

## APRIL 21, 2024 FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

# WELCOME!

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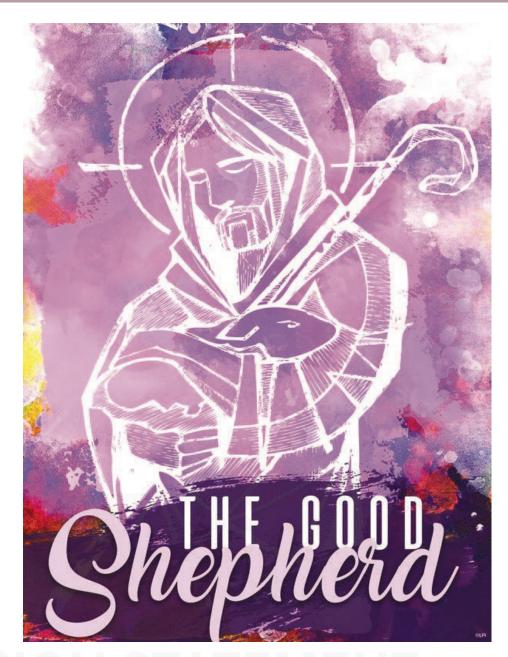
MASS TIMES Tues, Wed, Fri 8:15 am Saturday 5:15 pm Sunday 8:00 am & 10:00 am Word & Communion Service Mon, Thurs. 8:15 am

RECONCILIATION Confessions will take place in the Reconciliation Room Saturdays 4:30 pm or by appointment

ADORATION



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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.

### **PARISH CONTACTS**

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#### ST. JOHN'S ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCILS

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True fulfillment comes when we learn how to follow. The Good Shepherd story is a good example for us. We first face up to our powerlessness and the fact that we have limitations. There are many people that come along and help us or are good examples of trusting in the Good Shepherd. In the end, our ability to entrust our own lives to God is the way for life to be peaceful

and fulfilling. We are grateful for the mentors, but most especially for the guidance, strength and wisdom we receive from the shepherdly touch of our God.

> Peace, Fr. John

### MASS INTENTIONS

MONDA	AY, APRIL	22	ACTS 11:1-18; JN 10:1-10		
8:15 am	Word	and C	Communion Service		
TUESDA	AY, APRIL	23	ACTS 11:19-26; JN 10:22-30		
8:15 am	Mass		die Selid†, Charles Strate†, the Ireland Family		
WEDNE	ESDAY A	oril 24	4 ACTS 12:24-13.5a; JN 12:44-50		
8:15 am	3:15 am Mass		Carol Armstrong †, Ann Frost Sobraske †		
THURS	DAY, April	25	1 PT 5:5B-14; MK 16:15-20		
8:15 am Word and Communion					
FRIDAY	, APRIL 26	5	ACTS 13:26-33; JN 14:1-6		
8:15 am	Mass				
SATURE	DAY, APRI	L 27	ACTS 13:44-52; JN 14:7-14		
5:15 Mass		James Anton †, Richard Makela†, Michael Burkhardt†, Barbara and Teresa Brielmaier†			
SUNDA	Y, APRIL	28	ACTS 9:26-31; ; 1 JN 3:18-24;  JN	15:1-8	
8:00 am	Mass		cia Norris† Denny Sullivan † Id John Drummer Sr †		
			go Kirby†,  Bridget Kirby† nas Dougherty†		
	Judy a		Flower for Mary Judy Reich In honor of ry Reich and Betsy and Ross Pettit		

# **Financial Report**



#### APRIL 5 - APRIL 12, 2024 10,476.00 Adult Support \$ \$ Offertory 1,225.32 Donations via website \$ 855.00 04/06-04/12/24 Holiday (Easter) \$ 420.00 ACH (5<sup>th</sup>and 20<sup>th</sup>) \$ 8,414.00 April 8, 2024 Weekly Total \$ 21,390.32 Weekly Offering goal is: \$ 18,163.73 Year-to-date income as of 04/05/2024 \$ 881,459.53



Children's Weekly Stewardship \$255.10 April 7, 2024

Money Counters April 22-Team 2 April 29 - Team 3 May - 6 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 appreciated!

# ST. JOHN'S AND COMMUNITY NEWS



Welcome to our family Nolan Steven Trio Parents: Aaron and Danielle Trio

**Father John's Journey Into Egypt.** Be sure to join Father John as he once again shares his Journey into Egypt. The program will be in Matthews Hall on April 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30pm.

**The St. John's Knights of Columbus** want to thank St. John's parishioners for their support of this years Fish Fries. The profit from the 2023 Fish Fry went to St. John's Hospitality, St. John's Website, Options for Women and Echo Food Shelf. If you have interest in joining the St. John's charitable organization, please call Brad Nawrocki at 507/340-4459. We are here to help others. at 507/340-4459. We are here to help others.

**Loyola's annual Crusader Golf Classic**, will take place at the Mankato Golf Club on May 13th. Secure your foursome's place today at <u>https://www.crusadergolfclassic.com</u>. All Loyola parents, alumni, and Mankato community members are welcome to participate.

Loyola is seeking a Part-time High School Theology teacher for the 2024-2025 academic year. Submit your resume, cover letter, and three references to: <u>employment@loyolacatholicschool.org</u>.

Looking for a summer job? Crusader Care, Loyola's childcare program for students in preschool through grade 6 is seeking help this summer from June 5th - August 15th. Both part-time and full time positions are available. If interested contact Nicole Fitzpatrick <u>nfitzpatrick@loyolacatholicschool.org</u>

Nacel Open Door is seeking a host family for Harry from Vietnam, who will be enrolled at Loyola for the 2024-2025 academic year. Harry is 17 years old and has a passion for sports and excels in English and Math. He will arrive through the PSP Program on a F-1 Visa. Host families will receive a monthly stipend while accommodating Harry. For further details, please reach out to Julienne Antes at 507-304-2143.

The annual April Salad Supper for the Blue Earth Area

**Council of Catholic Women** will be held Monday, April 29<sup>th</sup> at Our Lady of Mount Carmel in Easton at 6:00 pm. Rosary and meeting will follow at 6:40 pm. All women are invited to share in an uplifting spirit-filled evening.

**Summer Tutoring:** Good Counsel Learning Center is offering one-on-one tutoring for three weeks each month June, July, and August for grades K – 12 in reading and math. Various hourly sessions are available from 9:00am - 5:00pm weekdays. Register online at gclearningcenter.org/registration. For more information contact Sr. Dorothy at the Center, 507-389-4229.

# SACRAMENTS

### **50TH WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS** April 21, 2024 Good Shepherd Sunday.

#### 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 the Anointing of the Sick.



#### TODAY'S READINGS 4th Sunday of Easter April 21, 2024

#### **First Reading:**

"There is no salvation through anyone else, nor is there any other name under heaven given to the human race by which we are to be saved." (Acts 4:12)

#### Psalm:

The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone. (Ps 118)

#### Second Reading:

Beloved, we are God's children now; what we shall be has not yet been revealed. We do know that when it is revealed we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. (1 Jn 3:2)

#### Gospel:

Jesus said: "I am the good shepherd. A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep." (Jn 10:11)

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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



The theme for this year's celebration is "Vocations as a sign of hope founded in faith." The theme underscores the hope that vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life bring to the entire Church. Archbishop Robert J. Carlson of St. Louis, chairman of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) Committee on Clergy, Consecrated Life and Vocations, echoed the challenge. "The Church's basic mission is to preach the Gospel and help build a civilization of love in our world today," he said. "We need good holy priests and dedicated men and women committed to the consecrated life to help build the Kingdom of God here and now. Therefore, we want a stronger culture of vocations in our own nation to help each Catholic realize that we all have a responsibility to invite young people to consider if God is calling them to the priesthood or consecrated life."

#### DeMontreville Retreat for Men

Come to a place where you can hear the voice of the Lord in the quiet and peaceful setting of Lake DeMontreville. Join us for a three-day men's silent retreat at the DeMontreville Jesuit Retreat House in Lake Elmo. The retreat begins Thursday evening June 6, 2024 and ends Sunday evening June 9, 2024. Free-will donations are accepted. Other weekends are available. For more information call our office at 651-777-1311 or at www.demontrevilleretreat.com

Beloved: See what love the Father has bestowed upon us that we may be called the children of God. Yet so we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we shall be has not yet been revealed. We do know that when it is revealed we shall be like him for we shall him as he is. 1 John 3:1-2

**St. John's** Prayer Network To submit a request call: Mickey Bicek 507-388-5906 or Lynn Beadell 507-351-3742 Email: Pastoral Care Associate at: mike@stjohnsmankato.net

# THE WEEK AHEAD

MONDAY, APRIL 22 Word and Communion 8:15 AM - Church Spirit Singers 5:30 PM - St. Elizabeth Rm

TUESDAY, APRIL 23 Sunrise AA Meeting 6:30 AM - Matthews Hall Mass 8:15 AM - Church Grief Group 5:00 PM - Matthews Hall Father's Journey to Egypt 6:30 - Matthew's Hall

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24 Mass 8:15 AM - Church Faith Formation 7:00 PM - Small Groups 7:00 PM - 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> - MH

#### THURSDAY, APRIL 25 Word and Communion 8:15 AM - Church

Simon Ministry 10:30 AM - Matthews Hall

FRIDAY, APRIL 26 Early Risers AA 6:30 AM - Matthews Hall Mass 8:15 AM - Church SATURDAY, April 27 Confessions 4:30 - 5:00 PM Church Mass 5:15 PM - Church

SUNDAY, APRIL 28 MASS 8:00 AM – Church MASS 10:00 AM - Church CLW 10:00 - Church OA Meeting 3:00 PM - JPII



# Liturgical Corner

### <u> April 27 - 5:15 pm</u>

*Communion Ministers:* Rita Dauw, David Emanuel, John Fell *Lector:* Sheila Skilling *Sacristan:* John Bulcock *Servers:* Noah Altomari, Olivia Altomari *Ushers/Hospitality:* Team 2

<u> April 28 - 8:00 am</u>

*Communion Ministers:* Mark Traxler, Mike Ulman, Colleen Walters *Lector:* Mary Homan *Sacristan*: Beth Pooley *Servers:* Jan Hughes, Colton Wendinger *Ushers/Hospitality:* Team 6

### <u> April 28 - 10:00 am</u>

*Communion Ministers:* Deb Fogal, Scott Fogal, Derek Luttmann *Lector:* JoAnn Alfson *Sacristan:* Jeanne Atkinson *Servers:* Nolan Updike, Liam Vasquez *Ushers/Hospitality:* Team 10

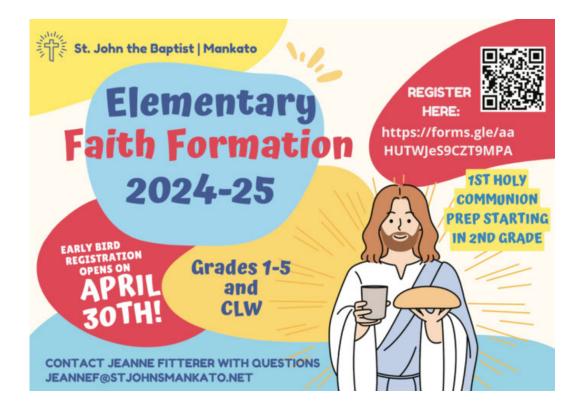


Sunday, May 5 - May Crowning - 10:00 mass with second grade students Sunday, May 12 - Closing Mass at 10:00 - All FF Students

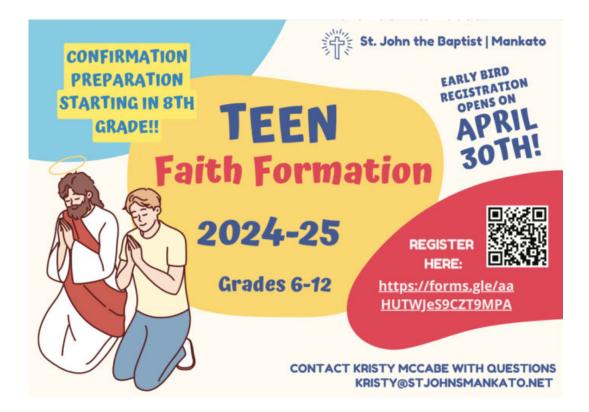
### CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

April 21 and 28 - Ms. Michele said she would like to continue CLW through the month of April





"Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it Proverbs 22:6:





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