

# MARCH 31, 2024 EASTER SUNDAY

# WELCOME!

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### MASS TIMES

Tues, Wed, 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



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# GOSPEL

John 20:1-9

The Lord be with you. And with your spirit.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

Glory to you, O Lord.

On the first day of the week, Mary of Magdala came to the tomb garly in the morning, while it was still day, and saw the stong removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and to the other disciple whom Jesus loved, and told them, "they have taken the bord from the tomb, and we don't know where they have put him." So Peter and the other disciple went out and came to the tomb. They both ran, but the other disciple ran faster than Peter and arrived at the tomb first; he bent down and saw the burial cloths there, but did not go in. When Simon Peter arrived after him, he went into the tomb and saw the burial cloths there, and the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place. Then the other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed. For they did not yet understand the Scripture that had to rise from the dead.

The Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

# 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.

### **PRAYER & WORSHIP**

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God is able to renew creation and to give us new life! Alleluia! We have walked 40 days of Lent. We have practiced and prepared for this day. We were not perfect in our prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Yet hopefully we opened ourselves enough to allow Jesus to lift us to a new place. The old order of power and control has lessened and we walk into the new

order of life in the Resurrected Christ. We look backwards and see the hand of God leading and guiding us. We look forward and we are full of hope. Our walk will not be full of successes, rather full of the meaning we find in the Risen Christ.

> Alleluia. Father John

### MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, APRIL 1 ACTS 2:14, 22-33; MT 28:8-15

NO Word and Communion Parish Office Closed

TUESDAY, APRIL 2 ACTS 2:36-41; JN 20:11-18

8:15 am Word and Communion

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

8:15 am Mass Carol Armstrong †, Barbara Fink †

THURSDAY, April 4 ACTS 3:11-26; LK 24:35-48

8:15 am Word and Communion

FRIDAY, APRIL 5 ACTS 4:1-12; JN 21:1-14

8:15 am Mass Ken Doering †,

Barbara and Terri Brielmaier †

SATURDAY, APRIL 6 ACTS 4:13-21; MK 16:9-15

James Anton †, Michael Burkhart †, 5:15 Mass

Chuck Grausam †, Edward Sweere †

SUNDAY, APRIL 7 ACTS 4:32-35; JN 5:1-6; JN 20:19-31

Jim Brozikt, Patricia Norrist 8:00 am Mass Norman & Rosanne Carlson †

Thomas Frederick †, Jeremy Wyrowski † 10:00 am Mass



He is Risen. Allelulia



# ST. JOHN'S NEWS AND THE WEEK AHEAD

# One Bread, One Body

Next weekend, April 6 and 7, thirty-two children from our parish will receive their First Communion. As we celebrate with them may we also continue to keep them in our prayers.



In collaboration with the Loyola High School Choir, the College of Saint Benedict and Saint John's University CHAMBER CHOIR will perform a concert of wonderful music, including works by Reena Esmail, W.A. Mozart, Bob Dylan, and more, on Friday, April 5, 7:30 p.m. at Loyola Catholic School Chapel, 145 Good Counsel Drive. No ticket required - \$10 donation requested.

**St. John's Book Club.** The next book will be: *The Rooster Bar,* by John Grisham. Discussion will be on April 17<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 PM in St. John's Library. If you have any questions, contact Anita Maki at 507-386-1395.

**Espresso Mass,** Friday, April 5<sup>th</sup> after 8:15 mass. Please join us in the Narthex for treats and fellowship..

**Flowers for Mary** If you would like to donate a gift of \$35 or more to our Flowers for Mary ministry to honor or in memory of a loved one in 2024, please pick up an envelope entitled "Flowers for Mary" from the kiosk in the narthex. Fill out the card found in the envelope, include your monetary donation, and drop in the weekly collection basket or return it to the parish office. Dates requested will be honored as they come in.

MONDAY, APRIL 1
NO W/C Service
Office Closed
Spirit Singers
5:30 PM - St. Elizabeth Rm

TUESDAY, APRIL 2
Sunrise AA Meeting
6:30 AM - Matthews Hall
Word and Communion
8:15 AM - Church
Piecemakers
1:00 - Matthews Hall
Grief Group
5:00 PM - Matthews Hall

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3
Mass\_8:15 AM - Church
First Communion Practice
5:30 - 7:30 PM Church
Choir for Christ
5:50 PM - St. Elizabeth Rm

THURSDAY, APRIL 4
Word and Communion
8:15 AM - Church
Simon Ministry
10:30 AM - Matthews Hall

FRIDAY, APRIL 5
Al-Anon - ZOOM
Early Risers AA
6:30 AM - Matthews Hall
Mass
8:15 AM - Church
Espresso Gathering
After Mass - Narthex

SATURDAY, April 6 Confessions 4:30 - 5:00 PM Church Mass 5:15 PM - Church

SUNDAY, APRIL 7 MASS 8:00 AM – Church MASS 10:00 AM - Church



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# Easter Flower Donations - 2024

We would like to say a special thank you to everyone who made Easter flower donations. The staff of St. John's holds all of our faith community in our thoughts and prayers especially during this Easter season.



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Continued



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This list of donations are those received by March 22st.

**LET US** 

rejoice

**AND BE** 

glad.



# **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 Dcn. Chris Walchuk at Dcn.cwalchuk@stjohnsmankato.net

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



### **TODAY'S READINGS**

Easter Sunday March 31, 2024

#### 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:

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

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An Easter Message... Often we miss the very meaning of the Easters that we are dealing with in our own lives, in our own time. Easter is the feast that gives meaning to life. It is the feast that never ends. After Easter, the tomb stands open for all of us to enter. If Jesus is risen, then you and I have no choice but to go into the tomb, put on the leftover garments ourselves, and follow Jesus back to Galilee where the poor cry for food and cripples cry to be taken to the pool and the blind wait for the spittle on their eyes to dry. All the fidelity in the world will not substitute for leaving the tomb and beginning the journey all over again. Today. Every day. Always.

Joan Chittister, OSB

Heavenly Father, may we grow closer to Christ through our support of the 2024 Catholic Ministries Appeal. We thank you, Lord, for Your many blessings You have bestowed upon us. We cherish the gifts of time, talent and treasure that each member of our universal Church family makes to build up Christ's Church in love. We ask you, Lord, to send us forth in this spirit of love to serve our communities and our world with open hearts.

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### 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



### MARCH 15 - MARCH 22, 2024

Adult Support \$ 325.00

Offertory \$

Donations via website 03/16-03/15/24

Holy Day \$ .

ACH (5<sup>th</sup>and 20<sup>th</sup>) \$ 7,378.00

Weekly Total \$ 9,661.38

Weekly Offering goal is: \$ 18,163.73

Year-to-date income as

of 03/22/2024 **\$ 792,257.30** 

# LITURGICAL CORNER

<u>April 6 - 5:15 pm</u>

Communion Ministers: Kristy McCabe, Ryan McCabe, Laura Sieberg

*Lector:* John Fell *Sacristan:* Jane Jans

Servers: Matthew Soupir, Thomas Soupir

Ushers/Hospitality: Team 3

April 7- 8:00 am

Communion Ministers: Glen Landsteiner, Cindy Matuska, Beth Pooley

**Lector:** Brian Hughes **Sacristan:** Pat Sullivan

Servers: Jan Hughes, Colton Wendinger

Ushers/Hospitality: Team 7

April 7 - 10:00 am

Communion Ministers: Becki Stranik, Gary Stranik, Lisa Vasquez

**Lector:** Jeanne Atkinson **Sacristan:** Sarah Nelson

Servers: Jackson Davis, Noah Davis

**Ushers/Hospitality:** Team 11





# Children's Weekly Stewardship s

Not available at time of print.

## **Money Counters**

April 2 -Team 2 (Tuesday) April 8 - Team 3 April 15 - Team 1

### 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!



### **ELEMENTARY FAITH FORMATION DATES**

Wednesday, April 3 -

First Communion Practice at 5:30 (must attend)

Saturday, April 6 - 5:15 First Communion Mass

Sunday, April 7 - 8:00 and 10:00 First Communion Mass

Sunday, April 14 - Closing Mass at 10:00

Sunday, May 5 - May Crowning

10:00 mass with second grade students

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD FAMILIES

**April 14, 21 and 28** - Ms. Michele said she would like to continue CLW through the month of April. She will not hold class on First Communion weekend.



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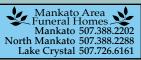


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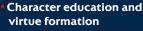


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