

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

Catholic Church

JUNE 11, 2023 | SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

WELCOME!

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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

Mon, Thurs 8:15 am

RECONCILIATION

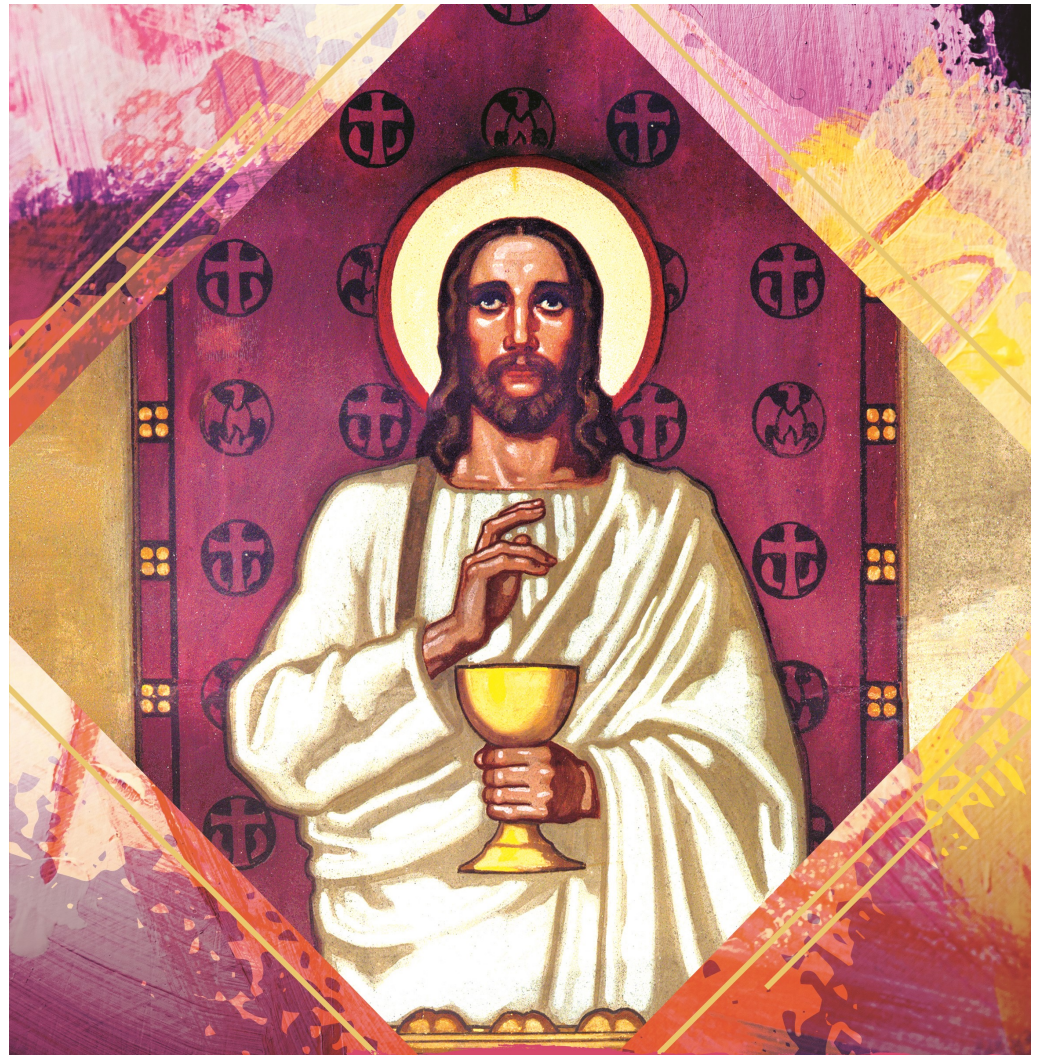
Confessions will take place
in the Reconciliation Room

Saturdays 4:30 pm

or by appointment

ADORATION

In the Adoration Chapel



THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

“This is the bread that came down from heaven. Unlike your ancestors who ate and still died, whoever eats this bread will live forever.” - Jn 6:57-58

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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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FROM THE PASTOR



We feed on the Bread of Life. Certainly the need for food to nourish our body is essential. This feast of the Body and Blood of Christ is also a need for us humans. It is certainly nourishment for our bodies, but also for our souls. When we eat the bread of the Eucharist, our entire person—body, mind and soul is lifted up. We are joined to the Beloved Community here on earth and to the Communion of Saints in heaven. May we become more alive as we receive the Eucharist this weekend.

Peace,

Father John

“I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world...”

“For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him.” — Jn 6:51, 55-56

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MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JUNE 12

2 COR 1:1-7; MT 5:1-12

8:15 am Word Service

TUESDAY, JUNE 13

2 COR 1:18-22; MT 5:13-16

8:15 am Terry Alfson (spec. intention)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14

2 COR 3:4-11; MT 5:17-19

8:15 am Tom Zimmerman †, Jack Koch †, Carol Armstrong †

THURSDAY, JUNE 15

2 COR 3:15-4:1, 3-6; MT 5:20-26

8:15 am Word Service

FRIDAY, JUNE 16

DT 7:6-11; 1 JN 4:7-16; MT 11:25-30

8:15 am Robert Pierret †, Katherine Thro Frost †

SATURDAY JUNE 17

2 COR 5:14-21; LK 2:41-51

5:15 pm Gretchen Adams †, Audrey Decker †, Iona Fell †,
For All Fathers Living & Deceased

SUNDAY, JUNE 18

EX 19:2-6A; ROM 5:6-11; MT 9:36-10:8

8:00 am Patricia Norris †, James Willette †, Ken Jenson †

10:00 am Jason Murphy †, Mary Ann Pfeiffer †



Mary Ann Pfeiffer

Who passed away June 5, 2023

Our deepest sympathy to her family

Nativity of St. John the Baptist Outdoor Mass

Plan ahead to join us for our annual outdoor Mass as we celebrate the Nativity of John the Baptist, our patron saint. We will have one Mass only on Sunday, June 25, at 9:00a in our north parking lot and spilling into the city park. We will share donuts and refreshments after the Mass. Bring your lawn chairs and blankets and enjoy some summer worship and fun!

Stay tuned for information about the upcoming Floating Friday Masses this summer. The sign up sheet will be available soon!

Piecemakers Quilting Group

From 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of most months throughout the year, Matthews Hall is full of the sounds of conversation, laughter, the hum of a sewing machine, scissors snipping yard and the rattle of pins on the quilting table. Last year the St. John's Piecemakers quilting group donated 47 quilts to Simon Ministry and this year has so far donated over 40 baby quilts to Options for Women. This enthusiastic group embraces quilting as a means to donate to those in need. The quilting sessions end with coffee and treats as well as stimulating conversation sharing current and past life experiences. Consider joining this group no matter what your quilting or sewing experience is. There is something to do for everyone. If you wish to donate good quality quilting fabric in at least 2 yard lengths, it will be gladly accepted.

SSND Prayer Event

Young Adult Evening Prayer

Young adults ages 18+ are invited to pray online together with other young adults and School Sisters of Notre Dame from across the U.S. and Canada on Tuesday, June 27 at 7 p.m. CT. Learn more and register for the Zoom link at ssnd.org/events/6-27-23/.

You Are Invited!

SAN LUCAS TOLIMAN MISSION
JAN. 25 -FEB. 1, 2024

You are invited to join the Mankato Joy group on a learning/service trip to San Lucas Toliman Mission. Whether you are returning or going for the first time, you are welcome. San Lucas Trips are a blend of learning about the culture of the area, developing relationships with the residents there, and participating in the daily life of the area in a variety of ways. If you are interested and would like to know more, please contact:
Mary Beth Nygaard
507 625 1450 or
mary.beth.nygaard@gmail.com
Hope to hear from you soon!!

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



St. John's Book Club

The St. John's Book Club meets the 3rd Wednesday of the month.

Simon Ministry

Help our parish to be the salt for our community as we share your love with those caught in the struggles of life. We are always in need of basic products. If you can help us serve our visitors, some items needed are:

- Detergent (50 oz or less)
- Dish Soap
- Paper products (toilet paper, paper towels, tissues)

Any help is appreciated! Items can be placed in the bins/baskets at the church entrances.

SACRAMENTS

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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.



ANNOUNCE
THE GOOD NEWS

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — "He therefore let you be afflicted with hunger, and then fed you with manna, a food unknown to you and your fathers." (Dt 8:3)

Psalms — Praise the Lord, Jerusalem. (Ps 147)

Second Reading — Because the loaf of bread is one, we, though many, are one body, for we all partake of the one loaf. (1 Cor 10:17)

Gospel Reading — "For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him." (Jn 6:55-56)

LOYOLA NEWS

Did you know...? Loyola's preschool classes are full for the 2023-2024 school year. Few spots remain in grades K-12. If you are interested in scheduling a tour to see what Loyola has to offer, please contact Ashley Braulick, Admissions Coordinator: admissions@loyolacatholicschool.org or call 507-386-5399. We would love for you to be a part of our Loyola family!

Join the Loyola family! The following positions are open for the 2023-24 school year:

- Middle School Science Teacher
- High School Theology Teacher/Director of Campus Ministry

□ Full-time Para
□ Head Varsity Cross Country Coach
□ Head Varsity Girls Soccer Coach. Visit: employment.loyolacatholicschool.org for more information. Attention Loyola alumni! Has your contact info changed? Please let us know! so that you continue to receive important news and updates from the school. Contact us at development@loyolacatholicschool.org with your new information.

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!

Leading through Faith, Academic Excellence, and Service.

JOB OPENING

St. John's has an opening for a front office position. If you are interested in learning more, please visit the diocesan website, and contact Mike Logeais at (507)625-3131 for a detailed job description.



Flowers for Mary

For June 10/11

Given by: Joan Busch & Patrick Brunner

*In Memory of
Deceased members of the Brunner & Busch families*

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

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 \$931,567.77

MAY 26– JUNE 2, 2023

Adult Support	\$ 9,888.00
Offertory	\$ 1,679.30
Donations via website— 6/2/23	\$ 785.63
ACH	\$ 7,808.00
Weekly Total	\$ 11,551.63

Weekly Offering goal is:
\$ 18,163.73

Year-to-date income as of
6-2-2023 \$ 943,119.40

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

June 12: Team 3
June 19: Team 1
June 26: Team 2

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

Daily Communion Minister:
June 12-16

June 17—5:15 pm

Communion Ministers: Tom Rogness, Laura Sieberg, Craig Soupir

Lector: John Fell

Sacristan: John Fell

Servers: Gisele McCabe, Thomas SAoupir

Ushers/Hospitality: Team 1

June 18—8:00 am

Communion Ministers: Massaad Chahine, Nicole Goebel, Najwa Massad

Lector: Nichole Goebel

Sacristan: Mike Denn

Servers: Jan Hughes, Oliver Tibodeau

Ushers/Hospitality: Team 5

June 18—10:00 am

Communion Ministers: Jeff Barnett, Laurie Barnett, Lisa Vasquez

Lector: Lisa Vasquez

Sacristan: Jaci James

Servers: Jack Green, Charlie Keech

Ushers/Hospitality: Team 9

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06 THE WEEK AHEAD

MONDAY, JUNE 12

Word Service

8:15 AM - Church

CCW Meeting

1:00 PM - JP II Room

Vacation Bible School

6:00 PM - Holy Rosary

TUESDAY, JUNE 13

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

Vacation Bible School

6:00 PM - Holy Rosary

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14

Daily Mass

8:15 AM - Church

Vacation Bible School

6:00 PM - Holy Rosary

THURSDAY, JUNE 15

Word Service

8:15 AM - Church

Simon Ministry

10:30 AM - Matthews Hall

Vacation Bible School

6:00 PM - Holy Rosary

RCIA

6:30 PM - Marian Room

FRIDAY, JUNE 16

Al-Anon - ZOOM

Early Risers AA

6:30 AM - Matthews Hall

Daily Mass

8:15 AM - Church

Vacation Bible School

6:00 PM - Holy Rosary

SATURDAY, JUNE 17

Confessions

4:30 PM - Confession Room

Mass 5:15 PM

SUNDAY, JUNE 18

Mass 8:00 AM - Church

Mass 10:00 AM - Church



ST. JOHN'S CHURCH FAITH NIGHT WITH THE MOONDOGS!

Presented by



July 9th @ 5:05pm against Willmar Stingers

ABOUT FAITH NIGHT

Come out to the park and enjoy an outing with your parish friends!

TICKET PRICE

\$6 per ticket

**REGISTER
BY JUNE
12th!**

ADD A MEAL

Add a meal voucher for only \$4 per ticket. Includes a hot dog, pop, and chips.

TOTAL OF \$10

ADD A BIGGER DEAL

For only \$4 more, get:

- Ticket
- Meal Voucher
- MoonDogs hat
- Voucher for 1 free Pizza Ranch buffet

TOTAL OF \$14
((\$36 value))

**CLICK THE QR CODE ABOVE TO
RESERVE YOUR TICKETS OR CALL
THE PARISH OFFICE.**

<https://form.jotform.com/231244511049144>




ST. JOHN'S FAITH FORMATION

Wishes you all

A HAPPY SUMMER

Registration for all Faith Formation Programs k-12 will open in late July.

Please contact Kristy with questions.
kristy@stjohnsmankato.net

ST. JOHN'S FAITH FORMATION STAFF:
Kristy McCabe - Teen Faith Formation Coordinator (Gr 6-12)

ALL ARE WELCOME AT ST. JOHN'S:
Interested in becoming Catholic? Want to join our parish? Have faith questions? Jesus has led you to the right place! We encourage you to connect with us today. We invite you to come and see!