

# St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

632 South Broad Street, Mankato, MN

**Pastor: Fr. John Kunz**

## **Mass Schedule**

Daily Mass: 8:15 am

Saturday Vigil: 5:15 pm

Sunday: 8:00 am, 10:00 am

## **Reconciliation**

Saturday: 4:30 pm - 5:00 pm

## **Parish Office**

632 South Broad Street, Mankato, MN

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Check out St. Johns on Facebook!

## **Sacraments of the Church**

**Baptism** - Expectant parents who wish to present their child for Baptism must participate in Pre-Jordan class. Contact St. John's Family Ministry Director at 387-6928.

**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 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.

### **St. John's Prayer Network -**

To submit a prayer request, please call:

**Mary Jo Roberts 388-8844 Or**

**Sandy Roberts 387-1372**



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**January 8, 2012**  
**The Epiphany of the Lord**



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**Magi from the east arrived**

**Gospel Reading: Matthew 2:1-12**

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**From the Pastor's Desk**

“The revelation of the child Jesus to the Magi signaled that this presence was to be made known to all the world. On Epiphany we celebrate that the Magi came and saw, returning to their homelands by another way.

Hopefully, these Christmas days have again revealed Jesus to you and your loved ones. So now we return by a different way to our day-to-day life. Our jobs, our homes, our schools are the same. We are different because of our encounter with Jesus. This brings great excitement as we enter a new year, 2012. Today's feast renews the Christmas revelation of Jesus in our midst, and, as we walk out of Church this weekend, we know our hearts are lifted up with the new life of Christ in us.”

Blessings on Your Week,  
Fr. John



**January is VOCATIONS Month!**  
**Thank your parish priest today!**

**THANK YOU**

We offer a sincere thank you to Brian & Jan Hughes, Mary Beth Mocol-Khwice, and Neubert Milling for their time and talent in providing 250 wooden figurines of Mary to the children attending Christmas Eve Mass.

**THANK YOU FROM BIRTHRIGHT**

We want to thank all of you who took part in the Baby Bottles for Birthright Fund Raiser. The babies and mothers we help thank you also. You help insure that our doors will be open for anyone who needs us. We couldn't operate without your help.

*Mankato Birthright Volunteers*

**ADORATION CHAPEL SCHEDULE**

The Adoration Chapel will be closing January, 15 due to the renovation. Watch the bulletin for reopening date (sometime in March or April).

**ADVERTISE ON THE BACK OF THE BULLETIN**

If you are interested in advertising on the back of the bulletin, call Whitey at 345-1297. The bulletin is a good advertising media to sell your product or service.

**SET A 2012 NEW YEAR'S GOAL: BECOME ENGAGED IN THE PARISH OF ST. JOHN'S AND JOIN A MINISTRY TODAY!**

## AROUND THE PARISH

THE WEEK AHEAD . . .

### Monday, January 9

Prayer Shawl Ministry - 1pm, John Paul II room  
Revelations Bible Study - 6:30pm, John Paul II room

### Tuesday, January 10

Sunrise AA meeting - 6:30 am, Parish Library

### Wednesday, January 11

Legion of Mary - 9 am, Marian Room  
National Catholic Youth Con. - 5:30pm, Parish Life Center  
Spirit Singers - 6:30pm, church  
CONNECT - 7:00pm

### Thursday, January 12

Simon Ministry 10:30am-12:00pm, Door 7  
Laurels Peak Mass - 3:00pm  
Biblical Walk through the Mass - 6:30pm, John Paul II room  
St. John's Men's Club - 7pm, St. Elizabeth room  
Marian Prayer Group - 7pm, Adoration Chapel

### Friday, January 13

Early Risers AA - 6:30 am, St. Elizabeth room  
Al-Anon - 6:30 am, Parish Library  
Friday Fellowship - 8:45am, St. Elizabeth room

### Saturday, January 14

### Sunday, January 15

No Children's Liturgy of the Word  
Nursery during the 10:00am Mass, St. Elizabeth room

## When are We Moving to Matthews Hall for Mass???

The original date set for moving Mass to Matthews Hall was January 16, but as we get closer to the deadline, we can't say for sure that the reconstruction in Matthews Hall will be complete by that time.

**However, we will announce the date of the move one week in advance at Mass and hopefully in the bulletin as well.**

We want parishioners to know what to expect in the reconstruction but even the best thought out plans can change due to unforeseen circumstances or delays in construction.

Being flexible and patient are good virtues to have when availability of meeting spaces are shifting and uncertain. We appreciate your patience in this time of renovation.

The Adoration Chapel will still close Sunday January 15, and will not reopen until further notice.

We will need a crew to set up chairs for Mass and then change back to tables as the need arises.

If you are interested in helping to set up Matthews Hall please call the parish office at 625-3131.

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

### Thank You Good and Faithful Stewards

Adult Env.	\$ 11,807.50
Offertory	\$ 464.11
Electronic Giving	\$ 3,859.00
\$1 Youth Envelopes	\$ 188.00

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

Children's Envelopes	\$ 28.36
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*(Talent comments taken from Children's Envelopes)*

I helped with just born baby.

I prepared for Jesus birth.

I shared my toys.

All week I celebrated Jesus' birth.

### 2011 Annual Diocesan Appeal

*"Spirit And Life" (www.dow.org)*

*"Your word, O Lord, is Spirit and Life"*

*~ John 6:68*

**As of January 3, 2012:**

Parish Goal: \$69,280 # of Donors: 365  
Amount Pledged: \$44,162 % of Participation: 27.04%  
Percent of Goal: 63.74 %

**"Manifesting our Love for the Gospel Message"**

### **ANNA NIELSEN ART EXHIBIT**

***Benefits Theresa House & Welcome Inn***

Father Harry Behan's collection of limited edition prints by Danish artist, Anna Nielsen, will be exhibited and offered for sale at Eide Bailly, 1911 Excel Drive, January 9 through February 17 with an Open House on Tuesday, January 10, 4-6 p.m. Partners for Affordable Housing, recipient of Father Harry's donated collection, will serve as sponsor. All proceeds from the sale of Nielsen's framed and unframed works will go to Theresa House and Welcome Inn homeless shelters, two of twelve properties operated by Partners for Affordable Housing.

Anna Nielsen is an acclaimed Danish artist working in Ireland. Her ink drawings featuring "The Silhouette People" are available in 29 retail outlets in Ireland, Denmark, the United Kingdom, France and Germany and also online at annanielsen.com. Her book, Serendipity, a collection of her work, won the Irish Book of the Year Award in 2010. See annanielsen.com.

The signed and numbered Anna Nielsen prints were generously donated to Theresa House by Father Harry Behan upon his retirement from the Church of St. Peter and his return to Ireland.

### **INTERESTED IN THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS?**

If you are interested in joining St. John's Knights of Columbus, please contact Dave Sullivan at 345-3662.

**JOURNEY TO CHRISTIAN INITIATION**  
**Sacramental Formation & Celebration**

**First Holy Eucharist**

**“We Listen to the Word”**

Last week the young people of the parish who are preparing for their first Eucharist reflected on listening to the word of God.

They learned that the Bible is God’s Word. Jesus is God’s Word. The Church teaches God’s Word. God’s Word is everything we know about God. God’s presence with us is manifested in the gift of the Scriptures, God’s own word to us.

The first part of the Mass is the Liturgy of the word. We listen to three readings; one from the Old Testament and two from the New Testament. How do we as a parish listen attentively to the word of God and allow the Spirit of love to transform our hearts and our minds – our very lives? Do we read scripture in our daily lives?

**Parents of First Communicants, remember to bring you nonperishable food items to session three January 18, 2012. Questions? Call Kevin at 387-6928**



Those who have entered eternal life...

*Inez Guentzel*, passed away December 27.  
Our deepest sympathy to her family.

**Stewardship Reflection for the Week of**  
**JANUARY 8, 2012**

Posted by [www.theCatholicSteward.com](http://www.theCatholicSteward.com)

“The theme of this Sunday’s Scripture readings is twofold: God manifests Himself and man responds to that manifestation with gifts of gratitude and conversion of heart. The Magi, who were likely astrologists and magicians, made the long journey from somewhere far away to see the Savior, and when they saw him, they gave Him themselves. The gold, frankincense, and myrrh were likely “tricks of the trade” they surrendered to the Lord upon meeting Him. Then, the Gospel tells us, they departed from another way. Such language tells us not simply that the Magi traveled home on a different route, but on a deeper level, that their lives were changed that day. Their encounter with Christ made a huge impact on their lives, calling them to give of themselves and then to live the remainder of their lives accordingly.

Their story is a great example to all of us. It speaks of some universal truths. As Christian stewards, we live for God. Everything we do and say ought to proclaim the Gospel and bring others closer to Christ so that one day, as the psalmist sings “Every nation on Earth will adore” Him.”

*St. John the Baptist*  
**Generations of Faith**

**ENCOUNTERING JESUS IN THE EUCHARIST**  
*Continuing the Learning*

**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

**HOME MATERIALS** for continued learning on Encountering Jesus in the Eucharist are in the Elevator Entrance.

Take advantage of this opportunity to grow as a Eucharistic People here at St. Johns’, as we prepare to celebrate in our temporary new space of Matthews Hall!

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS:** On February 8th we will continue our study of the Sacraments with our session on: *Encountering Jesus in the Sacrament of Matrimony.*

Plan to be at the 4 or 6:15 session to learn:

- \*What the Church teaches about the Sacrament of Marriage
- \*Divorce and Annulment
- \* Get Your Questions Answered

Many of us are called to the vocation of Marriage – come and learn how Christ and his Church help us to be his followers in our marriage and family life.

**SIMON MINISTRY CHRISTMAS**  
**EXTRAVAGANZA WE ARE OVERWHELMED!!**

Thanks to your generosity we were able to serve 80 participants on the Thursday before Christmas! It was a special day, with lunch served and many choices for Christmas gifts! Everyone was able to leave with something that would make the Christmas for their loved ones brighter! Almost all of the Simon Ministers were on hand to help with conversation and questions –it was fabulous!!

God is so good to us –and he works through all of you! So THANK YOU from the bottom of our hearts – never doubt that you are contributing to the work of Christ here at St. John’s, and in the wider community as well.

**GOD BLESS YOU ALL IN THE NEW YEAR**

**Mayo Clinic Health System Hospice sponsors:**

*Teen Grief Support Group*

Eight week grief group for teens who have experienced the death of a loved one.

Tuesdays, 6 – 7:30 pm, January 10 – February 28  
East Ridge Clinic Conference Room  
101 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive, Mankato

There is no charge for the program, but pre-registration is required. For more information or to register, please call the Hospice office at 507-385-2989 or 1-800-327-3721, extension 2989.

## LITURGICAL CORNER

### GLORY TO YOU, O LORD

by Paul Turner

When the priest or deacon announces the Gospel at Mass, the people respond, "Glory to you, O Lord." The response marks the tiniest change introduced in the revised English translation of the Mass. It inserts the word "O."

This brief dialogue serves two purposes - one practical, the other spiritual. The announcement tells the community which of the four Gospels provides today's excerpt. Spiritually, though, the people respond by glorifying the Lord. Their words acclaim Jesus Christ the Lord, who is about to speak to them through his word. The proclamation of the Gospel is a sacramental moment. Christ is present to his people. He is speaking to them. This is not a mere reading of an old book; it is a living proclamation of Christ's word to his people today.

For this reason, the people greet Christ before and after the Gospel: "Glory to you, O Lord" at the beginning, and "Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ" at the end. They do not address the deacon or the priest who proclaims the Gospel. They address Jesus Christ, whose word they hear.

The word "O" appears in this acclamation. Some people were saying it all along. Others make a slight adjustment. Throughout the revised translation of the missal, the word "O" has been inserted into prayers addressing "Lord" or "God" to soften the way we speak, to sound more humble, and to show respect for the one we are addressing. This happens most often in the prayers of the priest, but occasionally in the texts assigned to the people. When you respond, "Glory to you, O Lord," you are greeting Jesus Christ who is about to speak to you, and you show him respect with your word and your heart.

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### SCHOENSTATT GROUP STARTING

A Schoenstatt Group is being started in Mankato on February 2nd at 6:30 PM. You can call Betty Radke at 388-8686 for information and questions. This group will meet once a month. Sister Jessica Swedzinski will lead the group.

Schoenstatt is a Catholic lay movement that strives to live the Gospel of Jesus Christ through the example and guidance of Mary. Experience a way of life. A movement of Holiness. A place of Grace. This is a GREAT GROUP to grow your spiritual, religious, and existential self.

With a focus on everyday sanctity, especially as lived out in the family. With our families so under attack, with respect for the father and mother lacking, with the focus of living being only oneself, more and more spiritual and emotional healings are needed.

Gather the Spirit  Inspire the Faith

### ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

*It's never too late to donate to the campaign!*

**Every dollar helps** us as we begin the construction and remodeling. Thank you to all from the parish who have generously pledged or provided a gift to the campaign. **THANK YOU!**

### RENOVATION: "BEHIND THE WALL"

"Behind the Wall" this week the work continues on the Gathering Space. The contractor has finished much of the face stone installation on the front of the church. The roof supports are in and the roof is being installed. Inside Matthews Hall support beams are being installed to support the new altar and the baptismal font. The tile and carpeting have been removed and the storage closets are being built along the outside walls. New lighting and flooring will be installed soon. We are on track for our move to Matthews Hall sometime in mid-January. We ask God for His continued grace and blessing on our project. May He bless the contractors and laborers working on the project. Please be considerate and leave the closest parking spots for the elderly and physically challenged and utilize the large parking lot near the rectory in the future.

### MARRIAGE MINUTE:

*What is Sexual Difference?*

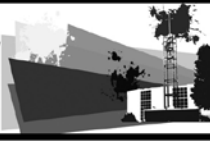
"Sexual difference is the difference of man to woman and woman to man. It affects a person at every level of his or her existence: genetically, biologically, emotionally, psychologically, and socially. Sexual difference is an irreducible difference. It is unlike any other difference we experience, because it – and only it – allows for the total personal union between husband and wife that is at the heart of marriage. The difference between men and women is for the sake of their union with each other. It is what makes spousal union possible. (USCCB.org, Marriage: Unique for a Reason)

### Strengths Finder Tip for the Week:

*New Year's Resolution: Keep In Touch With God*

"Make a New year's resolution to keep in touch with God today and throughout the year. Stay tuned to his voice. You may have a plan for the day, the week, the year, but God may lead you in a totally different direction if you are sensitive to the Holy Spirit in your life. Be brave enough to flow with what you feel in your heart God wants you to do.

Today is going to be a good day. 2010 is going to be a good year. Listen for the voice of God to lead you. Be determined to walk in the Spirit and stay in the flow of God's leading today and throughout the year."~ Joyce Meyer, Starting Your Day Right.



## Calendar of Events

### JANUARY

- 11—Post-NCYC Gathering 5:15pm  
CONNECT 7pm
- 16—SIX:7D8 @ the WOW ZONE 11am  
ANYONE Grades 6-8
- 18—CONNECT 7pm
- 25—LIT Band 6pm  
CONNECT 7pm
- 30—CONNECT @ the WOW ZONE 11am  
ANYONE Grades 9-12

## Peter's Peace

I am dependent on coffee to make it through my day. I drink espresso – a lot of it. I typically have three to four shots of espresso in the morning and it lasts all day. The days I am unable to have my coffee I am a mess. I might look okay on the outside, but I am usually groggy, grumpy, and unable to think clearly. On those rare days if I am able to get a coffee at some point it is as if the heavens have opened, a light has been turned on, and the cobwebs have been removed from my brain. Everything is clearer, brighter, and easier to understand when I've had my coffee.

When you feel foggy and unclear, what is it that helps to clear your mind? For some it's caffeine, for others it's being in a quiet space, for others it's prayer, reading, conversation, or listening to music. We have all experienced times where our minds feel clouded and groggy. I think of coming back to school after the summer or Christmas breaks. I remembered very little of what I learned before the break and it usually took a few days before I was back into the swing of things. When we are able to gain some clarity, it can seem like a light bulb has been turned on in our minds, like learning, listening, and knowing are easier. This is what the Feast of Epiphany represents for us – the light of Christ illuminating our lives and bringing clarity to our hearts and minds.

Before we receive and accept the light of Christ into our personal lives, we are like the people of the Old Testament. We understand pretty well right from wrong, we may understand that there is a God who made us and who will judge us. We may or may not try to live moral lives, but we know we should. However, decision-making is difficult, we don't 'get' why we should be moral, or good. Belief in God is an option. Despair comes easily to us, we lack hope or direction, peace is a rarity. We may not know it, but we are living in dark and gloomy existence. When we accept Jesus to be a real, living, active person in our lives, all of that changes. Like my morning coffee, the Light of Christ brings clarity and understanding. When we accept the love and direction of Jesus Christ, we gain direction, hope, and peace.

In this week's readings Isaiah reminds us that when the light of Christ shines in us, God's glory is revealed to the world. Paul points out that when we accept Jesus, a new knowledge and understanding about God, our destiny and life is revealed to us. Part of the peace and understanding that we receive comes when we acknowledge the authority of Jesus in our lives. When we start taking direction from God rather than from ourselves or the world around us, we are able to let go of the unnecessary things and focus on what is real and true.

The Magi in the Gospel traveled a great distance to acknowledge Jesus as a king worthy of adoration. They brought gifts in offering, a sign of their submission to his authority. The Magi were under pressure to not seek out Jesus, and their lives were even in danger for doing so. However, their sacrifice made give us an example of how we should approach Jesus, the Light of the World, the King of Nations, the Prince of Peace.

This week, let's invite the Light of Christ into our hearts and ask God to bring us clarity, understanding, direction and peace. In return, may we offer this King of Kings the most precious gift we have, our own lives. Peace. Peter.

## WOW ZONE DAYS!!

Sign up to hang out with  
SJB Youth at the Wow Zone!  
11am – 3pm

**Grades 6-8: Monday, January 16th**  
**Grades 9-12: Monday, January 30th**  
**\$15**

Sign up at the Youth Bulletin Board  
or call Peter Bierer: 387-6928

Parent Chaperons are needed!



Do you like to sing?  
Do you play an instrument?  
Use your gifts and passions  
to help  
St. John's worship!

**Join LIT Band**  
**St. John's NEW**  
**Youth Choir/Music Group**  
**for Junior & Senior High youth**  
**(gr 7-12)**

First rehearsal will be on  
**Wednesday, January 25**  
**@ 6pm at St. John's**

Directors: Peter & Lauren Bierer

LIT Band will lead music occasionally  
at Sunday Masses, St. John's commu-  
nity gatherings, and other events.

**For more info, contact Peter Bierer at**  
**387-6928 or**  
**youthmin@hickorytech.net**

## MASS INTENTIONS AND DAILY READINGS

Monday, January 9 - *Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 55:1-11; Acts 10:34-38 or 1 Jn 5:1-9; Mk 1:7-11*

8:15 am Patrick Killion†

Tuesday, January 10 - *1 Sm 1:9-20 or 1 Sm 1:1-8 and 1 Sm 1:9-20; Mk 1:21-28 or Mk 1:14-20 and Mk 1:21-28*

8:15 am Don Nowacki†

Wednesday, January 11 - *1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Mk 1:29-39*

8:15 am Marion Colby†

Thursday, January 12 - *1 Sm 4:1-11; Mk 1:40-45*

8:15 am Frances Schuh†

Friday, January 13 - *1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Mk 2:1-12*

8:15 am Coughlan Family Living & Deceased†

Saturday, January 14 - *1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a; Mk 2:13-17*

5:15 pm Kevin Meger†/Mary Ann Baker†/John Wera†

Sunday, January 15 - *Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00 am Lorraine McGuire†

10:00 am Jerry Gappa†/Karolyn Fitzpatrick†/Mary Goettl†

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS for Jan. 14 & 15

### Eucharistic Ministers

5:15 pm Matt and Lisa Adams, Beth Baker, Duane and Teresa Wallin, Deb Winch, Kathy Wortel

8:00 am Patty Marzinske, Najwa Massad, Marly Miller, Ron and Terri Prange, Carly Radke, Betty Radke

10:00 am Mike Coughlan, Dan and Sandi Fogel, Scott and Deb Fogal, Vicki Franco, Diane Hanly

### Gift Bearer

5:15 pm Jim Mongeau & Family

8:00 am Tim Hardy & Family

10:00 am Jared Jaqua & Family

### Lector

5:15 pm Paul Gaspar & Ken Klingsporn

8:00 am Pat Sullivan & Chad Witte

10:00 am Jo Ann Alfson & Mike Wolf

### Sacristans

5:15 pm Ann Kuzma

8:00 am Mike Denn

10:00 am Ben Braswell

### Mass Servers

5:15 pm Rachel Kuzma, Ellen & Harrison Orcutt

8:00 am Joseph and Savanna Witte & NEED SUB

10:00 am Ally & Cole Braun, & Amanda Broman

### Ushers

5:15 pm - Team 3

8:00 am - Team 7

10:00 am - Team 11

### St. John's Nursery (January 15)

Jill, Nicole and Bethany Mueller

### Weekday Eucharistic Minister (Jan. 9 - Jan. 13)

8:15 am Marly Miller

### Laurels Peak Mass (January 12)

Elaine Leiferman & Elaine Koch

## AROUND AND ABOUT

### CALLED TO BE CATHOLIC

Dr. Peter Kreeft is the featured speaker at the upcoming "The Call To Be Catholic" program, on Sunday, Jan. 8, 3:00 pm, at Sacred Heart Church (Owatonna). His topic: "Determining What's Right & Wrong--Certainty or Opinion?" Dr. Kreeft, a philosophy professor at Boston College, is a prolific author and much sought-after speaker at numerous Catholic gatherings across the country. No charge to attend, but a free will offering is suggested.

### WORKSHOP FOR JOB SEEKERS

Amy Klugherz has over 14 years experience providing instruction on the personal skills that transform individuals. Her workshop is full of fundamental tools that will help empower you and make your job search more effective and efficient. Job Seekers Seminar - January 19, at 11 am. Cost \$35. For more information or to register, call 952-334-7502 or amy@forwardbpc.com

### SUPER BINGO

All Saints Catholic United Financial presents Super Bingo on Sunday, January 29th at 12:30pm at All Saints Catholic Church, Madison Lake, MN. Come early for lunch at 11:00am and Early Bird Bingo at 11:30am. Donation of \$20.00 includes 6 Bingo cards per game except 4 Bingo cards for coverall games. Total pay-out \$2,000. Catholic United Financial will provide a matching grant up to \$1,000. For tickets, call 507-243-3819 or mail check to All Saints Super Bingo 2012, Box 158, Madison Lake MN 56063.

### MID-WINTER PRAYER WEEKEND

Friday, January 20, 7:00pm through Sunday lunch, January 22, 2012. Warm your soul; comfort your spirit; melt the tattered parts of your being. Through prayer, reflection, input and sharing move into 2012 with grace. Fee: \$155.00, includes accommodations and meals. (Fee adjusted for commuters.) Please register by Monday, January 16. mjwelter@ssndmankato.org or 507-389-4266. Event takes place at 170 Good Counsel Drive, Mankato, MN.

### THE JOURNEY'S OF ST. PAUL.

Join Father Robert Schneider on a Pilgrimage tour of the Journey's of St. Paul. October 16-27, 2012. Greece - Greek Isles cruise - Turkey, Athens, Corinth - Ephesus - Patmos - Crete - Santorini - Seven Churches of St. Paul - Istanbul. For more information click on Pilgrimage [www.as-ic.org](http://www.as-ic.org) or call Fr. at 507/469-9979.

**Traveling Trust Box January 14/15:**  
Jean Clarke

