

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

St. John's Knights of Columbus
632 S. Broad St.—Mankato, MN

PANCAKE BREAKFAST



Sunday, October 7, 2018

From 8:45am—11:30am in Matthews Hall
(Lower Level of St. John's Church)

Come Join us for...

**Delicious Pancakes (plain and blueberry), Eggs,
Meat, Apple Sauce, Coffee, Milk and Orange Juice**

October 7, 2018 - Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time - Mark 10:2-16 (2-12)

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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:

Dan Hansen	Jaci James
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Faith Formation Advisory and Development Board:

Mick Hickok, adult rep	Dan Hansen, young family rep
Amy Kloss, family rep	Kelly Andresen, family rep
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

"It is not good for the human to be alone."

We all face loneliness in our lives. Even though we may have many people around us, somehow we find ourselves feeling as if no one cares. In that state often we see no way out. When we live out our faith, it often is connected to a companionship with another who believes. Children follow their parents in the ways of faith. So for us, the faith companions in our lives are crucial. Not only do they support our faith walk, but also fulfill a human connection which we need.

Peace,
Fr. John

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, October 8 – Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31 — 5:1; Lk 11:29-32
 Communion Service

Tuesday, October 9 - Gal 5:1-6; Lk 11:37-41
 8:15 am – Joan Kellen†

Wednesday, October 10 - Gal 5:18-25; Lk 11:42-46
 8:15 am – Ken Ziegler†

Thursday, October 11 - 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Lk 10:1-9
 8:15 am – Communion Service

Friday, October 12 - Eph 1:11-14; Lk 12:1-7
 8:15 am – Hazel Jones†

Saturday, October 13 - Eph 1:15-23; Lk 12:8-12
 5:15 pm – Mark Snaza†, Tom & Dan Wieskus†, Phyllis Goettl†,
 Cletus & Valeria Frederick†

Sunday, October 14 - Is 53:10-11; Heb 4:14-16;
 Mk 10:35-45 [42-45]
 8:00 am – Gil & Jerre Berens†, Nan Curtis†
 10:00 am – Mary & Julian Goettl†, Delores Reuter†,
 Tony & Alice Rotchadl†, Clair Haefner†

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 8

CCW meeting – 3:30 PM – John Paul II room
Spirit Singers – 5:30 PM – St. Elizabeth room

Tuesday, October 9

Sunrise AA Meeting – 6:30 AM – Matthews Hall
LIFETOUCH – 2:00 PM – 9:00 PM – Matthews Hall
Hope-Grief Ministry – 5:15 PM – John Paul II room
PLT meeting – 6:00 PM – Marian room

Wednesday, October 10

Legion of Mary – 9:00 AM – Marian room
LIFETOUCH – 11:00 AM – 5:00 PM – Matthews Hall
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 11

Simon Ministry – 10:30 AM – Matthews Hall
LIFETOUCH – 2:00 PM – 9:00 PM – Matthews Hall
Laurels Peak Mass – 3:00 PM – Laurels Peak
Pre-Jordan – 6:00 PM - Narthex
Priest, Prophet, King Study – 6:30 PM – John Paul II room

Friday, October 12

Al-Anon – 6:30 AM – Parish Library
Early Risers AA – 6:30 AM – Matthews Hall
LIFETOUCH – 2:00 PM – 9:00 PM – Matthews Hall

Saturday, October 13

Prayer Walk – 9:00 AM – Sibley Park
LIFETOUCH – 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM – Matthews Hall

Sunday, October 14

FF (Grades 1,2,3,4) – 9:00 AM – PLC
Confirmation ritual of testimony – 10:00 AM Mass
CLW – 10:10 AM – Matthews Hall
Confirmation Session – 11:00 AM - PLC

SCHOOL SISTERS OF NOTRE DAME'S

43RD ANNUAL CRAFT FAIR & GARAGE SALE

Join the School Sisters of Notre Dame for their 43rd Annual Craft Fair & Garage Sale! This event will be held at Our Lady of Good Counsel from 8:30 a.m. – 2 p.m. on October 13, 2018. More than 30 booths will be selling items handmade by the School Sisters of Notre Dame. Giveaways are awarded throughout the day. Enjoy a hot beef lunch served by the Catholic Order of Foresters. Top off the day with a delicious piece of apple pie and cinnamon ice cream! If you have any questions please contact Sister Monica Wagner at 507-389-4231 or mlwagner@ssndcp.org. To learn more: www.ssndcp.org/craft-fair.

ST. JOHN'S NEWS

PROJECT EMBRACE

Project Embrace supports families who lose or have lost a child through miscarriage, stillbirth, or early infant death. All of us with Project Embrace encourage you to pause for a few moments throughout the week to say a prayer for the families who have experienced 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 next 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.

Volunteers Needed:

At least one volunteer is needed for each shift during the photo session days coming in October.

Dates are:

October 9-13 and October 30-November 3, 2018.

Sign up by contacting Susan in the office..



Day	Shift 1	Shift 2	Shift 3	Shift 4
T, Th, F	1:45-3:45	3:45-5:45	5:30-7:30	7:30-9:15
W	10:45-12:45	12:45-2:00	1:45-3:45	3:45-5:15
Sat	9:45-11:45	11:45-1:45	1:30-3:30	3:30-5:15

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



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.



The Connections Ministry Committee wants to share good news. We will be

partnering with St. John's Episcopal Church to host the Connections Homeless Shelter and our first week begins October 22nd. St. John's Episcopal will provide the space and we will assist by providing volunteers, meals and other assistance as needed. This means we will need volunteers and monetary donations. Is this something that interests you?

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

To donate, contact Mike in the parish office or plan to go to Bethlehem Lutheran Church (720 S. 2nd St.) on October 14th at 6:00 pm where there will be an Escape Room fundraiser and presentation to learn about homelessness. Go to www.connectionsankato.org to learn more.



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.

Mark your calendar!

Oct 8: Loyola/SCHOLA Hall of Fame, honoring inductees Bob and Mary Lou Fink, John Janc and Father Burton Pratt SJ

November 8-11: Performances of 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 to volunteer.

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.**

Loyola Homecoming Week included Homecoming Mass, Crusaders in the Community and Crusaders on Campus service projects, dress up days, coronation and bonfire, dodgeball and volleyball tournaments, time at the WOW Zone, a parade, carnival, all class reunion/social, and many athletic events, concluding with the football game Friday. Loyola classes of 2019 and 2031 led the National Anthem at the football game.

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

Leading through Faith, Academic Excellence, and Service.

A wonderful time had by all on the bus after seeing Matthew Kelly at the Minneapolis Convention Center!!
#gamechanger

FAITH FORMATION

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



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>)

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

	September 30, 2018	Budget
Adult Envelopes/Electronic Giving	\$ 13,649.50	\$ 16,865.00
Offertory	\$ 562.70	\$ 557.00
\$1 Youth Envelopes	\$ 270.00	

Money Counters: Oct. 8 Team 2, Oct. 15 Team 3, Oct. 22 Team 4

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-2017**

	Parish Debt
July 1, 2017	Balance to Date
(\$ 30,925)	(\$ 18,516)

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 \$ 46.80


(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

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.



**FLOWERS FOR MARY
DONATED FOR WEEK OF
October 6/7**

*Donated by Susan and Douglas
Durbala
In Honor of Mary Woodruff*

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 7:00 pm 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!

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 7:00 am 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

OCTOBER 13th - OWATONNA

IS THE PLACE TO BE!

Join women from across the Diocese of Winona-Rochester for this first of its kind gathering. Theme for the day is "Look to Mary". Enjoy speakers, Mass with Bishop Quinn, Rosary in honor of our Lady of Fatima, lunch, exhibits and more! Register on-line at www.dow.org or pick up a registration form in the Sacred Heart Parish office. A day you won't want to miss. Celebrate with your sisters in Christ!

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

OCTOBER 13/14

Musicians

5:15 pm—Sr. Joyce Kolbet or Jaci James / voices in Praise
8:00 am— Tom and Lisa Bierer
10:00 am— Mary Pribyl / Spirit Singers

Eucharistic Ministers

5:15 pm - Lisa Adams, Michelle Goodrich, Barbara Haag, Lynn Klingsporn, Jane Kohler, Glenda Landsteiner, Kelly Andresen, Monica Orth
8:00 am - Teresa Depuydt, Chuck Frost, Donna Kapsner, Clarissa Meissner, Bill Simonette, Chad & Martha Witte, Dwayne Witte
10:00 am - Dan & Sandi Fogal, Scott & Deb Fogal, Ma Linda Henderson, Joann Jaqua, Jeanne Kelly, Amy Kloss

Lector

5:15 pm - Barbara Haag, Kathy Wortel
8:00 am - Nicole Goebel, Bill Simonette
10:00 am - JoAnn Alfson, Mike Ulman

Sacristan

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

Server

5:15 pm - Sam & Claire Orcutt
8:00 am - Addison & Ellen Witte
10:00 am - Cameron Miller, Calvin O'Connor, Connor Raitz

Ministers of Hospitality

5:15 pm - Team 4
8:00 am - Team 8
10:00 am - Team 12

Weekly EM (October 8-12)

Mike Burkhardt

Laurel's Peak Service - (October 11)

3:00 pm - Mike and Jean Burkhardt

Pilgrimage to Greece & The Greek Isles:

"In the Footsteps of St. Paul":

Come along Nov. 5-15, 2019, to some truly beautiful and holy places! We'll visit many of the great sites where St. Paul wrote his Epistles, including Athens, Corinth, Crete, Santorini, Ephesus, Thessaloniki and more. We will also take a three-day cruise to the Greek Isles! Mass each day in great Churches and Cathedrals along the way. Cost is \$3,759 with departure from Omaha. For a brochure and more information, contact Fr. Dan Guenther, St. Mary's Parish, 311 – 4th St. N., Humboldt, Iowa 50548 or call 712-899-6870 or email frdanguenther@gmail.com

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

DO YOU LIVE WITH CHRONIC PAIN?

Call now to sign-up for a FREE Living A Healthy Life With Chronic Pain Workshop, designed for adults who want to take charge of their ongoing health problems. If you live with a chronic pain, this class is for you! A FREE workshop sponsored by Catholic Charities of Southern MN, will meet six Tuesdays, from 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. starting October 9th – November 13th, at the Catholic Charities of Southern Mn, 201 N. Broad St, Suite 100, Mankato. (in the Union Square Bldg)

To register, contact Mary at Catholic Charities, 507-387-5586, ext 3 or mcassem@ccsommn.org
Class size is limited, so REGISTER by Oct. 3rd to hold your place!