evening included Loyola 7th graders Jacqueline Frazee, Quinn Kelly, Christian Theuninck, Anders Winch and Andrew Wolff. Congratulations!

*Did you know?* K-12 **Prayer Partners** pray for each other daily and share an activity each month. Last week they met for a prayer service and made decorations for each others' lockers.

We celebrated **SSND Foundation Day** at Mass on Wednesday.

Our 4th graders participated in their annual **KINDNESS retreat**, led by Youth Frontiers, on Thursday.

**Host Families needed:** Students from Argentina are joining us for 5 weeks again this winter. Contact Angela at 507.388.0615 or [acasteel@loyolacatholicschool.org](mailto:acasteel@loyolacatholicschool.org)

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.*

*Sacramental Preparation  
Welcome Ceremony*

Please take the name of a child from the table in the narthex and pray for them along their preparation year as they ready themselves to receive 1st Reconciliation & 1st Holy Communion.

# FAITH FORMATION

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH

## VIGIL OF ALL SAINTS YOUTH MASS OCTOBER 31 7 PM

Youth and Families Welcome!  
Come Celebrate the Communion of Saints  
Fulfills the Holy Day of Obligation

### 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**



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

# FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

	October 21, 2018	Budget
Adult Envelopes/Electronic Giving	\$	\$ 16,865.00
Offertory	\$ 833.22	\$ 557.00
\$1 Youth Envelopes	\$ 13.00	

**Money Counters:** Oct. 29 Team 1, Nov. 5 Team 2, Nov. 12 Team 3

<b>Budget Status: August 31, 2018</b>		
	Current Fiscal YTD*	Prior Fiscal YTD
Income	\$155,012.01	\$145,898.84
Expenses	(\$161,359.26)	(\$156,023.33)
<b>Operating Net Profit</b>	<b>(\$ 6,347.25)</b>	<b>(\$10,124.49)</b>

\* 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 \$54.15  
(Talents from Children's Envelopes)  
I helped my mom.  
Singing

\*\* 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

**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.**

### A SAINTLY DEFINITION

The saint does everything that any other decent person does, only somewhat better and with a totally different motive.  
—Coventry Patmore



### FLOWERS FOR MARY DONATED FOR WEEK OF

**October 27/28**

*Donated by Sandy Roberts  
In Memory of Floyd Roberts*

### Baby Bottle Campaign Wraps Up Next Week

Next week we will be collecting the baby bottles that have been collecting your spare change. Please remember to bring them to church/school with you and return them to the display table. If you are unable to return them next week, please leave them at the office as soon as possible. Every donation truly makes a difference in the lives of mothers and babies!

### National speaker— Scott Weeman Catholic in Recovery, Nov 5th and 6th

**What does Catholic Faith Have to Do with Addiction Recovery?** Scott Weeman, the founder of the national nonprofit Catholic in Recovery, is speaking on this topic at St. Francis of Assisi Church on Nov 5th, 7pm; and **St. John the Baptist Church in Mankato on Nov 6th at 7pm.** While secular addiction recovery initiatives have saved millions of lives and have been a great good, Catholic in Recovery groups exist in a parallel fashion to offer space to share the riches of the Catholic spiritual life in supporting addiction recovery—it is a spiritual journey as well. Scott will speak to his own journey, and how the 12 step process can be further illuminated by the sacramental and spiritual life of the Catholic faith. Scott has shared his story and his mission on EWTN, Catholic Answers, and in person with many other groups. The event is free and open to the public. Scott's recent book (The Twelve Steps and the Sacraments: A Catholic Journey Through Recovery, Ave Maria Press, 2018) will be available for purchase. Contact Susan Windley-Daoust if you want to meet Scott outside of the event to discuss the Catholic in Recovery movement.

# LITURGICAL MINISTERS

NOVEMBER 3/4

## Musicians

5:15 pm – Michael Steimel / Kathy Chalhoub  
8:00 am – Jaci / Kelsie Davis  
10:00 am – Mary Pribyl / Spirit Singers

## Eucharistic Ministers

5:15 pm – Lisa Adams, Dale Barrie, Lynn Beadell, John Bulcock,  
John Fell, Monica Orth, Thomas Rogness, Mary Walker  
8:00 am – Teresa Depuydt, Chuck Frost, Donna Kapsner,  
Clarissa Meissner, Ron Prange, Terri Prange, Bill Simonette,  
Chad Witte  
10:00 am – JoAnn Alfson, Sue Baker, Kris Barnes, Jeff Barnett,  
Laurie Barnett, Maggie Bennett, Miriam Braunhausen,  
Monica Wagner

## Lector

5:15 pm – Lucas Baker / Mary O'Sullivan  
8:00 am – Pat Sullivan / Mark Traxler  
10:00 am – Beth Denhof, Jim Loaney

## Sacristan

5:15 pm – John Fell  
8:00 am – Randy Meyer  
10:00 am – Mike Burkhardt

## Server

5:15 pm – Michelle Goodrich, Claire Orcutt, Samuel Orcutt  
8:00 am – Nicolas Goebel, Collin Kirschner  
10:00 am – Sara Gartner, Jenna Haman, Josie Haman

## Ministers of Hospitality

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

## Weekly EM (October 29-November 2)

Mike Burkhardt

## Laurel's Peak Service – (November 1)

3:00 pm – No Service

## 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](http://southmnwwme.org) or contact us at [applications@southmnwwme.org](mailto:applications@southmnwwme.org) or 507-227-8229.

# AREA NEWS

Saint John's Abbey Guesthouse  
Collegetville, MN

## Abbey Day of Reflection November 9, 2018

The Prayer of Saint Benedict in the  
Dialogues of Gregory the Great  
Fr. Michael Kwatera, O.S.B.

The day begins with Morning Prayer at 7:00 a.m. and concludes at 3:00 p.m. Cost: \$55 includes programming, breakfast, lunch, refreshments, and materials. For those who would like to come the evening before, rooms are available at the Guesthouse at a discounted rate.

To learn more or to register go to: [www.abbeyguesthouse.org](http://www.abbeyguesthouse.org) or call the Spiritual Life Office at 320-363-3929.

## 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.

## 31st ANNUAL FALL BRUNCH

St. Joseph the Worker Church

From 8:30 am-12:00noon

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**

## 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.