

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

Catholic Church

JULY 2, 2023 | THIRTEENTH 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



13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Whoever does not take up his cross and follow
after me is not worthy of me.” - Mt 10:37-38

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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.

PARISH CONTACTS

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LOYOLA AMBASSADORS

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ST. JOHN'S ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCILS

Pastoral Leadership Team:
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FROM THE PASTOR



have different spiritual callings.

We approach the annual celebration of the birth of our country—July 4. Jesus invites us to “take up our cross” and follow him. It’s a great reminder that we are free to follow Jesus as citizens of the United States. It’s not true all over the world. However even in the US there are pockets of bigotry and prejudice against certain faiths and beliefs. It’s a moment for us then, not only to follow our faith connection, but also be supportive of others who

May we all know God’s peace,

Father John



MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JULY 3

EPH 2:19-22; JN 20:24-29

8:15 am NO Word & Communion Service

TUESDAY, JULY 4

GN 19:15-29 ; MT 8:23-27

8:15 am NO Mass & NO Word & Communion Service

WEDNESDAY, July 5

Gn 21:5, 8-20a; Mt 8:28-34

8:15 am Tim Brown †; Carol Armstrong †; Adam Worrell †

THURSDAY July 6

Gn 22:1b-19; Mt 9:1-8

8:15 am Word & Communion Service

FRIDAY, JULY 7

GN 23:1-4,19: 24:1-8, 62-67; MT 9:9-13

8:15 am Guy Worrell †

SATURDAY JULY 8

GN 27:1-5, 5-29; MT 9:14-17

5:15 pm Jeff Longenecker †; Bernice Troumbly †; William Diehl †; Brian Smishek †; Jim Anton †

SUNDAY, JULY 9

ZEC 9:9-10; ROM 8:9, 11-13; MT 11:25-30

8:00 am Brian & Jan Hughes, Special Intention

10:00 am Delores Reuter †; Hazel Herzberg Jones †

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 7
8:15 AM - *Tom and Lisa Bierer*
134 S. Skyline Dr.
Mankato, MN



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.

Our deepest sympathy to the family of

Maxine Wilde

Who passed away June 25, 2023



Flowers for Mary

For July 1/2

Given by: Nancy McLoone

In Honor of the Michael McLoone Family

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 applicants should email a cover letter and resume to Mike Logeais 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.

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 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:

"I know that Elisha is a holy man of God. Since he visits us often, let us arrange a little room on the roof and furnish it for him with a bed, table, chair, and lamp, so that when he comes to us he can stay there." (2 Kgs 4:9-10)

Second Reading:

Are you unaware that we who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were indeed buried with him through baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live in newness of life. (Rom 6:3-4)

Gospel:

"Whoever receives you receives me, and whoever receives me receives the one who sent me." (Mt 10:40)

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LOYOLA NEWS

Join the Loyola family! We have several positions available for the 2023/24 school year. Visit employment.loyolacatholicschool.org for more information.

Did you know...?

Loyola students' test scores consistently rank above the national average. We prepare our students for a successful future by educating them to be critical thinkers and contributors to our school, church, community, and world. If you are interested in learning more about Loyola, please contact Ashley Braulick, Admissions Coordinator, at admissions@loyolacatholicschool.org or call 507-386-5399.

Rockin' on the Hill

Just a reminder that Rockin' on the Hill will not be taking place this summer. We are working on a new event for this coming winter. Mark your calendars for a night with Dueces Wild on February 2, 2024. This entertaining dueling pianos event will make you laugh and want to stand up to sing and clap along!

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



LOYOLA
CATHOLIC
SCHOOL

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.

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

Previous Total \$ 988,719.35

JUNE 10-16, 2023

Adult Support	\$ 7607.00
Offertory	\$ 976.50
Donations via website— 6/17-6/23	\$ 860.00
ACH—6/21/2023	\$ 7808.00
Holy Day	\$ 55.00

Weekly Total **\$ 17,306.50**

Weekly Offering goal is:
\$ 18,163.73

Year-to-date income as of
6-23-2023 **\$ 1,006,025.85**

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 5: Team 3

July 10: Team 1

July 17: Team 2

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 4

July 2—8:00 am

Communion Ministers:

Lector:

Sacristan:

Servers:

Ushers/Hospitality: Team 8

July 2—8:00 am

Communion Ministers:

Lector:

Sacristan:

Servers:

Ushers/Hospitality: Team 12

Jaci will be in contact with Liturgical Assistants

Today, Sunday, July 2, 2023, is the **Peter's Pence Collection**, a worldwide collection that supports the work of the Universal Church, including the work of the Holy See and the charitable works of Pope Francis and be a sign of mercy to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today. For more information, visit www.obolodisanpieto.va/en.html.



World-Renowned Musician, Tony Melendez, LIVE IN CONCERT at St. John's Church!

On September 15, 1987, Tony 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. Part of a 3-stop tour in southern MN. **Monday, August 21, 7:00pm at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Mankato.** Free Will Donation – Merchandise for Sale.

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

MONDAY, JULY 3
Office Closed
No Word & Communion Service

TUESDAY, JULY 4
Office Closed
No Mass or Word & Communion Service

WEDNESDAY, JULY 5
Daily Mass
8:15 AM – Church
8:30 AM - Money Counters

THURSDAY, JULY 6
Word & Communion Service
8:15 AM - Church
Simon Ministry
10:30 AM - Matthews Hall

FRIDAY, July 7
Al-Anon - ZOOM
Early Risers AA
6:30 AM - Matthews Hall
Floating Friday Mass
8:15 AM - *Tom and Lisa Bierer*
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SATURDAY, JULY 8
Confessions
4:30 PM - Confession Room
Mass 5:15 PM

SUNDAY, JULY 9
Mass 8:00 AM – Church
Mass 10:00 AM—Church
OA
3:00 PM—JP II Room
St. John's Faith Night with the Moon Dogs (ISG Field)
5:05 PM



Independence Day

Today throughout the United States, we celebrate our freedom. Our rights are protected and opportunities abound. We recognize that freedom has a cost, one we celebrate and honor on days such as this. It's good to honor those who fight for our country, who may well pay the ultimate price for the liberties we're afforded. As faithful Catholics, we recognize that there is more to freedom than simply being at liberty to make our lives what we want them to be. St. John Paul II reminds us: "Freedom is not just doing what we can, it is doing what we ought." We become freer within ourselves and within our relationships when we choose what is right and good. When we choose sin, we become trapped in egoism - less free, not more. This Independence Day, let's continue to pursue virtue and good character and encourage others to do the same.



Registration opens soon!

**MIDDLE SCHOOL
FAITH FORMATION:
Grades 6 & 7**

**CONFIRMATION 1:
Grades 8-12**

**CONFIRMATION 2:
Grades 9- 12 &
Completion of
Confirmation 1**

**TEEN
FAITH
FORMATION
AT ST. JOHN'S**

**CONFIRMATION
Grades 10- 12
Completion of
Confirmation 1 & 2**

**HIGH SCHOOL
YOUTH GROUP:
Confirmed teens
Meet 2 a month**



**WEDNESDAYS
7-8 PM**

**MENTORS
NEEDED!**

**Contact Kristy McCabe for
more information**