

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

Catholic Church

SEPTEMBER 3, 2023 TWENTY-SECOND 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



22nd Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

✝

"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life? Or what can one give in exchange for his life?" - Mt 16:24b-26

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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



I am away at my niece's wedding in Chicago.

*Blessings to all,
Father John*

*Whatever you do, work at it from the heart, as for the Lord,
not for men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive
the inheritance as your reward. Serve the Lord Christ.*

Colossians 3:23-24

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4 1 THES 4:13-18; LK 4:16-30

Labor Day, no Mass or Word Service Parish Office Closed

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5 1 THES 5:1-6, 9-11; LK 4:31-37

8:15 am Mass

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6 COL 1:1-8; LK 4:38-44

8:15 am Mass Carol Armstrong †, Robert Pierret †

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7 COL 1:9-14; LK 5:1-11

8:15 am Word & Communion Service

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8 MI 5:1-4A; MT 1:1-16, 18-23

8:15 am Mass Robert Butterfield †, Bernie and Mark Snaza †,
Ray and Alice Lardy †

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 COL 1:21-23; LK 6:1-5

5:15 pm Mass Jim Fallenstein †, Gretchen Adams †, Mary Diehl †,
Ken Jenson †, Jim Anton †

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10 EZ 33:7-9; ROM 13:8-10; MT 18:15-20

8:00 am Mass Patricia Norris †, Charlie Frost †

10:00 am Mass Robert Konrad †, John Schuh †



*Flowers for Mary
The Doering Family
in Memory of
Ken and Bonnie (Gallagher) Doering*

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. Lunch will follow. Reservations are "WELCOME" but not necessary.



American Red Cross | Blood Services

Rock 'n' Roll Up Your Sleeve Blood Drive

Tues. September 5 to September 7

10:30 am to 4:30 pm

Dave's River Valley Harley Davidson
1200 N. River Drive, Mankato

Wednesday, September 6

10:00 am to 3:00 pm

National Guard Training & Community Ctr
100 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive, Mankato

Thursday, September 7

10:00 am to 3:00 pm

Pioneer Bank
1450 Adams St., Mankato

Friday, September 8

Noon to 5:00 pm

Hosanna Lutheran Church
105 Hosanna Drive, Mankato

AND

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church
632 Broad St., Mankato

Schedule your appointment today!

RedCrossBlood.org

1-800-RED CROSS Blood Donor App

Mindfulness Meditation Experience – an Adult Enrichment Opportunity.



A 7-week experience starting Thursday, September 21 from 7pm- 8pm here at St. John's. 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).

"Our real journey in life is interior: it is a matter of growth, deepening and an ever-greater surrender to the creative action of love and grace in our hearts." ~ Thomas

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, Good 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.

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!

PEACE THROUGH PLANNING

Death comes to each of us. Often we have very little forewarning or control over the circumstances of our dying. Planning for these end times is a gentle way of being supportive of our loved ones who, while grieving our dying, must also try to make a peaceful, orderly, and spiritual transition to living without us.

If you or a loved one are facing final illness, death, and funeral planning, or you just want to prepare for that unknown day when you will be called home, ease the burden by picking up a "P" booklet. This guide is available at any time in the parish office and is designed to make the planning for end times a logical step in the life of a responsible and caring adult.

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:
Whenever I speak, I must cry out, violence and outrage is my message; the word of the LORD has brought me derision and reproach all the day. (Jer 20:8)

Psalm:
My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God. (Ps 63)

Second Reading:
I urge you, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God, your spiritual worship. (Rom 12:1)

Gospel:
"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it." (Mt 16:24-25)

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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. We would love for you to become a part of our Loyola family. If you are interested in enrolling a student, please contact Ashley Braulick, Admissions Coordinator, at admissions@loyolacatholicschool.org or call 507-386-5399.

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. This fabulous event would not be possible without your generous support! We are now seeking a variety of donations for our silent auction. If you are interested in helping out with a donation, please contact Carrie Kijenski at 507.381.5705 or ckjen-ski@loyolacatholicschool.org. We hope to see you at Wired to the Heart in November and thank you for your continued support!

Wonderful News!! Our Parish has a new Children's Faith Formation Coordinator. Please welcome Jeanne Fitterer! Jeanne is a parishioner, an experienced teacher and a Mom herself. Jeanne knows our Parish, she knows how to teach children, and she knows how to help adults teach our faith to our children.

Please consider how you can help out...we still need a few teachers and/or helpers. The team ... Jeanne with younger children, and Kristy with teens, works well for our Parish as both are teachers and can engage with children at their respective age level. Both are active in their faith and willing to help our Parish. With good volunteers to help in this ministry, we can all benefit by learning, growing and building a strong community together. Helping Jeanne and Kristy actually helps our whole Parish. Where can you help?

Dear Jesus,
Thank you for the gift of learning!
I want to grow closer to you i everything I do at school.
In math and science, help me to see your beautiful plan in the world.
Help me to discover new stories and values as I read and write.
In arts and music, help me to be creative.
In sports, help me to treat my teammates and my opponents fairly.
Help me to learn new skills in technology.
Jesus, you are the perfect teacher.
Help me to listen with open ears, an open heart, and an open mind to all my teachers at school.
Help me to treat my classmates with care, kindness, and respect.
Thank you, Jesus, for school! Amen.

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	\$ 25,368.50
Offertory	\$ 809.60
Donations via website - 8/19 -8/25	\$ 1,115.00
Holy Day	537.00
ACH (5 th and 20 th) August 21, 2023	7,828.00
Weekly Total	\$ 35,658.10
Weekly Offering goal is: \$ 18,163.73	
Year-to-date income as of 8/04/2023 (Beginning of a new fiscal year) \$ 160,046.16	

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 9 - 5:15 pm

Communion Ministers: Lynn Klingsporn, Jane Kohler, Glenda Landsteiner, Kristy McCabe, Ryan McCabe, Tom Rogness, Laura Sieberg

Lector: Laura Sieberg

Sacristan: Glenda Landsteiner

Servers: Gisele McCabe, Jonathan Bergquist

Ushers/Hospitality: Team 1

September 10- 8:00 am

Communion Ministers: Massaad Chahine, Janet Denn, Mike Denn, Teresa Depuydt, Sue Durbala, Mary Homan, Betty Widmer Blace

Lector: Mary Homan

Sacristan: Mike Denn

Servers: Quinn Kelly, Soren Kelly

Ushers/Hospitality: Team 5

September 10- 10:00 am

Communion Ministers: Jeff Barnett, Laurie Barnett, Miriam Braunhausen, Mike Ludvik, Nick Meyer, Monica Wagner, Helen Ward

Lector: Nick Meyer

Sacristan: Jeanne Atkinson

Servers: Maya Pinero, Liam Vasquez

Ushers/Hospitality: Team 9

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.

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

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4
No Mass or Word Service
OFFICE CLOSED

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5
Sunrise AA Meeting
6:30 AM - Matthews Hall
Word & Communion
8:15 AM - Church
Piecemakers
1:00 pm—Matthews Hall
Hope Women's Grief Group
5:15 PM - Matthews Hall
Spirit Singers
5:30 PM - Matthews Hall

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6
Word & Communion
8:15 AM - Church
Parish Revival Team Meeting
6:00 PM - Matthews Hall

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7
Word & Communion Service
8:15 AM - Church
Simon Ministry
10:30 AM - Matthews Hall

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8
Al-Anon - ZOOM
Early Risers AA
6:30 AM - Matthews Hall
Word & Communion
8:15 AM - Church
Red Cross Blood Drive
Noon- 5:00 - Matthews Hall

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9
Confessions
4:30 PM - Confession Room
Mass 5:15 PM - Church

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

"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!

FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION

REGISTER ONLINE!

CLASSES STARTING SEPTEMBER 20TH

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