

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

Catholic Church

NOVEMBER 19, 2023 THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WELCOME!

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MASS TIMES

Tues. Wed, 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

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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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ST. JOHN'S ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCILS

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We Have Been Given All We Need

To the disciples, a "talent" would simply have been a large unit of measure, equal to 6,000 days' wages, 20 years of work! You can imagine their astonishment at Jesus's tale of a master giving a servant 10 talents. Clearly, Jesus had a deeper meaning in telling this parable than fiscal management. It is the interpretation of this parable over the centuries that gives us the meaning of "talent" as a skill or gift from God. Jesus is telling us in this parable that if we do the will of God we will succeed. God gave us a unique talent to be used, not to be hidden. He is warning us not to have a false humility, that is, not to say that we're not good at anything. The servant with one talent could have doubled his money too, but he was afraid. What was he afraid of? He was certainly afraid of disappointing the master. Perhaps he was afraid of looking silly. Maybe he was afraid of failing. This isn't what God wants for us. God loves us and always wants what is best for us. God is calling us to discover our talent and then to use that skill well for the service of others. Jesus' use of the word "talent" is significant. Remember, the talent is the biggest monetary measure known to the disciples. God not only gives us each a gift, he gives us the biggest gift he can.

Deacon Chris

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20 1 MC 1:10-15, 41-43,54-57, 62-63
LK 18:35-43

8:15 am Word & Communion Service

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21 2 MC 6:18-31; LK 19:1-10

8:15 am Word & Communion Service

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22 2 MC 7:1, 20-31; LK 19:11-28

8:15 am Mass Carol Armstrong †, Guy Worrell †

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23 1 MC 2:15-29; LK 19:41-44

9:00 am Mass Bernie Snaza †, Mark Snaza †, Jason Murphy †,
Ray and Alice Lardy †, Ray and Jean Ryan †,
Joe McCabe †

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24 1 MC 4:36-37, 52-59 LK 19:45-48

No Mass or Word & Communion

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25 1 MC 6:1-13; 19:6-9; LK 20:27-40

5:15 pm Mass Ann Frost Sobraske †, Bernice Rezac †,
Jeff Longenecker †,

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26 EZ 34:11-12, 15-17; 1 COR 15:20-26-28;
MT 25:31-46

8:00 am Mass Patricia Norris †, Mary Zimmerman †,
Tim Brown †, Sp. Intention Brian and Janis
Hughes family

10:00 am Mass David Graham †, Delores Reuter † Jim Anton †,
Jeremy Wyrowski



Flowers for Mary
Peg Finnegan
In Memory of
Ken and Bonnie (Gallagher) Doering



In you o Lord I have found my peace.

Michelle Rigdon

Who passed away on

November 11, 2023

Our deepest sympathy to her family.



Catholic Campaign for Human Development

The Catholic Campaign for Human Development is the national anti-poverty program of the U.S. Catholic Bishops. The money you give to the CCHD works to break the cycle of poverty by helping low-income people participate in decisions that affect their lives, families and communities. CCHD offers a hand up, not a hand out. 25% of the funds collected each year go to local anti-poverty programs. In 2023, the CCHD collection helped fund three local initiatives. Some examples include medical care, community food pantries, and help with legal representation.

If you forgot your envelope this weekend, you are welcome to include it in next weekend's collection or you may go online and give directly to CCHD at:

<https://usccb.igivecatholictogether.org/organizations/usccb-catholic-campaign-for-human-development>

Tutors Needed

The Good Counsel Learning Center is seeking motivated tutors for students K-12. Tutoring or teaching experience is desirable. For further information, call Sister Dorothy at 507-387-4229.

Christmas Wreaths

Calvary Cemetery is taking orders for Christmas Wreaths for gravesites of loved ones within Calvary Cemetery. If you wish to purchase a Christmas Wreath for \$35.00, please send a check to:

Calvary Cemetery
PO Box 4143
Mankato, MN 56002

Include the name of the grave the wreath will be placed on. You can also call Terry at 507-995-1010 to place an order. Wreaths will be placed on graves the last week of November.

Diocese of Winona - Rochester

The diocese is currently accepting resumes for opportunities for the following positions at the Pastoral Center in Winona.

Administrative Assistant
Finance/ Human Resources

Administrative Assistant/Notary
Tribunal

Director, Youth Ministry
and Faith Formation

To view information on these positions, go to www.dowr.org.

*To be near God is my happiness,
to place my hope in God the Lord.*

Psalms 73 (72):28

Flowers for Mary

At this time all remaining dates for 2023 are filled. Thank you to all who donated. If you would like to donate a gift of \$35 or more to our Flowers for Mary ministry to honor or in memory of a loved one in 2024, 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.

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.

Let your child grow with us. Loyola is dedicated to developing the whole child academically, socially, and spiritually. We cultivate knowledge, leadership, and service in the Catholic tradition. Join our family today by contacting Ashley Braulick, Admissions Coordinator, at admissions@loyolacatholicschool.org or call 507-386-5399 for more information.

With the help of our generous community of benefactors, Loyola has awarded around \$230,000 in scholarships to families in need this school year. If you are interested in providing a Catholic education to a child, please contact Samantha Smith, Development Officer, at advancement@loyolacatholicschool.org or call 507-386-5392 to learn about ways to give.

Thank you for your consideration! Thank you to everyone who attended Wired to the Heart on Friday, November 10. We had a great time gathering together to support Loyola Catholic School. Your donations and continued support are greatly appreciated! Please join us next year in November for Wired to the Heart 2024. Watch the website for more information!



33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 19, 2023

First Reading:

She brings him good, and not evil, all the days of her life. She obtains wool and flax and works with loving hands. (Prv 31:12-13)

Psalm:

Blessed are those who fear the Lord. (Ps 128)

Second Reading:

But you, brothers and sisters, are not in darkness, for that day to overtake you like a thief. For all of you are children of the light and children of the day. (1 Thes 5:4-5)

Gospel:

“Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master’s joy.” (Mt 25:21)

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Come to the feast of heaven and earth!

Come to the table of plenty!

God will provide for all that you need,

here a the table of plenty.

St. John’s Prayer Network

To submit a request call:

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

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

NOVEMBER 1-10, 2023

Adult Support	\$ 22,816.34
Offertory	\$ 1,013.50
Donations via website - 11/2 -11/10	\$ 2,685.00
Holy Day	\$ 160.00
ACH (5 th and 20 th) 11/06/2023	\$ 8,369.00
Weekly Total	\$ 35,043.84
Weekly Offering goal is: \$ 18,163.73	
Year-to-date income as of 11/10/2023	\$ 34,8448.94

Catholic Ministries Appeal 2023

Our Goal:
\$70,885.00

As of September 29, 2023
\$39,885.14

Need \$31,00.00
to reach our goal.

Thank you to all who have
contributed.

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!

November 25 5:15 pm

Communion Ministers:

Lector:

Sacristan:

Servers:

Ushers/Hospitality: Team

November 26 - 8:00 am

Communion Ministers:

Lector:

Sacristan:

Servers:

Ushers/Hospitality: Team

November 26 - 1 0:00 am

Communion Ministers:

Lector:

Sacristan:

Servers:

Ushers/Hospitality: Team

Jaci will be
in contact
with Liturgical Assistants

Money Counters

November 20 - Team 2

November 27 - Team 3

December 4- Team 1



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

*I will pasture my sheep;
I myself will give them rest,
says the Lord.*

Ezekiel 34:15

PEACE THROUGH PLANNING

Death comes to each of us. Often we have very little forewarning or control over the circumstances of our dying. Planning for these end times is a gentle way of being supportive of our loved ones who, while grieving our dying, must also try to make a peaceful, orderly, and spiritual transition to living without us.

If you or a loved one are facing final illness, death, and funeral planning, or you just want to prepare for that un-known day when you will be called home, ease the burden by picking up a "P" booklet. This guide is available at any time in the parish office and is designed to make the planning for end times a logical step in the life of a responsible and caring adult.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20

Word & Communion Service

8:15 AM - Church

Spirit Singers

5:30 PM - St. Elizabeth's Room

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21

Sunrise AA Meeting

6:30 AM - Matthews Hall

Word & Communion

8:15 AM - Church

Piecemakers

1:00 PM - Matthews Hall

Hope's Women's Grief Group

5:15 PM - Matthews Hall

Finance Meeting

6:00 PM - Marian Hall

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22

Mass

8:15 AM - Church

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23

Thanksgiving Day -Office closed

Mass

9:00 AM - Church

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24

Office Closed

NO Mass or Word Service

Al-Anon - ZOOM

Early Risers AA

6:30 AM - Matthews Hall

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25

Confessions

4:30 PM - Confession Room

Mass

5:15 PM - Church

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26

Mass

8:00 AM - Church

FF Grades 1-5

Mass

10:00 AM - Church

OA

3:00 PM - JPll Room



Faith FORMATION^{©LPI}

Where am I this week?



Clue - Ask a 4th grader that is in our Sunday School group.

Last week we were in the John Paul II Room

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1-5

No Sunday School
on
November 26.

**HAPPY
THANKSGIVING!**



If you have questions about or would like to get involved with our Faith Formation Program, please contact:
GRADES 1-5: Jeanne Fitterer jeannef@stjohnsmankato.net GRADES 6-12: Kristy McCabe kristy@stjohnsmankato.net