

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

Catholic Church

JANUARY 14, 2024 SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WELCOME!

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MASS TIMES

Tues, Wed, 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

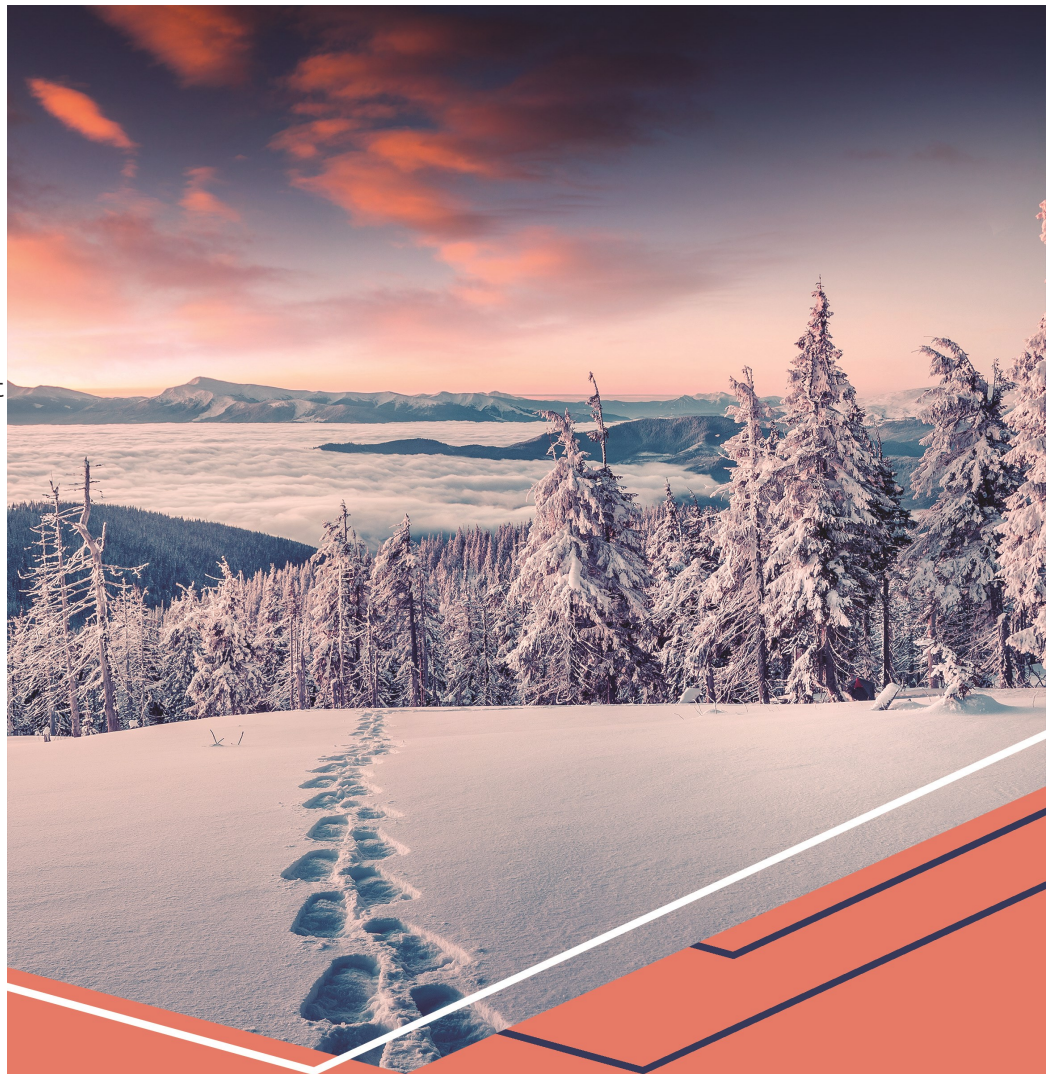
Saturdays 4:30 pm

or by appointment

ADORATION

In the Adoration Chapel

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2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi"—which translated means Teacher— "where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come, and you will see." - Jn 1:38-39a

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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.

PRAYER & WORSHIP

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Terry Miller

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ST. JOHN'S ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCILS

Pastoral Leadership Team:

Dan Hansen | Jaci James | John Fell |

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Mike Ludvik | Ryan McCabe

Joe Meidl | Tom Schueneman

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A Message from Deacon Chris

Curious About the Catholic Faith?

I will be leading a Catholic inquiry discussion on Thursdays, 6:30 to 8:00 in the evening, beginning January 18th in the Marian Room. All are welcome to attend, especially those who are considering becoming Catholic. Whether you are a cradle Catholic, a convert from another faith, or simply curious about Catholicism, bring your questions and enjoy the discussion.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JANUARY 15 1 SM 15:16-23; MK 2:18-22

8:15 am Word and Communion Service

TUESDAY, JANUARY 16 1 SM 16:1-13; MK 2:23-28

8:15 am Word and Communion Service

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17 1 SM 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; MK3:1-6

8:15 am Word and Communion Service

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18 1 SM 18:6-9; 19:1-7; MK 3:7-12

8:15 am Word & Communion Service

FRIDAY, JANUARY 19 1 SM 24:3-21; MK 3:13-19

8:15 am Word & Communion Service

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20 2 SM 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; MK 3:20-21

5:15 pm Mass Tom Andresen †, Bill Maher †,
Robert Konrad †, Mary J. Adamson †

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21 JON 3:1-5, 10; 1 COR 7:29-31; MK 1:14-20

800 am Mass Jeremy Wyrowski †, Patricia Norris †,
Edwin Mielke †, Erwin † and Cecelia Otte †
Cancer Research

10:00 am Mass Adam Worrell †, Gene Sellner †,
James Anton †

St. John's Prayer Network

To submit a request call:

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

ST. JOHN'S NEWS & EVENTS



Welcome to our family
Charlotte Reese Bastyr
Parents: Andrew and Emily Bastyr
Baptized on January 7, 2024



New Parishioners

We are happy to welcome the following people to our parish community here at St. John's.

Dan and Deb Sargent

Ross and Tiffany Worrell, Jameson and Easton

Luke and Katie Westman, Audrey, Cecelia, Waylon, Eleanor, Robert and Graham

Please feel our warm welcome!



AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

St. John the Baptist Church
Matthews Hall

Friday, January 19, 2024
12:00 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Please call 1-800-733-2767 or visit RedCrossBlood.org
Enter SJTBCKATO to schedule an appointment.

St. John's Book Club

The next read is, *Girl in Translation*, by Jean Kwok. The January meeting will be on January 17th at 1:30. Please contact Anita Maki at 507/386-1395 with any questions.

Celebrate Mardi Gras Fun and Help Advance Literacy in Our Community

Join the Good Counsel Learning Center to celebrate an evening of Mardi Gras merriment at Shrimpin' - Mardi Gras Style on Friday, February 9 at the Kato Ballroom. The doors open at 5:30 pm with a Cajun shrimp boiled dinner served at 6:00 pm (chicken also available). Enjoy casino games, cake walks, a silent auction, and live jazz music with Sarah and the Houligans. For tickets & event details go to gclearningcenter.org/shrimpin or call 507-389-4229. The Shrimpin' fundraiser for Good Counsel Learning Center helps to make it possible to provide one-on-one tutoring for students struggling to keep up with math or reading and students learning English as a second language.

Blue Earth County Minnesota Citizens for Life Walk for Life

A charter bus for transportation will leave St. Peter and Paul's Catholic Church Mankato on Mulberry Street, at 8:15 a.m. on Monday, January 22 to arrive at the Cathedral of St. Paul for an ecumenical prayer service at 10:00. We will then walk 6 blocks to the Capitol. The MCCL March for Life begins at noon. We will return immediately after the program at approximately 1:00 p.m. Plan to bring a bag lunch; cookies and beverages will be provided. Suggested donation for the bus fare is \$20 for those over 8 yrs. old. Call Randy Seys at 507-995-4397 to reserve a spot and for further details.

SACRAMENTS

January - the Month of Peace:

SACRAMENTS OF THE CHURCH

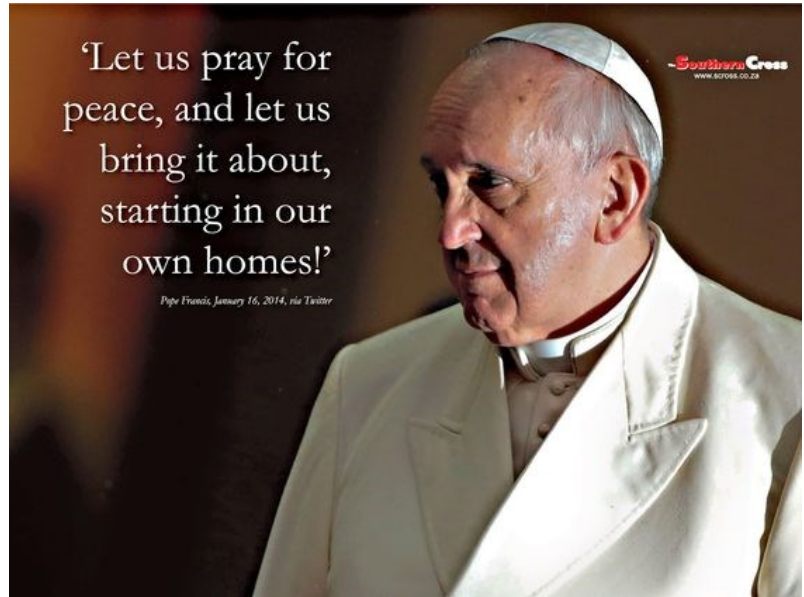
Baptism - To prepare your child for Baptism, it is essential that parents participate in Pre-Jordan preparation.

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

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 14, 2024

First Reading:

The LORD came and revealed his presence, calling out as before, "Samuel, Samuel!" Samuel answered, "Speak, for your servant is listening." (1 Sm 3:10)

Psalm:

Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will. (Ps 40)

Second Reading:

Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? But whoever is joined to the Lord becomes one Spirit with him. (1 Cor 6:15, 17)

Gospel:

So they went and saw where Jesus was staying, and they stayed with him that day. (Jn 1:39)

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Every year on January 1, the Holy Father marks the World Day of Peace with a special message inviting all people to reflect on the important work of building peace. Each year's message falls in a long tradition of messages for this day that began with St. Paul VI in 1967 and continues today with Pope Francis.

We continue to focus on peace in our world, especially this month.



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



LITURGICAL CORNER

January 20 - 5:15 pm

Communion Ministers: Carrie Altomari, Brenda TeVogt, Mary Walker

Lector: Mary Olson

Sacristan: John Bulcock

Servers: Matthew Soupir, Thomas Soupir

Ushers/Hospitality: Team 4

January 21 - 8:00 am

Communion Ministers: Pat Sullivan, Colleen Walters, Betty Widmer Blace

Lector: Jan Hughes

Sacristan: Randy Meyer

Servers: Luke Blace, Eli Mueller

Ushers/Hospitality: Team 8

January 21—10:00 am

Communion Ministers: Miriam Braunhausen, Dan Fogal, Sandi Fogal

Lector: JoAnn Alfson

Sacristan: Jaci James

Servers: Charlie Keech, Brock MeKeel

Ushers/Hospitality: Team 12



DEC 29-, 2023 - JAN. 5 2024

Adult Support	\$ 13,466.00
Offertory	\$ 909.98
Donations via website 12/30-1/5	\$ 2,023.73
Holy Day	\$ 1,577.00
ACH (5 th and 20 th) 01/05/2024	\$ 8,514.00
Weekly Total	\$ 26,490.71

Weekly Offering goal is:
\$ 18,163.73

Year-to-date income as
of 01/05/2024 **\$ 577,845.10**

Money Counters

January 15—Team 2
January 22—Team 3
January 29 -Team 1



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!

THANK YOU CONNECTIONS VOLUNTEERS

Once again I am amazed by your generosity of time and talent. The slots for meals and servers for our upcoming week (January 22-28) at The Connections Shelter have been almost all filled! This is one of the services that help those in homeless situations feel that they are not alone and people are willing to help them in this difficult time. Never doubt that by your generosity, those at the shelter are grateful. There are 2 slots left for side dishes, if anyone is interested. Just log in to Connections Shelter's website, click on "Volunteer", Click on Meals, and scroll down to our week to check out the dates available.

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:

- Personal Care Items - shampoo, body wash, deodorant, etc.
- Detergent (50 oz or less)
- Dish Soap

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

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.

THE WEEK AHEAD

MONDAY, JANUARY 15
Word and Communion Service
8:15 - Church
Spirit Singers
5:30 PM - St. Elizabeth Room

TUESDAY, JANUARY 16
Sunrise AA Meeting
6:30 AM - Matthews Hall
Word and Communion
8:15AM - Church
Piecemakers
1:00 PM - Matthews Hall
Grief Group
5:00 PM - Matthews Hall

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17
Word and Communion
8:15 AM - Church
Choir for Christ
5:50 - Church
Small Groups
7:00 PM - Classrooms

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18
Word and Communion Service
8:15 AM - Church
Simon Ministry
10:30- Matthews Hall
Catholic Inquiry
6:30 PM - Marian Room

FRIDAY, JANUARY 19
Al-Anon - ZOOM
Early Risers AA
6:30 AM - Matthews Hall
Word and Communion
8:15 AM - Church
Red Cross Blood Drive
12:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Matthews Hall

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20
Confessions
4:30 PM - Confession Room
Mass
5:15 PM - Church

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21
MASS
8:00 AM - Church
FF Grades 1-5
9:00 AM—Classroom/Mt Rm
MASS
10:00 AM - Church
CLW—Shine Bright
10:10AM—Matthews Hall
OA
3:00 PM—JP11 Room



If you would like to speak with someone about our parish, take a tour or meet our Pastor, please provide the contact information requested on the form below or call the office at 507/625-3131. We will reach out to you in 1-2 weeks.

Just drop it off at our Parish Office or if attending mass drop it in the offering baskets.

PLEASE PRINT -

First and Last Name(s) _____

Cell Phone # _____

Do you Text? Yes No Other Phone _____

Email Address _____



Faith FORMATION

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Grades 1-5 Faith Formation January Classes are the following...

Sunday, January 14 at 9:00 AM

Sunday, January 21 at 9:00 AM

Sunday, January 28 at 9:00 AM



Dear God,
We would like to thank you for the wonderful gifts that were given to our St. John's family in January.

Garrison, Braxton,
Kiera, Hailey, Sam,
Eden, Connor and Kane

Please continue to bless them
and keep them in your care.

Amen

NEXT

EXPLORE WHAT GOD HAS NEXT FOR YOU

For Post-Confirmation High School Students



Bishop Robert Barron
Keynote Speaker

Register Today!
dowr.my.canva.site/next

What will life be like after High School?
What do I want for my life?
What is God's will for my life?

Feb. 24, 2024 from 9am - 5pm

@ St. Thomas More Newman Center, Mankato

Cost: \$10 per person

Featuring:

- Keynote and Mass with Bishop Barron
- College Student/Young Adult Leaders
- Food, Afternoon Activities, Music, & Prayer

LAUNCHING

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**Saint Mary's
University**
of MINNESOTA



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Catholic Newman Centre
1502 Warren Street
Mankato, MN 56001

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