

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



September 9, 2018 - Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time - Gospel: Mark 7:31-37

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CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Loyola Catholic School 507-388-0600

Website - www.loyolacatholicschool.org

LOYOLA AMBASSADORS ST. JOHN'S PARISH:

Beth Johnson 388-6312

ST. JOHN'S ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCILS

Pastoral Leadership Team:

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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

“Be opened.” - Jesus speaks to the man who was deaf and mute. If we had lost our ability to hear and speak; we, too, would long to be opened. However, I believe the willingness to “be opened” applies to our persons in a much deeper way. Our closedness can be our unwillingness to receive the reality of life as it’s given us. Thus to receive the joys and sorrows fully is sometimes beyond what we want to know and experience. It comes at us constantly and we are able to only take in so much. So let us seek to allow God to open us. Only with divine help can we find the ability to face the difficulties that come along and discover the beauty in all of life’s joys.

Peace,
Fr. John

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, September 10 - 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Lk 7:1-10
8:15 am – Communion service

Tuesday, September 11 - 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Lk 7:11-17
8:15 am – Rosemary Sargent†, Mary Diehl†

Wednesday, September 12 - 1 Cor 12:31 — 13:13; Lk 7:31-35
8:15 am – Harold Woodruff†

Thursday, September 13 - 1 Cor 15:1-11; Lk 7:36-50
8:15 am – Communion Service

Friday, September 14 - Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Mt 9:9-13
8:15 am – Diane Pettipiece†

Saturday, September 15 - 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Lk 8:4-15
5:15 pm – Charles Buley†, James Esser†, Maschell Maki†,
Jack Koch†, Alice Lardy†

Sunday, September 16 - Wis 2:12, 17-20; Jas 3:16 - 4:3;
Mk 9:30-37

8:00 am – Katherine Thro Frost†, Elizabeth Merten†
10:00 am – Vic Chalhoub†, Jim Studer†, Frank Waldon†,
Tony and Alice Rotchadl†, Clair Haefner†

MASS OF ANOINTING

A Mass of Anointing will be celebrated on **FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2018 at 11:00 AM here at St. John's**.
Lunch will follow in Matthews Hall.
Reservations are “Welcome” but not necessary.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday, September 10

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

Tuesday, September 11

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

Wednesday, September 12

Legion of Mary – 9:00 AM – Marian room
Choir for Christ (C4C) – 5:15 PM - Church

Thursday, September 13

Simon Ministry – 10:30 AM – Matthews Hall
Laurels Peak Mass – 3:00 PM – Laurels Peak
Pre-Jordan – 6:00 PM – Narthex
SJ Men's Club – 7:00 PM - Library

Friday, September 14


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

Saturday, September 15

McCormick-Killion Wedding – 8:00 AM - Church

Sunday, September 16

Catechetical Sunday
Faith Formation Kick-off Picnic – 5:00 PM – Park
Confirmation Session – 6:00 PM – Parish Life Center



St. John the Baptist Catholic Church
Stewardship Awareness
2018

Bring your completed forms to church or drop off at the office!!

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

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.

Connections Ministry

Can you imagine what it feels like to be homeless; especially if you were part of a family with small children? Last year the Connections Ministry had 45 women and 31 children stay at their shelter. This year St. John's will be a partner in this ministry. Would you like to help? 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

PARISH FAMILY DIRECTORY

If you had your pictures taken in August and did not order any pictures, your free 8x10 is available in the church office for you to pick up or at a table in the narthex following all Masses this weekend.

Picture sign-ups still available on-line or by calling or stopping by the church 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 3, 2018, many various times are still available!

Open or available times are listed on the web-site. Access the on-line schedule through our Website or Facebook or contact Susan at the office 507-625-3131. Thank you!

Life Touch



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

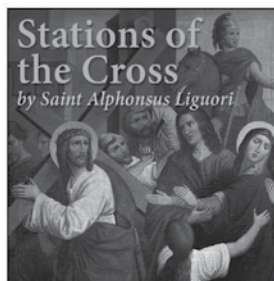
If you have a serious illness, are facing hospitalization and/or surgery, please contact the parish office to arrange to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick.

FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

Stations of the Cross

Walk with Christ in His Last Hours

The Augustine Institute presents a beautiful meditation on the Stations of the Cross. Ponder the greatest act of love this world has seen with this audio devotion at home or on the go.



"I am so thankful for this recording. It brought me close to Jesus in my heart as I prayed along with it. Thank you!"

—Karla C, CO

Listen on formed.org



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To Access FORMED.org - Use Parish Code: WHF3J9

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.

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 celebrated our first all school Mass on Friday. As is our tradition, our Kindergarteners, LCS class of 2031, joined us at the end of Mass and were escorted to lunch by our Seniors, LCS class of 2019.

Student Masses will ordinarily be celebrated on Wednesdays, with Mass for grades 7-12 at 10:40 and Mass for K-6 students at 1pm. You are always welcome to join us!

We continued to enroll students this week...now we have 108 new-to-Loyola students! What a great way to start the year!

PS and PK students started their year together with "Hello Days" this week. Students came for just an hour to get acquainted.

Next week our traveling crucifix will begin its year-long journey, spending a week in each of our classrooms. The crucifix, provided by the local Serra International Club, is intended to promote prayer for vocations.

Arnolds Park, IA 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

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



**F a i t h
Formation
Kick-Off
Picnic!!**

- Sunday, September 16th from 4:30-6:00pm
- Malda Farnham Park (next to the parish offices)
- Bring your own food & blanket, we'll provide drinks and entertainment!

FAITH FORMATION

ADULT FORMATION

St. John the Baptist - Children's & Youth Faith Formation
REGISTRATION 2018-2019
 507.625.3131
 Kelly Huber Director of Children's (PreK-4th) & Adult Formation
 khuber@stjohnsmankato.net
 Mairin Brier Director of Youth Formation (5th-12th)
 mbrier@stjohnsmankato.net

Children's & Youth Faith Formation Programs

- **Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLW):** *Separate Registration Form*
- **Sunday Morning Faith Formation:**
 - **Grades 1, 3, & 4:** 9:00am-9:50am. Sessions begin Sunday, October 7th.
 - **1st Reconciliation/1st Communion (Grade 2):** 8:20am-9:50am. Sessions begin Sunday, October 7th. Please note the difference in start time!! Detailed schedule will be available September 26th at the Parent Meeting (6:30pm-Matthews Hall).
- **Wednesday Night Faith Formation:**
 - **Roots (Grades 5 & 6):** 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 (P.L.C.)-Cafeteria
 - **Confirmation (Grade 10):** *Separate Registration Form*
 - **Life Teen (Grades 9-12):** 8:00pm-9:00pm. Sessions begin Wed. Oct. 3rd. Parish Life Center (P.L.C.)-Gym

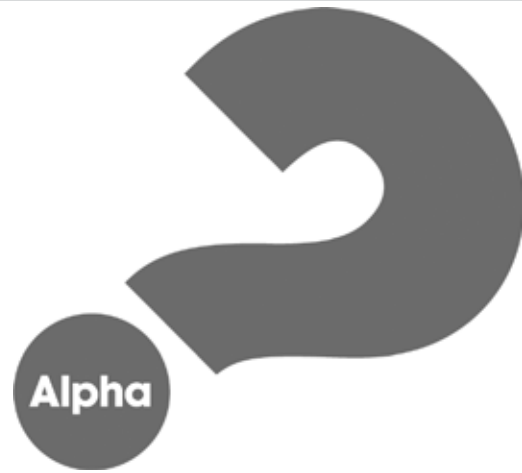
Reliance for Media Publication
 We will be taking pictures throughout the year to use in our publications. Please notify Kelly or Mairin if you do not want your image nor your child's image used in church publications or social media.

Student Guidelines & Expectations
 Students are expected to attend every class. All materials covered and any additional work assigned by the catechist will be made up by the student.
 If a student is to be absent from a session, we ask that a parent or guardian contact Kelly or Mairin (via email/text) as soon as possible.
 Cell phones, PDA's, tablets, headphones, etc. are prohibited (unless specified for a particular session with the youth group).

IT'S TIME TO REGISTER FOR 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.



- Come & explore your Christian faith
- Ask questions, share your point of view
- Build COMMUNITY!
- Begins September 23rd at 5:30pm with dinner provided

RSVP to Kelly Huber: khuber@stjohnsmankato.net or 507.625.3131

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

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

	August 26, 2018	Budget
Adult Envelopes/Electronic Giving	\$ 15,875.50	\$ 16,865.00
Offertory	\$ 617.68	\$ 557.00
\$1 Youth Envelopes	\$ 295.00	

Money Counters: Sept 10 Team 2; Sept 17 Team 3; Sept 24 Team 4

Budget Status: May 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)
Operating Net Profit	\$82,774.19	\$8,536.60

* Results reflect many 2018 full year contributions.

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL-2017**

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

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL-2018**

Balance	2018	2018
January 1, 2018	collections	Contributions needed
(\$ 71,730)	\$ 43,621	(\$ 28,109)

St. John's Young Stewards Time & Treasure

Children's Envelopes \$32.15

(Talents from Children's Envelopes)

I helped mom.

Singing 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

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.

POTLUCK PICNIC for 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, 5:30 p.m. Hamburgers, hot dogs, and beverages provided. Please bring a dish to pass. We will meet at Fr. John's house (721 Liberty St. - behind Parish Life Center/School) on the back patio.



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 or contact Miki at applications@southmnwwme.org or 507-227-8229.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

September 15/16

Musicians

5:15 pm – Jaci James / Kathy Chalhoub

8:00 – Jeanne Makela / Kelsie Davis

10:00 – Mary Pribyl / Spirit Singers

Eucharistic Ministers

5:15 pm – Lisa Adams, Kelly Andresen, Dale Barrie, Lynn Beadell, Mardell Brauer, John Bulcock, Rita Dauw, Monica Orth

8:00 am – Teeresa Depuydt, Dan Kapsner, Clarissa Meissner, Pat Sullivan, Barb & Mark Traxler, Coleen Walters, Mary Westby

10:00 am – Jeanne Kelly, Amy Kloss, Dawn Matz, Chris Meehan, Sarah Nelson, Sharon Patterson, Becki & Gary Stranik

Lector

5:15 pm – John Fell, Monica Orth

8:00 am – Terri Prange, Pat Sullivan

10:00 am – Chris & Tami Meehan

Sacristan

5:15 pm – Jane Jans

8:00 am – Clarissa Meissner

10:00 am – Becki Stranik

Server

5:15 pm – Bria Baumgard, Claire Orcutt

8:00 am – Addison & Ellen Witte

10:00 am – Olivia Sinn, Christian & Ciara Keech

Ministers of Hospitality

5:15 pm – Team 4

8:00 am – Team 8


10:00 am - Team 12

Weekly EM (September 10-14)

Jim Shaw

Laurel's Peak Service – (September 13)

3:00 pm – Mike & Jean Burkhardt



**FLOWERS FOR MARY
DONATED FOR WEEK OF
September 8/9**

*Donated by Bernie and Marie Snaza
In memory of Mark Snaza*

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 or 345-5200.

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 or call 507-387-4154 and ask for Anna. Seating is limited.

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