

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

Catholic Church

AUGUST 20, 2023 TWENTIETH 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



My soul
is thirsting
for you,
O Lord.

PSALM 63



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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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ST. JOHN'S ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCILS

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FROM THE PASTOR



But he was not without witness, because he did good, and gave you rain from heaven and times of fruit, making your hearts full of food and joy. ACTS 14:17

Evelyn Kunz's Recipe for Dill Pickles
Boil one quart water, 1 cup apple cider vinegar, 1/2 cup pickling salt
Put dill on bottom of jars, add onions or garlic and sliced or whole cucumbers. Pour hot mixture over pickles. Process in hot water bath.

Father John left for a short vacation and told staff to fill his *From the Pastor* message with something appropriate. With gardens in full bloom after the area was blessed with the beautiful rains this past week, staff thought his mother's recipe for dill pickles would be appropriate to share. A parishioner found the recipe in her mother's recipe book while searching for another recipe.

Peace,
From the SJB Staff

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, AUGUST 21 JGS 2:11-19; MT 19:16-22

8:15 am Word & Communion Service

TUESDAY, AUGUST 22 JGS 6:11-24a; MT 19:23-30

8:15 am Mass Robert Reichel †, Korby Peltola †

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23 JGS 9:6-15; MT 20:1-16

8:15 am Mass Diane Pettipiece †, Carol Armstrong †,
Fred Diehl† Jack Nawrocki †

THURSDAY, AUGUST 24 RV 21:9b-14; JN 1:45-51

8:15 am Word & Communion Service

FRIDAY, AUGUST 25 RU 1:1, 3-6,14B-16, 22; MT 22:34-40

8:15 am Mass Robert Pierret †, Ann Frost Sobraske †, Robert Reutzel †

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26 RU 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; MT 23:1-12

5:15 pm Mass Chuck Grausam †, Jim Anton †, Phyllis Goettl †

SUNDAY, AUGUST 27 IS 22:19-23; ROM 11:33-36; MT 16:13-20

8:00 am Mass Patricia Norris †, Donna Armstrong †,
Tom and Mary Zimmerman †

10:00 am Chris Stranik, † LaDonna Alfson, †



Flowers for Mary
Jane Kuhlman
In Memory of
Jerry & Marina Atkinson
Willis & Sussie Kuhlman

ST. JOHN'S NEWS & EVENTS



**WELCOME TO
OUR FAMILY!**

Dylan James Gappa
Parents Jonathon and Alicia Gappa
Baptized on August 12, 2023



**WELCOME TO
OUR FAMILY!**

Parker Randall Rose
Parents Brady Rose and Anna Rose
Baptized on August 13, 2023

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

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.

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.

****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

FREE Exercise Program for adults 55+ years of age!

Stay Active & Independent for Life (SAIL) is a strength, balance and fitness program sponsored by Catholic Charities of Southern MN's Active Aging Programs.

Classes are year-round and are held at 2 locations:

Monday & Thursday at 9 a.m. at Messiah Lutheran Church, 1706 Lee Blvd, North Mankato.

Tuesday & Thursday at 9:30 a.m. at Epiphany Lutheran Church, 605 Parkway Ave, Eagle Lake.

Contact Mary at 507-458-9687 or mcassem@ccsommn.org to register.

ECHO Food Shelf

What service can you do for your neighbor this week? A few blocks from this church is a great need for community service. More and more families are coming to the ECHO food shelf with the higher food prices. New volunteers are urgently needed. The team work and camaraderie is terrific! Please consider giving a call to **ECHO at 345-7477** and volunteer.

Leading through Faith, Academic Excellence, and Service

Want to build a bright future for your child? Now is the perfect time. Loyola currently has limited spots available in grades K-12. Contact Ashley Braulick, Admissions Coordinator, at admissions@loyolacatholicsschool.org or call 507/388-5399 for information.

Wired to the Heart, Loyola Catholic School's annual fundraising gala is coming up on November 10, 2023. This year the event will be held at the Mayo Clinic Health System Event Center..

Is your business looking for greater exposure in the community, while having the opportunity to give back to the Loyola community? We are now accepting a variety of sponsor levels for Wired to the Heart. If you are interested in learning more, please contact Carrie Kijenski at 507/381-5705 or at ckijenski@loyolacatholicsschool.org

Are you interested in getting more involved at Loyola? There are plenty of opportunities to support our programming and activities that don't require an education degree. Give us a call or email us and we can discuss your availability and interests: 507/386-5307 or advancement@loyolacatholicsschool.org

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 Dcn. Chris Walchuk at Dcn.cwalchuk@stjohnsmankato.net

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:

All who keep the sabbath free from profanation and hold to my covenant, them I will bring to my holy mountain and make joyful in my house of prayer (Is 56:6-7) O God, let all the nations praise you! (Ps 67)

Psalm:

O God, let all the nations praise you! (Ps 67)

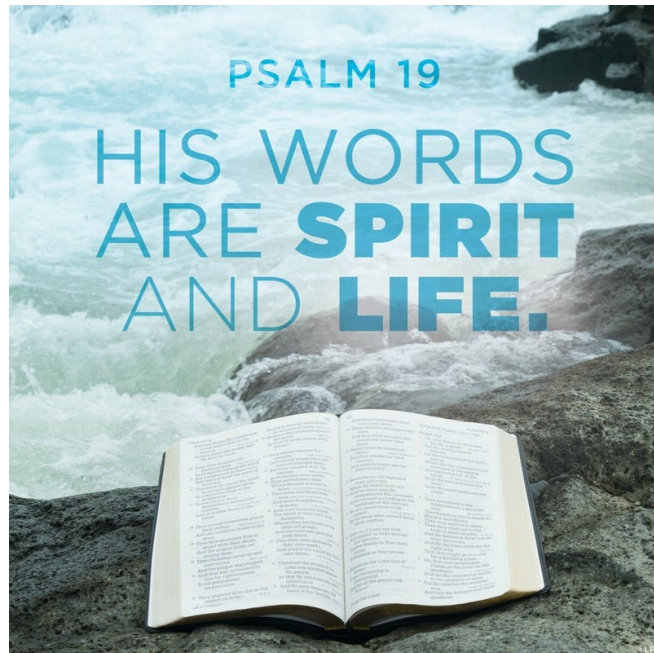
Second Reading:

For God delivered all to disobedience, that he might have mercy upon all. (Rom 11:32)

Gospel:

Then Jesus said to her in reply, "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." (Mt 15:28)

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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

AUGUST 5- AUGUST 11, 2023	
Adult Support	\$ 9,423.50
Offertory	\$ 856.00
Donations via website - 8/5-8/11	\$ 1,730.00
Holy Day	175.00
ACH (5 th and 20 th) August 7, 2023	8,719.00
Weekly Total	\$ 20,903.50
Weekly Offering goal is: \$ 18,163.73	
Year-to-date income as of 8/04/2023 (Beginning of a new fiscal year)	\$ 95,582.77

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

Money Counters

August 21: Team 1
August 28: Team 2
September 5:(Tues) - 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!

LITURGICAL CORNER

August 26- 5:15 pm

Communion Ministers: John Bulcock, Rita Dauw, Kristy McCabe, Ryan McCabe, Margaret Dugo, Phyllis Maloney, Laura Sieberg

Lector: John Bulcock

Sacristan: Jane Jans

Servers: Noah Altomari, Olivia Altomari

Ushers/Hospitality: Team 3

August 27- 8:00 am

Communion Ministers: Teresa Depuydt, Betty Widmer Blace, Pat Sullivan, Kurt Schroeder, Barb Traxler, Mark Traxler, Sarah Tetzloff

Lector: Betty Widmer Blace

Sacristan: Pat Sullivan

Servers: Eli Blace, Luke Blace

Ushers/Hospitality: Team 7

August 27- 10:00 am

Communion Ministers: Deb Fogal, Sandi Fogal, Jen Pfeffer, Tami Reuter, Chris Meehan, Pam Steffl, Helen Ward

Lector: Chris Meehan

Sacristan: Terry Alfson

Servers: Jack Green, Nolan Updike

Ushers/Hospitality: Team 11

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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, AUGUST 21
Word & Communion Service
8:15 AM - Church
Tony Melendez Concert
Church - 7:00 PM

TUESDAY, AUGUST 22
Sunrise AA Meeting
6:30 AM - Matthews Hall
Daily Mass
8:15 AM - Church
Hope Women's Grief Group
5:15 PM - Matthews Hall

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23
Daily Mass
8:15 AM - Church

THURSDAY, AUGUST 24
Word & Communion Service
8:15 AM - Church
Simon Ministry
10:30 AM - Matthews Hall

FRIDAY, AUGUST 25
Al-Anon - ZOOM
Early Risers AA
6:30 AM - Matthews Hall
Daily Mass
8:15 AM - Church

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26
Confessions
4:30 PM - Confession Room
Mass 5:15 PM - Church

SUNDAY, AUGUST 27
Mass 8:00 AM - Church
Mass 10:00 AM - Church
San Lucas Mission Trip informational meeting
12:00—Matthews Hall
OA
3:00 PM - JPll Room

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!

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.

Free Will Donation | Merchandise For Sale

Concerts sponsored by

A'KALA
FAMILY FOUNDATION
San Lucas Toliman Guatemala

A Christian ministry committed to embracing hope for children and families by providing and sustaining basic life needs in San Lucas, Guatemala!
PO Box 52 | Cologne, MN 55322 | 507-829-6667

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.



Faith FORMATION

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FROM 9 - 9:50AM**

GRADES 1 - 5

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**CLASSES
STARTING
OCTOBER 1**



GRADES 6 - 12

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FROM 7-8PM**



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**CLASSES
STARTING
SEPTEMBER
20TH**

- MIDDLE SCHOOL
- CONFIRMATION PREP #1
- CONFIRMATION PREP #2
- CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES
- HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP