

JANUARY 9, 2022 | BAPTISM OF THE LORD

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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 Monday & Thursday 8:15 am

RECONCILIATION

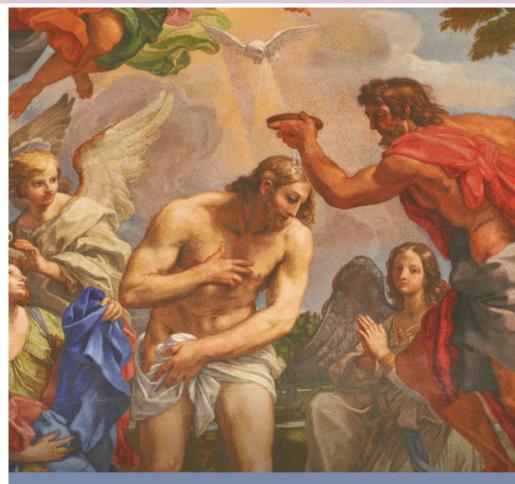
Confessions will take place in the Adoration Chapel **Saturday** 4:30 pm or by appointment

ADORATION

Adoration in the Chapel during parish office hours Mon-Fri. **NO** Adoration during Reconciliation or Mass times

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THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

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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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FROM THE PASTOR



We may wonder why Jesus needed to be baptized. It's true that he was already joined to God, because he was God. But his being baptized was a teaching moment for us. Jesus made this act of entering into Baptismal water, and urged us to do the same. It is a profound moment in our lives when we were joined to the death and resurrection of Christ and signaled that we have now joined in the community of believers. These two effects of the sacrament of Baptism continue to form

us up to this day.

Peace,

Father John

After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. — Lk 3:21-223

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MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JANUARY 10	1 SM 1:1-8; MK 1:14-20
8:15 am Word Service	
TUESDAY, JANUARY 11	1 SM 1:9-20; MK 1:21-28
8:15am Gloria & Fritz Ensign †, Au	drey Wiebold †, Grace Broderick †
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12	1 SM 3:1-10, 19-20; MK 1:29-39
8:15 am Ethel Frost †, Blanche Hris	sko †, Diane Pettipiece †
THURSDAY, JANUARY 13	1 SM 4:1-11; MK 1:40-45
8:15 am Word Service	
FRIDAY, JANUARY 14	1 SM 8:4-7,10-22A; MK 2:1-12
8:15 am Parishioners of St. John's	
SATURDAY, JANUARY 15	1 SM 9:1-4,17-19;10:1A; MK 2:13-17
5:15 pm Jack Nawrocki †, Joe McCa	abe †, Ray & Jean Ryan †, Gretchen Adams†
SUNDAY, JANUARY 16	IS 62:1-5; 1 COR 12:4-11; JN 2:1-11
8:00 am Patricia Norris †, Fred & Di	ixie Muellerleile †, Brian & Jan Hughes



BAPTIZED ON JANUARY 2, 2022

KARSON DANIEL THAEMILTZ

PARENTS: BROCK & CHELSEY THAEMILTZ

Baptism of the Lord

January 8/9 2022

*BB = "Breaking Bread" Book. To help you follow along with Mass, you may request a copy in the office.

Gathering

<u>Confiteor</u>

I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

Glory to God

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth Peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, We glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, You take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; You take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; You are seated at the right hand of the Father, Have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, You alone are Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit In the glory of God the Father. Amen

*Readings are found in Breaking Bread page 59

First Reading:	ls 42:1-4, 6-7
Responsorial Psalm:	Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10

R/. The Lord will bless his people with peace.

Second Reading:	Acts 10:34-38

Gospel Reading: Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made.

For us men and for our salvation

He came down from heaven And by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried. and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Preparation of the Gifts and Altar

Eucharistic Acclamation

1) We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.

2) When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.

3) Save us, Savior of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free.

Eucharistic Prayer: Mass of Christ the Savior

BB 876
BB 878
BB 880
BB 881

Prayer for a Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

<u>Communion</u>

Sending Forth





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 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 — Then the glory of the LORD shall be revealed, and all people shall see it together; for the mouth of the LORD has spoken. (40:5)

Psalm — O bless the Lord, my soul. (Ps 104)

Second Reading — He saved us through the bath of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit. (Ti 3:5)

Gospel Reading— After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. (Lk 3:22)

LOYOLA NEWS

Applications are open for the 2022-2023 school year, please visit our website to apply! Spaces are filling quickly, don't miss out on the opportunity to join the Loyola community.

Please call Kerstyn Cafarelli, Admissions Associate at 507-386-5399 or email admissions@loyolacatholicschool.org to schedule a tour, or to discuss enrollment.

School Based Mentoring Program

Loyola Catholic School is participating in the YMCA School-Based Mentoring Program for the upcoming school year. The school-based mentoring program pairs Loyola Catholic School students with adult mentors for lunch once a week. For the students, it is an adult who will listen without judging, talk without preaching, and take a genuine interest in how things are going. In other words, a friend. Our hope is to have mentors ready to start in September with additional mentors being added as needed and they become available throughout the school year. Please email Becky Gerdes, Dean of Academics at bgerdes@loyolacatholicschool.org if you would be interested in serving as a mentor. Training will be provided by the YMCA.

Employment Opportunities

Loyola is currently accepting applications for the following positions: Part-time before and after school childcare assistants Part-time bus driver For information about these positions, please visit the "About" tab at www.loyolacatholicschool.org To apply for a position, please send a cover letter, resume and three letters of recommendation to employment@loyolacatholicschool.org

Your parish support makes all we do, learn, and celebrate at Loyola possible

Leading through Faith, Academic Excellence, and Service.

Flowers for Mary

Parishioners are invited to donate a gift of \$25 or more for an arrangement of flowers or greens to be displayed on the marble side altar below the Mary statue each weekend. The donation may be in honor of or in memory of someone with or without a special occasion, designated, or just given as a family donation. The worship committee will use the money to purchase and arrange the flowers/décor.

MASS TIMES AROUND THE AREA

DIOCESE WEEKLY TELEVISED MASS SCHEDULE:

KTTW Channel 7 (Sioux Falls) at 7:00am KEYC Channel 10 (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

St. John's Prayer Network-

To submit a prayer request call: Mickey Bicek 388-5906 or Lynn Beadell 345-6812 Email: Pastoral Care Associate at: mike@stjohnsmankato.net FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP



FINANCES Previous Total \$467,090.58 DECEMBER 24-31, 2021

Adult Support	\$	32,058.00	
Holiday/Holy Day	\$	16,130.00	
Offertory	\$	1,545.92	
PayPal	\$	2,150.00	
Donations via website as of 12/31/21	\$	2,565.00	
Weekly Total	<u>\$</u>	<u>54,448.92</u>	
Weekly Offering goal is:			

\$18,163.73

Year-to-date income as of 12-31-2021: \$ 521,539.50

Money Counters

January 10: Team 2 January 17: Team 3 January 24: Team 1

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 continue to pay our utilities, payroll and other expenses. Your generosity is much appreciated!

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

LITURGICAL CORNER

Daily Communion Minister: January 10-14

<u>January 15— 5:15 pm</u> Communion Ministers: Lector: Sacristan: Ushers/Hospitality:

<u>January 16—**8:00 am**</u> Communion Ministers: Lector: Sacristan: Ushers/Hospitality:

<u>January 16— 10:00 am</u> Communion Ministers: Lector: Sacristan: Ushers/Hospitality: The Liturgical assistants schedule was not available at time of print. Liturgical assistants will be contacted with the correct information when it becomes available. Thank you!

SYNOD 2021-2023

The entire people of God are invited to participate – EVERYONE! 2 Different Sessions, 1:00-2:30 p.m. Sunday, January 16th, 2022 Sunday, January 23rd, 2022 Come for both sessions, held **in the church**, if you can!

Questions for prayer, reflection, and discussion at Synod gatherings:

COMMUNITY... "God gathers us together as diverse peoples of one faith. We all have a role to play in discerning and living out God's call for his people."

- 1. Do I feel like I belong in this parish community or another community? Why or why not?
- **PARTICIPATION...** "A call for the involvement of all who belong to the People of God laity, consecrated and ordained-to engage in the exercise of deep and respectful listening to one another."
- 2. How do we as a Church listen well and where do we fall short in hearing the voices of all who live in the area?
- *MISSION...* "The Church exists to evangelize...Our mission is to witness to the love of God in the midst of the whole human family."
- 3. In what ways would you like to see this mission grow?

WRAPPING IT UP...

4. What signs have you seen in our community that we are fostering a life of "walking together," listening to one another, participating in mission, and engaging in dialogue – all the while paying attention to the movements of the Holy Spirit?

06 THE WEEK AHEAD

MONDAY, JANUARY 10

Word & Communion Service 8:15 AM – Church CCW Meeting 3:30 PM - John Paul II Room

TUESDAY, JANUARY 11

Sunrise AA Meeting 6:30 AM - Matthews Hall Daily Mass 8:15 AM – Church Staff Meeting 9:00 am - Marian Room Spirit Singers Rehearsal 5:30-7:30 PM - St. Elizabeth Room Hospitality Team Meeting 6:30 PM - Marian Room

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12

Daily Mass 8:15 AM - Church FF Small Groups 6:30 pm - All Rooms

THURSDAY, JANUARY 13

Word & Communion Service 8:15 AM - Church Simon Ministry 10:30 AM - Matthews Hall

FRIDAY, JANUARY 14

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

SATURDAY, JANUARY 15

Confession - 4:30 pm - Chapel Mass - 5:15 pm - Church

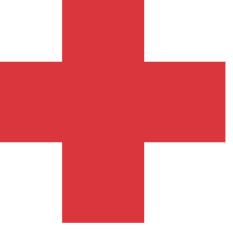
SUNDAY, JANUARY 16

Mass -8:00 AM – Church Mass – 10:00 AM – Church Synod - 1:00 PM - Church

Give blood

Every 2 seconds someone in the U.S. needs blood.

American Red Cross



Blood Drive St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

Mathews Hall 632 South Broad Street Mankato, MN 56001

Friday, January 21, 2022 12:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Maximize your blood donation. Help more patients. If you are an eligible type O, B - or A - donor, consider making a Power Red donation. Red blood cells are the most commonly transfused blood component.

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: SJTBCCKATO to schedule an appointment.



Streamline your donation experience and save up to 15 minutes by visiting RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass to complete your pre-donation reading and health history questions on the day of your appointment.



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GRADES 1-5: Sun. Jan. 9th – Online eLearning at home / Sun. Jan. 16th – Online eLearning at home

GRADES 6-12: Wed. Jan. 12th Small Groups Meet at 6:30 PM. Wed. Jan. 19th Small Groups Meet at 6:30 PM, Unless you are contacted by your mentor otherwise. 9th Grade Confirmation Prep – email Jill for info on the Virtual Retreat Option.

> Kiwanis Holiday Lights + St. John's Faith Formation Group Thank You Volunteers for your help with the 2021 Holiday Lights Display & Events!

St. John's Apparel was available to order until Jan. 10th. Orders will be ready to pick up in the Parish Office in 3-4 weeks. Thank you for your orders and for supporting & representing St. John's!

"Jesus, King of Kings" l of a Kind Art by Lisa - Raffle Tickets Available in Parish Office Our "Portraits of Jesus" Art Gallery Exhibit & Advent Cantata was postponed. Our new date is TBD. Raffle tickets for the One-of-a-Kind Art Piece by Lisa Bierer available for \$5 each during office hours. The drawing will also be held at the new date. Please stay tune for a new date & time; we appreciate your understanding. Thank you to our Event Sponsor: www.21stlagreatermankato.com St. John's Faith Formation follows District 77 Health & Safety Policy; Masks are required for students, teachers, mentors, & staff for Grades 1-8, and all indoor St. John's parish events & Masses.

We Invite You to Become Catholic:

If you or someone you know are interested in becoming Catholic, or have questions about the process (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults), please contact the Parish Office and we will connect you with a member of our welcoming team.

We invite you to LIKE & FOLLOW St. John the Baptist's Faith Formation - Mankato on Facebook @StJohnsMankatoFaithFormation www.facebook.com/StJohnsMankatoFaithFormation

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.

DO YOU PROVIDE CARE FOR A LOVED ONE?

A FREE POWERFUL TOOLS FOR CAREGIVERS workshop where participants learn skills proven to reduce stress, communicate more effectively, improve self-care, how to deal with difficult emotions, positive self-talk, etc. A FREE workshop sponsored by Catholic Charities of Southern MN, will meet six Wednesdays, from 1–3 PM beginning Jan. 19th thru Feb. 23rd at Catholic Charities Office located at 201 N. Broad St, Suite 100. (lower level of the Union Square Bldg) Pre-register by January 14th as seating is limited. Email at mcassem@ccsomn.org or call 507-458-9687



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