

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

Catholic Church

JULY 30, 2023 SEVENTEENTH 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

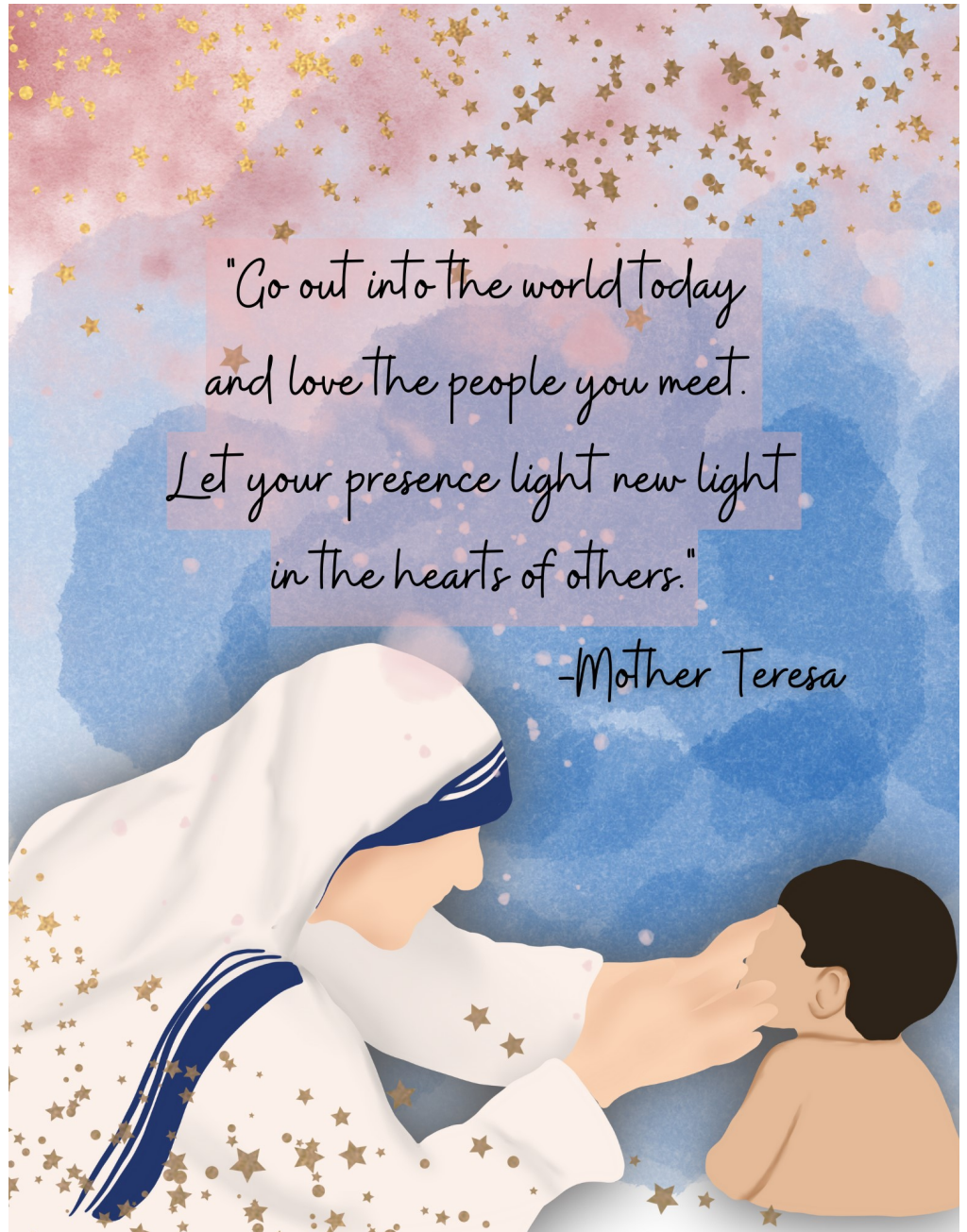
Confessions will take place
in the Reconciliation Room

Saturdays 4:30 pm
or by appointment

ADORATION

In the Adoration Chapel

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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PARISH STAFF

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CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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LOYOLA AMBASSADORS

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Natalie Wiebold | 608-772-7994

CALVARY CEMETERY

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ST. JOHN'S ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCILS

Pastoral Leadership Team:
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FROM THE PASTOR



What is our pearl of great value? Often we find ourselves thinking about how we can get more money, possessions or power. Our minds may spend endless energy on achieving these goals. The fear underneath our endless mind activity may be that we may not have enough to satisfy ourselves or our families, or that we may not be enough to carry through.

Instead of being fear-drawn, we are invited to be love-drawn. It starts with our prayer of letting go and allowing God to be enough. Once we enter this flow we gain courage and vitality which we have never known before.

Peace,
Father John

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JULY 31

EX 32:15-24, 30-34; MT 13:31-35

8:15 am Word & Communion Service

TUESDAY, AUGUST 1

EX 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; MT 13:36-43

8:15 am Robert Pierret †

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2

EX 34:29-35; MT 13:44-46

8:15 am Greg Wortell † Carol Armstrong †

THURSDAY AUGUST 3

EX 40:16-21, 34-38; MT 13:47-53

8:15 am Word & Communion Service

FRIDAY, AUGUST 4

LV 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; MT 13:54-58

8:15 am Elly Olinger † Peggy Sheehan † and John Busch †

SATURDAY, AUGUST 5

LV 25:1, 8-17; MT 14:1-12

5:15 pm Jeff Longnecker † Mary Jo Robert † Francis Fell †
Jim Anton †

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6

DN 7:9-10, 13-14; MT 17:1-9

8:00 am Tom and Mary Zimmerman † Patricia Norris †

10:00 am Delores Reuter † Josh Schuh †



FLOWERS FOR MARY

For July 30/31

Given by: William and Shirley Huettl

St. John's Prayer Network

To submit a request call:

Mickey Bicek 507-388-5906 or Lynn Beadell 507-351-3742

Floating Friday Masses**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

**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@ccsommn.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: only1mariab@yahoo.com.

****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

**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.

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...?

The Loyola community recognizes the commitment and sacrifice students and families make to receive a Catholic education. It is our goal to help our students and families meet the cost of a great education. Families can save on tuition by applying for scholarships and by using Scrip. If you are interested in learning more about ways to save on tuition, please contact Ashley Braulick, Admissions Coordinator, at admissions@loyolacatholicsschool.org or call 507-386-5399. Loyola currently has a few spots available in grades K-12.

Save the Date!

Loyola's annual fundraising gala will be 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. Visit employment.loyolacatholicsschool.org for more information.

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 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@loyolacatholicsschool.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 15-21, 2023	
Adult Support	\$ 7,178.00
Offertory	\$ 625.49
Donations via website— 7/15 -7/21	\$ 1,947.73
ACH 7/20/2023	\$ 7,808.00
Weekly Total	\$ 17,559.22
Weekly Offering goal is:	\$ 18,163.73
Year-to-date income as of 7-21-2023 (Beginning of a new fiscal year)	\$ 48,084.23

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

Money Counters

July 31: Team 1
August 7: Team 2
August 14: 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!

August 5—5:15 pm
Communion Ministers:
Lector:
Sacristan:
Servers:
Ushers/Hospitality: Team 4

August 6—8:00 am
Communion Ministers:
Lector:
Sacristan:
Servers:
Ushers/Hospitality: Team 8

August 7—10:00 am
Communion Ministers:
Lector:
Sacristan:
Servers:
Ushers/Hospitality: Team 12

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 31
Word & Communion Service
8:15 AM - Church

TUESDAY, AUGUST 1
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, AUGUST 2
Daily Mass
8:15 AM - Church

THURSDAY, AUGUST 3
Word & Communion Service
8:15 AM - Church
Simon Ministry
10:30 AM - Matthews Hall

FRIDAY, AUGUST 4
Al-Anon - ZOOM
Early Risers AA
6:30 AM - Matthews Hall
Floating Friday Mass
8:15 AM - *Home of
Don & Margaret Dugo
2105 Shalom Ave.
Mankato*

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

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6
Mass 8:00 AM - Church
Mass 10:00 AM - Church
OA
3:00 PM - JP11 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



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

