

# ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

## *Catholic Church*

APRIL 9, 2023 | EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

## WELCOME!

### CONTACT US

**Pastor** - Fr. John Kunz

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**Office Hours**

*Office is closed Monday April 10*

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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**

Thurs 8:15 am

### RECONCILIATION

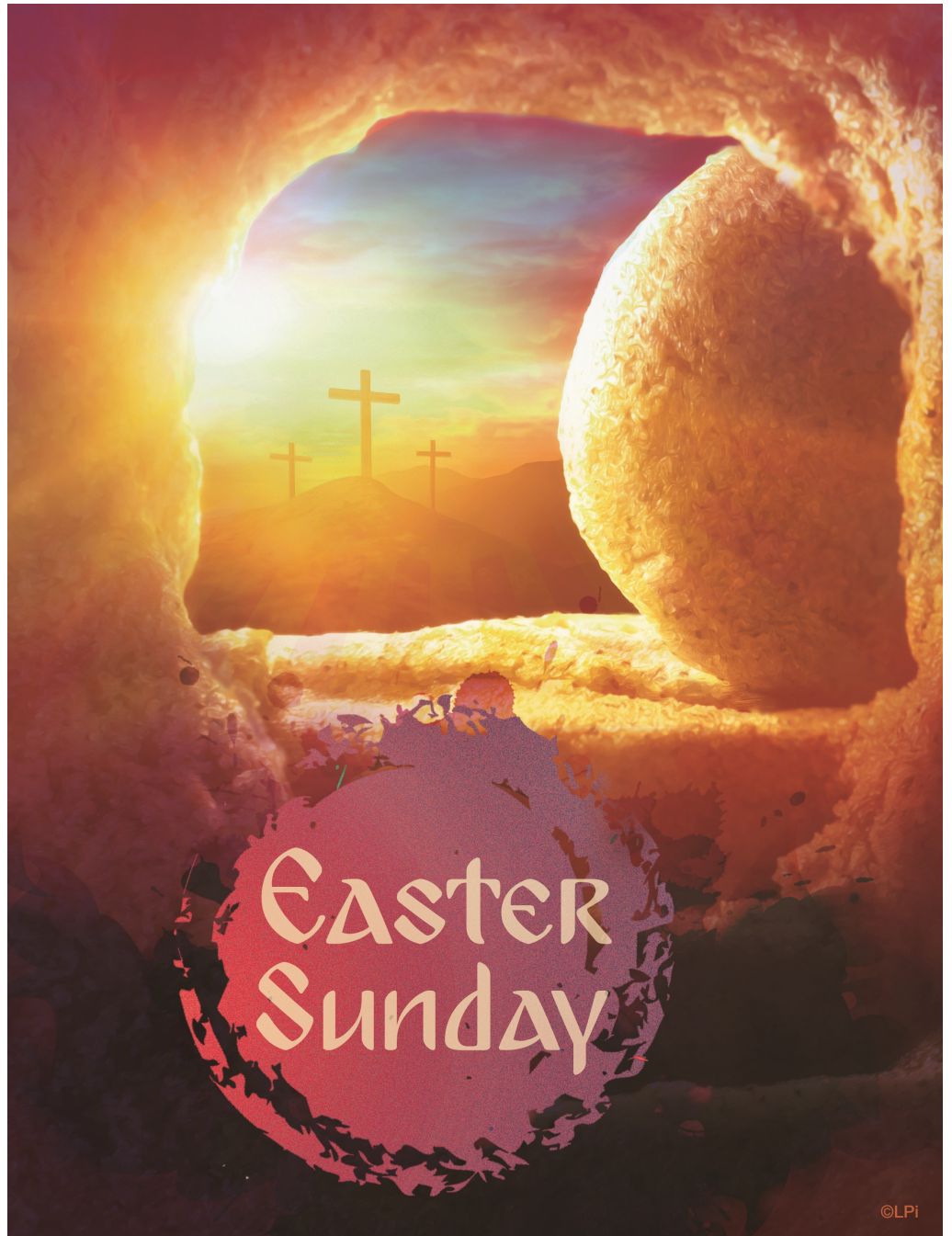
Confessions will take place  
in the Reconciliation Room

**Saturdays** 4:30 pm

### ADORATION

In the Adoration Chapel

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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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### ST. JOHN'S ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCILS

**Pastoral Leadership Team:**  
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## FROM THE PASTOR



The power of God's love is released and made known on the Easter day. Jesus continually promised to remain with us. It seems hard to believe that anyone could be that faithful. Yet Sunday arrived, death had happened, but the Resurrection! When it seems hope is lost, the world is lost, despair is ramping—then God's faithfulness to us becomes all the more powerful. God's love is flowing to the whole world, to all the peoples. This love cannot be extinguished but continually inspires new life in places where there is darkness and death.

Happy Easter to all!,

Father John

*“Do not be afraid! I know that you are seeking Jesus the crucified. He is not here, for he has been raised just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, ‘He has been raised from the dead, and he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him.’ Behold, I have told you.” — Mt 28:5b-7*

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

## MASS INTENTIONS

### MONDAY, APRIL 10

ACTS 2:14, 22-33; MT 28:8-15

8:15 am NO MASS OR WORD SERVICE

### TUESDAY, APRIL 11

ACTS 2:36-41; JN 20:11-18

8:15 am Tim Brown †, Richard Lardy †, Charlie Frost †

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12

ACTS 3:1-10; LK 24:13-35

8:15 am Terry Alfson (special intention)

### THURSDAY, APRIL 13

ACTS 3:11-26; LK 24:35-48

8:15 am Word Service

### FRIDAY, APRIL 14

ACTS 4:1-12; JN 21:1-14

8:15 am Tim Brown †, St. Andrew Ukrainian Orthodox in Bucha

### SATURDAY APRIL 15

ACTS 4:13-21; MK 16:9-15

8:00 pm Jeff Longenecker †, Edward Sweere †, Audrey Decker †,  
Chuck Grausam †

### SUNDAY, APRIL 16

ACTS 2:42-47; 1 PT 1:3-9; JN 20:19-31

8:00 am Jim Wandersee †, Phyllis Goettl †, Ginger Kipp †, Patricia Norris †

10:00 am Delores Reuter †, Mary Jane Tice †, Diane Pettipiece †,  
Alice DiMeglio †



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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

## Eucharistic Congress Activities for Children & Youth

- \* Non-separating children's activities (children must be accompanied by a parent): a nursery and nursing moms space, age 0-3; outdoor games (like cornhole, parachute play, hackysack), all ages; outdoor picnic concert with Armstrong Brass Quintet, all ages; service projects (Kids Against Hunger food pack, emergency kits for the homeless, cards to the homebound), age 8+. And children are welcome with their families all over the Congress, at talks, music sets, confession, adoration, Mass, procession, and the exhibitor/vendor area.
- \* Separating children's activities (children—age "potty trained" to 12--can be dropped off by a parent): a morning session and afternoon session run by the Servidora sisters. Each session will include an age appropriate talk on the Eucharist and activities and/or discussion (kids will be placed into rooms by age group). Parents are welcome to attend with a child but it is not necessary that parents attend. There will be a limit on how many children can attend, but we are talking in the 300 range for each session.
- \* NET Ministries is coming! Teens will be able to enjoy spending time in a lounge area with coffee and drinks served by St. James Coffee (located in a Rochester). They'll also find adults there who are ready to talk about the faith, engage in discussions about what they are hearing from the keynote speakers, and explore how they can live their faith in everyday life at home, in school, with friends, and in their extra-curricular activities. We also plan to have live music eat times throughout the day. Of course teens can take part in the service projects and in the lawn games as well.

## 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 God raised on the third day and granted that he be visible, not to all the people, but to us, the witnesses chosen by God in advance, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. (Acts 10:40-41)

**Psalm** — This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad. (Ps 118)

**Second Reading** — If then you were raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. (Col 3:1)

**Gospel Reading** — For they did not yet understand the Scripture that he had to rise from the dead. (Jn 20: 9)

## LOYOLA NEWS

Save the Date! The Crusader Golf Classic is scheduled for Monday, May 15, at the Mankato Golf Club. This tournament typically fills quickly; register your foursome now! Register here: [www.crusadergolfclassic.com](http://www.crusadergolfclassic.com)

Loyola's student shadow day is scheduled for Friday, April 21. Guest students will be partnered with a Loyola student in their grade and will experience the Loyola school culture through tours, classroom sit-ins, and activities. To register your student(s), please contact Ashley Braulick, Admissions Coordinator, at [admissions@loyolacatholicschool.org](mailto:admissions@loyolacatholicschool.org) or call 507-386-5399.

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.

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

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

Thank you for your continued support of Catholic education in Mankato!



LOYOLA  
CATHOLIC  
SCHOOL

*Leading through Faith, Academic Excellence, and Service.*

### PEACE THROUGH PLANNING

Death comes to each of us. Often we have very little forewarning or control over the circumstances of our dying. Planning for these end times is a gentle way of being supportive of our loved ones who, while grieving our dying, must also try to make a peaceful, orderly, and spiritual transition to living without us.

If you or a loved one are facing final illness, death, and funeral planning, or you just want to prepare for that un-known day when you will be called home, ease the burden by picking up a "P" booklet. This guide is available at any time in the parish office and is designed to make the planning for end times a logical step in the life of a responsible and caring adult.

## 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



## FINANCES

Previous Total \$ 780,491.81

### MARCH 24-31, 2023

Adult Support	\$ 9,281.00
Offertory	\$ 597.00
Holy Day/Holiday	\$ 105.00
Donations via website—3/30/23	\$ 795.00
<b>Weekly Total</b>	<b>\$ 10,778.63</b>

Weekly Offering goal is:  
\$ 18,163.73

Year-to-date income as of  
3-31-2023 \$ 791,270.44

## 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 11: Team 3  
April 17: Team 1  
April 24: Team 2

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

Daily Communion Minister:  
April 10-14

April 15—8:00 pm

**Communion Ministers:** Lynn Beadell, Maggie Bennett, Laura Sieberg  
**Lector:** Laurie Folsom  
**Sacristan:** Don Lingen  
**Servers:** Matthew Soupir, Thomas Soupir  
**Ushers/Hospitality:** Team 4

April 16—8:00 am

**Communion Ministers:** Mike Ulman, Colleen Walters, Mary Westby  
**Lector:** Terri Prange  
**Sacristan:** Beth Pooley  
**Servers:** Eli Mueller, Oliver Tibodeau  
**Ushers/Hospitality:** Team 8

April 16—10:00 am

**Communion Ministers:** Becki Stranik, Gary Stranik, Monica Wagner  
**Lector:** Leon Shaffer  
**Sacristan:** Sarah Nelson  
**Servers:** Jack Green, Paxton Meehan  
**Ushers/Hospitality:** Team 12



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CATHOLIC CHURCH  
MANKATO, MINN.



## ST. JOHN'S TELEVISED MASS SCHEDULE ...

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

### 2nd Sunday of Easter

April 16, 2023 - Fr. John Kunz

### 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 10**  
**OFFICE CLOSED**  
**NO MASS OR WORD SERVICE**

**TUESDAY, APRIL 11**  
**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



**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12**  
**Daily Mass**  
8:15 AM - Church  
**Choir for Christ**  
5:15 PM - Church  
**First Communion Rehearsal**  
6:30 PM - Church

**THURSDAY, APRIL 13**  
**Word Service**  
8:15 AM - Church  
**Simon Ministry**  
10:30 AM - Matthews Hall  
**RCIA**  
6:30 PM - Marian Room  
**Divorced & Widowed Group**  
7:00 PM - Parish Library

**FRIDAY, April 7**  
**Al-Anon - ZOOM**  
**Early Risers AA**  
6:30 AM - Matthews Hall  
**Daily Mass**  
8:15 AM - Church

**SATURDAY, APRIL 8**  
**Confessions**  
4:30 PM - Reconciliation Room  
**Mass**  
5:15 PM - Church

**SUNDAY, APRIL 9**  
**Mass** 8:00 AM - Church  
**Mass** 10:00 AM - Church

### Hope Women's Grief Support Group

A non-denominational grief support group for women who have experienced the death of a spouse or significant other. You are not alone. This grief support group is led by widows who understand what you are going through. This group offers an opportunity to learn about grief, share experiences and find healing and hope from your loss. No registration is necessary. We meet Tuesdays 5:15 - 6:15 pm in Matthews Hall (lower level) For More information, please call Maria Berrones at 507-779-5458 or email: [only1mariab@yahoo.com](mailto:only1mariab@yahoo.com)

### DIVORCED OR WIDOWED (within the past 3 years) SUPPORT GROUP

A Greater Mankato area Community Divorced or Widowed (within the past 3 years)  
Support Group will be starting April 13th.

The group will be facilitated by retired marriage therapist Sylvia McCarty.

The group will meet Thursday evenings from 7-9:00 pm in the parish library.

Registration is required. To register, please scan the QR code or call 507-625-3131.

Please enter through door 4, which is closest to the parish office.



### St. John's Book Club

The St. John's Book Club meets the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 1:00 PM in the parish Library.  
The next meeting is Wednesday, April 19th at 1:00 pm in the parish library.

### 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](mailto:mike@stjohnsmankato.net)





*St. John Faith Formation*

PRAYING YOU HAVE A BLESSED &

**HAPPY EASTER**



**CELEBRATE JESUS WITH US**  
**Easter Sunday Mass Times**  
**8:00 a.m. + 10:00 a.m.**



**FAITH FORMATION SUNDAY SCHOOL | GRADES 1-5:**

Sun. Apr. 9 - You're invited to please join us for Mass celebrating Easter; no 9 a.m. gathering.  
Apr. 16 - Please PRAY for our friends receiving their First Holy Communion; no 9 a.m. gathering.

**SACRAMENTAL PREP FAMILIES | GRADE 2:**

Important First Holy Communion Mass Rehearsal Wed. Apr. 12 @ 6:30 p.m. in the Church.  
Sacrament of First Holy Communion Sat. & Sun. Apr. 15 & 16 at each Mass time.

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

Sun. Apr. 9 - CLW will take place during our 10 a.m. Easter Sunday Mass!  
CLW Leader: Michele Rademaker. CLW Helpers: Julia & Claire Roering.

**EVERYONE IS INVITED & ALL ARE WELCOME HERE AT ST. JOHN'S!**

*Interested in becoming Catholic? Want to join our parish? Have faith questions?  
Want to Baptize your child? Want to attend a retreat or mission trip?  
Jesus has led you to the right place! We encourage you to connect with us.*

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