

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

Catholic Church

AUGUST 13, 2023 NINETEENTH 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

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see your
kindness.

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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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ST. JOHN'S ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCILS

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FROM THE PASTOR



The disciples are in a small boat in the midst of a large storm. They see someone walking on water towards them. They wonder - Is it Jesus? Then Peter gets out of the boat seeking Jesus' help - can Jesus save me?

In the storms of our lives can we believe Jesus is with us? Our doubts can easily take us away to another place, looking for some answers. Then when we recognize Jesus is with us, can we trust and follow him?

It seems such a logical way for we who are people of faith. However in a big storm logic doesn't always seem reasonable. Jesus stay near us in all our doubts and fears.

Peace,
Father John

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, AUGUST 14

DT 10:12-22; MT 17:22-27

8:15 am Word & Communion Service

5:15 pm Holy Day Vigil

TUESDAY, AUGUST 15

RV 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab;

ASSUMPTION OF MARY

1 COR 15:20-27; LK 1:39-56

8:15 am Blanche Hrisiko † Katherine Thro Frost †
Loretta Sigafus † Del Grund †

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16

DT 34:1-12; Mt 18:15-20

8:15 am Word & Communion Service

THURSDAY, AUGUST 17

JOS 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Mt 18:21-19:1

8:15 am Word & Communion Service

FRIDAY, AUGUST 18

JOS 24:1-13; MT 19:3-12

8:15 am Word & Communion Service

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19

JOS 24:14-29; MT 19:13-15

5:15 pm Ray & Jean Ryan † Joe McCabe †
Jim Anton † Jeff Longenecker †

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20

IS 56:1, 6-7; ROM 11:13-15, 29-32; MT 15:21-28

8:00 am Patricia Norris † Josh Gustavson †
Special intention for Brian & Jan Hughes

10:00 am Delores Reuter † Luciana Hill † David Graham †



Flowers for Mary
Janice Malecek
In honor of
Come Back to Church

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!

****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.

All exercises and aerobics can be done sitting or standing and are very adaptive.

Classes consist of a warm-up, aerobics, balance, strength and stretching.

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@ccsomn.org to register.

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: only1mari-ab@yahoo.com.

Diocese of Winona-Rochester
Employment Opportunities

The Diocese of Winona-Rochester is currently accepting resumes for opportunities at our Pastoral Center in Winona, MN. The following positions are open:

Notary/Administrative Assistant
and
Director of the Tribunal/Judge

For more information on these positions visit:
www.dowr.org

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.

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.

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:

And you taught your people, by these deeds, that those who are just must be kind; and you gave your children good ground for hope that you would permit repentance for their sins. (Wis 12:19)

Psalm:

Lord, you are good and forgiving. (Ps 86)

Second Reading:

The Spirit comes to the aid of our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes with inexpressible groanings. (Rom 8:26)

Gospel:

“Let them grow together until harvest; then at harvest time I will say to the harvesters, ‘First collect the weeds and tie them in bundles for burning; but gather the wheat into my barn.’” (Mt 13:30)

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Your child deserves excellence in education. Give them the quality of education they deserve with small class sizes, faith-based curriculum, and a nurturing environment. Loyola currently has limited spots available in grades K-12. Contact Ashley Braulick, Admissions Coordinator, at admissions@loyolacatholicschool.org or call 507-386-5399 for more information.

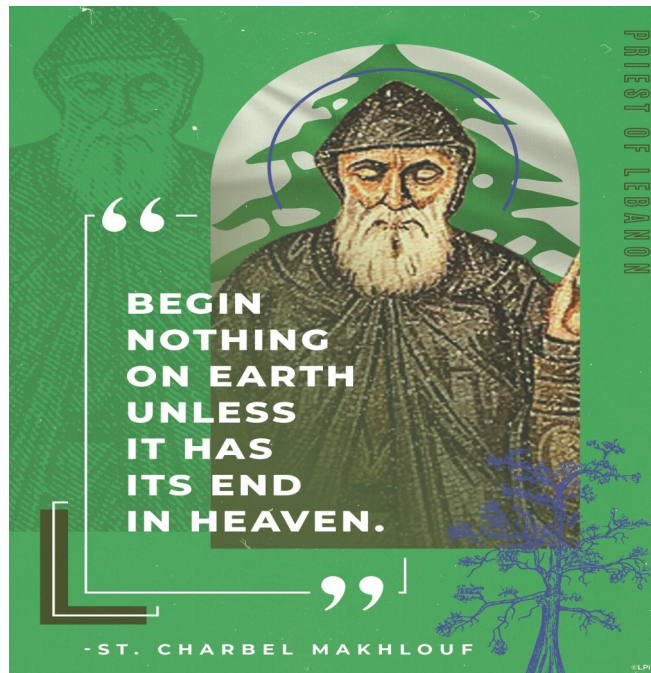
Are you interested in getting more involved at Loyola? There are plenty of opportunities to support our programming and activities that don't require an education degree. Give us a call or email us and we can discuss your availability and interests: 507-386-5307 or advancement@loyolacatholicschool.org

Join the Loyola family! Loyola is hiring a middle school science teacher and a middle school math teacher, starting with the 2023/24 school year. For more information, visit employment.loyolacatholicschool.org

Attention Loyola alumni! Has your contact information recently changed? Please contact us so you continue to receive important news and updates from the school. Send your new information to development@loyolacatholicschool.org.

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!



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

JULY 29 - AUGUST 4, 2023	
Adult Support	\$ 7,362.00
Offertory	\$ 608.00
Donations via website— 7/29-8/4	\$ 855.63
Holy Day	
Weekly Total	\$ 8,825.63
Weekly Offering goal is: \$ 18,163.73	
Year-to-date income as of 8/04/2023 (Beginning of a new fiscal year) \$ 74,679.27	

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 14: Team 3
August 21: Team 1
August 28: 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!

LITURGICAL CORNER

August 19 - 5:15 pm

Communion Ministers: Carrie Altomari, Kelly Andersen, Lynn Klingsporn, Tom Rogness, Craig Soupir, Mary Walker, Lynn Beadell

Lector: Ken Klingsporn

Sacristan: Craig Soupir

Servers: Matthew Soupir, Thomas Soupir

Ushers/Hospitality: Team 2

August 13 - 8:00 am

Communion Ministers: Janet Denn, Mike Denn, Nicole Goebel, Mary Westby, Donna Kapsner, Glen Landsteiner, Cindy Matuska,

Lector: Mary Westby

Sacristan: Beth Pooley

Servers: Eli Blace, Eli Mueller

Ushers/Hospitality: Team 6

August 13 - 10:00 am

Communion Ministers: Jeff Barnett, Laurie Barnett, Miriam Braunhausen, Mike Ludvik, Nick Meyer, Sarah Nelson, Monica Wagner

Lector: Leon Schaffer

Sacristan: Sarah Nelson

Servers: NEW - Logan Gonzalez, Maya Pinero

Ushers/Hospitality: Team 10

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

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 14
Word & Communion Service
8:15 AM - Church
5:15 PM Holy Day Vigil Mass

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

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16
Word & Communion Service
8:15 AM - Church

THURSDAY, AUGUST 17
Word & Communion Service
8:15 AM - Church
Simon Ministry
10:30 AM - Matthews Hall

FRIDAY, AUGUST 18
Al-Anon - ZOOM
Early Risers AA
6:30 AM - Matthews Hall
Word & Communion Service
8:15 AM - Church

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19
Confessions
4:30 PM - Confession Room
Mass 5:15 PM - Church

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20
Mass 8:00 AM - Church
Mass 10:00 AM - Church
OA
3:00 PM - JP II Room

WORLD-RENOUNDED 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!
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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.



Faith

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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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WEDNESDAYS
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