

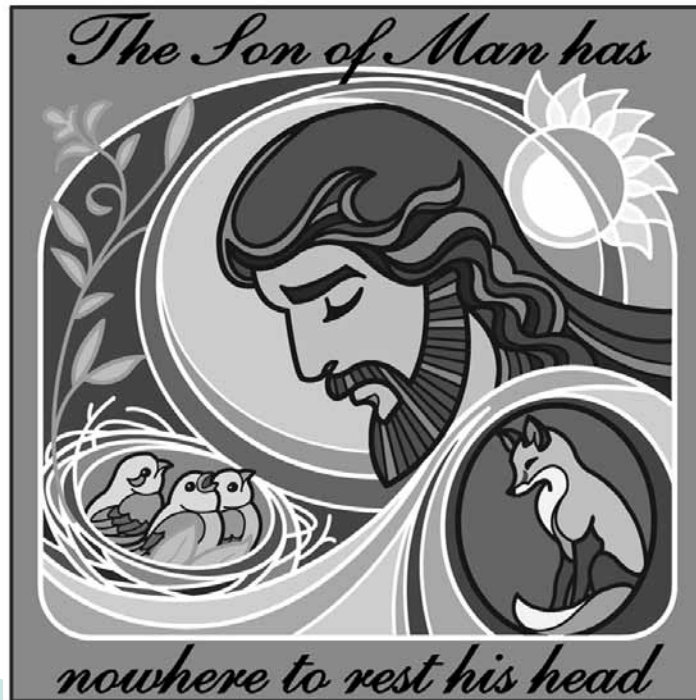
ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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



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June 30, 2019

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Luke 9:51-62

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Mass in the backyard!
Floating Friday Daily Mass
starts this week – Friday, July 5!
Everyone is invited!

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

Tom and Lisa Bierer will be hosting daily mass at their home this **Friday, July 5** at **134 S. Skyline Dr., Mankato.** **Bring your own lawn chairs!** Some seating will be provided. You may park in their driveway or on one side of the street (circle). Come through the house to the back yard. If it rains, mass will be in the back porch.

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!

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, July 1 – Gn 18:16-33; Mt 8:18-22
8:15 am – Communion Service

Tuesday, July 2 - Gn 19:15-29; Mt 8:23-27
8:15 am – Ken & Marilyn Berg†, Florence Kohls†

Wednesday, July 3 - Eph 2:19-22; Jn 20:24-29
8:15 am – Joe Trio†, Ernie & Charlotte Pleiss†

Thursday, July 4 – Gn 22:1b-19; Mt 9:1-8; or, for Independence Day,
any readings from the Mass “For the Country or a City,” nos.
882-886, or “For Peace and Justice,” nos. 887-891

4th of July
Mass at Calvary

Friday, July 5 - Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67; Mt 9:9-13
8:15 am – Michael McLoone†, Gil & Jerre Berens†

Saturday, July 6 - Gn 27:1-5, 15-29; Mt 9:14-17
5:15 pm – Mary Jane & Bob Wandersee†, Joe McCabe†,
Florence Kohls†, Hazel Jones†, Bob Donahue, Jr.†

Sunday, July 7 - Is 66:10-14c; Gal 6:14-18; Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 [10:1-9]
8:00 am – Tom Zimmerman†, Michael McLoone†,
Parishioners of St. John’s
10:00 am – Paul Hanly†, LaVona Schmidt†, Mary Rausch†

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



ST. JOHN'S BOOK CLUB

Book Club will resume in September. See the bulletin in August for book title to be announced.

New members are always welcome to join us. Thank you and enjoy the summer! If you have questions call: Anita Maki 507-386-1395.



Please donate only non-perishable food in the Echo Food Box. Fresh food like bread, fresh fruit and vegetables, spoil too quickly and cannot be used. Non-perishable food would include canned and boxed food.

Thank you!!

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

Today is the Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the charitable works of Pope Francis. Funds from this collection help victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today.

For more information, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.



FLOWERS FOR MARY DONATED FOR WEEK OF June 29/30

Donated by Tom and Sharon Kohls
in Memory of Florence Kohls



Thank you to all who donated food for our picnic this past Sunday: Pub 500, Buffalo Wild Wings, Loose Moose, Najwa's Catering and Culvers!

A Thank you goes out to all the volunteers who worked at the picnic.

We also would like to thank all who attended the picnic. Without all of you, the picnic would not have been the success it was! It was fabulous food, family, and fun for all!!

THE WEEK AHEAD

July 1 - 7

Monday, July 1

Communion Service – 8:15 AM – Church

Tuesday, July 2

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

San Lucas 2020 mission trip meeting – 6:00 PM –
Marian Room

Wednesday, July 3

Daily Mass – 8:15 AM - Church

Legion of Mary – 9:00 AM – Marian room

Hope-Grief Group – 10:00 AM – John Paul II room

New Perspectives Mass – 10:00 AM –

New Perspectives Community

Thursday July 4

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

Daily Mass – 8:15 AM – CALVARY CEMETERY

No Simon Ministry

No Laurels Peak Mass or Communion Service

Friday, July 5

Al-Anon – 6:30 AM – Parish Library

Early Risers AA – 6:30 AM – Matthews Hall

Daily Mass – 8:15 AM – Church

Office Hours - 8:30-5:00 PM

Saturday, July 6

Mass – 5:15 PM – Church

Sunday, July 7

Mass – 8:00 AM – Church

Mass – 10:00 AM - Church

FREEDOM SINGS A SALUTE TO AMERICA & ITS VETERANS

7:00 pm in Mankato and St. Peter

July 1 & 2

The Mankato Riverblenders present the *Freedom Sings a Salute to America and its Veterans* at Christ the King Lutheran Church, 222 Pfau Street, **Mankato on July 1** and at Church of St. Peter, 1801 West Broadway, **St. Peter on July 2**. Free will offering will be accepted.

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.



Thea Charlene Krause

Parents: Joseph and Marie Krause

Baptized: June 22, 2019

Bauer Jeron Lieske

Parents: Jason and Erica Lieske

Baptized: June 23, 2019

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Processions are life's journey distilled. We move with companions, aware that Christ accompanies us, as we move to the altar for Communion or to the font for baptism, or carry a loved one to a place of rest. In Europe, the season of pilgrimage is beginning now, and tens of thousands of people are moving by foot on well-worn paths. Some take as long as six weeks to walk the last few hundred miles of the medieval pilgrimage route to the Shrine of St. James the Apostle in Compostella, in northern Spain.

Those who make the journey by foot, hiking, or by bicycle, have a kind of passport stamped at villages and monasteries on the road. When they present this document at the cathedral, they are given the emblem of a pilgrim, the scallop shell of St. James. High over their heads at Mass, a huge botafumero twirls clouds of sweet incense through the cathedral. Cynics say it is to mask the odor of smelly feet. The pilgrims know better. Seeing through the clouds the happy faces of those they met along the road, they recognize a foretaste of the welcome into heaven, and the joy of meeting loved ones in the Kingdom of God.

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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!

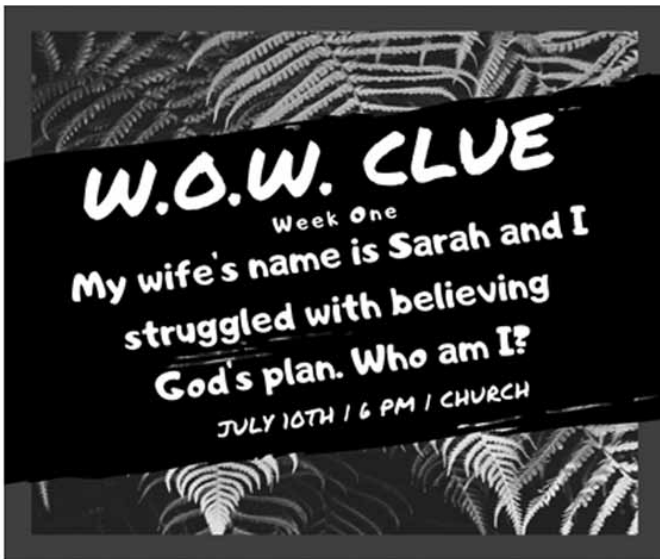
YOUTH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

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.



W.O.W. CLUE
Week One
My wife's name is Sarah and I struggled with believing God's plan. Who am I?
JULY 10TH | 6 PM | CHURCH

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

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.

THANK YOU!!!

A huge shout out to Sarah & Greg Nelson for coordinating the Family Station at the "Outdoor" Mass last weekend!!

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

JUNE 15/16, 2019

Adult Support	\$ 11,588.00
Offertory	\$ 548.29
\$1 Youth Envelopes	\$ 8.00
Building	\$ 366.00

June 20, 2019

Auto Funds Transfer	\$ 10,212.50
Auto Building Transfer	\$ 85.00

ST. JOHN'S YOUNG STEWARDS TIME & TREASURE

Children's Envelopes/Offering \$ 44.75

Money Counters: July 1 - Team 1; July 8 - Team 2;
July 15 - Team 3

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 6/7

Musicians

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

Eucharistic Ministers

5:15 pm – John Fell, Michelle Goodrich, Jane Kohler,
Glenda Landsteiner, Phyllis Maloney, Laura Schulte,
Paul Stevens, Kathy Wortel
8:00 am – Dan Kapsner, Donna Kapsner, Patty Marzinske,
Najwa Massad, Clarissa Meissner, Jeanne Morgan,
Pat Sullivan, Mary Westby
10:00 am – Maggie Bennett, Miriam Braunhausen,
Julie Corbett, Mike Coughlan, Dan Fogal, Sandi Fogal,
Joann Jaqua, Jeanne Kelly

Lector

5:15 pm – Mary Olson, Kathy Wortel
8:00 am – Nicole Goebel, Mary Westby
10:00 am – Sue Baker, Maggie Bennett

Sacristan

5:15 pm – Jane Jans
8:00 am – Pat Sullivan
10:00 am – Terry Alfson

Server

5:15 pm – Matthew and Thomas Soupir
8:00 am – Addison and Ellen Witte
10:00 am – Julia Roering, Christopher and Dylan Vasquez

Ministers of Hospitality

5:15 pm – Team 2
8:00 am – Team 6
10:00 am – Team 10

Weekly EM (July 1-5)

Mike Burkhardt

Laurel's Peak Service – (July 4)

No Service

GUATEMALA 2020 - ARE YOU READY?

San Lucas Toliman - Mission in Guatemala
January 22-30, 2020

YOU are invited to come to one of the following Informational Meetings about the 2020 trip to San Lucas. Find out cost, what you will be doing, who else is going, and get a chance to ask questions!

Hope to see you at:

St. John's Catholic Church: Tuesday July 2, 6-7PM in the Marion Room

Please contact me (mary.beth.nygaard@gmail.com) if you have any questions or can't come to either meeting.

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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Martha Witte: 507-514-9282

mwitte@stclaircyclones.org

June Informational Meetings planned for:

To be determined, watch you bulletin for more into!

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!!