

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

Catholic Church

JUNE 25, 2023 | TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WELCOME!

CONTACT US

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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



12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows.” - Mt 10:31

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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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CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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LOYOLA AMBASSADORS

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CALVARY CEMETERY

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ST. JOHN'S ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCILS

Pastoral Leadership Team:
Dan Hansen | Jaci James | John Fell
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FROM THE PASTOR



"Do not be afraid"

We easily slide into a position, an image, a way of life that we believe is our true self. Some of these are very helpful to others and seemingly offer service to the welfare of our society. The fear that controls us is that we may somehow lose our identity or ego and thus be seen as a fake or sham.

Jesus always calls us to live beyond our own ego, so that we can see ourselves as children of God. It's a part of our necessary growth and transformation to identify the falsities in our persona so that we truly find our identity in God. In that place we find the beauty and wonder of the gift of my life.

Peace,

Father John

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JUNE 26

GN 12:1-9; MT 7:1-5

8:15 am Word & Communion Service

TUESDAY, JUNE 27

GN 13:2, 5-18; MT 7:6, 12-14

8:15 am Carol Fredrickson †

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28

Gn 15:1-12, 17-18; Mt 7:15-20

8:15 am Carol Armstrong †; Joe Reinbold †; Ken & Marilyn Berg †

THURSDAY JUNE 29

Acts 12:1-11; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19

8:15 am Word & Communion Service

FRIDAY, JUNE 30

GN 17:1, 9-10, 15-22; MT 8:1-4

8:15 am Diane Pettipiece †

SATURDAY JULY 1

GN 18:1-15/LK 1:46-47, 48-49, 50, 53, 54-55; MT 8:5-17

5:15 pm Audrey Wiebold †; Bob Happke †; Joe McCabe †;
Ray & Jean Ryan †

SUNDAY, JULY 2

2 KGS 4:8-11, 14-16A; ROM 6:3-4, 8-11; MT 10:37-42

8:00 am Patricia Norris †; Michael McLoone Family †;
Special Intention for Helen Benson

10:00 am Robert Pierret †



Our deepest sympathy to the family of

James Anton

Who passed away June 10, 2023

Floating Friday Masses are back!

Sign up in the narthex or call Jaci in the Parish Office to schedule a Mass in your back yard – or front yard! We hope to fill Floating Fridays from June 23 – August 11. Hosts provide snacks and beverages after Mass and are responsible for retrieving St. John's WELCOME sign from previous location and displaying in noticeable location near their home to help identify Mass location. Everyone brings their own lawn chairs or blankets. The host address is printed in the bulletin and on our website each week. The response has been very positive for these outdoor gatherings the past few years. Join in the fun and sign up if you can!

Floating Friday Mass—June 30
8:15 AM - *Mike and Ali Logeais Home*
328 S. Redwood Dr.
Mankato, MN



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 -450 or mary.beth.nygaard@gmail.com Hope to hear from you soon!!

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.

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/.



BAPTIZED ON JUNE 20, 2023

CARSON DANIEL PONGRATZ

PARENTS: CODY SCHRAMM AND ALEXA PONGRATZ

BAPTIZED ON JUNE 24, 2023

BRYN RENA WALCHUK

PARENTS: MARK AND DANIELLE WALCHUK

BAPTIZED ON JUNE 24, 2023

ARLO CRUZ RODRIGUEZ

PARENTS: JOVAN AND KRISTINE RODRIGUEZ

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 will be back this Fall, 2023.

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

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.



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading:

"Sing to the LORD, praise the LORD, for he has rescued the life of the poor from the power of the wicked!" (Jer 20:13)

Second Reading:

But the gift is not like the transgression. For if by the transgression of the one the many died, how much more did the grace of God and the gracious gift of the one man Jesus Christ overflow for the many. (Rom 5:15)

Gospel:

"What I say to you in the darkness, speak in the light; what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops. And do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul." (Mt 10:28)

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LOYOLA NEWS

Join the Loyola family! We have several positions available for the 2023/24 school year. Visit employment.loyolacatholicschool.org for more information.

Did you know...?

Loyola students' test scores consistently rank above the national average. We prepare our students for a successful future by educating them to be critical thinkers and contributors to our school, church, community, and world. If you are interested in learning more about Loyola, please contact Ashley Braulick, Admissions Coordinator, at admissions@loyolacatholicschool.org or call 507-386-5399.

Rockin' on the Hill

Just a reminder that Rockin' on the Hill will not be taking place this summer. We are working on a new event for this coming winter. Mark your calendars for a night with Dueces Wild on February 2, 2024. This entertaining dueling pianos event will make you laugh and want to stand up to sing and clap along!

Applications are being accepted to host an exchange student for the 2023-24 school year. Hosting an exchange student is an enriching experience for the exchange student and you and your family. This is a wonderful opportunity to



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learn about another culture while sharing what is great about being an American, Minnesotan and a Loyola Crusader! Mankato has a strong tradition of hosting students who enrich and contribute to the school community. The student covers tuition and all expenses. Host families are only asked to provide a nurturing home and meals. Curious? Please contact Scott Morgan, International Exchange Program Local Coordinator for Loyola at 507-382-2824 or iasmorgan4@yahoo.com Nacel International Exchange Program is also looking for a host family for Thi, a 17-year-old girl from Vietnam who would like to attend Loyola this fall. Contact Julienne Antes, Coordinator of Nacel, 507-304-2143 for more information.

Attention Loyola alumni! Has your contact information recently **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.

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 \$ 962,717.22

JUNE 10-16, 2023

Adult Support \$ 17,596.50

Offertory \$ 595.00

Donations via website— 6/10-6/16 \$ 7,810.63

Weekly Total \$ 26,002.13

Weekly Offering goal is:
\$ 18,163.73

Year-to-date income as of
6-9-2023 \$ 988,719.35

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 26: Team 2

July 5: Team 3

July 10: Team 1

Did you know that you can now make donations by text?

Text to: 1-507-428-2929
to make a secure donation to St. John's!

July 1—5:15 pm

Communion Ministers:

Lector:

Sacristan:

Servers:

Ushers/Hospitality: Team 3

July 2—8:00 am

Communion Ministers:

Lector:

Sacristan:

Servers:

Ushers/Hospitality: Team 7

July 2—8:00 am

Communion Ministers:

Lector:

Sacristan:

Servers:

Ushers/Hospitality: Team 11

Jaci will be in contact
with Liturgical Assistants



World-Renowned Musician, Tony Melendez, LIVE IN CONCERT at St. John's Church!

On September 15, 1987, Tony played his guitar for Pope John Paul II in Los Angeles. Born without arms, he performed "Never Be the Same." When the Pope approached him from the stage to kiss him in appreciation, it seemed to reflect the sentiments of the entire country. Part of a 3-stop tour in southern MN. **Monday, August 21, 7:00pm at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Mankato.** Free Will Donation – Merchandise for Sale.



Flowers for Mary

For June 24/25

*Given by: Lynn Cashman
In Memory of Tom Cashman*

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

06 THE WEEK AHEAD

MONDAY, JUNE 26
Word & Communion Service
8:15 AM - Church

TUESDAY, JUNE 27
Sunrise AA Meeting
6:30 AM - Matthews Hall
Daily Mass
8:15 AM - Church
Staff Meeting
9:00 AM - JP II
Hope Women's Grief Group
5:15 PM - Matthews Hall
Knights of Columbus
6:30 PM - Matthews Hall

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28
Daily Mass
8:15 AM - Church

THURSDAY, JUNE 29
Word & Communion Service
8:15 AM - Church
Simon Ministry
10:30 AM - Matthews Hall

FRIDAY, JUNE 30
Al-Anon - ZOOM
Early Risers AA
6:30 AM - Matthews Hall
Floating Friday Mass
8:15 AM -
Mike and Ali Logeais Home
328 S. Redwood Dr.
Mankato, MN

SATURDAY, JULY 1
Confessions
4:30 PM - Confession Room
Mass 5:15 PM

SUNDAY, JULY 2
Mass 8:00 AM - Church
Mass 10:00 AM - Church
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3:00 PM - JP II Room

MONDAY, JULY 3
Office Closed
No Word & Communion Service

TUESDAY, JULY 4
Office Closed
No Word & Communion Service



Hope United Grief
Group® Fall Retreat
“Healing Takes Time”

SEPTEMBER 15-17, 2023
FRIDAY 7 PM - SUNDAY 11 AM

11th Annual “Healing Takes Time Fall Retreat”
This interdenominational retreat is an uplifting experience to support adults (18+) who are suffering the loss of a loved one. Inspiring talks and small groups will offer support and hope. Groups are created for several types of loss and will be led by people who have experienced similar loss and can relate to your journey in a particular way.

SMALL GROUPS DESIGNED FOR:

- LOSS OF CHILD
- LOSS OF SPOUSE
- LOSS THROUGH SUICIDE
- LOSS OF SIBLING/PARENT
- LOSS THROUGH HOMICIDE
- LOSS THROUGH PREGNANCY/INFANT LOSS

FOR INFORMATION & REGISTRATION*

Hope United Grief Group
hopeunitedgriefgroup@gmail.com

For information on FORMED, a free resource for St. John's parishioners, simply visit <https://formed.org>. You can SIGN UP as a Parishioner and enter your zip code to create a new account. There's no need to remember a password!



KEEP AN EYE OUT THIS SUMMER FOR REGISTRATION AND CALENDARS!

CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION OFFERINGS

 <p>CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD</p> <p>Taking place during Mass, our littlest Catholics will explore the Bible through stories, games and songs.</p>	 <p>1 GRADE</p> <p>Students in grade 1 who are just starting their Faith Formation Journey. This class is the first step for students looking to receive their first Reconciliation and First Holy Communion.</p>	 <p>FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION</p> <p>takes place for children traditionally in the 2nd Grade. Teachers work with the children to prepare them to receive their First Reconciliation (typically held in December) and First Holy Communion (typically held in April).</p>	 <p>3 - 5TH GRADES</p> <p>Students will continue learning about the Catholic Faith and further their own personal relationships with Jesus in our classes for grades 3-5.</p>
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Have questions or want to learn more about these programs?
Contact Kristy McCabe: kristy@stjohnsmankato.net

23-24 SCHOOL YEAR

Teacher & Mentor VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We are looking for adult and teen volunteers to teach and mentor in our Faith Formation Programs. Teachers and mentors needed for all grade - levels!

Have questions?
Want to get involved?
Contact Kristy McCabe
kristy@stjohnsmankato.net

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Mankato, Minnesota



BE A FAITHFUL GUIDE TO THE FUTURE OF OUR CHURCH

**MAKE A DIFFERENCE
SHARE YOUR FAITH**

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TEEN FAITH FORMATION OFFERINGS

<p>MIDDLE SCHOOL FAITH FORMATION</p> <p>Students in 6th and 7th Grades. Focus on personal prayer and the Mass, deepening their relationship with Jesus, our Parish, and our community.</p>	<p>CONFIRMATION PREP #1</p> <p>Students in 8-12 grades who are just starting their Confirmation Journey. This class is the first step for students looking to be Confirmed.</p>	<p>CONFIRMATION PREP #2</p> <p>Students who have completed Confirmation Prep #1 and are ready to continue on their journey towards Confirmation.</p>	<p>CONFIRMATION</p> <p>Students who have completed Confirmation Prep #1 AND Confirmation Prep #2 and are ready to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.</p>	<p>HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP</p> <p>Students who have been Confirmed and want to continue to grow in community and faith.</p>
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