

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

Catholic Church

JULY 9, 2023 | FOURTEENTH 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



LIKE US ON



14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened,
and I will give you rest.” - Mt 11:28-30

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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



"I will give you rest"

Hopefully after some time of rest and celebration over the 4th of July time, we come this weekend to hear a similar invitation. However the invitation from Jesus involves a deeper part of our person. Certainly we need rest of body and mind. Resting in God is a movement of our souls. And when we know that deeper relaxation even our bodies and minds are more at ease. These summers days can be a great time to rejoice in the faithful presence that sustains and renews us.

Peace,

Father John

This year's opportunity for us to participate in global mission is by supporting the Rochester Franciscan Sisters and their Colegio Anexo San Francisco de Asis (CASFA), a school for low-income children and youth in the outskirts of Bogota, Colombia. **(Please see the insert page for further details.)** This year **Sister Ramona Miller**, former president of the Rochester Franciscans, will share about this marvelous project in great need of your support. We are counting on your generous response in helping with this unique educational venture which is making a significant difference toward a better future for hundreds of children, their families and local communities. (Learn more via CASSFA's webpage at www.casfa.edu.co)

Please consider making a meaningful contribution to this cause through your participation in our parish's Mission Cooperative second collection next weekend, July 15th-16th. THANK YOU for your part in this concrete way of offering are hope and solidarity!

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JULY 10

GN 28:10-22A; MT 9:18-26

8:15 am Word & Communion Service

TUESDAY, JULY 11

GN 32:23-33; MT 9:32-38

8:15 am Charlie Frost †

WEDNESDAY, July 12

GN 41:55-57; 42:5-7A, 17-24A; MT 10:1-7

8:15 am Jack Koch †; Carol Armstrong †

THURSDAY July 13

Gn 44:18-21, 23B-29; 45:1-5 Mt 10:7-15

8:15 am Word & Communion Service

FRIDAY, JULY 14

GN 46:1-7, 28-30; MT 10:16-23

8:15 am Bernie and Mark Snaza †

SATURDAY JULY 15

GN 49:29-32; 50:15-26A; MT 10:24-33

5:15 pm Gretchen Adams †; Theonilla Troumbly †; Chuck Grausam †; Ken Jenson †

SUNDAY, JULY 16

IS 55:10-11; ROM 8:18-23; MT 13:1-23

8:00 am Pat Norris †; Tom & Mary Zimmerman †

10:00 am Diane Pettipiece †; Jim Carey †; Special Intention for Michelle Rigdon

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—July 14
8:15 AM - TBA



JOB OPENING

St. John's has an opening in our Faith Formation Area. The candidate must be a practicing Catholic, in good standing with the church, with an active and faithful Catholic life. The primary responsibility of the position is to develop and administer the Faith Formation Program for the younger grades and adults. A theology degree is preferred, but not required. Competence with a teaching and ministry role is a must. This is a full-time position, that reports directly to the pastor. The position begins September of 2023. Interested and qualified candidates should email a cover letter and resume to Mike Logeais at

mike@stjohnsmankato.net

ATTENTION ALL GARDENERS:



We are in dire need of helpers to maintain our beautiful gardens around the church. If you are able to help out in any way, please contact the church office at 507-625-3131 or Jon at 507-317-0303. Your help would be greatly appreciated!

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.

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.

Flowers for Mary

For July 8/9

Given by: Brian & Michelle Connor and Family

In Memory of Hazel Herzberg Jones



Our deepest sympathy to the family of
Jill Beerling
Who passed away June 29, 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:

See, your king shall come to you; a just savior is he, meek, and riding on an ass, on a colt, the foal of an ass. (Zec 9:9)

Psalm:

I will praise your name forever, my king and my God. (Ps 145)

Second Reading:

For if you live according to the flesh, you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. (Rom 8:13)

Gospel:

Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. (Mt 11:29)

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LOYOLA NEWS

The path to success begins at Loyola Catholic School! Give your child(ren) a quality education. Loyola currently has limited spots available in grades K-12. If you are interested in learning more about Loyola, please contact Ashley Braulick, Admissions Coordinator, at admissions@loyolacatholicschool.org or call 507-386-5399.

Join the Loyola family! We have several positions available for the 2023/24 school year.

Visit

employment.loyolacatholicschool.org for more information.

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 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.

St. John's Prayer Network

To submit a request call:

Mickey Bicek 507-388-5906 or Lynn Beadell 507-351-3742

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

July 10: Team 1
July 17: Team 2
July 24: Team 3

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 1

July 2—8:00 am

Communion Ministers:

Lector:

Sacristan:

Servers:

Ushers/Hospitality: Team 5

July 2—8:00 am

Communion Ministers:

Lector:

Sacristan:

Servers:

Ushers/Hospitality: Team 9

Jaci will be in contact with Liturgical Assistants



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

Hope United Grief Group® Fall Retreat

SEPTEMBER 15-17, 2023

FRIDAY 7 PM - SUNDAY 11 AM

FOR INFORMATION & REGISTRATION*

Hope United Grief Group

hopeunitedgriefgroup@gmail.com

Marlene Hunt 507-381-1177

06 THE WEEK AHEAD

MONDAY, JULY 10
Word & Communion Service
8:15 AM - Church

TUESDAY, JULY 11
Daily Mass
8:15 AM - Church

WEDNESDAY, JULY 12
Daily Mass
8:15 AM - Church

THURSDAY, JULY 13
Word & Communion Service
8:15 AM - Church
Simon Ministry
10:30 AM - Matthews Hall

FRIDAY, JULY 14
Al-Anon - ZOOM
Early Risers AA
6:30 AM - Matthews Hall
Floating Friday Mass
8:15 AM - *TBA*

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

SUNDAY, JULY 16
Mass 8:00 AM - Church
Mass 10:00 AM - Church
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3:00 PM - JP11 Room

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Sacraments

FIRST RECONCILIATION & FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Students in 2nd Grade will attend class to prepare for these Sacraments. First Reconciliation is held typically in December and First Holy Communion is typically held in April.



CONFIRMATION

Students may start their journey towards Confirmation as early as 8th grade. Candidates for Confirmation must complete these courses:
Confirmation Prep 1
Confirmation Prep 2
Confirmation (completed each Fall)

Confirmation will take place on November 4th, 2023



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



Contact Kristy McCabe for more information

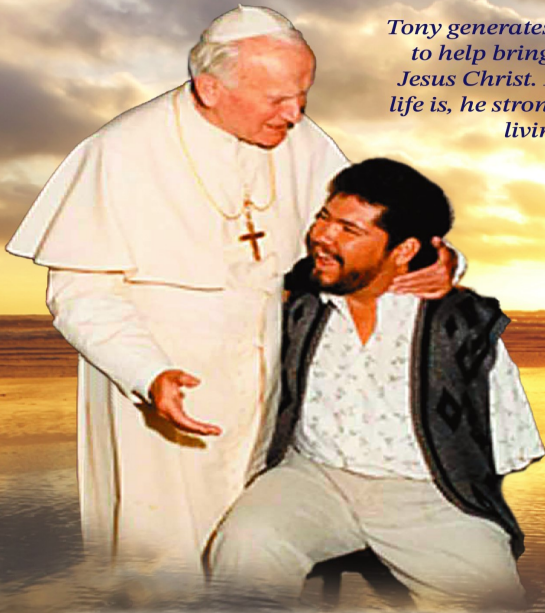
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WORLD-RENOWNED MUSICIAN TONY MELENDEZ LIVE IN CONCERT

AUGUST 19-20-21, 2023

Tony generates hope and a commitment to help bring people's hearts toward Jesus Christ. Knowing how important life is, he strongly believes in justice and living with dignity!



On September 15, 1987, Tony Melendez 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.



Tony was born without arms because his mother was prescribed thalidomide a drug used to help calm morning sickness during her pregnancy. He was brought to the Los Angeles area from Nicaragua to be fitted with artificial arms. He wore them until he was ten, when he disposed of them. "I didn't feel comfortable," Tony explains, "I could use my feet so much more." Tony has traveled across the United States and forty foreign countries and making countless television appearances. He has performed at The World Series and sang the National Anthem. "A Gift of Hope," published in 1989, by Harper and Row is his best-selling autobiography. Tony and his wife reside in Branson, Missouri.

MADISON
SAT., AUG. 19 | 7PM
Church of St Michael
412 West 3rd Street

LITCHFIELD
SUN., AUG. 20 | 7PM
Church of St. Philip
821 E. 5th St.

MANKATO
MON., AUG. 21 | 7PM
St. John the Baptist Church
632 S. Broad St.

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Tony Melendez Ministries is a non-profit organization dedicated to bringing compassion and hope through music and personal triumph. Tony continues to bring HOPE to all who listen to his words of encouragement.