

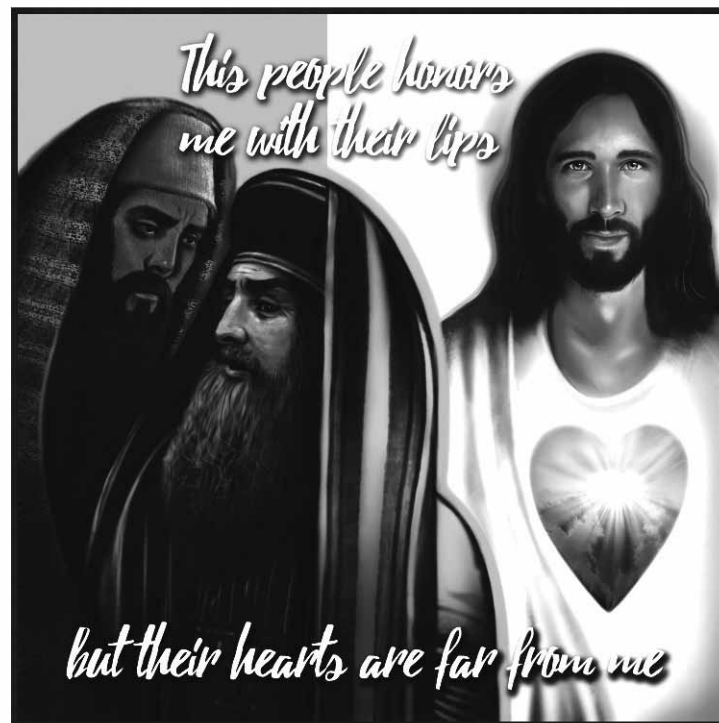
# ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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 2, 2018 - Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time - Gospel: Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

# PARISH CONTACTS

## PARISH STAFF

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|---|------------------------------|
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## CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Loyola Catholic School 507-388-0600

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



## From the Pastor's Desk

Labor Day weekend is a great moment to pause from the work of our lives. Its origin in our country is to celebrate the work and workers of the United States. It stands between the summer and upcoming fall season. In our liturgy this weekend we are invited to bring our inner life and external actions more closely as one. Our prayer and sense of God's presence certainly are meant to influence actions. So this weekend brings together the many realities of our lives.

The work we do, the play and relaxation we participate in, the beginning of a school year, and deeper connection with God, which we seek in our lives.

Peace,  
Fr. John

# MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, September 3 - 1 Cor 5:1-8; Lk 6:6-11

8:15 am - No Communion Service or Mass-Office Closed

Tuesday, September 4 - 1 Cor 6:1-11; Lk 6:12-19

8:15 am - Julian Goettl†

Wednesday, September 5 - 1 Cor 7:25-31; Lk 6:20-26

8:15 am - Tom Frassel†

Thursday, September 6 - 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13; Lk 6:27-38

8:15 am - Communion Service

Friday, September 7 - Nm 21:4b-9; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

8:15 am - Reparation for our sins!

Saturday, September 8 - 1 Cor 10:14-22; Jn 19:25-27 or

Lk 2:33-35

5:15 pm - Mark Snaza†, Ray & Jean Ryan†, Ronan R. Hunt†,

Cletus & Valeria Frederick†

Sunday, September 9 - Is 50:5-9a; Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35

8:00 am - Tom Zimmerman†, Allie Bisch†

10:00 am - Joseph & Martha Phillips, 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, September 3

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED – Labor Day

Tuesday, September 4

Sunrise AA Meeting – 6:30 AM – Matthews Hall  
Hope-Grief Ministry – 5:15 PM – John Paul II room

Wednesday, September 5

Legion of Mary – 9:00 AM – Marian room

Thursday, September 6

Simon Ministry – 10:30 AM – Matthews Hall  
Laurels Peak Mass – 3:00 PM – Laurels Peak

Friday, September 7

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

Saturday, September 8

Wilhelm-Schmitt Wedding – 2:00 PM – Church  
Stewardship Sign up – 5:15 Mass - Church

Sunday, September 9

Stewardship Sign up – 8:00 & 10:00 Mass – Church  
Confirmation Session – 6:00 PM – Parish Life Center

## ICE CREAM PAILS NEEDED

The School Sisters of Notre Dame are in need of ice cream pails by mid-September for their Fall Craft Show. Besides helping the Sisters out you will be helping the environment. Please call Pam Fogal if you can donate - 507-387-6295.

## Piecemakers

Piecemakers will meet Tuesday, September 4th (the 1st Tuesday of each month). **You Do Not** need to be a sewer to participate. We need people to assemble tops to backing, iron, and tie quilts. It is a FUN way to make quilts for those in need and to get to know other parishioners or renew old friendships. We meet after 8:15 am Mass or Communion Service for coffee and treats, then work from 9:00 am until noon. We hope to see many new faces along with the regulars. Any questions, please call Pat at 507-345-3662.



# ST. JOHN'S NEWS

## St. John's Book Club

Book Club will meet on Wednesday, September 19th at 1:30 PM in the library at St. John's. New members are always welcome. The book for this month is "*Neither Wolf Nor Dog*" by Kent Nerburn. There is no book bag so members will have to contact the libraries in Mankato or North Mankato to reserve a copy. Anita Maki will lead the discussion. Bring a question for discussion as there is no study guide available. If you have questions, please call Barb Vogelsang at 507-338-3124.



Last year Connections Ministry provided shelter for 178 homeless people here in Mankato. This year St. John's has agreed to be a partner in this ministry. The commitment is small. We will host with St John's Episcopal approximately three weeks out of a 7 month season. Is this a ministry that interests you? Consider volunteering. If you have not had a chance to sign up yet or want more information call Barb Radke at 507-995-1631 / email: radke008@umn.edu Or Pat Shortall at 507-327-6907 / email: pshort@hickorytech.net



*St. John the Baptist Catholic Church*  
*Stewardship Awareness*  
*2018*

**Next Sunday, September 9th -  
Bring your completed forms to  
church!!**



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

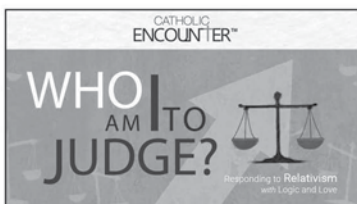
### Who Am I to Judge?

Presented By Dr. Edward Sri

How can we stand up for truth in a world that says there is no truth?

How can we explain our moral convictions without being labeled "judgmental?" Join Dr. Edward Sri as he explores what the Church teaches about truth and learn how to better explain it without fear of being "intolerant."

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



"Well explained! I definitely feel more at peace knowing and understanding how to act and speak with others that live a more secular lifestyle."

—Chuck S, Wichita, KS



**FORMED** THE CATHOLIC FAITH. ON DEMAND.

To Access [FORMED.org](http://FORMED.org) - Use Parish Code: WHF3J9

# 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.

On Day One, August 28, we celebrated the beginning of our new year at Loyola. New and returning staff welcomed 103 new-to-Loyola students, giving us an exciting start! In addition to new PS and K students, over half of our new students have joined our grade 1-12 classes.

SCHOLA is now taking nominees for **Schola Hall of Fame**. Recommendation forms are available on the Loyola and Schola websites and are due September 1.

**Host Families needed; short term and long term.** Loyola is looking for host families for the entire year We're also again hosting students from Argentina for 5 weeks this winter. Interested? Contact Angela Casteel at [acasteel@loyolacatholicschool.org](mailto:acasteel@loyolacatholicschool.org) 507.388.0615.

Looking for an opportunity to **volunteer** at school? Want to help in a classroom, on the playground, in the lunchroom, or do projects at home? Call us! 388.0600

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**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.*

## 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.

# FAITH FORMATION

# YOUTH FORMATION

**St. John the Baptist - Children's & Youth Faith Formation**  
**REGISTRATION 2018-2019**

Members: Director of Youth Formation (DVF) (LMS) | Parish Office Director of Children's (DOC) & Youth Formation (DYF) (LMS) | Parish Office Director of Children's (DOC) & Youth Formation (DYF) (LMS) | Parish Office Director of Children's (DOC) & Youth Formation (DYF) (LMS)

**Children's & Youth Faith Formation**

- Children's Library of the Word (CLW) Separate, Standalone Program
- Sunday Morning Faith Formation:
  - Grades 3, 4, & 5 (8:30am-9:30am) Sessions begin Sunday, October 7th
  - 1st Roundtable/2nd Communion (Grade 3) (9:30am-10:30am) Sessions begin Sunday, October 7th. Please note that difference in start time! Detailed schedule will be available September 26th at the Parent Meeting (St. Regis Matthews Hall).
- Wednesday Night Faith Formation:
  - Revels (Grades 3 & 4) (6:30pm-8:00pm) Sessions begin Wed. Oct. 3rd, St. John's Church Basement-Matthews Hall
  - Edge (Grades 7 & 8) (6:30pm-8:00pm) Sessions begin Wed. Oct. 3rd, Parish Life Center (PFC)-Cathara
  - Confirmation (Grade 8) (Separate Registration Form)
  - Life Team (Grades 9-12) (8:00pm-9:00pm) Sessions begin Wed. Oct. 3rd, Parish Life Center (PFC)-Gym

**Return to Study Guidelines**  
 We will be taking pictures throughout the year for use in our publications. Please notify Kelly or Mairin if you do not want your child or yourself to be included in our publications or websites.

**Parent Guidelines & Expectations**  
 No items are expected to be returned every class. All materials covered and any additional work assigned by the director will be made by the director.

If a student is to be absent from a session, we will that parent or guardian contact Kelly or Mairin via email (dyf@stjohn.org) or phone (612) 438-1111.

Cell phones, iPads, tablets, headphones, etc. are prohibited unless specifically for a scheduled session with the youth groups. Report the school, school, and student property, unless the director or they were found appropriate.

Report yourself and your children's behavior, attendance, and participation to the director or Kelly.

## IT'S TIME TO BEGIN THINKING ABOUT FAITH FORMATION SESSIONS!!

**Deadline is September 19th**  
**Registration** is available at the kiosk in the narthex and at the Parish Office. You can also print off a registration form online. Contact Kelly or Mairin if you are interested in volunteering this year or with any questions..

This past Saturday myself and three of our St. John's youth Core team members (catechists and volunteers) traveled to Woodbury, MN for a day-long workshop called Empower – a Core member training hosted by Life Teen. Our group was small, but mighty! We were Clarissa Meissner, Lori Haman, Mardell Brauer and me, Mairin Bierer.

Throughout the day we shared fellowship with other Life Teen parishes in the Midwest and learned from experienced speakers and leaders. Our greatest take-away from the training was that youth ministry is never done in isolation (it's more than just me – it's our whole parish!) and that in order to move forward effectively, we need a clear and direct mission statement for our ministry. Seems a no-brainer, but you'd be surprised how many of us were lacking this!

Next on our agenda: sharing what we've learned with all our other Core members at our own St. John's Core leader trainings as we gear up for the year ahead! Thank you, St. John's, for supporting youth ministry and making it possible for us to attend this workshop!

Mairin Bierer,  
 Director of Youth Formation



In light of current events in the Catholic Church, the need for creating Safe Environment is all the more relevant. It is our goal at St. John's for every parishioner to be trained in our safe environment program, VIRTUS. Which is why we're asking you today to partner with us in committing to the health and safety of all parishioners especially our youth and vulnerable adults. There are many opportunities to take the VIRTUS Training within our Diocese. Some local dates available are:

1. Tuesday, September 25, 2018 6:00 PM at St. John's
2. Wednesday, October 3, 2018 6:30 PM at St. Clair-Immaculate Conception Church
3. Wednesday, October 10, 2018 6:30 PM at Loyola Catholic School
4. Wednesday, January 9, 2019 6:30 PM at Loyola Catholic School
5. Wednesday, March 13, 2019 6:30 PM at Loyola Catholic School

We are hoping that there will be a huge interest in filling these sessions and St. John's will offer more sessions if there is an influx of interest. Thank you for helping hold one another accountable and keeping our children, youth, and vulnerable adults safe!

Register at: [www.virtusonline.org](http://www.virtusonline.org) or: Call the office to speak to Dan or Sue to get help with registering.

## FALL ADULT BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITY: PRIEST, PROPHET, KING by Father Robert Barron

In Priest, Prophet, King, you'll discover Jesus as the Anointed One – the ultimate priest, prophet, and king foreshadowed throughout the Hebrew Scriptures. Using biblical insights and engaging stories, Bishop Barron affirms that we see Jesus most clearly through the lens of the Old Testament.

**Thursday, September 6 – October 25**  
**6:30 pm**  
**John Paul II Room**  
**Cost: 10.00**  
**Facilitated by Joann Jaqua.**

Register by Friday, August 31 to [joann.jaqua@gmail.com](mailto:joann.jaqua@gmail.com). Payment and materials will be handled on the first day of class (September 6).

## CREATE A FLOAT!

### CREATE A FLOAT FOR MNSU'S 150TH HOMECOMING PARADE!

YOU'RE INVITED!! Help represent St. John's in the Sesquicentennial Homecoming Parade for MNSU on September 29th! We are looking for people to JOIN A TEAM to create a float with the theme "Stompin' through the Decades."

**We will need help with:**

- Designing
- Creating/Building
- Walking in the parade
- Flatbed trailer (or something similar) and truck to use as the float

Get those creative juices flowing and contact Phil White if you are interested in helping. (863) 669-5030 or: [pwhite0618@gmail.com](mailto:pwhite0618@gmail.com)

# FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

|                                   | August 26, 2018 | Budget       |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| Adult Envelopes/Electronic Giving | \$ 12,556.50    | \$ 16,865.00 |
| Offertory                         | \$ 923.16       | \$ 557.00    |
| \$1 Youth Envelopes               | \$ 27.00        |              |

**Money Counters:** Sept 4 Team 1; Sept 10 Team 2; Sept 17 Team 3

## Budget Status: May 31, 2018

|                             | Current Fiscal YTD* | Prior Fiscal YTD  |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| Income                      | \$1,086,140.92      | \$1,040,408.37    |
| Expenses                    | (\$1,003,853.73)    | (\$1,031,871.77)  |
| <b>Operating Net Profit</b> | <b>\$82,287.19</b>  | <b>\$8,536.60</b> |

\* Results reflect many 2018 full year contributions.

### CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL-2017\*\*

|              | Parish Debt<br>Balance to Date |
|--------------|--------------------------------|
| July 1, 2017 |                                |
| (\$ 30,925)  | (\$ 18,516)                    |

### CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL-2018\*\*

| Balance         | 2018<br>collections | 2018<br>Contributions needed |
|-----------------|---------------------|------------------------------|
| January 1, 2018 |                     |                              |
| (\$ 71,730)     | \$ 43,621           | (\$ 28,109)                  |

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

Children's Envelopes \$47.47  
(Talents from Children's Envelopes)

I helped pack up stuff  
Singing, writing and art

\*\* 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

Do you have any **pyxes** (small containers used for transporting consecrated hosts, i.e. communion to the homebound) that you no longer need or want and would be willing to donate or return to the church? We are currently in need of some so are asking before buying. Please drop off at the front desk or drop in mailbox on Joan's office door. THANK YOU!!!

### 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.

**Becoming Catholic**...Learn more about the process of joining the Catholic faith. The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a journey of conversion to God and what he intends for us. RCIA is the process by which persons who were never baptized, or were baptized in another Christian tradition, become members of the Church - a people on pilgrimage to our Heavenly Father.

Please **RSVP** to Jaci in the Parish Office if interested in attending **POTLUCK PICNIC** to learn more, on Sunday, September 9, at 5:30 p.m. Watch the bulletin for further details to come!



Bishop Quinn, in recognition and gratitude of your years of marriage, requests the honor of your presence at the Diocesan Marriage Anniversary

**Mass: Sunday, September 16th, 2018.**

The Mass will begin at two o'clock in the afternoon at Good Shepherd Church in Jackson, MN followed by a Light Reception with the Bishop; including the presentation of Anniversary Certificates. Family and friends are encouraged to attend!

Please register at <https://www.dow.org/event-details/495>

### WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

Make plans for a fall get-away with the one you love before your calendar fills up!!

A Marriage Encounter Weekend is a private weekend away from life's distractions that allows a husband and wife to focus on each other. The next available Weekends are Sept 14-16, 2018 in KASSON, MN and Nov 16-18, 2018 in Windom, MN. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: [southmnwwme.org](http://southmnwwme.org) or contact Miki at [applications@southmnwwme.org](mailto:applications@southmnwwme.org) or 507-227-8229.

# LITURGICAL MINISTERS

September 8/9

## Musicians

5:15 – Jeanne Makela / Maria Bergquist

8:00 – Joyce or Jaci / Voices in Praise

10:00 – Jaci James / Kathy Chalhoub

## Eucharistic Ministers

5:15 pm – Paul Gaspar, Bonnie Gilbert, Michelle Goodrich, Barb Haag, Lynn Klingsporn, Jane Kohler, Glenda Landsteiner, Phyllisa Maloney

8:00 am – Candy Jenson, Donna Kapsner, Patty Marzinske, Patty Mejias, Ron & Terri Prange, Dwayne & Mary Lou Witte

10:00 am – Deb & Scott Fogal, Jerry & Lucy Goblirsch, Ma Linda Henderson, Delanie & Joann Jaqua, Elaine Loaney

## Lector

5:15 pm – Paul Gaspar, Barb Haag

8:00 am – Nicole Goebel, Bill Simonette

10:00 am – Brian Jones, Jim Loaney

## Sacristan

5:15 pm – Monica Orth

8:00 am – Mike Denn

10:00 am – Terry Alfson

## Server

5:15 pm – Olivia Altomari, Renee Schweim

8:00 am – Ethan Kapaun, Robert Mejias

10:00 am – Ella Potocnik, Taylor Reuter, Julia Roehring

## Ministers of Hospitality

5:15 pm – Team 3

8:00 am – Team 7

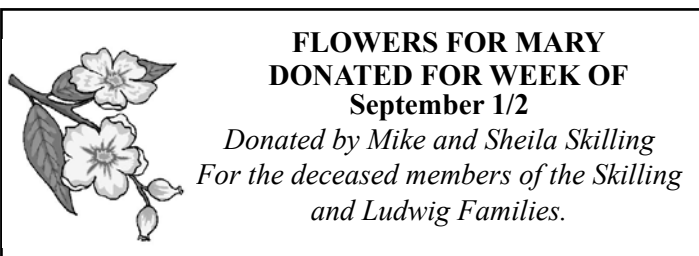
10:00 am - Team 11

## Weekly EM (September 3-7)

Norma Goodrich

## Laurel's Peak Service – (September)

3:00 pm – Jean Morgan, Fred Jensen



## ST. JOHN PAUL II HOMESCHOOL

The St. John Paul II Homeschool Enrichment Program meets on Fridays during the school year at Ss. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Mankato. Preschool - High School classes are offered and include Choir, Art, Science, and Gym. There is a free Nursery. For more information, please contact Lisa at [mamaschwam@aol.com](mailto:mamaschwam@aol.com) or 345-5200.

# AREA NEWS

## GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR A MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONAL!

Catholic Charities of Southern Minnesota is seeking a psychotherapist licensed for independent practice to take over an established outpatient practice for a retiring LICSW at our Rochester MN location. Catholic Charities is a social service agency with a strong reputation in Rochester and surrounding communities for providing excellent counseling services for a broad range of clients; we serve (and hire) people of all faith traditions. The qualified candidate will have the support of top-notch on-site office staff to assist with credentialing, billing, and client scheduling. Hours are flexible.

Applicants must have at least a Master's degree in a mental health field and must be licensed as an independent mental health practitioner in the State of Minnesota. Four years of post-graduate clinical work experience is preferred.

Applicants may apply by sending a cover letter, resume, and three work related references to Catholic Charities, PO Box 379, Winona MN 55987 or email [info@ccsommn.org](mailto:info@ccsommn.org) by August 31, 2018. It can also be viewed at our website at [www.ccsommn.org/employment/](http://www.ccsommn.org/employment/).

## HOPE UNITED GRIEF GROUP FALL RETREAT

*"Healing Takes Time" - Sept. 14th-16th, 2018*

We would like to invite you to the fall retreat, Healing Takes Time, sponsored by Hope United Grief Group. This retreat will focus on five different types of grief – Loss of Spouse; Loss of Child; Loss through Suicide; Pregnancy & Infant Loss and Loss of Sibling/Parent. We will have main speakers with breakout sessions that will be facilitated by those who have experienced similar losses.

The retreat will be held Friday 7:00 p.m. through Sunday 11:00 a.m. at The Franciscan Retreat and Spirituality Center in Prior Lake, MN. This interdenominational retreat is meant to be a Gift from God to remind the grieving that there IS hope after the loss of a loved one, no matter where they may be on their journey of grief.

\$175.00 for a semi-private room \*(shared bath with a folding door between the bedroom area and a private entrance to each room and bath) \*If you have a specific person you would prefer to share the suite with, indicate on the registration form.

Please Note: There are confidential partial scholarships available. For more information or to register for the retreat, please contact Marlene Hunt at 507-381-1177 or 507-931-2320 or email [marlenehunt53@gmail.com](mailto:marlenehunt53@gmail.com) Facebook: Hope United Grief Group