

# ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

## *Catholic Church*

MAY 14, 2023 | SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

## WELCOME!

### CONTACT US

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### MASS TIMES

**Saturday** 5:15 pm

**Sunday** 8:00 am & 10:00 am

**Word & Communion Service**

Mon – Fri 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



# 6<sup>th</sup>

## SUNDAY OF EASTER

“I will ask the Father, and he will give you  
another Advocate to be with you always, the  
Spirit of truth.” - Jn 14:16-17a

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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

**Pastoral Leadership Team:**

Dan Hansen | Jaci James | John Fell

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## FROM THE PASTOR



The Father will give you the “Spirit of truth.” This is the promise made by Jesus to his followers. It gives us a reason for hope—that somehow we will meet this presence—and it makes all the difference. In this way, Christ sanctifies our hearts and leads us to live loving and holy lives. As Easter days continue, may you be blessed.

I will be travelling to Germany, Switzerland and Austria for 12 days with 33 other travelers. We will especially encounter two holy women: St. Hildegard of Bingen who lived through difficult times and became an example of holiness in the twelfth century and Blessed Theresa of Jesus Gerhardinger who founded the School Sisters of Notre Dame and then brought them to America.

Pray for us, as we will for you,

Fr. John

“On that day you will realize that I am in my Father and you are in me and I in you. Whoever has my commandments and observes them is the one who loves me. And whoever loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and reveal myself to him.” — Jn 14:20-21

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## MASS INTENTIONS

**MONDAY, MAY 15**

ACTS 16:11-15; JN 15:26-16:4A

8:15 am Word Service

**TUESDAY, MAY 16**

ACTS 16:22-34; JN 16:5-11

8:15 am Word Service

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 17**

ACTS 17:15, 22-18:1; JN 16:12-15

8:15 am Word Service

**THURSDAY, MAY 18**

ACTS 18:1-8; JN 16:16-20

8:15 am Word Service

**FRIDAY, MAY 19**

ACTS 18:9-18; JN 16:20-23

8:15 am Word Service

**SATURDAY MAY 20**

ACTS 18:23-28; JN 16:23B-

5:15 pm Korby Peltola †, Gretchen Adams †, Brian Smishek †,  
Dr. George Miks †

**SUNDAY, MAY 21**

ACTS 1:1-11; EPH 1:17-23; MT 28:16-20

8:00 am Patricia Norris †, Carol Armstrong †, Ann Frost Sobraske †,  
Katherine Thro Frost †

10:00 am Carol Fredrickson †, Jack Nawrocki †, Dr. Mark Peterson †,  
Michelle Rigdon



***BAPTIZED ON MAY 13, 2023***

**RODERICK GEORGE HONERMAN**

**PARENTS: SETH & SARAH HONERMAN**





Catholic Charities  
of Southern Minnesota

PROVIDING HELP. CREATING HOPE.

# Let Light Shine!

## 2023 PARISH APPEAL

Join Catholic Charities of Southern Minnesota's mission to bring light to those in need. Your support today will help provide essential services and transform lives in our community.

Your gift can make an impact today: Scan or visit

[www.ccsomn.org/parish-appeal](http://www.ccsomn.org/parish-appeal).

Donation envelopes are also available.



### We Are Cleaning House!

Leftover stone from the church renovation is free —first come first serve for the taking. It will be available in the parking lot by the old rectory, until gone.



### Flowers for Mary

For May 13/14

Given by: *Marge Grausam*

In Honor of  
All Mothers, living and deceased

### SSND GARAGE SALES

The School Sisters of Notre Dame will be hosting Garage Sales on Good Counsel Hill on Wednesday, May 17, from 9:00 a.m.-Noon and Friday, May 19 from 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Furniture, kitchen items, dishes, glassware, odds 'n ends. Reasonable cash donation accepted. No change given. Enter through the Receiving Door (near the Waste Management bins) – Look for the signs. Hope you see you there!

### 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](mailto:mary.beth.nygaard@gmail.com) Hope to hear from you soon!!



### St. John's Book Club

The St. John's Book Club meets the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 1:00 pm. The next meeting is Wednesday, May 31st at 1:00 pm in the parish library.

## 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 the parish office.

**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** — Then they laid hands on them and they received the Holy Spirit. (Acts 8:17)

**Psalm** — Let all the earth cry out to God with joy. (Ps 66)

**Second Reading** — For Christ also suffered for sins once, the righteous for the sake of the unrighteous, that he might lead you to God. Put to death in the flesh, he was brought to life in the Spirit. (1 Pt 3:18)

**Gospel Reading**— "If you love me, you will keep my commandments.

And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot accept, because it neither sees nor knows him." (Jn 14:15-17)

## LOYOLA NEWS

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](mailto:development@loyolacatholicschool.org) with your new information.

Did you know...? Loyola has grown by 43% in the last seven years! We would love for you to be a part of Loyola's growing family. We currently have openings in grades K-12. If you are interested in scheduling a tour or a shadow day, please contact Ashley Braulick, Admissions Coordinator, at [admissions@loyolacatholicschool.org](mailto:admissions@loyolacatholicschool.org) or call 507-386-5399.

Graduation season is upon us! Loyola's Baccalaureate Mass will take place on Wednesday, May 17, at 7pm in the Loyola chapel. Graduation is on Sunday, May 21, at 6pm at Loyola.

Looking for a way to get involved at Loyola? We are always in need of classroom substitutes. For information, contact: [employment@loyolacatholicschool.org](mailto:employment@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



LOYOLA  
CATHOLIC  
SCHOOL

*Leading through Faith, Academic Excellence, and Service.*

### Blood Drive

St. John the Baptist

Wednesday, May 22, 2023 in Matthews Hall

12:00 pm –5:00 pm

Please call 1-800 RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767)  
or visit: [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) and enter SJTBCKATO  
to schedule an appointment.

Get summer ready!

Give 5/20-5/31 for an exclusive Red Cross beach towel while they last!

## 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 \$873,530.46

### APRIL 28– MAY 5, 2023

Adult Support	\$ 12,546.95
Offertory	\$ 681.00
Holy Day/Holiday	\$ 110.00
Donations via website— 5/5/23	\$ 1,667.63
ACH	\$ 8,774.00
<b>Weekly Total</b>	<b>\$ 23,779.58</b>

Weekly Offering goal is:  
\$ 18,163.73

Year-to-date income as of  
5-5-2023 \$ 897,310.04

## 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

May 15: Team 2  
May 22: Team 3  
May 29: Team 1

Did you know that you can now make donations by text?  
Text to: 1-507-428-2929

Daily Communion Minister:  
May 15-19

May 20—5:15 pm

**Communion Ministers:** Carrie Altomari, Kelly Andresen, Lynn Beadell  
**Lector:** Ken Klingsporn  
**Sacristan:** Don Lingen  
**Servers:** Bria Baumgard, Gisele McCabe  
**Ushers/Hospitality:** Team 1

May 21—8:00 am

**Communion Ministers:** Najwa Massad, Ron Prange, Terri Prange  
**Lector:** Brenda Kelly  
**Sacristan:** Mike Denn  
**Servers:** Quinn Kelly, Soren Kelly  
**Ushers/Hospitality:** Team 5

May 21—10:00 am

**Communion Ministers:** Elaine Ludvik, Mike Ludvik, Chris Meehan  
**Lector:** Marsha Murphy  
**Sacristan:** Jaci James  
**Servers:** Paxton Meehan, Brock MeKeel  
**Ushers/Hospitality:** 9

**ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST  
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

**Faith + Food Trucks + Family**  
SUMMER KICK-OFF NIGHT!

**WED. JUNE 7TH**  
@ 5:00 - 7:00 PM

632 S. BROAD ST. | MANKATO



**Zip Zap**  
ice cream truck



**Inspire Health & Wellness**  
food truck



**Making Faces Mankato**  
FACE PAINTING



**Bullypulpit**  
bluegrass

...AND MORE!  
Bring your lawn chair & your friends! | Menu prices vary.

**LIVE MUSIC** featuring **Bullypulpit bluegrass**

**OPEN TO THE PUBLIC – EVERYONE IS WELCOME!**

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# 06 THE WEEK AHEAD

## MONDAY, MAY 15

**Word Service**  
8:15 AM - Church  
**Spirit Singers**  
5:30 PM - St. Elizabeth Room

## TUESDAY, MAY 16

**Sunrise AA Meeting**  
6:30 AM - Matthews Hall  
**Word Service**  
8:15 AM - Church  
**Piecemakers**  
1:00 PM - Matthews Hall  
**Staff Meeting**  
2:00 PM - JP II  
**Hope Women's Grief Group**  
5:15 PM - Matthews Hall

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 17

**Word Service**  
8:15 AM - Church  
**Dinner with the Deacon**  
6:00 PM - Matthews Hall

## THURSDAY, MAY 18

**Word Service**  
8:15 AM - Church  
**Simon Ministry**  
10:30 AM - Matthews Hall  
**RCIA**  
6:30 PM - Marian Room

## FRIDAY, MAY 19

**Al-Anon - ZOOM**  
**Early Risers AA**  
6:30 AM - Matthews Hall  
**Word Service**  
8:15 AM - Church

## SATURDAY, MAY 20

**Confessions**  
4:30 PM - Reconciliation Room  
**Mass**  
5:15 PM - Church

## SUNDAY, MAY 21

*Ascension - Holy Day of Obligation*  
**Mass** 8:00 AM - Church  
**Mass** 10:00 AM - Church

CELEBRATE  
*Mother's Day*



ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH



GRADUATION MASS

HONORING THE

**CLASS OF 2023**

MAY 28, 2024

10:00 AM

PLEASE RSVP  
TO  
PARTICIPATE



All students wishing to be part of this Mass must register.  
A celebration brunch will be provided after Mass for our  
seniors and their families.

<https://forms.gle/TrE6amKRuFEFLUJq7>

CONTACT KRISTY MCCABE IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS!

## St. John's Prayer Network

To submit a request call: Mickey Bicek 388-5906 or Lynn Beadell 345-6812  
Email: Pastoral Care Associate at: [mike@stjohnsmankato.net](mailto:mike@stjohnsmankato.net)



REGISTRATION CLOSING SOON!!! VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (AKA "VBS") | GRADES K-4:  
3-2-1- Blast off! Youth are invited to Shine Jesus' Light this June at VBS with St. John's & Holy Rosary! Each evening will include faith-filled fun, games, crafts, bible stories, snacks, and more! Register ASAP!



Youth (Grade 5 & up), Teens and Adults will be needed to volunteer as Crew Captains, Co-Captains, Rotation Leaders, Helpers, & more!

Totally Catholic

# STELLAR

SHINE JESUS' LIGHT

## Vacation Bible School

St. John the Baptist & Holy Rosary Catholic Churches | Mankato

June 12-16, 6-8:15 p.m.

St. John's & Holy Rosary Parishes invite all Kindergarten thru Grade 4 parish youth to join us for a "STELLAR" experience this Summer!

**SCAN QR CODE TO REGISTER TODAY!**

Contact [jcusick@stjohnsmankato.net](mailto:jcusick@stjohnsmankato.net)

**ST. JOHN'S SUMMER KICK-OFF EVENT • SAVE THE DATE | WED. JUN. 7TH:**  
Everyone is invited to celebrate the last day of school with Live Music featuring Deacon Chris & Bullypulpit Bluegrass, Inspire Health & Wellness Food Truck, Zip Zap Ice Cream Truck, Lemonade + Cookie Stand, Making Faces Mankato face painting & more! Open to the public! Menu prices will vary. Bring a chair & your friends to the St. John's parish parking lot / City Park, 5-7 p.m. June 7th.

**FAITH FORMATION SUNDAY SCHOOL | GRADES 1-5:**  
Registration for the 2023-2024 Program Year (Sunday School & CLW) will open this June / July.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD | PRE-K & K:**  
On pause. Stay tuned for details regarding potential Summer CLW at St. John's this June—August!

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**EVERYONE IS INVITED & ALL ARE WELCOME HERE!**  
Interested in becoming Catholic? Want to join our parish? Have faith questions? Jesus has led you to the right place! We encourage you to connect with us today.