

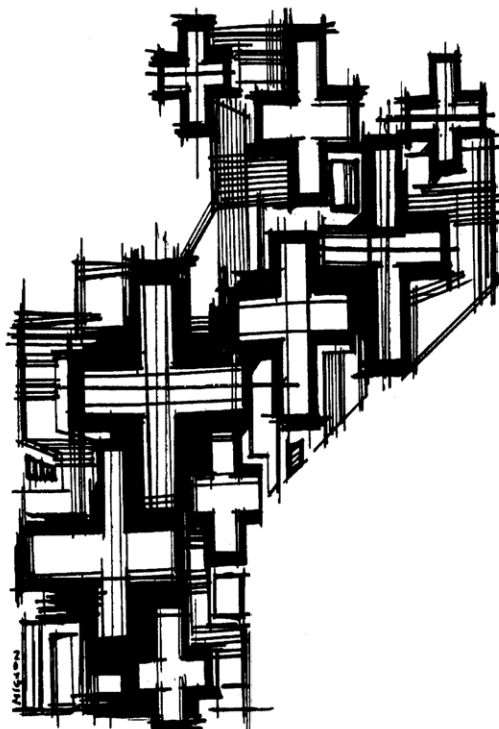
# ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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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September 23, 2018 - Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Gospel: Mark 9:30-37

# PARISH CONTACTS

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## CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Loyola Catholic School 507-388-0600

Website - [www.loyolacatholicschool.org](http://www.loyolacatholicschool.org)

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Beth Johnson 388-6312

## ST. JOHN'S ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCILS

### Pastoral Leadership Team:

Dan Hansen	Jaci James
John Fell	Joan Kellen
Jennifer Hatkin	Christopher Meehan

### Finance Council:

Kelsie Davis	Beth Baker
James Loaney	Lucas Schaefer
Mike Burkhardt	Pat Kruger
Gerald Hicks	Mike Spellacy

### 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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## HOW DO WE TREAT THE MESSENGER?

Let's not be too hasty in defining who is "the wicked one" and who (namely us) is just! We are very quick to label others as evil, because we tend to label ourselves as good guys. We don't like it when we are brought up short by a prophetic voice that brings us some bad news about our own behavior. We don't like to be reproached for transgressions of the law or charged with violations of our training.

We may condemn and abuse those who bring us up against these truths about ourselves when, if we were really good, we would thank them for helping to keep us on the right path. This is the way they treated the prophets and the way they treated Jesus. Is this also the way we treat those whose message we don't like?

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# MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, September 24 – Jb 1:6-22; Lk 9:46-50  
Communion Service

Tuesday, September 25 - Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Mt 18:1-5, 10  
8:15 am – Frances Nennig†

Wednesday, September 26 - Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Lk 9:57-62  
8:15 am – Richard & Eileen Goebel

Thursday, September 27 - Jb 19:21-27; Lk 10:1-12  
8:15 am – Communion Service

Friday, September 28 - Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Lk 10:13-16  
8:15 am – Julian Goebel†, Jerry Michaletz†,  
Jerry & Margaret Grimley†

Saturday, September 29 - Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Lk 10:17-24  
5:15 pm – James Esser†, Carmen Burnes†, Phyllis Goettl†,  
Debby McGuire†, Suzanne Sherman†

Sunday, September 30 - Gn 2:18-24; Heb 2:9-11;  
Mk 10:2-16 [2-12]  
8:00 am – Gil & Jerre Berens†, Nan Curtis†,  
Tony & Alice Rotchadl†, Clair Haefner†  
10:00 am – Vernon & Joe Winter†, Delores Reuter†,  
Ronald Herz†

### **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

# ST. JOHN'S NEWS

## Monday, September 24

Spirit Singers – 5:30 PM – St. Elizabeth room  
FFADB Meeting – 6:30 PM – Marian room

## Tuesday, September 25

Sunrise AA Meeting – 6:30 AM – Matthews Hall  
Journey to Justice Meeting – 4:45 PM – Marian room  
Hope-Grief Ministry – 5:15 PM – John Paul II room  
Finance Meeting - 6:00 PM - Marian Room  
Virtus Session - 6:00 PM - St. Elizabeth Room  
Knights of Columbus – 6:30 PM – Parish Life Center

## Wednesday, September 26

Legion of Mary – 9:00 AM – Marian room  
Choir for Christ (C4C) – 5:15 PM – Church  
Parent Meeting (1st Reconciliation) – 6:30 PM –  
Matthews Hall

## Thursday, September 27

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, September 28

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

## Saturday, September 29

Shimer-Stuve Wedding – 2:30 PM - Church

## Sunday, September 30

Confirmation Session – 6:00 PM – Parish Life Center

## **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 Pat Sullivan at 507-345-3662.

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

## PARISH FAMILY DIRECTORY

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

*Life touch*

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 9th-13th has only a couple openings left. October 30th-November 3rd many various times still available!**

# We're in the Parade!



St. John's is creating a float for this year's special MNSU Homecoming Parade!

Join our float, walk with us, and help us share our amazing parish with the city of Mankato!

To participate, email Phil White: pwhite0618@gmail.com

**Saturday, September 29th @ 10:00 am**



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 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.

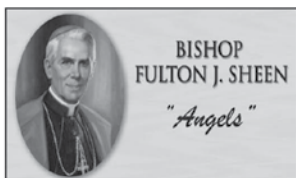
## FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

### Angels

By Venerable Fulton Sheen

#### Are Angels More than Myth?

With his ever-present humor, animated presentation, and captivating mode of speaking, the beloved Bishop Fulton Sheen explains the nature of angels and the meaningful role they play in our world.



"I never tire of hearing Fulton Sheen!"

—Joyce S, VA

Watch on [formed.org](http://formed.org)



To Access FORMED.org - Use Parish Code: WHF3J9



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

**Catherine Nichole Farrell**, daughter of Laura Farrell.

**Charlee Rae Kelly**, daughter of Eric and Breanna Kelly.

# 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) 507.388.0615 to schedule family tours.

We celebrated our **September Birthday Mass** on Wednesday. This year's theme quotes Blessed Theresa of Jesus Gerhardinger SSND: "Follow the star in your heart, it will surely lead you to Jesus."

Did you know? Each year Loyola K-12 students are paired as "**Prayer Partners**" who pray for each other and do a special activity together each month. On September 26 prayer partners will attend **SYATP, See You At The (flag) Pole, part of Global Week of Student Prayer, September 23-29.**

**Masses at Loyola** are ordinarily on **Wednesdays: gr. 7-12 at 10:40; gr. K-6 at 1pm.**

Looking ahead:

**October 1-5 Homecoming Week: Mass, Thursday, Oct 4, at 10:40; Carnival, Friday, Oct 5, 4-6pm; Game at 7:00. All are welcome.**

**November 8-11 performances of You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown**

**Host Families needed:** This winter Loyola is again hosting students from Argentina for 5 weeks. Interested? Contact Angela Casteel at 507.388.0615 or [acasteel@loyolacatholicschool.org](mailto: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.*

## FAITH FORMATION

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD



**BEGINNING OCTOBER 7TH**

Register your child using the form available in the narthex or at the Parish Office.

Parent volunteers are needed to help make this a successful year, please indicate on the registration form which area you would like to help with.

# FAITH FORMATION

OUR 2018 FAITH FORMATION KICK-OFF PICNIC

*Thank You!*

TO ALL OUR FAMILIES, MUSICIANS, & ARTISTS  
IT WAS A GREAT PARTY!!



FAITH FORMATION  
2018-2019

*Sign Up Today!*

REGISTRATIONS AVAILABLE AT  
THE KIOSK & ON OUR WEBSITE

GR. 5-12 BEGINS

**Oct. 3rd**

GR. 1-4 BEGINS

**Oct. 7th**



# FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

	September 16, 2018	Budget
Adult Envelopes/Electronic Giving	\$ 13,190.50	\$ 16,865.00
Offertory	\$ 926.00	\$ 557.00
\$1 Youth Envelopes	\$ 26.00	

Budget Status: July 31, 2018		
	Current Fiscal YTD*	Prior Fiscal YTD
Income	\$1,086,642.91	\$1,040,408.37
Expenses	(\$1,003,868.73)	(\$1,031,871.77)
<b>Operating Net Profit</b>	<b>\$ 82,774.18</b>	<b>\$ 8,536.60</b>

\* Results reflect many 2018 full year contributions.

Money Counters: Sept. 24 Team 4, October 1 Team 1, October 8 Team 2

## CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL-2017\*\*

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

## CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL-2018\*\*

Balance	2018 collections	2018 Contributions needed
January 1, 2018 (\$ 71,730)	\$ 44,209	(\$ 27,521)

## St. John's Young Stewards Time & Treasure

Children's Envelopes \$ 69.77

(Talents from Children's Envelopes)

I helped 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

### OCTOBER...The month of Mary / Rosary Leaders

Do you enjoy praying the rosary within a group? Our Faith Formation team is looking for rosary leaders to lead the rosary before each Mass, each of the 4 weekends in October. That means we could accept as many as 12 leaders during the month. A guide will be provided and rosary leaders will be asked to begin promptly 20 minutes before Mass. If you or someone you know would be a good leader, please contact Jaci in the parish office to schedule a date or more.

## WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

IS THE HONEYMOON OVER? It doesn't have to be! A Marriage Encounter weekend can rekindle the excitement and romance in your relationship. This is a private weekend away from life's distractions that allows a husband and wife to focus on each other. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are Nov 16-18, 2018 in Windom, MN and Feb 8-10, 2019 in Windom, MN. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: southmnwwme.org or contact Miki at applications@southmnwwme.org or 507-227-8229.




**We Welcome Newcomers to Our Parish Family...**  
*Mary Schnorenberg  
 LuAnn, Mackenzie and Jacob Reynolds  
 Jill, Paul, Sydney, Evalyn Cusick  
 Shannon, Marc, Sean, Evan, Ryan, and  
 Nathan Zika*

### 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

### "LOOK TO MARY"

First joint gathering of women through the Winona-Rochester Diocesan Council of Catholic Women and the Diocese of Winona-Rochester. Saturday, October 13, from 8 am-3 pm at Sacred Heart parish in Owatonna. Registration forms available in the Sacred Heart Parish office or on-line at www.dow.org \$25 includes light breakfast and lunch. Plan to join us!



**FLOWERS FOR MARY  
 DONATED FOR WEEK OF  
 September 22/23**

*Donated by Bonnie Murray  
 In Thanksgiving*

# LITURGICAL MINISTERS

September 29/30

## 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 – Lisa Adams, Kelly Andresen, Dale Barrie,  
Lynn Beadell, Jane Kohler, Glenda Landsteiner,  
Phyllis Maloney, Monica Orth  
8:00 am – Nicole Goebel, Cindy Hanson, Candy Jenson,  
Dan Kapsner, Patty Marzinske, Najwa Massad,  
Dwayne & Mary Lou Witte  
10:00 am – JoAnn Alfson, Sue Baker, Kris Barnes,  
Jeff & Laurie & Maggie Bennett, Lisa Vasquez,  
Monica Wagner

## Lector

5:15 pm – Lucas Baker, Rita Oliver  
8:00 am – Chad & Savanna Witte  
10:00 am – Sharon Patterson, Leon Schaffer

## Sacristan

5:15 pm – Deb Meissner  
8:00 am – Sarah Odegard  
10:00 am –Teresa White

## Server

5:15 pm – Monica Orth, Thomas Soupir  
8:00 am – Nic Goebel, Collin Kirschner  
10:00 am – Matthew & Sara Gartner, Josie Haman

## Ministers of Hospitality

5:15 pm – Team 2  
8:00 am – Team 6  
10:00 am - Team 10

## Weekly EM (September 24-28)

Carol Frederick

## Laurel's Peak Service – (September 27)

3:00 pm – Kathleen Trauger, Theresa Evers

## PRO-LIFE PRESENTATION ALL ARE WELCOME!

Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life (MCCL) will offer a brief pro-life presentation on Monday, September 24th, at 7 pm at the Immanuel Lutheran Church, 421 North 2nd Street, Mankato. You will learn about how to help pregnant women in need, Minnesota abortion statistics, efforts to overturn our law against assisted suicide, and more. Discover how you can make a difference in protecting innocent human life, Enjoy fellowship at this free one-hour gathering! For more information, visit the Events-Fall Tour section at [www.mccl.org](http://www.mccl.org).

# AREA NEWS

## MANKATO NEWMAN CENTER GALA FUNDRAISER

The St. Thomas More Newman Center at Minnesota State University will be hosting a Gala fundraiser on Sunday, September 23rd at 5:30pm at the Verizon Center in Mankato. Nationally renowned Catholic Answers apologist, Trent Horn, will be delivering a powerful message to all present. \$800 purchases a table for 8. Individual tickets may also be purchased for \$100 each. All proceeds support the Newman Center's work of bringing young people to closer to Jesus and the Church! Please register by September 5th by visiting [catholicmavs.org/gala](http://catholicmavs.org/gala) or call 507-387-4154 and ask for Anna. Seating is limited.

## ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER'S ANNUAL HUBBELL HARVEST FESTIVAL

St. Joseph the Worker Church presents their annual Hubbell Harvest Fall Festival, Sunday, September 23rd from 11:30AM -2:30PM. Location: 423 W 7th Street, Mankato, in parking lot and gym. Join us for a great affordable food selection, large silent auction, no cost children's games by Jack McGowan, hayrides, sports tent, raffles (with a chance to win 5 CASH PRIZES, the largest being \$700) and much more! All are welcome, we hope to see you there!

## 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](http://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