

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

Catholic Church

SEPTEMBER 10, 2023 TWENTY-THIRD 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



23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“For where two or three are gathered together
in my name, there am I in the midst of them.”

- Mt 18:19-20

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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



We seek oneness – an end to divisions between us and even the oneness of prayer together.

This is my summary of today's gospel. So how do we even begin this journey in the divided world we live in? Let me suggest that we begin with prayer – for ourselves and others. The others in our lives include family, friends, and loved ones, but then our enemies and hated ones also. It's amazing the power that prayer has to open our minds and our hearts to one another.

*Peace,
Father John*

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11 COL 1:24-2:3; LK 6:6-11

8:15 am Word & Communion Service

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 COL 2:6-15; LK 6:12-19

8:15 am Mass Adam Worrell †

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 COL 3-1-11; LK 6:20-26

8:15 am Mass Carol Armstrong †, Guy Worell †

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 NM 21:4b-9; PHIL 2:6-11

8:15 am Word & Communion Service

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 TM 1:1-2, 12-14; JN 19:25-27

11:00 am Mass Diane Pettipiece †
Mass of Anointing

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 TM 1:15-17; LK 6:43-49

5:15 pm Mass Joe McCabe †, Ray & Jean Ryan †
Edward Sweere †, Jeff Longnecker †

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17 SIR 27:30-28:7; ROM 14:7-9; MT 18:21-35

8:00 am Mass Patricia Norris †, Tom & Mary Zimmerman †

10:00 am Mass Delores Reuter †, Katherine Thro Frost †



*Flowers for Mary
Marie Snaza
in Memory of
Bernie and Mark Snaza*

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

ST. JOHN'S NEWS & EVENTS

MASS OF ANOINTING

A Mass of Anointing will be celebrated on
Friday, September 15th at 11:00 am.

*The anointing signifies the Holy Spirit meeting us in our personal situation.
Whether we feel pain, resentment, denial, acceptance, or even joy, the
anointing oil will bring Christ the Healer to us in our special circumstances.*

Luncheon in Matthews Hall immediately following.
Please join us.
EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

SIGN UP NOW: Mindfulness Meditation Experience – an Adult Enrichment Opportunity.
A 7-week experience starting Thursday, September 21 from 7pm- 8pm here at St. John's.
Come and discover "The Gold Within" and learn about meditation and mindfulness.
Contact the parish office if interested at 507-625-3131 or email
mbtrax88@gmail.com (Coordinator of this offering is Barb Traxler, member of
St. John's Parish).



"We must find a way to return to this place, to live in this place, to abide in this place of inner silence... Without silence around a thing, which is a mystery, nothing has meaning or meaning that lasts." ~ Richard Rohr

ATTENTION VEGETABLE GARDENERS

Here is an opportunity to share your extra veggies with our parish neighbors. On the second and fourth Thursdays, veggies are distributed at Simon Ministry gatherings which meet from 10:30 to 12:00. Guaranteed, these veggies are appreciated and used by the 60 to 70 good cooks who need to stretch their incomes as far as they can. Bring your extras to the Church office on Wednesday before 5:00 or any time before 10:30 on Thursday, Sept. 14th and/or Sept. 28th.
Questions? Call Mary Walker 507/387-5160

Connections Shelter Fabulous Fall Block Party and Shelter Shower

Thursday, September 14, 2023
4:00 - 7:00 pm
First Presbyterian Church,
220 E Hickory St, Mankato

Music, Food Trucks, Activities,
Shelter Tours & More

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.
Contact Patricia Sullivan, 507-345-3662 for more information.

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.

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.

Leading through Faith, Academic Excellence, and Service

Stay Connected!

Are you interested in learning about what's going on at Loyola? Follow us on Facebook and Instagram or email us at advancement@loyolacatholicschool.org to subscribe to our Advancement Bulletin monthly emails.

A quality, affordable school is right around the corner! Come and explore a wonderful option for your child's education. Loyola is still accepting K-12 student applications for this school year. If you are interested in learning more about Loyola, please contact Ashley Braulick, Admissions Coordinator, at admissions@loyolacatholicschool.org or call 507-386-5399.

Thank you for your continued support of Catholic education in Mankato!



TODAY'S READINGS

SUNDAY'S READINGS – EXCERPTS TO PLACE IN YOUR COMMUNICATIONS

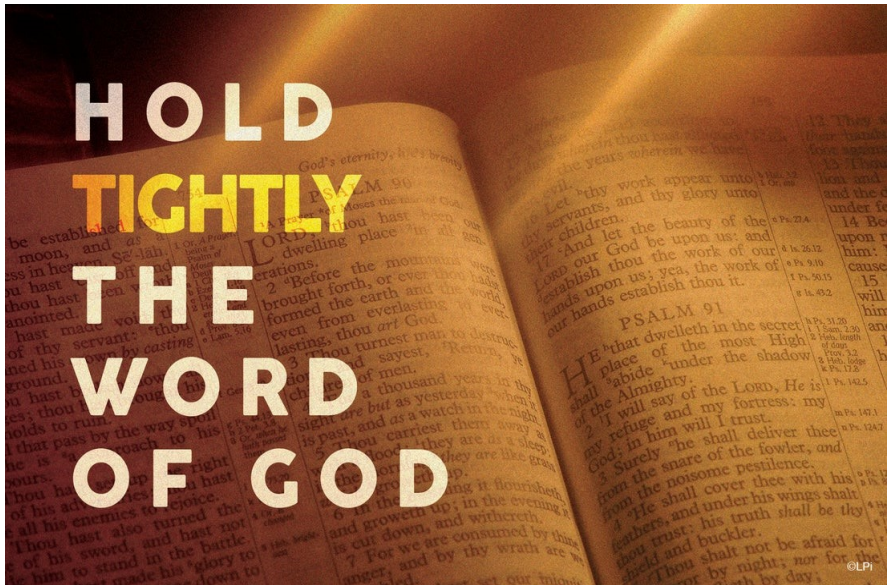
First Reading:
If I tell the wicked, "O wicked one, you shall surely die," and you do not speak out to dissuade the wicked from his way, the wicked shall die for his guilt, but I will hold you responsible for his death. (Ez 33:8)

Psalm:
If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts. (Ps 95)

Second Reading:
Love does no evil to the neighbor; hence, love is the fulfillment of the law. (Rom 13:10)

Gospel:
"If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have won over your brother." (Mt 18:15)

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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 11 - AUGUST 18, 2023	
Adult Support	\$ 7,820.00
Offertory	\$ 669.00
Donations via website - 8/26-8/31	\$ 680.63
Holy Day	25.00
ACH (5 th and 20 th)	
Weekly Total	\$ 9,194.63
Weekly Offering goal is: \$ 18,163.73	
Year-to-date income as of 8/04/2023 (Beginning of a new fiscal year) \$ 169,240.79	

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

September 11- Team 1
September 18 - Team 2
September 25 - 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

September 16- 5:15 pm

Communion Ministers: Carrie Altomari, John Bulcock, Rita Dauw, Chuck Frost, Margaret Dugo, Phyllis Maloney, Mary Walker

Lector: Kathy Wortel

Sacristan: John Bulcock

Servers: Noah Altomari, Olivia Altomari

Ushers/Hospitality: Team 2

September 17 8:00 am

Communion Ministers: Glen Landsteiner, Najwa Massad, Pat Sullivan, Sarah Tetzloff, Barb Traxler, Mark Traxler, Mary Westby

Lector: Brenda Kelly

Sacristan: Sherri Fedson

Servers: Colton Fontaine, Eli Mueller

Ushers/Hospitality: Team 6

September 17 10:00 am

Communion Ministers: Deb Fogal, Dan Fogal, Sandi Fogal, Scott Fogal, Sarah Nelson, Jen Pfeffer, Tami Reuter

Lector: Jeanne Atkinson

Sacristan: Sarah Nelson

Servers: Jackson Davis, Noah Davis

Ushers/Hospitality: Team 10



11th Annual

"Healing Takes Time Fall Retreat"

Hope United Grief Group® Fall Retreat
SEPTEMBER 15-17, 2023
FRIDAY 7 PM - SUNDAY 11 AM

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
Marlene Hunt 507-381-1177

Camp OZ

Kiwanis Camp Patterson on
Lake Washington
Grades 1-12

Free Day Camp on Oct. 7

Small-group time to share about grief and loss. Camp participants can make new friends who have also experienced loss. A family member or guardian is required to attend the closing ceremony at the end of the day.

Activities

Arts and crafts

Fun and games

Music

Play



Scan code to register or visit
mayoclinichealthsystem
or call 507-594-2989 with questions.
Registration accepted through Sept. 27.



MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

Word & Communion Service

8:15 AM - Church

CCW Meeting

1:00pm—John Paul II Room

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

Word & Communion Service

8:15 AM - Church

Simon Ministry

10:30 AM - Matthews Hall

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

Confessions

4:30 PM - Confession Room

Mass 5:15 PM - Church

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

Sunrise AA Meeting

6:30 AM - Matthews Hall

Daily Mass

8:15 AM - Church

Hope Women's Grief Group

5:15 PM - Matthews Hall

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

Al-Anon - ZOOM

Early Risers AA

6:30 AM - Matthews Hall

Mass of Anointing

11:00 AM - Church

Lunch to follow in Matthews Hall

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

Mass 8:00 AM - Church

Mass 10:00 AM - Church

OA

3:00 PM - JP II Room

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

Daily Mass

8:15 AM - Church

“Christian volunteer efforts should not merely be an expression of good will, but should be based on a personal experience of Christ. He was the first to serve humanity, he freely gave his life for the good of all. That gift was not based on our merits. God is love”
Pope Benedict XVI November 11, 2011

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MINISTRY ROUND-UP

Come help us gather & rebuild our community!

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 16 ST. JOHN'S NARTHEX FOLLOWING ALL MASSES SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 17

Join us

SIGN UP **LEARN MORE** **GIVE BACK**

EXPLORE OUR VARIOUS MINISTRIES SEEKING VOLUNTEERS

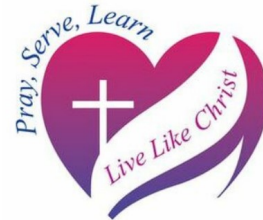
CURRENT MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS WILL BE AVAILABLE TO ANSWER QUESTIONS

Faith FORMATION

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St. John the Baptist

23-24 SCHOOL YEAR



WE ARE STILL LOOKING FOR Teacher & Mentor VOLUNTEERS

Grade 2 - Teacher
Grade 2 - Substitute Teacher
Grade 4 - Teacher & Co Teacher
Grade 5 - Substitute Teacher
Grade 6 Boys - 2 Co- mentors
Grade 7 Girls - 2 Co- mentors
Grade 7 Boys - Co- mentor
Grade 8 Girls - co-mentor

THESE CLASSES WILL BE
CANCELLED
IF WE DO NOT FIND
TEACHERS AND MENTORS!

WE ARE
PRAYING
FOR YOUR
HELP

SHARE YOUR
FAITH

MAKE A
DIFFERENCE

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



CLASSES MEET
EVERY SUNDAY
FROM 9 - 9:50AM

GRADES 1 - 5

Now Open!

FAITH FORMATION
REGISTRATION

REGISTER ONLINE!
CLASSES
STARTING
OCTOBER 1

DIRECT LINKS TO REGISTRATION

Grades 1-5: <https://forms.gle/W7x9YfAJC4hfRnn47>
Grades 6-12 <https://forms.gle/eaSEJFw1hLRwZuzF6>

GRADES 6 - 12

Now Open!

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