

# ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

## *Catholic Church*

JANUARY 16, 2022 | SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## WELCOME!

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### MASS TIMES

(NO Daily Mass this week)

**Saturday** 5:15 pm

**Sunday** 8:00 am & 10:00 am

**Word & Communion Service**

Monday—Friday this week 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



## 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the wedding. When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." - Jn 2:1-3

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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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## FROM THE PASTOR



Jesus created "good" wine at the wedding feast in Cana. Each time we gather for the Eucharist we must believe that the Communion we receive is "good nourishment" for our souls. We receive nourishment in numerous ways throughout our lives. But the "Presence" we receive at the Eucharist is The Real Presence of our God. You can't get any better than that. May we find nourishment in the Eucharist this weekend.

Peace,

Father John

P.S. I'll be taking a winter break the next 2 weekends. Fr. Joe Fogal will be celebrating with you.

*There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the wedding.*

*When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him,*

*"They have no wine." — Jn 2:1-3*

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## MASS INTENTIONS

**MONDAY, JANUARY 17**

1 SM 15:16-23; MK 2:18-22

8:15 am Word Service

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 18**

1 SM 16:1-13; MK 2:23-28

8:15am Word Service

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19**

1 SM 17:32-33,37,40-51; MK 3:1-6

8:15 am Word Service

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 20**

1 SM 18:6-9; 19:1-7; MK 3:7-12

8:15 am Word Service

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 21**

1 SM 24:3-21; MK 3:13-19

8:15 am Word Service

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 22**

2 SM 1:1-4,11-12,19,23-27; MK 3:20-21

5:15 pm Adam Worrell †, Robert Miller †, Ruth Prunty †, Bill Maher †

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 23**

NEH 8:2-4A, 5-6, 8-10; 1 COR 12:12-30

8:00 am Tom Boettcher †, Patricia Norris †, Fred & Dixie Muellerleile †  
Rhonda Brandt

10:00 am Alex Durenberger †



**BAPTIZED ON JANUARY 16, 2022**

**NOAH JAMES BASTYR**  
PARENTS: ANDREW & EMILY BASTYR

**ESME KATHRYN FRITZ**  
PARENTS: KEVIN & MOLLY FRITZ

**Gathering****Confiteor**

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 62*

**First Reading:** Is 62:1-5

**Responsorial Psalm:** Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10

**R/.** *Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations.*

**Second Reading:** 1 Cor 12:4-11

**Gospel Reading:** Jn 2:1-11

**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 pro-  
claim 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****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.

**Communion****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** — As a young man marries a virgin, your Builder shall marry you; and as a bridegroom rejoices in his bride so shall your God rejoice in you. (Is 62:5)

**Psalm** — Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations. (Ps 96)

**Second Reading** — But one and the same Spirit produces all of these, distributing them individually to each person as he wishes. (1 Cor 12:11)

**Gospel Reading**— Jesus did this as the beginning of his signs at Cana in Galilee and so revealed his glory, and his disciples began to believe in him. (Jn 2:11)

## LOYOLA NEWS

### Admissions

Applications for enrollment are now open for the 2022-2023 school year—don't miss out on your chance to join the Loyola community! Mankato families are securing preschool, pre-k, and kindergarten spots for their children earlier and earlier, and Loyola is excited to say that fewer than five seats remain in each of those grades! Please keep this in mind as you are making decisions for the 2022/23 school year. Email:

admissions@loyolacatholicschool.org or call 507-386-5399 to schedule a tour or to learn more! We can't wait to help your family discover the Loyola difference!

### 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.

### Financial Aid

Each year, Loyola Catholic School awards more than \$300,000 in need-based tuition assistance scholarships to our families. We firmly believe that a Catholic education is life-changing, and that those benefits should be available to everyone. Don't let finances be a barrier to joining the Loyola family and apply for financial aid today! Thank you to our generous donors and the support of the Schola Foundation for helping Loyola be accessible to everyone! Call 507-386-5307 to learn how you can support making Loyola home to every family seeking a Catholic education rooting in academic excellence, growth in faith, and servant leadership.

### Alumni News

Loyola is excited to announce that the Loyola Alumni Association will be coordinating a 2000 - 2015 reunion on July 15 through July 17, 2022. Activities will include Rockin' on the Hill, a special Mass, and class-specific gatherings. If you would like to help or have an idea, please reach out to Matt Fink at mfink@loyolacatholicschool.org, or call the alumni office at (507) 386-5392. Look for more information coming soon!

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



## FINANCES

Previous Total \$ 521,539.50

### JANUARY 1-7, 2022

Adult Support	\$ 17,308.00
Holiday/Holy Day	\$ 86.00
Offertory	\$ 466.00
Donations via website as of 1/7/22	\$ 1,260.00
ACH	\$ 8,944.00
<b>Weekly Total</b>	<b>\$ 28,064.00</b>

Weekly Offering goal is:  
\$ 18,163.73

Year-to-date income as of  
1-7-2022: \$ 549,603.50

### Money Counters

January 17: Team 3  
January 24: Team 1  
January 31: Team 2

## 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

### Daily Communion Minister:

January 17-21

January 22— 5:15 pm

*Communion Ministers:*

*Lector:*

*Sacristan:*

*Ushers/Hospitality:*

January 23— 8:00 am

*Communion Ministers:*

*Lector:*

*Sacristan:*

*Ushers/Hospitality:*

January 23— 10:00 am

*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!



### *Flowers for Mary*

For January 15/16

*Given by: Mickey Winch & Family*

*In Memory of Pamela Winch*

## 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.

**PICK UP/DROP OFF CORNER:** Please keep the 1st parking stall right in front of the main entrance available for PICK UP/DROP OFF for major events/masses in the church. Thank you!

**HEARING ASSISTANCE:** Do you have a hard time hearing the readings and homily at Mass? Contact an Usher before mass to arrange for use of one of our LISTEN sound devices that will clarify and enhance your listening experience. You can continue to wear your hearing aid with the device if you prefer. You will need to provide your name and phone number for us.

**DIFFICULTY APPROACHING THE ALTAR:** If you or someone you know has difficulty approaching the altar to receive communion, please notify an usher as he/she assists those in your row to the communion procession. A Minister of Holy Communion will be happy to come to you with the Eucharist.

# 06 THE WEEK AHEAD

## MONDAY, JANUARY 17

Word & Communion Service  
8:15 AM - Church

## TUESDAY, JANUARY 18

Sunrise AA Meeting  
6:30 AM - Matthews Hall  
Word & Communion Service  
8:15 AM - Church  
Staff Meeting  
9:00 am - Marian Room  
Finance Meeting  
6:00 PM - Marian Room

## WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19

Word & Communion Service  
8:15 AM - Church

## THURSDAY, JANUARY 20

Word & Communion Service  
8:15 AM - Church  
Simon Ministry  
10:30 AM - Matthews Hall  
Simon Ministry Meeting  
12:00 PM—Matthews Hall

## FRIDAY, JANUARY 21

Al-Anon - ZOOM  
Early Risers AA  
6:30 AM - Matthews Hall  
Word & Communion Service  
8:15 AM - Church  
Blood Drive  
Noon-5:00 PM - Matthews Hall

## SATURDAY, JANUARY 22

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

## SUNDAY, JANUARY 23

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**

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#### GRADES 1-5:

Sun. Jan. 16th Online eLearning at Home. /  
Sun. Jan. 23rd We hope to return to In Person Classes @ 9AM.  
Reminder: Gr. 1, 3, 4 & 5 are in the PLC, & Gr. 2 is in Matthews Hall.

#### GRADES 6-12:

Small Groups meet every Wednesday in January at 6:30 PM unless otherwise noted by your child's Mentor directly.  
9th Grade Confirmation Prep – email [jcusick@stjohnsmankato.net](mailto:jcusick@stjohnsmankato.net) for info on registration & a Virtual Retreat Option.

St. John's Apparel orders will be available to pick up in the Parish Office in 2-3 weeks.  
You will be notified when orders are in.

Thank you for your orders and for supporting & representing St. John's!

"Portraits of Jesus" Art Gallery Exhibit – New date coming this Spring!  
"Jesus, King of Kings" by Lisa B. - Raffle Tickets Available in Parish Office 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](http://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](https://www.facebook.com/StJohnsMankatoFaithFormation) [www.facebook.com/StJohnsMankatoFaithFormation](http://www.facebook.com/StJohnsMankatoFaithFormation)

### It's Our Turn to Host and We Need Volunteers!

The week of January 24th St Johns Catholic and St Johns Episcopal will again team up to host at the Connections Homeless Shelter. We need volunteers to:

Provide food – serve the evening meal – make morning coffee and help guests get on their way for the day.

If you can help sign up here.

Meal Sign Up Genius: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0544aca922aafa7-connections1>

Morning Volunteer Sign Up: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0544aca922aafa7-connections2>

If you have questions email Pat Shortall at [pshort@hickorytech.net](mailto:pshort@hickorytech.net)

### Living our call as SSND: Transformative Education on the Margins

The School Sisters of Notre Dame (SSND) invite single women ages 18-45 to an online presentation Wednesday, January 19 at 8 p.m. EST (7 p.m. CST) to learn more about SSND and their ministry with and among those who are poor and marginalized. More information and registration for the Zoom link is available at [ssnd.org/events/1-19-22](http://ssnd.org/events/1-19-22).

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