

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

Catholic Church

MAY 28, 2023 | PENTECOST

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

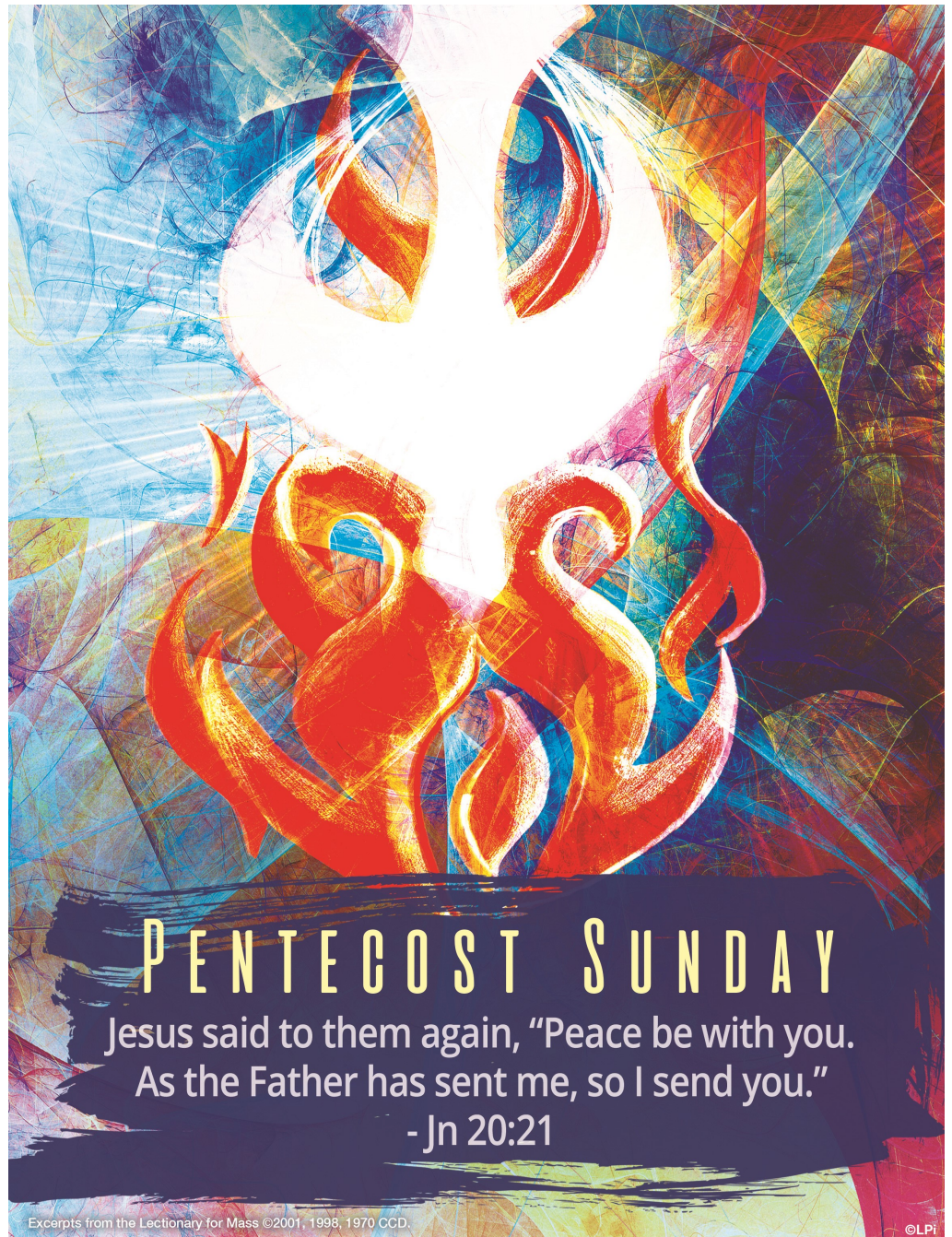
Saturdays 4:30 pm

or by appointment

ADORATION

In the Adoration Chapel

LIKE US ON



PENTECOST SUNDAY

Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you.

As the Father has sent me, so I send you."

- Jn 20:21

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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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PENTECOST

On this Pentecost Sunday, you will see red. At Pentecost, it was the Spirit of God that filled those in the first Christian community. We use red to call to mind that very Spirit, often depicted as a fire or flame. However, if we just use red as a reminder of the power of the Spirit without letting it change us, then our actions become merely sentimental.

We are filled with the Holy Spirit through the sacraments of the Church. God touches us and enters into us in a profound way, just like in that upper room at Pentecost. That first powerful movement of the Spirit led to a Church that grew and flourished and remains alive today. What is the movement of the Spirit within calling you to do today? Do we allow God to move us and do great things through us? Red is a bold color to wear at any time. But our actions should be even bolder.

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS, LPI

Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained." — Jn 20:21-23

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MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, MAY 29

GN 3:9-15, 20; JN 19:25-34

8:15 am NO Mass or Word Service

TUESDAY, MAY 30

SIR 35:1-12; MK 10:28-31

8:15 am Adam Worrell †

WEDNESDAY, MAY 31

ZEP 3:14-18A; LK 1:39-56

8:15 am Terry Alfson (spec. intention)

THURSDAY, JUNE 1

SIR 42:15-25; MK 10:46-52

8:15 am Word Service

FRIDAY, JUNE 2

SIR 44:1, 9-13; MK 11:11-26

8:15 am Robert Pierret †, Shirley Happke †

SATURDAY JUNE 3

SIR 51:12CD-20; MK 11:27-33

5:15 pm Edward Sweere †, Genevieve Martinson †, Sophia Pirl †

SUNDAY, JUNE 4

EX 34:4B-6, 8-9; 2 COR 13:11-13; JN 3:16-18

8:00 am Patricia Norris †, Margaret & Jerry Grimley †, Dr. David Pence †

10:00 am Christopher Stranik †, Peggy Sheehan and John Busch †,
Jack Beiswanger †

John "Jack" Beiswanger

Who passed away May 17 2023

Our deepest sympathy to his family

CALLING ALL PARISHIONERS – HELP NEEDED!

High Schoolers, Confirmation candidates, youth, parents, Knights of Columbus, anyone who currently helps in ministry AND anyone who wants to start! We will be looking for lots of helpers to stuff 4500+ totes with books, flyers, pens, etc for each participant for the Eucharistic Congress! There will be English, Spanish and Children's totes.

When and where help is needed?

Thursday, June 1, 2:00-5:00p

Friday, June 2, 2:00-5:00p (depending on what gets done Thursday)

Thursday and Friday will be setting up tables with supplies in Matthews Hall – carting, lifting boxes, moving boxes, stocking tables.

Saturday, June 3, 6:15p-? Goal to stuff 2000 totes after Mass

Sunday, June 4, 9:00a-? Goal to stuff 1000 totes after Mass

Sunday, June 4, 11:00a-? Goal to stuff 1500+ totes after Mass

Looking for someone with a truck with a tommy lift who can help transport totes early afternoon on Sunday. Better yet, does someone have a good-sized, clean, enclosed trailer where we could store the filled totes until Friday, June 9 in the afternoon? (Maybe earlier that week.)

Watch for a flyer at Masses this weekend to sign up for Thursday and Friday work.

Want to meet some parishioners and work together to help make the Congress a success? This is a GREAT OPPORTUNITY for ALL!!! This schedule is subject to change based on needs. Call, text or email Jaci with questions: 507-382-5356 jaci@stjohnsmankato.net, include TOTES in subject line. A huge THANK YOU, in advance!



Sign up to help

<https://form.jotform.com/231387102813147>

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!!

We Are Cleaning House!

Leftover stone from the church renovation is free —
first come first serve for the taking.

It will be available in the parking lot by the old rectory, until gone.

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.

St. John's Book Club

The St. John's Book Club meets the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 1 pm. The next meeting is Weds., May 31st at 1:00 pm in the parish library.

Yard Games & Nursery Toys Needed

We are hoping to make the Eucharistic Congress a great day for the whole family. In order to do that, we are looking for some yard games and some nursery toys that we could use on June 10 at the Event Center. Please let us know if you are able to lend us some items using this sign-up link: eucharist.dowr.org/2023/05/22/games-toys-needed/ Games and toys can be dropped off at the Event Center on Fri Jun 9 between 1-5 pm or on Sat Jun 10 morning between 8-9 am.

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 — And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim. (Acts 2:4)

Psalm — Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth. (Ps 104)

Second Reading — For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, slaves or free persons, and we were all given to drink of one Spirit. (2 Cor 12:13)

Gospel Reading— Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit." (Jn 20:21-22)

LOYOLA NEWS

With hearts filled with gratitude and a sense of accomplishment, we joyfully announce the conclusion of the 2022-23 school year. As we reflect on the journey we have shared together, we cannot express enough appreciation for your unwavering support of our school community. Thank you!

On Thursday, we gathered to pay tribute and bid a heartfelt farewell to four extraordinary educators who have left an indelible mark on the hearts and minds of our students. It is with mixed emotions that we announce the retirement of Deanna Hofmeister, Sue Goebel, Deb Sargent, and Ann Klasen. We thank them for all that they have contributed to Loyola!

Join the Loyola family! We have several positions open for the 2023-24 school year. Visit: employment.loyolacatholicschool.org 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.

Flowers for Mary

There are several open weekends available if you wish to sponsor Flowers for Mary. We are in need of Flowers for Mary donations again to fill the coming weekends with fresh flowers and other arrangements. If you would like to donate a gift of \$35 or more to our Flowers for Mary ministry, please pick up an envelope entitled Flowers for Mary from the kiosk in the narthex. Fill out the card found in the envelope, include your monetary donation, and drop in weekly collection basket or to the parish office. Dates requested will be honored as they come in.

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

Information needed to for this week's financial report was not available at the time of print. Next week's bulletin will have the updated information. Thank you for understanding.

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

May 30: Team 1
June 5: Team 2
June 12: Team 3

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

Daily Communion Minister:
May 29–June 2

June 3—5:15 pm

Communion Ministers: John Bulcock, John Fell, Paul Gaspar

Lector: Kathy Wortel

Sacristan: Jane Jans

Servers: Jonathan Bergquist, Matthew Soupir

Ushers/Hospitality: Team 3

June 4—8:00 am

Communion Ministers: Mike Denn, Janet Denn, Betty Widmer Blace

Lector: Betty Widmer Blace

Sacristan: Pat Sullivan

Servers: Eli Blace, Luke Blace

Ushers/Hospitality: Team 7

June 4—10:00 am

Communion Ministers: Sharon Patterson, Tami Reuter, Pamela Steffl

Lector: Sharon Patterson

Sacristan: Amy Kloss

Servers: Autumn Barta, Nolan Updike

Ushers/Hospitality: 11



June 11-17, 2023

Women ages 18-45 are invited to a summer service week with the School Sisters of Notre Dame (SSND).

Experience SSND community, ministry and prayer as you stay and volunteer at

Whole Kids Outreach in Ellington, Missouri

Volunteer, have fun, build community, pray and reflect on how God calls each of us to intentionally respond to our baptismal call through service.



Learn more
and register
by May 15, 2023

at ssnd.org/events/summer23/
or scan the QR code ▼



Questions? Email sisters@ssnd.org or call 314-325-6364

06 THE WEEK AHEAD

MONDAY, MAY 29

OFFICE CLOSED

No Mass or Word Service

TUESDAY, MAY 30

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

WEDNESDAY, MAY 31

Daily Mass

8:15 AM - Church

Book Club

1:00 PM - Parish Library

THURSDAY, JUNE 1

Word Service

8:15 AM - Church

Simon Ministry

10:30 AM - Matthews Hall

RCIA

6:30 PM - Marian Room

FRIDAY, JUNE 2

Al-Anon - ZOOM

Early Risers AA

6:30 AM - Matthews Hall

Daily Mass

8:15 AM - Church

SATURDAY, JUNE 3

Confessions

4:30 PM - Reconciliation Room

Mass

5:15 PM - Church

SUNDAY, JUNE 4

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>

Using a cell phone camera, hover over the QR code image and click on the link that pops up



EVERYONE IS INVITED! KICK OFF SUMMER WITH YOUR FRIENDS @ ST. JOHN'S! | 06 • 07 • 23:
Celebrate the last day of school with us and kick-off summer with some LIVE Music featuring our Deacon Chris & Bullypulpit Bluegrass, Inspire Health & Wellness Food Truck, Tropical Sno-Mankato, Making Faces Mankato face painting, Zip Zap Ice Cream Truck & MORE!! Menu prices vary.
Open to the public!
Bring a chair or picnic blanket & friends to the parking lot near the park from 5-7 p.m. next Wednesday!

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

Faith + Food Trucks + Family
SUMMER KICK-OFF NIGHT!

WED. JUNE 7TH
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

632 S. BROAD ST. | MANKATO

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!

Zip Zap
ice cream truck

Making Faces Mankato
face painting

Inspire Health & Wellness
food truck

Tropical Sno-Mankato
snow cone truck

Bullypulpit
bluegrass

Lemonade Stand
st. john's faith formation

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!!!

Bring your lawn chair & your friends! | Menu prices vary.

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FAITH FORMATION SUNDAY SCHOOL | GRADES 1-5:
Registration for the 23-24 Faith Formation Year (Sunday School & CLW) will open by July.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD | PRE-K & K:
On pause; stay tuned for details regarding potential CLW for the upcoming months!

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.
Email Jill to uncover what is next... jcusick@stjohnsmankato.net