

# ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

## *Catholic Church*

JUNE 18, 2023 | ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## WELCOME!

### CONTACT US

**Pastor** - Fr. John Kunz

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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



## 11<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

LIKE US ON



“Go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, make this proclamation: ‘The kingdom of heaven is at hand.’ Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, drive out demons. Without cost you have received; without cost you are to give.” - Mt 10:6-8

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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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### PARISH STAFF

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### LOYOLA AMBASSADORS

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### CALVARY CEMETERY

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### ST. JOHN'S ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCILS

**Pastoral Leadership Team:**  
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## FROM THE PASTOR



Jesus looked across the crowd gathered in front of them and had pity. I don't think it's looking down on us with disdain for the "smucks" that humans have become. Rather Jesus recognizes the endless poverty of Spirit which many have endured. Human life will turn into patterns of loneliness, desolation, lostness and even depression. For too many the experience of difficult times leaves them little hope of change nor the possibility of a better future. Jesus looks on us with love and not condemnation. In other words, to follow Jesus brings a way to new life and hope. We all need that renewal within us.

Blessings these summer days,

Father John

*At the sight of the crowds, Jesus' heart was moved with pity for them because they were troubled and abandoned, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest." — Mt 9:36-38*

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## MASS INTENTIONS

### MONDAY, JUNE 19

2 COR 6:1-10; MT 5:38-42

8:15 am Word Service

### TUESDAY, JUNE 20

2 COR 8:1-9; MT 5:43-48

8:15 am Word Service

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21

2 COR 9:6-11; MT 6:1-6, 16-18

8:15 am Carol Armstrong †

### THURSDAY, JUNE 22

2 COR 11:1-11; MT 6:7-15

8:15 am Word Service

### FRIDAY, JUNE 23

2 COR 11:18, 21-30; MT 6:19-23

8:15 am Ted Burzynski †

### SATURDAY JUNE 24

JER 1:4-10; 1 PT 1:8-12; LK 1:5-17

5:15 pm Jeff Longenecker†; Ann Frost Sobrasket†; Joe McCabe†;  
Ray & Jean Ryan†

### SUNDAY, JUNE 25

JER 20:10-13; ROM 5:12-15; MT 10:26-33

9:00 am Patricia Norris†; Tom & Mary Zimmerman†; Adam Schoettler†;  
David Graham†; Delores Reuter†; Cecelia Weaver†; LaDonna  
Alfson†



Shirley Ann Elizabeth Benning

*Who passed away June 8 2023*

Our deepest sympathy to her family

## Nativity of St. John the Baptist Outdoor Mass

Plan ahead to join us for our annual outdoor Mass as we celebrate the Nativity of John the Baptist, our patron saint. We will have one Mass only on Sunday, June 25, at 9:00am in our north parking lot and spilling into the city park. We will share donuts and refreshments after the Mass. Bring your lawn chairs and blankets and enjoy some summer worship and fun!

## 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!



## 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 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.

## SSND Prayer Event

Young Adult Evening Prayer

Young adults ages 18+ are invited to pray online together with other young adults and School Sisters of Notre Dame from across the U.S. and Canada on Tuesday, June 27 at 7 p.m. CT. Learn more and register for the Zoom link at [ssnd.org/events/6-27-23/](https://ssnd.org/events/6-27-23/).

## SSND Open House

In thanksgiving for supporting me these past 50 years of my religious life as a School Sister of Notre Dame, I am having an Open House in my studio on June 25, 2023. Join in visiting and viewing artwork anytime from 1:30-4:00PM in Florian Hall on Good Counsel Hill.

Gratefully, Mary Ann Osborne, SSND

## 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](mailto:only1mariab@yahoo.com).

## St. John's Book Club

The St. John's Book Club will be back this Fall, 2023.

## 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 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** —“Therefore, if you hearken to my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my special possession, dearer to me than all other people, though all the earth is mine. You shall be to me a kingdom of priests, a holy nation.” (Ex 19:5-6)

**Psalm** — We are his people: the sheep of his flock. (Ps 100)

**Second Reading** —Indeed, if, while we were enemies, we were reconciled to God through the death of his Son, how much more, once reconciled, will we be saved by his life. (Rom 5:10)

**Gospel Reading**— Then he summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits to drive them out and to cure every disease and every illness. (Mt 10:1)

## LOYOLA NEWS

Looking for a school change? You do have a choice in your child's education. Consider Loyola! We currently have limited spots available in grades K-12.

If you are interested in learning more about Loyola, please contact Ashley Braulick, Admissions Coordinator, at [admissions@loyolacatholicschool.org](mailto:admissions@loyolacatholicschool.org) or call 507-386-5399.

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 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

[asmorgan4@yahoo.com](mailto:asmorgan4@yahoo.com).

Nacel International Exchange Program is also looking for a host family for Thia, 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.

Join the Loyola family! We have several positions available for the 2023/24 school year. Visit [employment.loyolacatholicschool.org](http://employment.loyolacatholicschool.org) 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](mailto: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.*



### Flowers for Mary

For June 17/18

Given by: *Doug & Sue Durbala*

*In Honor of All Fathers, Living and Deceased*

### 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)

## 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 \$943,119.40

### JUNE 2–9, 2023

Adult Support \$ 86616 .00

Offertory \$ 660.82

Holy Day \$ 47.00

Donations via website— 6/3-9/23 \$ 1500.00

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**Weekly Total \$ 19597.82**

Weekly Offering goal is:  
\$ 18,163.73

Year-to-date income as of  
6-9-2023 \$ 962717.22

## 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

### Money Counters

June 19: Team 1  
June 26: 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!

Daily Communion Minister:  
June 19-23

June 24—5:15 pm

**Communion Ministers:** Carrie Altomarii, Kelly Andresen, Mary Walker

**Lector:** John Bulcock

**Sacristan:** Glenda Landsteiner

**Servers:** Noah Altomari, Olivia Altomari

**Ushers/Hospitality:** Team 2

June 25—9:00 am—Outdoor Mass

**Communion Ministers:** Brian Hughes, Jan Hughes, Dan Kapsner, Miriam Braunhausen, Gary Stranik, Becky Stranik

**Lector:** Brian Hughes, Jeanne Atkinson

**Sacristan:** Sheri Fedson, Jeanne Atkinson

**Servers:** Luke Blace, Eli Mueller, Paxton Meehan, Brock MeKeel

**Ushers/Hospitality:** 6 and 10

## 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.

### Father's Day Blessing

Gracious God and Father, our first father,  
You are the One who has brought us to  
life in this world you created.  
You created us and everything around us.  
We turned away from you  
and only after disappointing you did we  
return your love.

Look with favor on our earthly fathers.  
They helped create us in your image.  
We have disappointed them,  
but have come to realize just how important they are to us.

Bless all our fathers, living and deceased, with comfort and health.  
We bring all their needs to you  
and ask for strength so they may live worthy lives.

We ask all this in the name of your Son,  
our model of what it means to reverence our fathers.  
In Christ's name.  
Amen.



# 06 THE WEEK AHEAD

## MONDAY, JUNE 19

**Word Service**  
8:15 AM - Church

## TUESDAY, JUNE 20

**Sunrise AA Meeting**  
6:30 AM - Matthews Hall  
**Word Service**  
8:15 AM - Church  
**Funeral**  
11:00 AM  
**Piecemakers**  
1:00 PM—Matthews Hall  
**Staff Meeting**  
2:00 PM - JP II  
**Hope Women's Grief Group**  
5:15 PM - Matthews Hall

## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21

**Daily Mass**  
8:15 AM - Church

## THURSDAY, JUNE 22

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

## FRIDAY, JUNE 23

**AI-Anon - ZOOM**  
**Early Risers AA**  
6:30 AM - Matthews Hall  
**Daily Mass**  
8:15 AM - Church

## SATURDAY, JUNE 24

**Confessions**  
4:30 PM - Confession Room  
**Mass 5:15 PM**

## SUNDAY, JUNE 25

**Outdoor Mass 9:00 AM - Church**

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**ST. JOHN'S FAITH FORMATION**

*Wishes you all*

**A HAPPY SUMMER**

**Registration for all Faith Formation Programs k-12 will open in late July.**

**Please contact Kristy with questions.**  
**[kristy@stjohnsmankato.net](mailto:kristy@stjohnsmankato.net)**



**ST. JOHN'S FAITH FORMATION STAFF:**  
Kristy McCabe - Teen Faith Formation Coordinator (Gr 6-12)

**ALL ARE WELCOME AT ST. JOHN'S:**  
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. We invite you to come and see!