

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

Catholic Church

JULY 23, 2023 SIXTEENTH 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



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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CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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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



to reveal God's ways.

There are times when it appears that the evil of some circumstances will threaten our own well-being. We ask, "How can God allow this to happen?" Then only in retrospect are we able to see how God's greatness will reveal astonishing things - even when our little thinking couldn't foresee it. Even when the power of darkness seems great and dominant, God is able to move us and our circumstances

We continue to grow in trust.

Peace,
Father John

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JULY 24 EX 14:5-18; MT 12:38-42

8:15 am Word & Communion Service

TUESDAY, JULY 25 2 COR 4:7-15; MT 20:2-28

8:15 am Ann Frost Sobraske †, Mark Loomis †

WEDNESDAY, July 26 EX 16:1-5., 9-15, MT 13:1-9

8:15 am Carol Armstrong †, David and Emily Corcoran in honor of 25th Wedding Anniversary

THURSDAY July 27 EX 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b; Mt 13:10-17

8:15 am Word & Communion Service

FRIDAY, JULY 28 EX 20:1-17; MT 13:18-23

8:15 am Carol Fredrickson †

SATURDAY JULY 29 EX 24:3-8; JN 11:19-27; OR LK 10:38-42

5:15 pm Edward Sweere †, Godelyn Troumbly †, Dean Dauw †,
Jim Anton †

SUNDAY, JULY 30 1 KIGS 3:5, 7-12; ROM 8:28-30; MT 13:44-46

8:00 am Pat Norris †

10:00 am LaDonna Alfson †, Jim Anton †



BAPTIZED ON JULY 23, 2023

SCOUT HENSLEY KOCH
PARENTS:
JAROD AND AMBER KOCH



Flowers for Mary

For July 22/23

Given by: The Doering Family

In Memory of Bonnie Doering Gallagher

Floating Friday Masses**July 28**

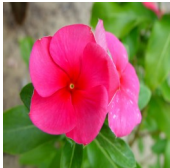
8:15 AM - Home of: *Pat Sullivan*
 2178 Arlington Lane
 N. Mankato

**August 4**

8:15 AM - Home of *Don and Margaret Dugo*
 2105 Shalom Avenue
 Mankato

August 11

8:15 AM - Home of *Randy and Mary Ann Miller*
 116 East Glencrest Drive
 Mankato

**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!

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.

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

****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

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 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.

Did you know...?

Loyola students' test scores are consistently above the national average. We prepare our students for a successful future. Loyola currently has 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 or call 507-386-5399.

Save the Date!

Loyola's annual fundraising gala is being held on November 10, 2023 at the Mayo Clinic Health System event center. Join us for a night of socializing with friends and other members of the community. Enjoy an elegant meal, silent and live auction and a chance to win one of two exquisite pieces of jewelry from Williams Diamond Center and Exclusively Diamonds. Look for more information to come soon!

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

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 shar-

ing 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



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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FINANCES

JULY 8-14, 2023	
Adult Support	\$ 6,899.50
Offertory	\$ 734.87
Donations via website— 7/8-7/14	\$ 1,920.00
Weekly Total	\$ 9,544.37
Weekly Offering goal is:	\$ 18,163.73
Year-to-date income as of 7-14-2023 (Beginning new fiscal year)	\$ 30,525.01

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 24: Team 3
July 31: Team 1
August 7: 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 29—5:15 pm

Communion Ministers:

Lector:

Sacristan:

Servers:

Ushers/Hospitality: Team 3

July 30—8:00 am

Communion Ministers:

Lector:

Sacristan:

Servers:

Ushers/Hospitality: Team 7

July 30—10:00 am

Communion Ministers:

Lector:

Sacristan:

Servers:

Ushers/Hospitality: Team 11

Jaci will be in contact with Liturgical Assistants

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!



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, JULY 24
Word & Communion Service
8:15 AM - Church

TUESDAY, JULY 25
Sunrise AA Meeting
6:30 AM - Matthews Hall
Daily Mass
8:15 AM - Church
Hope Women's Grief Group
5:15 PM - Matthews Hall

WEDNESDAY, JULY 26
Daily Mass
8:15 AM - Church

THURSDAY, JULY 27
Word & Communion Service
8:15 AM - Church
Simon Ministry
10:30 AM - Matthews Hall

FRIDAY, JULY 28
Al-Anon - ZOOM
Early Risers AA
6:30 AM - Matthews Hall
Floating Friday Mass
8:15 AM - *Home of Pat Sullivan*
2178 Arlington Lane,
N. Mankato

SATURDAY, JULY 29
Confessions
4:30 PM - Confession Room
Mass 5:15 PM - Church

SUNDAY, JULY 30
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!
PO Box 52 | Cologne, MN 55322 | 507-829-6667

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 FORMATION

Using a cell phone camera, hover over the QR code image and click on the link that pops up



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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

OUR YOUTH NEED YOU AS TEACHERS AND MENTORS IN OUR FAITH FORMATION PROGRAMS!

Adult and Confirmed teen volunteers are needed to mentor our youth in grades K-12!

Share your faith with our youth!
Starting in late September: Teens meet on Wednesday
from 7-8 pm
K-5 meet on Sundays

Contribute to the future of our Church and Parish!

Contact Kristy today to learn more about this exciting volunteer opportunity.

Kristy@stjohnsmankato.net

