

MAY 12, 2024 SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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



You are the Light of the World So then

the Lord Jesus, after he spoke to them, was taken up into heaven and took his seat at the right hand of God. But, they went forth and preached everywhere, while the Lord worked with them and confirmed the word through accompanying signs.

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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The 50 days of Easter culminate with two great feast -The Ascension this week and Pentecost next week. These two historical events reveal the further unfolding of God's ways in this world. We would almost believe that Jesus' Ascension leaves an absence of the God - human presence - within the created world.

However, we soon discover that the presence is not limited to a human body. And now we carry that presence with us at all times. May this daily awareness grow in us.

> *Peace* Fr. John

MASS INTENTIONS

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MONDAY	7, MAY 13	3 ACTS 19:1-8; JN 16:29-33
8:15 am	Word a	and Communion Service
TUESDAY	7, MAY 1	4 ACTS 1:15-17, 20-26; JN 15:9-17
8:15 am		Genelle Lenort † , Bernice Troumbly † , Godelyn Troumbly † , Theonilla Troumbly †
WEDNES	DAY M	AY 15 Acts 20:28-38; JN 17:11B-19
8:15 am	Mass	Carol Armstrong †, Audrey Decker† , Mary Jo Robert †
THURSD	AY, MA`	Y 16 ACTS 22:30; 23:6-11; JN 17:20-26
8:15 am	Word	and Communion Service
FRIDAY, I	MAY 17	ACTS 25:13B-21; JN 21:15-19
8:15 am	Mass	Carol Armstrong†,Katherine Thro Frost†, Jack Beiswanger†
SATURDA	ΑΥ, ΜΑΥ	7 18 ACTS 28:16-20, 30-31; JN 21:20-25
5:15 pm	Mass	Gretchen Adams†, Bill Boettcher Jr†, Jack Nawrocki†, Jim Anton†, Maschel Maki†
SUNDAY,	, MAY 19	9 GN 11:1-9; ROM 8:22-27; JN 7:37-39
8:00 am	Mass	Chris Goebel†, Patricia Norris† , Bill Simonette†, Barbara & Terri Brielmaier†
10:00 am	Mass	KimMarie Winans†, Korby Petola†

St. John's Prayer Network

To submit a request call:

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

Financial Report



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APRIL 20-MAY 3, 202	.4	
Adult Support	\$	10,072.00
Offertory	\$	996.01
Donations via website 04/27-05/03/24	\$	1,091.13
Holy Day	\$	14.00
ACH (5 th and 20 th)	\$	
Weekly Total	\$	12,173.14
Weekly Offering goal is: \$ 18,163.73		

Year-to-date income as

of 04/05/2024 **\$ 925,443.67**



Children's Weekly Stewardship \$77.00 April 26—May 3, 2024

Money Counters May 13 -Team 2

May 20- Team 3 May - 28 -Team 1 (Tues)

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 appreciated!

ST. JOHN'S AND COMMUNITY NEWS



Mother's Day Blessing "Let us recall with gratitude and affection all mothers, those who are still with us and those who have gone to Heaven. Let us entrust them to Mary, the mother of Jesus." Pope Francis

Flowers for Mary donated by Margaret Grausam In Honor and in Memory of all mothers



Welcome to our family **Nila Liann Kneeland** Parents: Craig and Kristine Kneeland



Welcome to our family Willow Reign Hanson Parents: Brody and Morgan Hanson

Loyola New...Enrollment is on the rise, and limited spots are available across various grades. Contact Ashely Braulick, our Admissions Coordinator, at <u>admissions@loyolacatholicschool.org</u> or call 507-386-5399 to schedule a tour.

Join us in celebrating the Loyola Class of 2024 at their graduation ceremony on May 19th at 6:00pm in the Loyola Chapel.

Loyola is seeking candidates for the following positions for the upcoming 2024-2025 school year: Part-time High School Theology Teacher Full-time K-8 STEM and 6th Grade Science Teacher Those interested should send their resume, cover letter, and three references to <u>employment@loyolacatholicschool.org</u>.

Ministry Days...All St. John parishioners are invited to attend Ministry Days on June 18-19, at Saint Mary's University, Winona. Ministry Days is an opportunity to attend the largest gathering of Catholic leaders (clergy, lay staff and parishioners) in the Diocese of Winona-Rochester. This year's focus will be the third year of the Eucharistic Revival: The Year of the Mission. In the words of The Very Reverend William D. Thompson, Vicar General "It will place our attention on the role each of us is called to play in sharing the Gospel". He also states, "Together we will grow in relationship with each other and the Lord through prayer, keynotes, specialized workshops, fellowship and conversation".

If you would like more information or are interested in attending, please contact the parish office. Deadline to register is May 20th.

SACRAMENTS

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.



TODAY'S READINGS 7th Sunday of Easter May 12, 2024

First Reading:

"Therefore, it is necessary that one of the men who accompanied us the whole time the Lord Jesus came and went among us, beginning from the baptism of John until the day on which he was taken up from us, become with us a witness to his resurrection." (Acts 1:21-22)

Psalm:

The Lord has set his throne in heaven. (Ps 103)

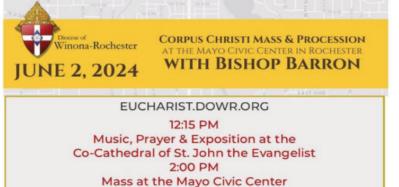
Second Reading:

God is love, and whoever remains in love remains in God and God in him. (1 Jn 4:16)

Gospel:

"Holy Father, keep them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one just as we are one." (Jn 17.11)

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Prayer & Benediction at St. Francis of Assisi Young Adult Evening Prayer Young adults age 18+ are invited to online evening prayer with the School Sisters of Notre Dame on May 28 at 7 p.m. There will be time for faith sharing with young adults and sisters from across the U.S.

and Canada. Learn more and register for the Zoom link

at ssnd.org/events/5-28-24/.

4:00 PM

DeMontreville Retreat for Men 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. The retreat begins Thursday evening June 6, 2024 and ends Sunday evening June 9, 2024. Free-will donations are accepted. Other weekends are available. For more information call our office at 651-777-1311 or visit www.demontrevilleretreat.com

What's happening with the Synod on Synodality?

The Synod on Synodality began with a two-year process of listening and dialogue beginning with a solemn opening in Rome on October 9/10, 2021. Our parish held listening sessions in December, 2021 and January, 2022. The process was to discern and listen to the voice of the Holy Spirit. The goal: to promote communion, participation and mission within the global Church. The diocesan phase of the synodal process concluded in 2023.

So much more continues to develop as we move forward with planning our own diocesan Synod 2025. See documents and summaries of all stages on our diocesan website at: <u>https://www.dowr.org/synod/index.html</u>

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

THE WEEK AHEAD

MONDAY, MAY 13 Word and Communion 8:15 AM - Church CCW Meeting 1:00 PM - John Paul II Rm Spirit Singers 5:30 PM - St. Elizabeth Rm

TUESDAY, MAY 14 Sunrise AA Meeting 6:30 AM - Matthews Hall Mass 8:15 AM - Church CCW Meeting 1:00 PM - Matthews Hall Grief Group 5:00 PM - Matthews Hall

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15

Mass 8:15 AM - Church St. John's Book Club 1:30 PM - Library Choir for Christ 5:50 PM - Church

THURSDAY, MAY 16 Word and Communion 8:15 AM - Church Simon Ministry 10:30 AM - Matthews Hall Catholic Inquiry 6:30 PM - JPII Rm

FRIDAY, MAY 17 Early Risers AA 6:30 AM - Matthews Hall Mass 8:15 AM - Church

SATURDAY, MAY 18 Confessions

4:30 - 5:00 PM Church Mass - Pentecost 5:15 PM - Church

SUNDAY, MAY 19 MASS - Pentecost 8:00 AM - Church MASS - Pentecost 10:00 AM - Church OA Meeting 3:00 PM - JPII



Liturgical Corner

<u>May 18- 5:15 pm</u>

Communion Ministers: Laura Sieberg, Craig Soupir, Brenda TeVogt Lector: Brenda TeVogt Sacristan: Don Lingen Servers: Bria Baumgard Ushers/Hospitality: Team 1

<u>May 19- 8:00 am</u>

Communion Ministers: Jan Denn, Mike Denn, Dan Kapsner Lector: Terri Prange Sacristan: Pat Sullivan Servers: Jan Hughes, Colton Wendinger Ushers/Hospitality: Team 5

<u>May 19 - 10:00 am</u>

Communion Ministers: Miriam Braunhausen, Julia Corbett, Michael Ludvik *Lector:* Tami Meehan *Sacristan:* Terry Alfson *Servers:* Autumn Barta, Charlie Keech *Ushers/Hospitality:* Team 9



All of us at St. John's would like to thank Jeanne Fitterer, Children's Faith Formation Coordinator and Kristy McCabe, Teen Faith Formation Coordinator for their service to our children and young adults of the parish. It was another successful year of sharing God's word with all those who attended. We would also like to thank the teachers and mentors who gave of their time each week. We ask God's blessing on those who led our youth:

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Michele Rademaker and Hope Rademaker They created the motto "Shine Bright.

Fírst Grade

Melissa Allen, Emily Wang and Pam Steffl This team and class were great followers of Jesus.

Second Grade

Jessica Keech, Ciara Keech, Beth Smith Tami Meehan, Stephanie Noland and Trinh Ho They did a fabulous job learning about the sacraments and receiving them.

Third Grade

Maria Pinero, Erin Gonzalaz, Amanda Hansen, Amanda Bassett–Swanson and Audra Poggi They were a very thoughtful group, always wanting to help out.

Fourth Grade

Derek Luttman, Jaci Mekeel, Abby Steffensmeier, and Jessica Johnson This group was very wise and had great discussions.

Fifth Grade

Angie McClinton and Erin Krahn

The firth grader were excellent leaders. They were the first group to lead our prayer service as the end of each class and they helped out our first graders with feeling comfortable and learn the sign of the cross.

Sixth Grade and Seventh Grade

Brian Jones, Autumn Freed, Sarah Goettl, Ryan McCabe, and Roger and Mariya Berquist The sixth and seventh grade classes spent the year learning and growing our relationship with Jesus and with each other.

Eighth Grade - Pre-Confirmation

Lori Haman, Amanda Hansen, Carrie Altomari, and Andrew Moeller These groups started their journey towards Confirmation this year.

Nineth Grade - Pre-Confirmation

Paige Vacura, and Kelsie Davis,

This Group come to understand the gifts of the Holy Spirit, and chose their Confirmation Saints and Sponsors.

Tenth Grade - Confirmation

Erin Guentzel, Kurt Schroeder, Bill Johnson, and Lisa Soupir Mentors lead their groups through the Sacrament of Confirmation Confirmation was held on November 5, 2023 with 24 young men and women from St. John the Baptist Catholic Church receiving the Holy Spirit.









Dive into Friendship with God!

Our focus this summer is to plunge into a deeper friendship with God! We are excited to come together to play games, STEM activities, sing songs, eat snacks and pray with our friends.

> Registration Forms will be available June 10-14. Cost: \$20.00 per child.



Any students from St. John's or Holy Rosary entering Kindgarten-5th grade are welcome to join the fun!

> Registration forms are available at: <u>https://tinyurl.com/msacah3c</u> or by scanning the QR Code below.



DIVE INTO FRIENDSHIP WITH GOD

Volunteer Opportunity

Are you looking for some fun this summer? Do you enjoy storytelling, science experiments and hanging out with children? Well, we have an opportunity for you! Please come and help us with our Vacation Bible School from June 10-14. We will be meeting from 8:30-11:30 am at the Holy Rosary Education Center.

We are looking for adults, high school and middle school volunteers. Please contact Jeanne Fitterer jeannef@stjohnsmankato.net or text 507/995-7416. We have a job for you that will be fun and rewarding. We cannot wait to meet you and work with you this summer.



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