



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**

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Website - www.loyolacatholicschool.org

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Beth Johnson 388-6312

ST. JOHN'S ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCILS

Pastoral Leadership Team:

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Parish Trustees:

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From the Pastor's Desk

This past week we celebrated three funerals at St. John's - one in her 60's, one in his 70's, and one 100 years old. It's such a reminder of the brevity of our lives no matter the age. It also speaks to our own fragility.

May these beloved rest in peace. May we also move forward with the peace of Christ in our hearts.

Peace,
Fr. John

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, October 1 – Gal 1:6-12; Lk 10:25-37
Communion Service

Tuesday, October 2 - Gal 1:13-24; Lk 10:38-42
8:15 am – Dolores Wingert†

Wednesday, October 3 - Gal 3:1-5; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 11:5-13
8:15 am – Paul Brockhaus†

Thursday, October 4- Jb 19:21-27; Lk 10:1-12
8:15 am – Communion Service

Friday, October 5 - Gal 3:7-14; Lk 11:15-26
8:15 am – Gil & Jerre Berens†

Saturday, October 6 - Gal 3:22-29; Lk 11:27-28
5:15 pm – James Esser†, Earl Haase†, Mike McLoone†

Sunday, October 7 - Wis 7:7-11; Heb 4:12-13;
Mk 10:17-30 [17-27]
8:00 am – Tom Zimmerman†, Jerry Michaletz†, Joan Kellen†
10:00 am – Vernon & Joe Winter†, Allie Bisch†, Sally Malony†



We Welcome Newcomers to Our Parish Family...

*Linda, Joseph, Robert, Elizabeth, and Gregory Meidl
Robert and Dorothy Lenertz
Jaime Esqueda
Kathleen, Gerald, and Bradley Depuydt
Laura Farrell
Linda Hogan
Germaine Kragh*

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, October 1

Tuesday, October 2

Sunrise AA Meeting – 6:30 AM – Matthews Hall
Piecemakers – 9:00 AM – Matthews Hall
Hope-Grief Ministry – 5:15 PM – John Paul II room

Wednesday, October 3

Legion of Mary – 9:00 AM – Marian room
New Perspectives Mass – 10:00 AM – New Perspectives Community
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 4

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 5

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

Saturday, October 6

Prayer Walk - Sibley Park or Madison East Mall - 9:00 AM
Berg-Waletich Wedding – 3:00 PM - Church

Sunday, October 7

Pancakes – 7:00 AM – Matthews Hall
FF (Grades 1,2,3,4) – 9:00 AM – PLC
CLW – 10:10 AM – Matthews Hall
Confirmation Session – 6:00 PM - 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.

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

Diocese of Winona-Rochester - Child Sexual Abuse Policy Information

The Diocese of Winona-Rochester will provide a prompt, appropriate and compassionate response to reporters of sexual abuse of a child by any diocesan agent (employees, volunteers, vendors, religious or clergy). Anyone wishing to make a report of an allegation of sexual abuse should call the Victim Assistance Coordinator at 507-454-2270, Extension 255. A caller will be asked to provide his or her name and telephone number. Individuals are also encouraged to take their reports directly to civil authorities. The Diocese of Winona-Rochester is committed to protecting children, young people and other vulnerable people in our schools, parishes and ministries. The diocesan policy is available on the diocesan web site at www.dow.org under the Safe Environment Program. If you have any questions about the Diocese of Winona-Rochester's implementation of the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, please contact Mary Hamann, at 507-858-1244, or mhamann@dow.org.

THANK YOU!!

Thank you to all who attended the Mass of Anointing & luncheon.

Thank you, also, to all of the workers, Dave Dorland for catering the delicious meal and the CCW for donation all expenses.

A time for healing and friendship was had by all who attended.



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

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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

Brother Francis

If You Think You Know Saint Francis, You're In For A Surprise

In this exciting Augustine Institute audio drama, follow the fun-loving son and soldier of Assisi as he is transformed by the Gospel. Captivated by Christ, Saint Francis trades wealth for poverty, embraces lepers, shakes hands with the Pope, debates a Sultan, and touches the lives of millions.



"What a brilliant story, beautifully told. The production quality—from the writing and acting to the music and sound—is excellent. I was so moved and inspired."
—Flor De Liz P, Astoria, NY

Listen on formed.org



FORMED

To Access FORMED.org - Use Parish Code: WHF3J9



FLOWERS FOR MARY DONATED FOR WEEK OF September 29/30

Donated by Donna Chalhoub
In Memory of Chalhoub and
Deitering Families

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.

We observed Global Week of Student Prayer, September 23-29 with prayer experiences reminding us that God is always present and available. We prayed on the playground, on the field, in the hall, sitting in a circle, with our prayer partners around the flagpole, and at the SSND peace pole.

October 1-5 is **Loyola Homecoming Week**. The 2018 Homecoming Court has been selected: Alison Rempfer and Luke Vetter, Claire Orcutt and Micah Rentschler, Sidney Botker and Nicolas Goebel, and Grace Dehen and Brendan Kane. Events throughout the week will include: Homecoming Mass on Thursday at 10:40am, Crusaders in the Community and Crusaders on Campus service projects, dress up days, coronation and games. On Friday we'll have a parade at 8:30am, a Carnival from 4-6pm, and the football game at 7pm. **All are welcome.**

In the spirit of St. Francis of Assisi, K-6 students and their families are invited to a Blessing of Pets prayer service on Thursday, October 4, at 2pm.

Mark your calendar!

Performances of You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown November 8-11.

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

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.

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 7:00pm 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 members. Please join us!

FAITH FORMATION

FAITH FORMATION SESSIONS BEGIN THIS WEEK!

October 3rd:

5th-8th Grade from 6:30pm-7:30pm
9th-12th Grade from 7:30pm-9:00pm

October 7th:

1st-4th Grade from 9:00am-9:50am

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.



FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

	September 23, 2018	Budget
Adult Envelopes/Electronic Giving	\$ 14,154.50	\$ 16,865.00
Offertory	\$ 763.52	\$ 557.00
\$1 Youth Envelopes	\$ 22.00	

Money Counters: Oct. 1 Team 1, Oct. 8 Team 2, Oct. 15 Team 3

Budget Status: July 31, 2018

	Current Fiscal YTD*	Prior Fiscal YTD
Income	\$87,059.89	\$74,932.07
Expenses	(\$74,001.98)	(\$75,361.42)
Operating Net Profit	\$ 13,057.91	\$ 429.35

* Results reflect many 2018 full year contributions.

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)	\$ 44,284	(\$ 27,446)

St. John's Young Stewards Time & Treasure

Children's Envelopes \$ 58.15

(Talents from Children's Envelopes)

I helped unpack.
Singing and helping.

** 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.

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 7:00am 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

507-893-3729-Chris

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.

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

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

OCTOBER 6/7

Musicians

5:15 pm – Jaci James / Kristin Bogenschutz
8:00 am – Jeanne Makela / Kathy Chalhoub
10:00 am – Mary Pribyl / Spirit Singers

Eucharistic Ministers

5:15 pm – Mardell Brauer, John Bulcock, Rita Dauw, Karen Dehn, John Fell, Carol Frederick, Paul Gaspar
8:00 am – Patty Mejias, Ron Prange & Terri Prange, Pat Sullivan, Barb & Mark Traxler, Colleen Walters, Mary Westby
10:00 am – Miriam Braunhausen, Mike Burkhardt, Julia Corbett, Mike Coughlan, Beth & Dan Denhof, Maria Donahue, Helen Ward

Lector

5:15 pm – John Bulcock, Sheila Skilling
8:00 am – Sue Durbala, Mark Traxler
10:00 am – Lisa Vasquez, Monica Wagner

Sacristan

5:15 pm – John Bulcock
8:00 am – Courtney Schaefer
10:00 am – Teresa White

Server

5:15 pm – Olivia Altomari, Renee Schweim
8:00 am – Patty & Robert Mejias
10:00 am – Olivia Jaqua, Christian & Ciara Keech

Ministers of Hospitality

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

Weekly EM (October 1-5)

Mike Burkhardt

Laurel's Peak Service – (October 4)

3:00 pm – Margaret Schmidt and Fred Jensen

”The Joy of the Gospel” and “Mary at Fatima-The Depth of The Call”

are the keynote addresses on Saturday, October 13, at Sacred Heart Parish in Owatonna. Join women from across the Diocese for this special event from 8 am-3 pm . Registration forms available in the Sacred Heart Parish office or on-line at www.dow.org. The \$25 includes light breakfast and lunch. Co-sponsored by the Winona-Rochester Diocese and the Council of Catholic Women. Plan to join us!

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@ccsomn.org
Class size is limited, so REGISTER by Oct. 3rd to hold your place!