

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

Catholic Church

APRIL 23, 2023 | THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

WELCOME!

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MASS TIMES

Tues, Weds, Fri 8:15 am

Saturday 5:15 pm

Sunday 8:00 am & 10:00 am

Word & Communion Service

Mon, Thurs 8:15 am

RECONCILIATION

Confessions will take place
in the Reconciliation Room

Saturdays 4:30 pm

or by appointment

ADORATION

In the Adoration Chapel



3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER



They set out at once and returned to Jerusalem where they found gathered together the eleven and those with them who were saying, "The Lord has truly been raised and has appeared to Simon!" - Lk 24:33-34

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MISSION STATEMENT

With the Holy Spirit pouring the love of God into our hearts,
we invite people to Christ by living like Christ through prayer, service, and learning.

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FROM THE PASTOR



The disciples were walking to Emmaus when they encountered a man they did not recognize. Their discussion made their hearts burn within themselves. They reported this after Jesus was recognized and had left them. Jesus experiences come at times when we often don't recognize it. But something is moving within that keeps us engaged. The fact that they changed direction meant that they knew something important was unfolding. They quit going to Emmaus and went back to Jerusalem so they could sort out the

events with the leaders of the community. May we keep sorting out the encounters in our lives.

Peace,

Fr. John

They set out at once and returned to Jerusalem where they found gathered together the eleven and those with them who were saying, "The Lord has truly been raised and has appeared to Simon!" Then the two recounted what had taken place on the way and how he was made known to them in the breaking of bread. — Lk 24:33-35

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MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, APRIL 24

ACTS 6:8-15; JN 6:22-29

8:15 am Word Service

TUESDAY, APRIL 25

1 PT 5:5B-14; MK 16:15-20

8:15 am Ann Frost Sobraske †

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26

ACTS 8:1B-8; JN 6:35-40

8:15 am Carol Armstrong †, Brian Smishek †, Terry Alfson (spec. intention)

THURSDAY, APRIL 27

ACTS 8:26-40; JN 6:44-51

8:15 am Word Service

FRIDAY, APRIL 28

ACTS 9:1-20; JN 6:52-59

8:15 am Jack Koch †

SATURDAY APRIL 29

ACTS 9:31-42; JN 6:60-69

5:15 pm Jeff Longenecker †, Charles Strate †,
St. Andrew Ukrainian Orthodox in Bucha (spec. intention)

SUNDAY, APRIL 30

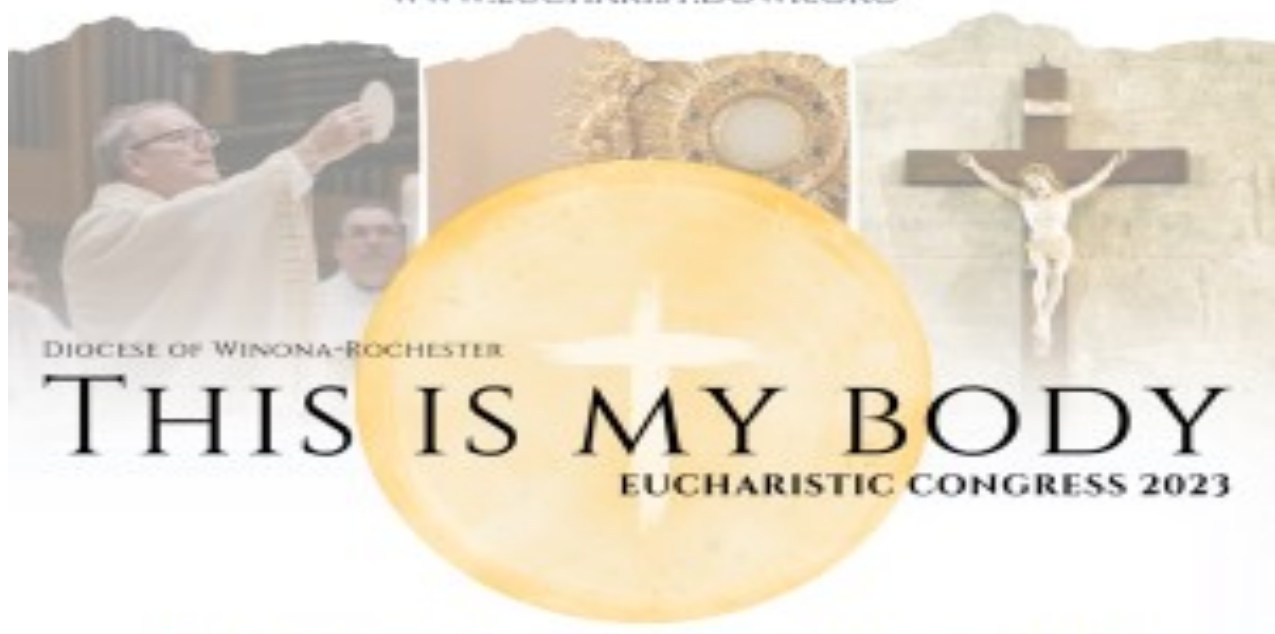
ACTS 2:14A, 36-41; 1 PT 2:20B-25; JN 10:1-10

8:00 am Patricia Norris †, Doris Ramy †, Ginger Kipp †

10:00 am Delores Reuter †, LaDonna Alfson †



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DIOCESE OF WINONA-ROCHESTER

THIS IS MY BODY

EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS 2023

JUNE 10, 2023 | MANKATO CIVIC CENTER

COME AND JOIN THOUSANDS OF CATHOLICS AS WE REJOICE IN THE LORD THROUGH THE EUCHARIST!
EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION, MASS, SPEAKERS, MUSIC

DIOCESAN REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

REGISTRATION FOR THOSE OUTSIDE THE DIOCESE OF WINONA-ROCHESTER BEGINS ON APRIL 1

A Statement from Bishop Barron

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, as perhaps you know, April has been designated in our country as child abuse awareness month. The sexual and physical abuse of children is a problem that runs through the whole of our society, but as we all know, it has been a particular curse within our own Catholic community. The scandals associated with clerical sexual misconduct constitute the worst crisis in the history of the church in America. I have referred to the sex abuse of young people by priests and bishops as "the devil's masterpiece," for it has shattered so many lives and has so negatively impacted the evangelical mission of the Church.

I want all of you to know, as your bishop, that I am completely committed to the eradication of sexual abuse within the church and the protection of our children and vulnerable adults. Bishop Quinn was firm in his determination to implement in our diocese the strictest protocols in regard to the screening and monitoring of seminarians, priests, and anyone who works in and for the Church. I pledge to walk that same path.

Some years ago, I wrote a short book on this entire sad subject called *Letter to a Suffering Church*. This text is available online, free of charge, at sufferingchurchbook.com. I would encourage everyone in our diocese to download and read it. Finally, don't hesitate to come forward if you or a loved one has been abused by a minister associated with the Church. I assure you that your concern will be taken with utter seriousness.

Please, dear friends in Christ, continue to pray for all the victim/survivors of sexual abuse throughout our society. And pray, too, for our Church.

Bishop Robert Barron
Bishop of the Diocese of Winona-Rochester

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.



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — "This man, delivered up by the set plan and foreknowledge of God, you killed, using lawless men to crucify him. But God raised him up, releasing him from the throes of death, because it was impossible for him to be held by it." (Acts 2:23-24)

Psalms — Lord, you will show us the path of life. (Ps 16)

Second Reading — Conduct yourselves with reverence during the time of your sojourning, realizing that you were ransomed from your futile conduct, handed on by your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold but with the precious blood of Christ as of a spotless unblemished lamb. (1 Pt 1:17-19)

Gospel Reading — And it happened that, while he was with them at table, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them. With that their eyes were opened and they recognized him. (Lk 24:30-31)

LOYOLA NEWS

Graduation season is upon us! Loyola's Baccalaureate Mass will take place on Wednesday, May 17, at 7pm in the Loyola chapel. Graduation is on Sunday, May 21, at 6pm at Loyola.

Join our family of dedicated staff and teachers! We are currently searching for passionate, dedicated employees for the following positions:

-Middle School Science Teacher

-Childcare Program Coordinator

(Crusader Care Coordinator)

-After School Lead Teacher

-Summer Lead Teacher

As part of our team, you will have the opportunity to inspire and guide the next generation and be a part of a supportive and inclusive community.

If you have a love for children and education, and a desire to grow personally, spiritually, and professionally, we invite you to apply today! The full job descriptions can be

found here:

employment.loyolacatholicschool.org

Did you miss last week's shadow day? Loyola is flexible and open to tours and shadow days that fit your family's schedule at any time during the year. Please reach out to us if you have any questions. To register your student(s), please contact Ashley Braulick, Admissions Coordinator, at admissions@loyolacatholicschool.org or call 507-386-5399.

Looking for a way to get involved at Loyola? We are always in need of classroom substitutes. For information, contact: employment@loyolacatholicschool.org

Be sure to keep up with Loyola's happenings on social media! Find us on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.

Leading through Faith, Academic Excellence, and Service.

FUNDRAISER SALE FOR GUATEMALA

Our parish has been invited to host a fund raiser for the children of San Lucas, Guatemala this weekend! The mothers of these children have embroidered dish towels for us. The mothers earn a large portion of the profits of each towel sold.

Every towel is unique and made with love. The towels were purchased in Minnesota and embroidered in San Lucas. A donation of \$10.00 per towel is suggested.

Thank you for participating in this pro-life celebration. This event is sponsored by A'KALA Family Foundation. If you would like more information, please contact Fr. Brian Oestreich at 507-829-6667.

The sale will take place in the narthex after weekend Masses. Thank you!

MASS TIMES AROUND THE AREA

DIOCESE WEEKLY TELEVISED MASS SCHEDULE:

KTTW Channel 7 (Sioux Falls) at 7:00am

KEYC Channel 12 (Mankato) at 7:30am

KEYC-DT, Digital Channel 12.2 or

Charter Channel 19 (Mankato) at 9:30am

KAAL Channel 6 (Rochester) at 9:00am

WKBT Channel 8 (LaCrosse) at 7:30am



LOYOLA
CATHOLIC
SCHOOL



FINANCES

Previous Total \$ 817,181.70

APRIL 6-14, 2023

Adult Support \$ 7,766.00

Offertory \$ 3,762.47

Holy Day/Holiday \$ 11,386.00

Donations via website— 4/14/23 \$ 908.50

Weekly Total \$ 23,822.97

Weekly Offering goal is:
\$ 18,163.73

Year-to-date income as of
4-14-2023 \$ 841,004.67

THANK YOU

To everyone who has been dropping off or mailing your weekly donations. We are grateful for whatever contributions you are able to make, as we pay our utilities, payroll and other expenses. Your generosity is much appreciated!

Money Counters

April 24: Team 2
May 1: Team 3
May 8: Team 1

Did you know that you can now
make donations by text?
Text to: 1-507-428-2929

Daily Communion Minister:
April 24-28

April 29—5:15 pm

Communion Ministers: John Bulcock, Margaret Dugo, Lynn Klingsporn

Lector: Maggie Bennett

Sacristan: John Bulcock

Servers: Gisele McCabe

Ushers/Hospitality: Team 2

April 30—8:00 am

Communion Ministers: Janet Denn, Mike Denn, Sue Durbala

Lector: Jan Hughes

Sacristan: Randy Meyer

Servers: Quinn Kelly, Soren Kelly

Ushers/Hospitality: Team 6

April 30—10:00 am

Communion Ministers: Julia Corbett, Dan Fogal, Sandy Fogal

Lector: Julia Corbett

Sacristan: Jeanne Atkinson

Servers: Jackson Davis, Noah Davis

Ushers/Hospitality: Team 10



ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST
CATHOLIC CHURCH
MANKATO, MINN.



ST. JOHN'S TELEVISED MASS SCHEDULE ...

Don't miss
our parish
church
featured
on the
Diocesan
Televised
Mass schedule!

3rd Sunday of Easter

April 23, 2023 - Fr. Joe Fogal

4th Sunday of Easter

April 30, 2023 - Fr. Kurt Farrell
(Recorded at St. John's Church)

5th Sunday of Easter

May 7, 2023 - Fr. Kevin Stolt, IVE
(Recorded at St. John's Church)

MINNESOTA BROADCAST SCHEDULE ...

- Mankato - Channel 12 KEYC Sunday at 7:30 a.m.
 - Digital Channel 12.2 or Charter Channel 19 NEYC Sunday at 9:30 a.m.
 - Digital Channel 7 (DirecTV) or Channel 11 (DISH) KMNF Sunday at 9 a.m.
- Minneapolis/St. Paul - Digital Channel 29 or Channel 9.2 WFTC/KMSP Sunday at 11:30 a.m.
- Rochester/Austin - Channel 3 KIMT Sunday at 7:30am + MyTV 3.2 at 9 a.m.
- Southeast MN - HBC Cable Channel 20 Sunday at 3:00pm and Wednesday at 3:30 p.m.
- Winona - Channel 25 WLAX Sunday at 7:30 a.m.

06 THE WEEK AHEAD

MONDAY, APRIL 24

Word Service

8:15 AM - Church

Spirit Singers

5:30 PM - St. Elizabeth Room

TUESDAY, APRIL 25

Sunrise AA Meeting

6:30 AM - Matthews Hall

Daily Mass

8:15 AM - Church

Staff Meeting

2:00 PM - JP II

Hope Women's Grief Group

5:15 PM - Matthews Hall

Knights of Columbus

6:30 PM - Matthews Hall

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26

Daily Mass

8:15 AM - Church

Choir for Christ

5:15 PM - Church

THURSDAY, APRIL 27

Word Service

8:15 AM - Church

Simon Ministry

10:30 AM - Matthews Hall

RCIA

6:30 PM - Marian Room

FRIDAY, APRIL 28

Al-Anon - ZOOM

Early Risers AA

6:30 AM - Matthews Hall

Daily Mass

8:15 AM - Church

SATURDAY, APRIL 29

Confessions

4:30 PM - Reconciliation Room

Mass

5:15 PM - Church

SUNDAY, APRIL 30

Mass 8:00 AM - Church

Mass 10:00 AM - Church



Flowers for Mary

For April 22/23

Given by: Anne Steffen

In honor of Margo Kirby

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!

We are in need of a minimum of 6 volunteers on Friday, May 5 in the morning and Friday, May 12, in the afternoon to help unload and set-up and then take-down and load multiple cases and display boards for the Vatican Eucharistic Miracles display that will be here at St John's Church during that week. We will also need volunteers before and after Masses that Saturday and Sunday, May 6-7, when the display is open. Call, text (507-382-5356) or email Jaci (jaci@stjohnsmankato.net) to learn more and sign up to help.

Faith Formation Grades 6-12:

April 26: Students will meet in their regular small groups!

May 3: Students will meet in their regular small groups for the last time this year!

May 7th: Closing Mass at 10am

St. John's Graduation Mass!
May 28, 2023

<https://forms.gle/yIMiDjGGyvpigTAC6>

Please RSVP to our Graduation Mass!

Do you have a senior graduating this year?

Please RSVP by May 19th to be included
in our Graduation Mass
honoring the CLASS OF 2023!



Fill out the form to register for this event!

<https://forms.gle/yIMiDjGGyvpigTAC6>

St. John's Prayer Network

To submit a request call: Mickey Bicek 388-5906 or Lynn Beadell 345-6812

Email: Pastoral Care Associate at: mike@stjohnsmankato.net



Congratulations!



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

APRIL
2023



St. John's Faith Formation

SAVE THE DATE - 2023 CLOSING MASS + MAY CROWNING:

May 7 - All Faith Formation Families along with all Teachers, Mentors, & Helpers are to attend.
To volunteer to be involved in this special Mass, please connect with Kristy or Jill, thanks.

FAITH FORMATION SUNDAY SCHOOL | GRADES 1-5:

Apr. 30 - No gatherings. Please complete all outstanding lessons Online via eLearning.
May 7 - Final gathering for all Gr 1-5, at 9 a.m. for some last day fun with friends!

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD | PRE-K & K:

Please note that there will be no CLW hosted on Sun Apr 30.
May 7 - During the 10 a.m. Sunday Mass. Leader: Michele R. & Helpers: Needed / TBD.

EVERYONE IS INVITED & ALL ARE WELCOME HERE!

Interested in becoming Catholic? Want to join our parish? Have faith questions?
Jesus has led you to the right place! We encourage you to connect with us.

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