

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Pastor - Fr. John Kunz

Mass Schedule - Saturday Vigil: 5:15 pm • Sunday: 8:00 am & 10:00 am

Reconciliation - Saturday: 4:30 pm to 5:00 pm



July 7, 2019

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Luke 10:1-12, 17-20 (1-9)

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From the Pastor's Desk

In Christ we are witness to amazing things. Again and again as I walk into ministry situations, God's power becomes visible. It seems that it means we be open, ready and willing. Why we resist is not clear to me. But when I get out of the way, God moves powerfully, yet gently. As we head into these July days may we let go enough to allow God's hand to work.

Peace,
Fr. John

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, July 8 – Gn 28:10-22a; Mt 9:18-26

8:15 am – Communion Service

Tuesday, July 9 - Gn 32:23-33; Mt 9:32-38

8:15 am – Rossalia Maloney†, Elaine Michels†

Wednesday, July 10 - Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Mt 10:1-7

8:15 am – Jack Koch†, Mary & James Maloney†,
William Diehl†

Thursday, July 11 – Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Mt 10:7-15

8:15 am – Communion Service

Friday, July 12 - Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Mt 10:16-23

8:15 am – Dr. Joseph Eckert†, Tom & Dan Wieskus†,
Lucile Klebel†

Saturday, July 13 - Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Mt 10:24-33

5:15 pm – Parishioners of St. John's, Ray & Jean Ryan†,
Mark Snaza†, Earl Haase†

Sunday, July 14 - Dt 30:10-14; Col 1:15-20; Lk 10:25-37

8:00 am – Rosalia Maloney†, Nancy Dirks†, John Dickerman†,
Pat Norris†

10:00 am – In Reparation for our sins!, Vernon & Joe Winter†,
Broderick Family



**FLOWERS FOR MARY
DONATED FOR WEEK OF
July 6/7**

*Donated by McLoone Family
in Memory of Michael McLoone*

St. John's Prayer Network -

To submit a prayer request, please call:

**Sandy Roberts 387-1372 or
Alice DiMeglio 345-5273**

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

ST. JOHN'S NEWS

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

Thank you for your generous support in last week's Peter's Pence Collection! Our contributions, combined with those from our brothers and sisters around the world, will help Pope Francis provide essential relief to people in need. If you missed the collection, it is not too late to give! Visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections, and click on the "How to Give" link.

GOD'S PROVIDENCE

Today's readings celebrate God's providence. No matter how wonderful (or heartbreaking) our relationships are, God always provides for us. No one cares for us the way God does.

Isaiah delights us with a deeply intimate image of God caring for us "as a mother comforts her child." The prophet describes us not as the usual "children of God," but as "babies." We should not resist this image, but rejoice in it. Trusting in God's care, we can all let down our guard and rest like infants in the lap of our mother.

Saint Paul's trust in God allows him to be at peace like this. He boldly declares that no one can "make troubles" for him, because he has given himself completely to Jesus. And when Jesus sends his disciples out to preach and heal, he challenges them not to provide for themselves, but to let faith be their guide.

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Mass in the backyard!
Floating Friday Daily Mass
for – Friday, July 12!
Everyone is invited!

Daily mass will NOT be held at church this Friday! A full summer Friday schedule will be posted in the bulletin and on-line.

Nancy McLoone will be hosting daily mass at her home this **Friday, July 12** at **113 Hope Ct., Mankato. Bring your own lawn chairs!** Some seating will be provided. You may park in her driveway, in the cul-de-sac or on side streets.. Come around the house to the back yard. If it rains, mass will be in the house.

If you would like to host a backyard Floating Friday Mass, there are 2 dates left – August 23 and August 30. Call the parish office to book your date!

THE WEEK AHEAD

July 8 - 12

Monday, July 8

Communion Service – 8:15 AM – Church
Confirmation service project – 10:00 AM –
Basement Hallway & Library
CCW meeting – 3:30 PM – John Paul II room

Tuesday, July 9

Confirmation service project – All Day –
Basement Hallway & Library
Sunrise AA Meeting – 6:30 AM - Matthews Hall
Daily Mass – 8:15 AM – Church
Staff Meeting – 9:15 AM – Marian room
Hope-Grief Ministry – 5:15 PM - John Paul II room

Wednesday, July 10

Daily Mass – 8:15 AM - Church
Legion of Mary – 9:00 AM – Marian room
Confirmation service project – Noon – 2:00 PM –
Basement Hallway & Library
Who's on Wednesday – (6 pm – 7 pm) – Matthews Hall
Prayer Walk – 6:30 PM – Sibley Park-Meet by the red barn
Pre-Jordan – 7:00 PM - Narthex

Thursday July 11

Communion Service – 8:15 AM - Church
Simon Ministry – 10:30 AM – Matthews Hall
Laurels Peak Mass – 3:00 PM – Laurels Peak
Senior High mission trip meeting – 6:00 PM – Marian room
SJ Men's Club – 7:00 PM - library

Friday, July 12

Al-Anon – 6:30 AM – Parish Library
Early Risers AA – 6:30 AM – Matthews Hall
Daily Mass – 8:15 AM – Church

Saturday, July 6

Mass – 5:15 PM – Church

Sunday, July 7

Mass – 8:00 AM – Church
Mass – 10:00 AM – Church
YNIA – Senior high mission trip to Chicago, IL –

PARISH DIRECTORY AVAILABLE

IF YOU HAD YOUR PICTURE TAKEN FOR THE DIRECTORY OR SUBMITTED A PHOTO, YOUR DIRECTORY IS AVAILABLE IN THE PARISH OFFICE DURING THE WEEK FROM 8:30 AM-5:00 PM.



Parish Office Hours: Weekdays 8:30 am-5:00 pm Office Phone: (507) 625-3131 Emergency (after office hours): (507) 388-7239

Web: www.stjohnscatholicchurch.com Check out St. John's on Facebook and Instagram Youth Page!

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.

We welcome our newest Christians into the family of God and St. John's parish.



Hazel Eloise FitzSimmons

Parents: Eric and Tiana FitzSimmons

Baptized: June 30, 2019

Jacob John-Tochukwu Njoku

Parents: Nnamdi and Karla Njoku

Baptized: June 30, 2019

Those who have entered eternal life...



Eric Leone

who passed away June 22, 2019

Our deepest sympathy to his family.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

It's high summer now, school is out, the pace of work slows, and some people drift away. There are visitors in the churches every summer, and familiar faces are "among the missing." Some find the summer's call more appealing than the summons of the church bells. Many, however, would not dream of missing a Sunday, and so they make their way to Mass in unfamiliar places, watching the locals for clues as to when to sit or stand, where the Communion stations are. In answering the call, they keep the "sabbatical" rhythm of the Christian life: every seventh day, the Body of Christ assembles for worship.

For centuries, there was no obligation to Sunday Mass in the sense of a written law, but Christians have always yearned to be together on Sunday. In the city of Abitina, during a persecution by the Emperor Diocletian, a group of Christians were urged to stop worshipping together on Sundays. They responded, "Then take our lives, for without the Sunday we cannot live." By a curious coincidence, the appointed readings today center us on thoughts of peace. On our Independence Day, the experience of worship situated us in community, and evoked a commitment from us to be advocates of peace in all aspects of our society's life.

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LOYOLA NEWS

Learn about Loyola Catholic School (PS-12). Visit www.loyolacatholicschool.org. Contact **Angela** at acasteel@loyolacatholicschool.org or 507.388.0615 to schedule family tours.

Please prayerfully consider a planned gift to Loyola Catholic School when choosing your **legacy**.

Congratulations to the Loyola class of 2019! This year's Loyola grads received over \$832,000 in post-high school scholarship dollars, an average of over \$34,000 per student!

Rockin' on the Hill Summer Music Fest

Saturday, July 20: - Good Counsel Hill Mankato

Food Trucks, Spirits & More - Gates open at 5:00pm

Tickets \$10 Advance/\$15 at the Gate -

Tickets on sale at: Hy-Vee, Cub Foods & online at www.rockinonthehill.com

Follow us on Facebook @[@rockinonthehill](https://www.facebook.com/rockinonthehill)

Host an Exchange Student this semester/year!

There is 1 international student that has expressed interest in attending Loyola in the fall and is seeking out families to host him for the academic semester/year 2019-20. Families do not need to be Loyola families to host a student. **Erik** is from Germany and will be in the 11th grade. He will be attending for the fall semester only. He enjoys math and physics and enjoys the outdoors. If you are interested in possibly hosting this student and would like more information or are interested in hosting a student in the future please contact Scott Morgan- International Experience Coordinator at iasmorgan4@yahoo.com.

Want to **volunteer** at school? Call us! 507.388.0600

THANK YOU to all who send us Box Tops for Education, Hy-Vee receipts. **Please note- the Milk Moola program has been discontinued as of March 31. We can no longer accept Milk Moola caps or bag tops.**

Your parish support makes all we do, learn, and celebrate at Loyola possible.

Leading through Faith, Academic Excellence, and Service.

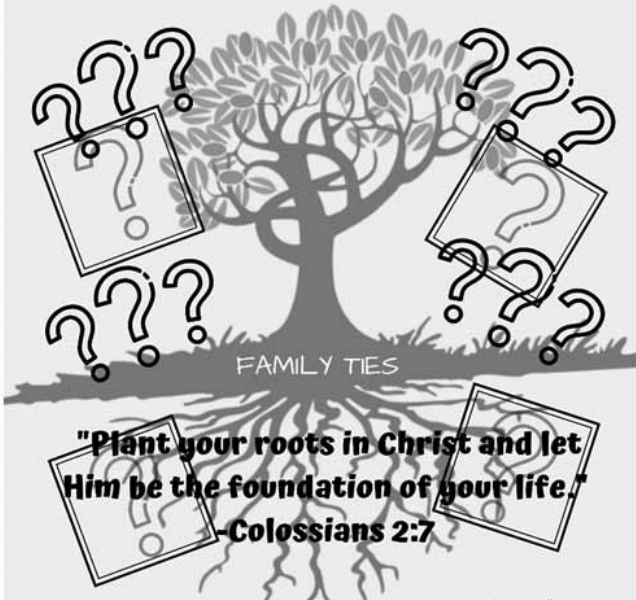
LOVED THE WEDDING. INVITE ME TO THE MARRIAGE. LOVE, GOD

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend can help you do that! Marriage Encounter is 44 hours where married couples can get away from jobs, kids, chores, and phones — and focus just on each other. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are Sep 14-15, 2019 in Marshall, MN and Nov. 15-17, 2019 in OWATONNA, MN. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: southmnwwme.org or contact Miki at applications@southmnwwme.org or 507-227-8229.

FAITH FORMATION

WHO'S ON WEDNESDAY?

July 10, 17, 24, 31 @ 6PM: Matthews Hall



FAMILY TIES

"Plant your roots in Christ and let Him be the foundation of your life."
-Colossians 2:7

Let's grow together as a parish family!!
We will be discovering a Bible Patriarch each week. Check the bulletin for clues and guess who we'll be learning about. Skits, crafts, & end of the summer prize! For each week your family participates, your name will get entered into a drawing to have dinner with Fr. John!

YOUTH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

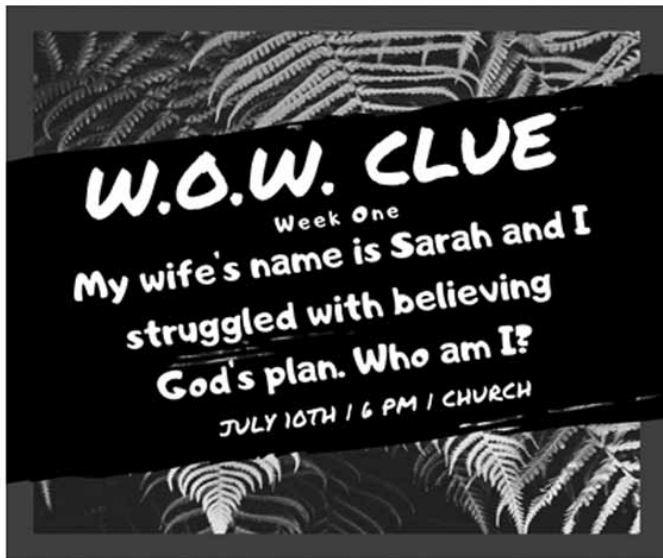
If you are an upcoming 6TH GRADER OR OLDER and you enjoy mystery and intrigue then we are looking for you! We are looking for volunteers who enjoy theater, art and crafts, story activities, and singing.

Please contact Jeanne Fitterer at 507-995-7416

If interested in helping out. Thanks!

Who's on Wednesday?

New summer family programming begins July 10th! Pick up a donation tag off the WOW tree in the narthex and return to the Parish Office by Monday July 1st.



Friday Summer Mass Schedule

Friday, July 19 – Word and Communion Service at Church
Friday, July 26 – Pat Sullivan, 2178 Arlington Lane, North Mankato

Friday, August 2 – Gordy & Bonnie Braun, 124 Hope Court, Mankato

Friday, August 9 – Word and Communion Service at Church

Friday, August 16 – Mark & Barb Traxler, 80 North Hill Drive, Mankato

Friday, August 23 – OPEN

Friday, August 30 - OPEN



2nd Annual Newman Center Golf Tournament "PUTT WITH PADRE 2019"



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Join us Friday, August 2nd, 2019 at North Links Golf Course for 18 holes of golf, fun games on holes, prizes, raffle items, social hour, and dinner. This fun event is to help us continue to bring Jesus Christ to our college students through our Ministry efforts at the Newman Center. Please visit our website: www.catholicmavs.org/putt-with-padre for more information and to register, or call 507-387-4154.

GOD'S SHADOW

Love is God's shadow in our universe.

—Anonymous

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

JUNE 29/30, 2019

Adult Support	\$	8,075.00
Offertory	\$	604.81
\$1 Youth Envelopes	\$	231.00
Building	\$	230.00

ST. JOHN'S YOUNG STEWARDS TIME & TREASURE

Children's Envelopes/Offering \$ 45.61

Weekly Offering



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Money Counters: July 8 - Team 2; July 15 - Team 3;
July 22 - Team 4

40 Days for Life

Dear Friends in Christ,

I wanted to take just a minute to introduce myself; offer my gratitude to Mary Flanagan and ALL of you for giving your time, talent, [aka lives] to keep this 40 Days for Life campaign alive these past 8 years; and also invite you to a very important time of prayer and discernment as we look at moving forward with our 9th year of 40 Days for Life campaigns here in Mankato!

Introductions:

My name is Beverly Miller. I am a wife, mother, daughter, the first campaign director for Mankato's 40 days for Life here in Mankato, but most importantly a child of God :) I am looking forward to walking with you this coming fall, as we come from many diverse backgrounds, to pray together for an end to abortion and conversion of those who are not seeing the truth concerning the sanctity of life.

In 2011, I was reading through my emails and came upon one that just seemed to light up my screen...from Shawn Carney. I had never heard of him, but he was offering me an invitation to bring a 40 Days for Life Campaign to our town. I knew instantaneously that I was to say YES to this! I had no idea how, and it felt a bit like jumping off a cliff, but I had total peace in 'jumping' in and moving forward with the application process.

It wasn't more than 1 week later that people began coming up to me and offering to help! People with gifts I could never dream of possessing ... and I began to realize, in a very real way, what Paul was referring to in 1 Corinthians 12 when he wrote about spiritual gifts and the Body of Christ! That scripture so embodies what this 40 Days for Life campaign is all about: coming together as one body, and using the many and varied Gifts God has given us to share His truth with those who do not know Him. I can't even begin to list ALL of the people He brought together that first year, but I can tell you it was an incredibly beautiful thing to witness and be a part of- how He/God was actually the Director of this Campaign.

Gratitude:

After the first year, I needed to step back for a bit and care for my own family, but others stepped up willingly to lead. First it was Dr. Joe Eckert, followed by the wonderful leadership of Darlene Schorn, and then Mary Flanagan came in for an amazing 4 years! God's grace continued to work through the time and love everyone gave so freely. So much gratitude for the generosity 100's of volunteers have given for this campaign here in Mankato! God has used your yes to save lives and convert workers and passer-bys in ways we may never fully know!

Invitation:

Before moving forward, I was hoping to have a chance to gather with all who had a desire to see this campaign grow in some way- to hear how you have witnessed His grace through it, and listen to your ideas of what may be needed. We will be meeting at 3 pm on Sunday, July 7th at my home: 19002 589th Ave, Mankato. Please just rsvp how many can come, and I will look forward to seeing you on the 7th.

If you are unable to make this particular date/time, but would still like to talk and share ideas- please let me know that as well!

Together in Christ,

Beverly Miller

Director

40 Days for Life | Mankato

2019 Fall Campaign: September 25-November 3rd

Cell: 507.514.2425

Follow our Campaign on Facebook



LITURGICAL MINISTERS

July 13/14

Musicians

5:15 pm – Will be contacted
8:00 am – Will be contacted
10:00 am – Will be contacted

Eucharistic Ministers

5:15 pm – Lisa Adams, Kelly Andresen, Lynn Beadell,
Mardell Brauer, Barbara Haag, Lynn Klingsporn,
Julie Kunz, Mary Walker
8:00 am – Cindy Hanson, Ron & Terri Prange,
Barb & Mark Traxler, Colleen Walters,
Chad & Martha Witte
10:00 am – Mike Burkhardt, Beth & Dan Denhof,
Jerry & Lucy Goblirsch, Amy Kloss, Elaine Loaney,
Christopher Meehan

Lector

5:15 pm – Barbara Haag, Ken Klingsporn
8:00 am – Sadie Blace, Martha Witte
10:00 am – JoAnn Alfson, Jeanne Atkinson

Sacristan

5:15 pm – Don Linggen
8:00 am – Mike Denn
10:00 am – Mike Burkhardt

Server

5:15 pm – Bria Baumgard, Jonathan Bergquist
8:00 am – Ethan Kapaun, Patty Mejias
10:00 am – Ava & Elizabeth Boerboom, Olivia Sinn

Ministers of Hospitality

5:15 pm – Team 3
8:00 am – Team 7
10:00 am – Team 11

Weekly EM (July 8-12)

Ann Benson

Laurel's Peak Service – (July 11)

Margaret Schmidt
Ronnie Leech

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ.
— Galatians 6:14

COME CELEBRATE THE 160TH ANNIVERSARY OF ST. HENRY PARISH

On July 14th mass at 8:00 am. Food, beverages and entertainment for all ages from 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm. A memorabilia book can be ordered. Please bring photos or memorabilia for a supplement that can be inserted into the 150th Anniversary book. Remember to invite your children, grandchildren, friends and former parishioner families. St. Henry is three miles west of LeCenter off Highway 112 (follow detour)

See you on Sunday, July 14th!

AREA NEWS

HOPE UNITED GRIEF GROUP FALL RETREAT “Healing Takes Time” September 13-15, 2019

We would like to invite you to the fall retreat, **Healing Takes Time**, sponsored by Hope United Grief Group. This retreat will focus on five different types of grief - Loss of Spouse; Loss of Child; Loss through Suicide; Pregnancy & Infant Loss and Loss of Sibling/Parent. We will have main speakers with breakout sessions that will be facilitated by those who have experience similar losses.

The retreat will be held Friday evening 7:00 pm through Sunday morning 11:00 am at the Franciscan Retreat and Spirituality Center in Prior Lake, MN. This interdenominational retreat is meant to be a **Gift from God** to remind the grieving that there **IS** hope after the loss of a loved one, no matter where they may be on their journey of grief. It will be a safe place for one to come and be in company of others who can offer their love and support.

Cost for a semi-private room is \$175. For more information or to register for the retreat please contact Marlene Hunt at 507/381-1177 or 507/931-2320 or e-mail marlenehunt53@gmail.com.

GUATEMALA 2020 ARE YOU READY?

San Lucas Tolman – Mission in Guatemala January 22-30, 2020

Once again the Mankato Area Group is planning a trip to San Lucas. If this has been on your “Bucket List”, you want to return, or you want to go for any reason – 2020 is for you.

Join us on a trip to work, learn, and walk in solidarity with the people of San Lucas Toliman in Guatemala this winter. People of all ages from this area have been traveling here to continue the work of Fr. Greg Schaffer, a priest of the New Ulm Diocese who spent most of his priesthood in San Lucas, working to meet the needs of the people there. YOU can continue that work, learn about the life in a small village in a 3rd world country, and build amazing relationships with the group from Minnesota, groups from other places in the US and world, and the local people as well.

Plan to come to one of the Informational Meetings in June to find out more, meet others who are interested, and decide whether this is for you. IF you can't make it to one of the meetings, please contact:

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June Informational Meetings planned for:
To be determined, watch you bulletin for more into!

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!!