

# ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

## *Catholic Church*

JANUARY 23, 2022 | THIRD 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



## 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*The Spirit of the Lord is upon me...  
He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives  
and recovery of sight to the blind,  
to let the oppressed go free.*  
- Lk 4:18

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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 DEACON



*While Father John is away, Deacon Chris has graciously agreed to fill in for Father's usual column.*

Saturday was the anniversary of the Supreme Court decision Roe vs. Wade. It is a symbol of our human weakness that we allow the abortions of so many innocent children, and, especially, that we allow the circumstances of hopelessness, fear, and poverty to exist that lead so many women to choose abortion.

St. Paul reminds us today of the value of every single person—each is a gift from God; each is uniquely loved by God; each has a place in our society.

May the peace of Christ be with you,

Deacon Chris

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**He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives**  
**and recovery of sight to the blind,**  
**to let the oppressed go free."**

— Lk 4:18

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## MASS INTENTIONS

**MONDAY, JANUARY 24**

2 SM 5:1-7, 10; MK 3:22-30

8:15 am Word Service

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 25**

ACTS 22:3-16; MK 16:15-18

8:15am Word Service

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26**

2 TM 1:1-8; MK 4:1-20

8:15 am Word Service

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 27**

2 SM 7:18-19, 24-29; MK 4:21-25

8:15 am Word Service

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 28**

2 SM 11:1-4A,5-10A,13-17, MK 4:26-34

8:15 am Word Service

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 29**

2 SM 12:1-7A, 10-17; MK 4:35-41

5:15 pm Valerie Vogel †, Marian Grode †, Ilona Lensces †, Ken & Marilyn Berg †

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 30**

JER 1:4-5, 17-19; 1 COR 12:31-13:13; LK 4:21-30

8:00 am Patricia Norris †, Mildred & David Jewison †,  
Fred & Dixie Muellerleile †

10:00 am James Hanneman †





**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 64*

**First Reading:** Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10

**Responsorial Psalm:** Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15

**R/.** *Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life.*

**Second Reading:** 1 Cor 12:12-30

**Gospel Reading:** Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

**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**

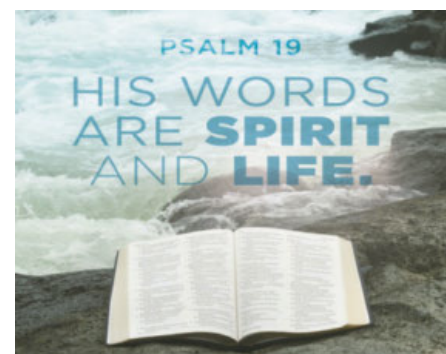
1) We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your  
Resurrection until you come again.

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** — Ezra read plainly from the book of the law of God, interpreting it so that all could understand what was read. (Neh 8:8)

**Psalm** — Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life. (Ps 19)

**Second Reading** — For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, slaves or free persons, and we were all given to drink of one Spirit. (1 Cor 12:12)

**Gospel Reading** — He said to them, "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing." (Lk 1:21)

## LOYOLA NEWS

### Catholic Schools Week

We look forward to celebrating Catholic Schools Week with our parish families, friends and partners January 30th through February 5th! Please join us in prayer for Catholic education, our students, and all who support this ministry. Thank you to all of our families

### Admissions

Spots are filling quickly in our Preschool and PreK program. Don't miss out on the chance to experience the Loyola difference!

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!

### Did you know?

Loyola's enrollment grew by 10% for the 2021-2022 school year. A Catholic education is focused on developing the whole child into the young man or woman God is calling them to be, and more and more families are seeking this opportunity for their children. We are so excited to continue growing our Loyola community!

### 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!

### 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.

### 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](http://www.loyolacatholicschool.org)

To apply for a position, please send a cover letter, resume, and three letters of recommendation to [employment@loyolacatholicschool.org](mailto:employment@loyolacatholicschool.org)

***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](mailto:mike@stjohnsmankato.net)



## FINANCES

Previous Total \$ 549,603.50

### JANUARY 7 - 14, 2022

Adult Support	\$ 9,162.00
Holiday/Holy Day	\$ 120.00
Offertory	\$ 407.00
Donations via website as of 1/14/22	\$ 2,575.00
<b>Weekly Total</b>	<b>\$ 12,264.00</b>

Weekly Offering goal is:  
\$ 18,163.73

Year-to-date income as of  
1-14-2022: \$ 561,867.50

### Money Counters

January 24: Team 1  
January 31: Team 2  
February 7: 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 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 29— 5:15 pm

**Communion Ministers:** Kelly Andresen, Maggie Bennett, Craig Soupir

**Lector:** Laurie Folsom

**Sacristan:**

**Ushers/Hospitality:** Team 1

January 23—8:00 am

**Communion Ministers:** Najwa Massad, Pat Sullivan, Milke Ulman

**Lector:** Nicole Goebel

**Sacristan:** Mike Denn

**Ushers/Hospitality:** Team 5

January 23— 10:00 am

**Communion Ministers:** Lisa Vasquez, Monica Wagner, Helen Ward

**Lector:** Nick Meyer

**Sacristan:** Sarah Nelson

**Ushers/Hospitality:** Team 9



### Flowers for Mary

For January 23/24

**Given by:** Susan & Doug Durbala

**In Memory of Harold Woodruff**

## 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 24

Word & Communion Service  
8:15 AM – Church

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 25

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

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26

Word & Communion Service  
8:15 AM - Church

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 27

Word & Communion Service  
8:15 AM - Church  
Simon Ministry  
10:30 AM - Matthews Hall  
Virtual Bible Study-Deacon Chris  
6:30 PM - Via ZOOM

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 28

Al-Anon - ZOOM  
Early Risers AA  
6:30 AM - Matthews Hall  
Word & Communion Service  
8:15 AM - Church

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 20

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

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 30

Mass -8:00 AM – Church  
Mass – 10:00 AM – Church

### **SYNOD 2021-2023**

The entire people of God are invited to participate – EVERYONE!  
EVEN IF YOU COULD NOT ATTEND THE 1st SESSION, YOU CAN ATTEND ON JAN. 23!!!  
Sunday, January 23rd, 2022, 1:00-2:30 p.m. in the church

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?





Using a cell phone camera, hover over the QR code image and click on the link that pops up



ALL in person gatherings for Faith Formation, Grades 1-12, are currently on PAUSE.

#### GRADES 1-5...

Online eLearning at Home for the remainder of January.  
We hope to resume gathering for in person classes on Sun. Feb. 6th, 2022 (tentative).

#### GRADES 6-12...

We hope to resume gathering for in person Small Groups on Wed. Feb. 9th, 2022 (tentative).  
9th Grade Confirmation Prep Families: Email Jill to register your child for info on the Virtual NET Retreat option.

#### Steubenville Rochester 2022 Registration Open...

Conference takes place in July. Email [jcusick@stjohnsmankato.net](mailto:jcusick@stjohnsmankato.net) for more info.

#### St. John's Apparel...

Thank you for your recent orders; they will be available to pick up in the Parish Office in 2-3 weeks.  
Stay tuned for updates!

#### Fundraiser Event – Art Raffle Tickets Still Available

Our “Portraits of Jesus” Art Gallery Exhibit will be rescheduled for this Spring, date TBD!  
Until then, raffle tickets for a One-of-a-Kind Art Piece by Lisa Bierer will remain available in the Parish Office for \$5 each.

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 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.

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

### VIRTUAL BIBLE STUDY

WITH DCN. CHRIS WALCHUK VIA ZOOM

THURSDAY, JANUARY 27TH @ 6:30 PM

## LETTER TO THE ROMANS

Join us via  
ZOOM  
1/27/22

To reserve your spot e-mail:  
[dcn.cwalchuk@stjohnsmankato.net](mailto:dcn.cwalchuk@stjohnsmankato.net)



## YOU'RE INVITED!

We invite everyone to join us next week for a  
St. John's Virtual Bible Study,  
Covering:  
LETTER TO THE ROMANS with  
Deacon Chris Walchuk  
via Zoom,  
Thursday, January 27th at 6:30 PM.

To reserve your spot online,  
please e-mail:

[Dcn.cwalchuk@stjohnsmankato.net](mailto:Dcn.cwalchuk@stjohnsmankato.net)

a Zoom Invite & link will then be  
emailed back to you on 1/27/22.

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