

MAY 5, 2024 SIXTH 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



6th SUNDAY OF EASTER

"It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name he may give you. This I command you: love one another." - Jn 15:16-17

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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Where has the 50 days of Easter gone? The next two Sundays are the feasts of Ascension and Pentecost. Let me remind you of the four practices I had suggested for the 50 days of Easter:

- 1. Pray daily
 - 2. Read something challenging
 - 3. Reach out to someone
- 4. Eucharist

Once again we may find our discipline lacking. However, there are two weeks left in order to try again. God is patient and merciful, continuing to walk with us.

> Peace Fr. John

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, MAY 6 ACTS 16:11-15; JN 15:26-16:4A

8:15 am Word and Communion Service

TUESDAY, MAY 7 ACTS 16:22-34; JN 16:5-11

8:15 am Mass Jeremy Wyrowski †, For the Ireland Family

WEDNESDAY MAY 8 ACTS 17:15, 22-18:1;; JN 16:12-15

8:15 am Mass Carol Armstrong †, Harold John Drummer Sr†

THURSDAY, MAY 9 ACTS 18:1-8; JN 16:16-20

8:15 am Mass For the Deceased SSND

FRIDAY, MAY 10 ACTS 18:9-18; JN 16:20-23

8:15 am Mass Carol Armstrong † , Charlie Frost†, Jack Koch†

SATURDAY, MAY 11 ACTS 18:23-28; JN 16:23B-28

Shelly Rigdon +

5:15 pm	Mass	Tim Brown†, Iona Fell†, Grausam family living and deceased†, Frances and Charles Dauw†, Jim Anton†
SUNDAY,	MAY 12	2 ACTS 1:1-11; EPH 1:17-23; MK 16:15-20
8:00 am	Mass	Carolyn Mielke†,Patricia Norris†, Denny Sullivan†,Jeremy Wyrowski†
10:00 am	Mass	Harold John Drummer † ,

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@stiohnsmankato.net

Financial Report



APRIL 19- APRIL 26, 2024 Adult Support \$ 11,298.00 Offertory \$ 912.52 Donations via website \$ 1,428.50 04/18-04/26/24 \$ Holiday ACH (5thand 20th) \$ 7,378.00 April 22, 2024 Weekly Total \$ 21,017.02 Weekly Offering goal is: \$ 18,163.73

Year-to-date income as of 04/05/2024 **\$ 913,270.53**



Children's Weekly Stewardship \$438.00 April 20-21, 2024

May 6 -Team 1 May 13 - Team 2 May - 20 -Team 3

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

May, the month to honor Mary, Mother of God.



Flowers for Mary donated by Pat and Kathleen McCabe Family In Memory of Joe McCabe

Hail Mary, full of grace, Blessed are and blest is the Holy Mary,

e, e e v, the Lord is with you. you among women fruit of your womb, Jesus Mother of God,

pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death. Amen

Welcome to our family **Matilda Marie Linahon** Parents: Mark and Katelyn Linahon

St. John's Book Club. The next book will be: <u>Born a Crime</u> by Trevor Noah. Discussion will be at 1:30 PM on Wednesday, May 15^{th.} in the St. John's Library. An exception this month is everyone is providing their own copy of the book. Next month we will return to getting them from the library. If you have any questions, contact Pat Shortall at 507-327-6907 or <u>pshort@hickorytech.net</u>



Pregnancy Loss Evening of Remembrance

All who have been affected by pregnancy loss are invited to attend the ecumenical Evening of Remembrance at the Wings of Hope memorial site in Calvary Cemetery on Thursday, May 9, at 6:00pm.

Please see wingsofhopemankato.com for details.

BLOOD DRIVE



American Red Cross Matthews Hall Monday, May 20, 2024 12:30 pm to 5:30 pm

To register call 1-800-733-2767 or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: SJTBCCKATO to schedule and appointment.

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 6th Sunday of Easter May 5, 2024

First Reading:

The circumcised believers who had accompanied Peter were astounded that the gif t of the Holy Spirit should have been poured out on the Gentiles also, for they could hear them speaking in tongues and glorifying God. (Acts 10:45-46)

Psalm:

The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power. (Ps 98)

Second Reading:

Whoever is without love does not know God, for God is love. (1 Jn 4:8)

Gospel:

"No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends." (Jn 15:13)

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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

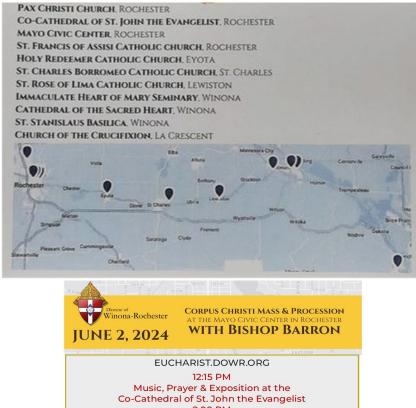
KAAL Channel 6 (Rochester) at 9:00am WKBT Channel 8 (LaCrosse) at 7:30am



National Eucharistic Procession Route

through the Diocese of Winona-Rochester

May 31-June 7, 2024



Co-Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist 2:00 PM Mass at the Mayo Civic Center 4:00 PM Prayer & Benediction at St. Francis of Assisi

Loyola News: Join us for a day filled with golf, camaraderie, and enjoyable competitions at Loyola's annual event, the Crusader Golf Classic, happening at the Mankato Golf Club on May 13th. All Loyola parents, alumni, and members of the Mankato community are invited to take part. Reserve your foursome's spot at <u>https://www.crusadergolfclassic.com</u>.

Are you planning a reunion for a graduating class of Loyola? We invite you to share your reunion plans with us so that we can assist in facilitating, advertising, or even providing a tour of our school building.

Call 507-388-0600 or email <u>advancement@loyolacatholicschool.org</u> Loyola is seeking candidates for the following roles for the 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>.

Would you like to make a difference in a young man's life? Meet Eduardo from Spain! Eduardo has been accepted for enrollment at Loyola for next school year and is in need of a host family. He will be in 11th grade and likes gymnastics, skiing and basketball. His favorite classes are biology and chemistry. There is a \$300 monthly host family stipend that would accompany Eduardo to help offset any expenses. If you would like more information on Eduardo or other potential exchange students, please contact International Experience local coordinator Scott Morgan at 507-382-2824. (All exchange students cover their own tuition at Loyola).

THE WEEK AHEAD

MONDAY, MAY 6 Word and Communion 8:15 AM - Church Spirit Singers 5:30 PM - St. Elizabeth Rm

TUESDAY, MAY 7 Sunrise AA Meeting 6:30 AM - Matthews Hall Mass 8:15 AM - Church Piecemakers 1:00 PM - Matthews Hall Grief Group 5:00 PM - Matthews Hall

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8

Mass 8:15 AM - Church Choir for Christ 5:50 PM - Church Faith Formation 7:00 PM - Small Groups 7:00 PM - 6th-8th - MH

THURSDAY, MAY 9 Mass 8:15 AM - Church Simon Ministry 10:30 AM - Matthews Hall

FRIDAY, MAY 10 Early Risers AA 6:30 AM - Matthews Hall Mass 8:15 AM - Church SATURDAY, MAY 11 Confessions 4:30 - 5:00 PM Church Mass 5:15 PM - Church

SUNDAY, MAY 12 MASS 8:00 AM – Church MASS - FF Closing Mass 10:00 AM - Church OA Meeting 3:00 PM - JPII

Liturgical Corner

<u>May 11 - 5:15 pm</u>

Communion Ministers: Kristy McCabe, Ryan McCabe, Tom Rogness *Lector:* John Bulcock *Sacristan:* Jane Jans *Servers:* Jonathan Bergquist, Gisele McCabe *Ushers/Hospitality:* Team 4

<u>May 12 - 8:00 am</u>

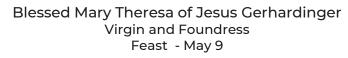
Communion Ministers: Teresa Depeydt, Nicole Goebel, Mary Homan *Lector:* Brenda Kelly *Sacristan*: Doug Homan *Servers:* Quinn Kelly, Soren Kelly *Ushers/Hospitality:* Team 8

<u>May 12 - 10:00 am</u> Communion Ministers: Marsha Murphy, Jen Pfeffer, Pam Steffl Lector: Marsha Murphy Sacristan: Jaci James Servers: Jack Green, Volunteer Ushers/Hospitality: Team 12

Saturday Night Fellowship Group

Following 5:15pm Mass May 11th MC's Garage May 25th Hooligan's We will meet the second and fourth Saturday's of each month. Contact Mary at 507/327-3259





What a privilege it is to celebrate our SSND feasts with you, hopefully giving you a greater understanding of what they are all about. We just celebrated the feast of "Our Lady of Good Counsel" on April 26. That day we gratefully remembered and thanked God for the many years we shared life "on the hill". Our lives were enriched by the beauty of the hill and many connections that were fostered with the people of Mankato all those years. Today we continue to be blessed in furthering those relationship as some of us Sisters continue to live and minister here in the Mankato area.

On May 9th, we celebrate the feast of our foundress, Blessed Mary Theresa of Jesus Gerhardinger. She was born June 20, 1797, in Regenbur-Stadtamhof, West Germany. Her spiritual advisor, Bishop George Michael Wittmann, fostered her extraordinary love for prayer and for the poor. The Enlightenment movement and the Napoleonic wars had impacted the faith formation of youth and adults in Germany. At twelve years old, she became a teacher to counteract the effects of that reality. As an educator with a world vision, she founded the School Sisters of Notre Dame in 1833 to respond to the need for education that would enable individuals to reach the fullness of their potential. She believed that the education of girls would impact family life and thus the faith-filled life of the next generations. Always, in both her sufferings and her joys, Mary Theresa of Jesus remained a faithful servant of God. Until her death in Munich on May 9, 1879, she knew only one goal: the honor of God and the full potential of people. She was beatified on November 17, 1985. Presently a little over 1800 School Sisters of Notre Dame minister in Europe, Asia, Africa and North and South America.

As we continue this Easter season may receive Blessed Theresa's words of blessing:

May Christ be the Way you walk, the Truth you follow and the Life you lead now and always.

Sisters Mary Ann and Margie

Statue of Blessed Mary Theresa of Jesus Gerhardinger located in Freising, Germany

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April 26 Mass celebrating the feast of "Our Lady of Good Counsel"



Sunday, May 12 - Closing Mass at 10:00 - All Faith Formation Students





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: https://tinyurl.com/msacah3c 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.



