

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

Catholic Church

OCTOBER 29, 2023 THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WELCOME!

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MASS TIMES

No weekday masses until Nov. 22nd

Saturday 5:15 pm

Sunday 8:00 am & 10:00 am

Word & Communion Service

Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri. 8:15 am

RECONCILIATION

Confessions will take place
in the Reconciliation Room

Saturdays 4:30 pm

or by appointment

ADORATION

In the Adoration Chapel



30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said to him in reply, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man replied to him, "Master, I want to see." Jesus told him, "Go your way; your faith has saved you." Immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way.

- Mk 10:51-52

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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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"If he cries out to me, I will hear him; for I am compassionate."

What is compassion? The word itself suggests that it's not pity in the sense of feeling sorry for someone because they're going through a hard time. "Passion" comes from the word "to suffer", like in the Passion of Christ. And "com-" means "with". "Compassion" is to "suffer with" someone, to enter into their pain and weakness and stand there with them in the midst of it. Perhaps to support them, maybe to accompany them as a loving presence, maybe to help them find solutions. Compassion is about being present to others and not running from their pain as if it shouldn't affect us. But often that's the case, isn't it? We keep others' pain at arm's length because we don't know what to say or because it's uncomfortable to be there in the midst of it. That's human nature. It's understandable. But it's not what we're *called to*. We're called to be *compassionate* beings, to overcome our fears and resistance and to love our neighbor as our self.

In the peace of Christ, Deacon Chris

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, OCTOBER 30 ROM 8:12-17; LK 13:10-17

8:15 am Word & Communion Service

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31 ROM 8:18-25; LK 13:18-21

8:15 am Word & Communion Service

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1 RV 7:2-4,9-14; JN 31:1-3 MT 5:1-12a

8:15 am Mass Madeline Fouquette †, Carol Armstrong †, Todd Dezell †, Glenn Dezell †, Deceased Good Counsel Alumnae

6:30 pm Mass Deceased members of the Arduer family.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2 WIS 3:1-9; ROM 5:5-11

8:15 am Word & Communion Service

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3 ROM 9:1-5.; LK 14:1-6

8:15 am Word & Communion Service

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4 ROM 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; LK 14:1, 7-11

5:15 pm Mass Peggy Sheehan †, John Busch †, Gretchen Adams †, Ken & Bonnie (Doering) Gallagher †

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5 MAL 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10; 1 THES 2:7b-9,13; MT 23:1-12

8:00 am Mass Ray Schoettler †, Jeremy Wyrowski †,

10:00 am Mass Marie Eckert Wunsch †, Jim Anton †, Deceased members of the Gust Family †



Flowers for Mary
Doug and Sue Durbala
In Memory of
Nora Richards, Carol and Marion Durbala



Sharon Peterson
*Who passed away on
 October 18 2023*
 Our deepest sympathy to her family.



Mass Times
 St. John the Baptist Catholic Church
 November 1, 2023
 8:15 AM and 6:30 PM



All Souls Day Mass
 Calvary Cemetery
 November 2, 2023 at 9:00 AM
 Celebrant, Father Paul van de Crommert

Blessed are they who mourn, for they will be comforted.



Thank You!

Thank you for your generous donations to the Baby Bottle Campaign! The gifts you provided during the month of October will continue to impact the lives of new and expectant parents throughout the coming year. Each donation supports a confident pregnancy and a stable beginning for a new little one. Thank you for supporting the gift of life!

St. John's Book Club

Book Club will be reading *The Secret Diary of Hendrik Groen: 83 1/4 Years Old* by Hendrick Groen. The Book Club will meet and discuss this book on November 15 at 1:30 PM. Contact Anita Maki at 507-386-1395 if you have questions.

Pancake Breakfast

North Mankato
 Knights of Columbus
 Holy Rosary Lower Dining Hall
 Sunday, October 29, 2023
 8:30 - noon
 Serving pancakes, sausage,
 scrambled eggs and beverages.
 Free will offering.

*Blessed are the poor in spirit,
 for theirs is the Kingdom of
 heaven.*

Saturday Night Fellowship
 Will resume in spring 2024 after
 the 5:15 Saturday evening mass.
 Questions, please call
 Mary Olson
 507-327-3529

Immediate Job Position Opening

Administrative Assistant-Bookkeeper

The Tri-Parish Catholic Faith Community-St. Casimir's and the School site has an opening for a part-time, 25 hour/week Bookkeeper. This position requires some knowledge of bookkeeping skills, computer knowledge, organizational and communication skills. Experience in Microsoft Word, Excel, Outlook, and other bookkeeping related programs is helpful. If you are interested please stop by the rectory for an application or call for one to be emailed to you. St. Casimir rectory hours are 8:00 am to 2:00 pm.

Please send résumé and cover letter to:

Rev. Greg Havel

Tri-Parish Office

Triparish.priest@gmail.com

Demontreville Jesuit Retreat House

Come to a place where you can hear the voice of the Lord in the quiet and peaceful setting of Lake DeMontreville. Join us for a three-day men's silent retreat at the DeMontreville Jesuit Retreat House in Lake Elmo, MN. The retreat begins Thursday evening, November 16, and ends Sunday, November 19, 2023. Free-will donations are accepted. For more information call our office at 651-777-1311 or visit our website www.demontrevilleretreat.com

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.

Leading through Faith, Academic Excellence, and Service

The Loyola Catholic School theater department will present The Wizard of Oz, Youth Edition on Thursday, November 9 at 7pm; Saturday, November 11 at 7pm; and Sunday, November 12 at 3pm in the Fitzgerald Theater: 110 N 5th St., Mankato. Tickets are \$5 for students and \$10 for adults and can be purchased at the door.

Loyola offers a quality program of fine arts and activities, integrated with Christian values and respect. Personal growth takes place as students' needs are identified, special attention is given to enhance their knowledge, and encouragement and positive reinforcement is offered to each and every student. If this resonates with you, please contact Ashley Braulick, Admissions Coordinator, at admissions@loyolacatholicschool.org or call 507-386-5399 for more information.

*Blessed are the merciful,
for they will be shown mercy.*

**30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 29, 2023****First Reading:**

"You shall not wrong any widow or orphan. If ever you wrong them and they cry out to me, I will surely hear their cry. My wrath will flare up, and I will kill you with the sword; then your own wives will be widows, and your children orphans." (Ex 22:21-23)

Psalm:

I love you, Lord, my strength. (Ps 18)

Second Reading:

For they themselves openly declare about us what sort of reception we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God and to await his Son from heaven. (1 Thes 1:9-10)

Gospel:

"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind." (Mt 22:37)

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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

Diocese of Winona-Rochester - Child Sexual Abuse Policy Information

The Diocese of Winona-Rochester will provide a prompt, appropriate and compassionate response to reporters of sexual abuse of a child by any diocesan agent (employees, volunteers, vendors, religious or clergy). Anyone wishing to make a report of an allegation of sexual abuse should call the Victim Assistance Coordinator at 507-454-2270, Extension 255. A caller will be asked to provide his or her name and telephone number. Individuals are also encouraged to take their reports directly to civil authorities. The Diocese of Winona-Rochester is committed to protecting children, young people and other vulnerable people in our schools, parishes and ministries. The diocesan policy is available on the diocesan web site at www.dowr.org under the Safe Environment Program. If you have any questions about the Diocese of Winona's implementation of the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, please contact Mary Hamann, at 507-858-1244, or mhamann@dowr.org.

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

SEPTEMBER 29 – OCTOBER 6, 2023	
Adult Support	\$ 5,866.50
Offertory	\$ 887.00
Donations via website - 10/14 –10/20	\$ 1,770.63
Holy Day ACH (5 th and 20 th) 10/11/2023	
Weekly Total	\$ 8,524.13
Weekly Offering goal is: \$ 18,163.73	
Year-to-date income as of 10/20/2023	\$ 283,929.55

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 4 - 5:15 pm

Communion Ministers:

Lector:

Sacristan:

Servers:

Ushers/Hospitality:

November 5 - 8:00 am

Communion Ministers:

Lector:

Sacristan:

Servers:

Ushers/Hospitality:

November 5 - 10:00 am

Communion Ministers:

Lector:

Sacristan:

Servers:

Ushers/Hospitality:

Jaci will be
in contact
with Liturgical Assistants

*Blessed are the meek,
for they shall inherit the land.*

Money Counters

October 30 - Team 2

November 6 - Team 3

November 13- 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
St. John's!

*Blessed are they who
hunger and thirst for
righteousness,
for they shall be satisfied.*

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:

- Personal Care Items - shampoo, body wash, deodorant, etc.
- Detergent (50 oz or less)
- Dish Soap

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? 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.



MONDAY, OCTOBER 30**Word & Communion Service**

8:15 AM - Church

Spirit Singers

5:30 PM - St. Elizabeth's Room

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31**Sunrise AA Meeting**

6:30 AM - Matthews Hall

Word & Communion

8:15 AM - Church

Hope's Women's Grief Group

5:15 PM - Matthews Hall

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1**Solemnity of All Saints Mass**

8:15 AM - Church

Solemnity of All Saints Mass

6:30 PM - Church

FF - Small Groups

Meet after mass until 8:00 PM

Confirmation Practice

7:30 PM - Church

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2**Word & Communion Service**

8:15 AM - Church

Simon Ministry

10:30 AM - Matthews Hall

Mindfulness

7:00 PM - Narthex

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3**Al-Anon - ZOOM****Early Risers AA**

6:30 AM - Matthews Hall

Word & Communion

8:15 AM - Church

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4**Confirmation Mass**

2:00 PM - Church

Confessions

4:30 PM - Confession Room

Mass

5:15 PM - Church

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5**Mass**

8:00 AM - Church

FF Grades 1-5

9:00 AM - Classrooms/Mtg Rooms

Mass

10:00 AM - Church

CLW - Shine Bright

10:10 AM - Matthews Hall

OA

3:00 PM - JPll Room

*Blessed are the clean of heart,
for they will see God.*

*Blessed are the peacemakers,
for they will be called
children of God.*

*Blessed are they who are
persecuted for the sake of
righteousness,
for theirs is the
Kingdom of Heaven..*

*Blessed are you when they
insult you and persecute you
and utter every kind of
evil against you falsely
because of me.*

*Rejoice and be glad,
for your reward will be great
in heaven.*

Matthew 11:28



Faith FORMATION

GRADES 1-5

Where Am I?



Two weeks ago we were in Matthew's Hall. This is where our second grade is meeting. It is also where the Children's Liturgy of the Word meets at the 10:00 am Sunday mass. You may know Matthew's Hall from the social gatherings we have like the fish fry, funeral luncheons, St. Patrick's Day dinner and parent meetings Did you guess that space correctly?

Well, here is a challenge for you this week. You may want to call a third grader for a clue. This classroom was just created this year and it was given a name.

What is the name and where is it?

GRADES 6-12 FAITH FORMATION SCHEULDE

Nov. 1 - Mass @ 6:30 follwed
by small groups until 8PM
(Confirmation practice following Mass)

Nov. 4 - Confirmation

Nov. 8 - Small groups 7-8 PM

Nov. 15 - Small groups 7 - 8 PM

Nov. 22 - NO SMALL GROUPS



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