

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

Catholic Church

JUNE 4, 2023 | SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

WELCOME!

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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



GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD THAT HE GAVE HIS
ONLY SON. —JN 3:16

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

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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.

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FROM THE PASTOR



"Mend your ways,"

We are told in today's second reading from Corinthians. Mending garments means repairing the rips and tears that have arisen. Do this before it gets worse.

The mending in our world is a constant need. The divisions will stay that way unless we begin to find places of agreement with one another. It means that we live with listening, reflection, and deep respect for others. Then relationships will heal or mend and we live open and curious.. We will find the Holy Spirit in that fellowship.

Peace,

Father John

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him.

— Jn 3:16-17

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MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JUNE 5

TB 1:3; 2:1B-8; MK 12:1-12

8:15 am Word Service

TUESDAY, JUNE 6

TB 2:9-14; MK 12:13-17

8:15 am Terry Alfson (spec. intention)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7

8:15 am Carol Armstrong †

THURSDAY, JUNE 8

SIR 42:15-25; MK 10:46-52

8:15 am Word Service

FRIDAY, JUNE 29

SIR 44:1, 9-13; MK 11:11-26

8:15 am Guy Worrell †

SATURDAY JUNE 10

SIR 51:12CD-20; MK 11:27-33

NO MASS Eucharistic Congress — No Mass at St. John's

SUNDAY, JUNE 11

EX 34:4B-6, 8-9; 2 COR 13:11-13; JN 3:16-18

8:00 am Patricia Norris †, Josh Gustavson †, Tom & Mary Zimmerman †
Brian & Jan Hughes (Spec. Intention)

10:00 am Diane Pettipiece †, Chris Stranik †, Delores Reuter †
Michelle Rigdon (spec.intention)



Lionel "Chub" Sorgatz

Who passed away May 20, 2023

Our deepest sympathy to his family

CALLING ALL PARISHIONERS – HELP NEEDED!

High Schoolers, Confirmation candidates, youth, parents, Knights of Columbus, anyone who currently helps in ministry AND anyone who wants to start! We will be looking for lots of helpers to stuff 4500+ totes with books, flyers, pens, etc for each participant for the Eucharistic Congress! There will be English, Spanish and Children's totes.

When and where help is needed?

Sunday, June 4, 9:00a-? Goal to stuff 1000 totes after Mass

Sunday, June 4, 11:00a-? Goal to stuff 1500+ totes after Mass

Looking for someone with a truck with a tommy lift who can help transport totes early afternoon on Sunday. Better yet, does someone have a good-sized, clean, enclosed trailer where we could store the filled totes until Friday, June 9 in the afternoon? (Maybe earlier that week.)

Want to meet some parishioners and work together to help make the Congress a success? This is a GREAT OPPORTUNITY for ALL!!! This schedule is subject to change based on needs. Call, text or email Jaci with questions: 507-382-5356 jaci@stjohnsmankato.net, include TOTES in subject line. A huge THANK YOU, in advance!



Sign up to help

<https://form.jotform.com/231387102813147>

You Are Invited!

SAN LUCAS TOLIMAN MISSION

JAN. 25 -FEB. 1, 2024

You are invited to join the Manka-to 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!!

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.



St. John's Book Club

The St. John's Book Club meets the 3rd Wednesday of the month. at 1:00 pm in the parish library.

Yard Games & Nursery Toys Needed

We are hoping to make the Eucharistic Congress a great day for the whole family. In order to do that, we are looking for some yard games and some nursery toys that we could use on June 10 at the Event Center. Please let us know if you are able to lend us some items using this sign-up link: eucharist.dowr.org/2023/05/22/games-toys-needed/ Games and toys can be dropped off at the Event Center on Fri Jun 9 between 1-5 pm or on Sat Jun 10 morning between 8-9 am.

SACRAMENTS

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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 — "The LORD, the LORD, a merciful and gracious God, slow to anger and rich in kindness and fidelity." (Ex 34:6)

Psalms — Glory and praise for ever! (Dn 3:52b)

Second Reading — The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with all of you. (2 Cor 13:13)

Gospel Reading — For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. (Jn 3:17)

LOYOLA NEWS

The 2022/23 school year may have concluded, but we are still offering family tours throughout the summer! Call us for more information! 507-386-5399.

Join the Loyola family! We have several positions open for the 2023-24 school year. Visit: 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 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.

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.

Flowers for Mary

There are several open weekends available if you wish to sponsor Flowers for Mary. We are in need of Flowers for Mary donations again to fill the coming weekends with fresh flowers and other arrangements. If you would like to donate a gift of \$35 or more to our Flowers for Mary ministry, please pick up an envelope entitled Flowers for Mary from the kiosk in the narthex. Fill out the card found in the envelope, include your monetary donation, and drop in weekly collection basket or to the parish office. Dates requested will be honored as they come in.

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

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 \$904,841.59

MAY 12-26, 2023

Adult Support	\$ 13,136.25
Offertory	\$ 1,679.30
Holy Day/Holiday	\$ 767.00
Donations via website— 5/26/23	\$ 3,335.63
ACH	\$ 7,808.00
Weekly Total	\$ 26,726.18

Weekly Offering goal is:
\$ 18,163.73

Year-to-date income as of
5-26-2023 \$ 931,567.77

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

June 5: Team 2
June 12: Team 3
June 19: Team 1

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

Daily Communion Minister:
June 5-9

June 10—5:15 pm —MASS AT EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

Communion Ministers:

Lector:

Sacristan:

Servers:

Ushers/Hospitality:

June 11—8:00 am

Communion Ministers: Teresa Depuydt, Sue Durbala, Donna Kapsner

Lector: Mike Ulman

Sacristan: Randy Meyer

Servers: Eli Mueller, Colton Fontaine

Ushers/Hospitality: Team 8

June 11—10:00 am

Communion Ministers: Julia Corbett, Monica Wagner, Helen Ward

Lector: Monica Wagner

Sacristan: Sarah Nelson

Servers: Jackson Davis, Noah Davis

Ushers/Hospitality: 12

For information on FORMED, a free resource for St. John's parishioners, simply visit <https://formed.org>. You can SIGN UP as a Parishioner and enter your zip code to create a new account. There's no need to remember a password! Any questions, email jcusick@stjohnsmankato.net

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06 THE WEEK AHEAD

MONDAY, JUNE 5

Word Service
8:15 AM - Church

TUESDAY, JUNE 6

Sunrise AA Meeting
6:30 AM - Matthews Hall
Daily Mass
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, JUNE 7

Daily Mass
8:15 AM - Church
Faith, Family & Food Truck Night
5:00-7:00 PM - North Parking Lot

THURSDAY, JUNE 8

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

FRIDAY, JUNE 9

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

SATURDAY, JUNE 10

Eucharistic Congress
Mayo Civic Center
NO Mass or Confessions

SUNDAY, JUNE 11

Corpus Christi
Mass 8:00 AM - Church
Mass 10:00 AM - Church



ST. JOHN'S CHURCH FAITH NIGHT WITH THE MOONDOGS!

Presented by



July 9th @ 5:05pm against Willmar Stingers

ABOUT FAITH NIGHT

Come out to the park and enjoy an outing with your parish friends!

TICKET PRICE

\$6 per ticket

**REGISTER
BY JUNE
12th!**

ADD A MEAL

Add a meal voucher for only \$4 per ticket. Includes a hot dog, pop, and chips.

TOTAL OF \$10

ADD A BIGGER DEAL

For only \$4 more, get:

- Ticket
- Meal Voucher
- MoonDogs hat
- Voucher for 1 free Pizza Ranch buffet

TOTAL OF \$14
(\$36 value)

CLICK THE QR CODE ABOVE TO
RESERVE YOUR TICKETS OR CALL
THE PARISH OFFICE.

<https://form.jotform.com/231244511049144>

Faith FORMATION

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



OPEN TO THE PUBLIC - ALL ARE WELCOME -

HOPE TO SEE YOU WEDNESDAY TO KICK OFF SUMMER WITH ST. JOHN'S FRIENDS:

Celebrate the last day of school with some LIVE Music featuring our Deacon Chris and the Bullypulpit Bluegrass band, along with Inspire Health & Wellness Food Truck, Tropical Sno-Mankato, Making Faces face painting, & Zip Zap Ice Cream will also be here! (Menu prices vary.) Open to the public. Bring chairs, picnic blankets, & friends to St. John's near the park 5 - 7 p.m. Wed Jun 7th!

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

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

632 S. BROAD ST. | MANKATO

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!

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

LIVE MUSIC! Bullypulpit bluegrass

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!!!

507-625-3131 | jcusick@stjohnsmankato.net

Lemonade Stand
st. john's faith formation

FAITH FORMATION 9 A.M. SUNDAY SCHOOL & SACRAMENTAL PREP | GRADES 1-5:
Registration for the 2023-2024 St. John's Faith Formation Program Year will open this July.

FAITH FORMATION 10 A.M. MASS CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD | PRE-K & K:
Registration for the 2023-2024 St. John's Faith Formation CLW Program will open this July.

ST. JOHN'S FAITH FORMATION STAFF:

Jill Cusick - Director of Faith Formation (C.L.W., Gr 1-5, Adults, and R.C.I.A.)

Email: jcusick@stjohnsmankato.net

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! Email Jill to get started; jcusick@stjohnsmankato.net