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Daily: 7:00 am *Monday thru Friday*
8:00 am *Saturday*

Saturday: 5:15 pm

Sunday: 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 am
1:00 pm (Espanol)
4:15 pm Latin Mass

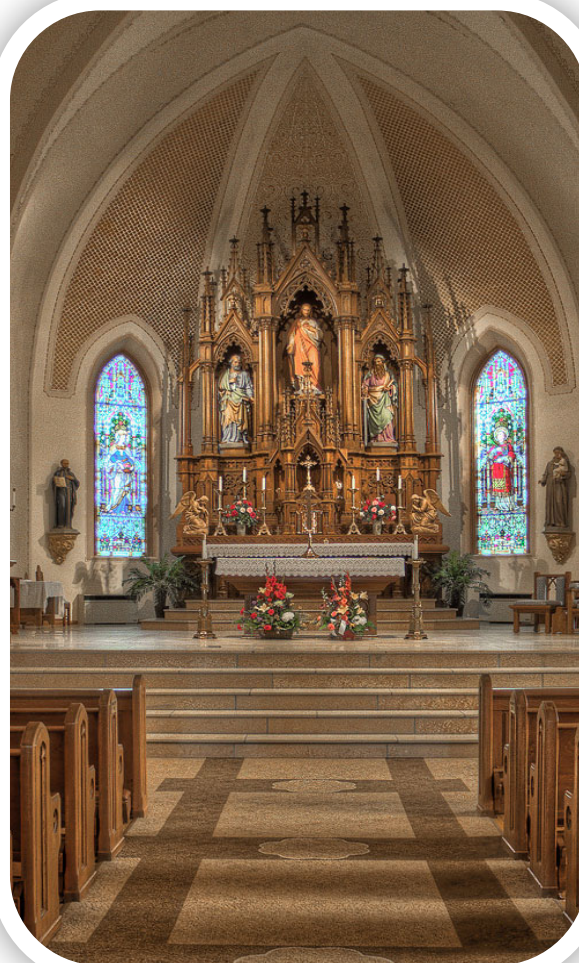
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FEBRUARY 18, 2018

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 11 am-noon & 4-5 pm
Daily: After the 7:00 am Mass
Other times by appointment.

Sacrament of Baptism

Contact the Parish Office at least one month in advance of the desired date. Baptism preparation sessions for parents and sponsors are held the 2nd Monday of the month at 6:00 pm. The usual time for Baptism is at 4:15 pm the 4th Saturday of the month.

Sacrament of Matrimony

For registered, participating members of the Parish, arrangements for preparation and the date are made by contacting one of the pastors, at least six months before the wedding.

Bulletin Notices

All articles for the bulletin are due by 2 pm on Tuesday. Bulletin articles should always be turned in to the parish office with a contact person's name and phone number.

New Members Welcome

Please register at the Parish Office.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32
Thursday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19
Friday: Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-8; Mt 5:20-26
Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48
Sunday: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 116:10, 15-19; Rom 8:31b-34; Mk 9:2-10

Mass Intentions

Monday, February 19

7:00 am +Anniv. of Katherine Sipple: *Bernie & Nancy Fasnacht*
 +Dominic Can Dong Dinh: *Tom Dinh and Family*

Tuesday, February 20

7:00 am +Frank L. Goettl: *Bernie & Nancy Fasnacht*
 +Robert Blace: *Shirley Pestka*
 +Nathan Salazar: *Mallory Hoffman*
 3:30 pm Oaklawn Health Care: Souls in Purgatory: *Khuou and Lai Nguyen*

Wednesday, February 21—

7:00 am +Joannie Schaub & Deef Allen: *Millie Daufenbach*
 +Theresa Breiter: *Sister Rosemary Snaza*
 +Judy Ann Elfert: *Louie & Katie Weingartz Family*

Thursday, February 22

7:00 am +Mary Rausch and those who loved her: *Family*
 +Orphaned Souls: *Lai and Khuou Nguyen*
 +James Dittrich: *Juilie and Anton Dittrich*

Friday, February 23

7:00 am +Dolores Goodrich: *Dean Goodrich*
 Intentions of Dale Schneider: *Mom and Dad*

Saturday, February 24

8:00 am +Dick Oberle: *Family*
 +Dolores Wingert: *Bob & Pam Hallberg*
 +Tom Koberoski: *Chuck & Rosie Bernard*

Weekly Schedule

Sunday, February 18

Catechism Class at 8:35 and 10:35 am in Room 302 Xavier Hall
 No Coffee or Rolls this week

Tuesday, February 20

7:30 am to 12 noon Adoration in Xavier Hall Chapel

Wednesday, February 21

6 pm RCIA in Room 203 of Xavier Hall

Thursday, February 22

6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal in Choir Room of Xavier Hall
 7:00 pm Xavier Hall Chapel - Pray the Rosary for Priests

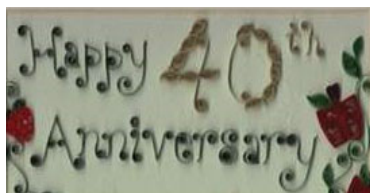
Friday, February 23

7:30 am to 6:00 pm Adoration in Xavier Chapel

Saturday, February 24

9:00 am Legion of Mary Room 203 Xavier

Congratulations



Congratulations to Bill and Louise Dickmeyer on their 40th Wedding Anniversary. May God bless them with many more years.

Dear Brothers and Sisters

“Repent, and believe in the Gospel” (Mk 1:15). These words of Jesus set the tone for the whole of Lent. When we take this message seriously, we also make *the commitment to a new life*, inspired by the Gospel. It is a question of moving from a superficial life to deep interiority, from selfishness to love, of striving to live according to the model of Christ himself.

In order to reach that way of life, Christians of all times have practiced three main works: Prayer, fasting and almsgiving. This is a good program of life for lent. In terms of fasting, Saint Marcellin Champagnat speaks about it from another point of view, that could help us very much in order to obtain good spiritual fruits from this time of Lent. He advises us to make our tongue fast by keeping silence. This kind of fasting has two advantages:

1. It helps you to avoid sin. It is truly written, «In the multitude of words there shall not want sin» (Prov 10:19); and elsewhere, «He that uses many words shall hurt his own soul» (Sir 20:8); and also, «An unbridled tongue,» that is, one which does not keep silence, «is a world of iniquity» (cf. Jas 1:26, 3:6). So, I assure you that if you make your tongue fast, you will cut your daily faults in half. The fast of the tongue is extremely profitable for one's soul and one's conscience!

2. But that's not all; this kind of fasting preserves and nourishes all the virtues and makes them grow, which is why the Holy Spirit has said, «If any man offend not in word, the same is a perfect man» (Jas 3:2). In other words, he would possess all the virtues. If you want to know if someone is healthy, often all you have to do is look at his tongue; if it's red and inflamed, or dull, or whitish, he's sick, his health isn't good. Likewise, to know the state of soul of someone, pay attention to his tongue, how he controls and uses it. If he talks a lot, you may be almost sure that his soul is full of faults and sins. If he speaks little, if he is reserved and circumspect in his speech, you may be certain that his soul is adorned with beautiful virtues.

The itch to talk, the habit of mocking, teasing or dissipation, is a sure sign of a vain and dissolute conscience, a superficial mind, a soul which is weak and devoid of virtue. St. Thomas Aquinas was so convinced of this that he stated flatly, «If you see someone who enjoys idle conversations, mockery, worldly trifles, beware of thinking him spiritual and virtuous, even if he performs miracles.»

To make your tongue fast is therefore a good way to protect yourself from sinning, to increase and develop your virtues, to be pleasing to God and even to learn how to speak well.

Saint Basil explains: True fasting lies in rejecting evil, holding one's tongue, suppressing one's hatred, and banishing one's lust and evil words.

God bless you all and have a blessed season of Lent.

Fr. Javier Ibarra



The Chamber Choir of St. John's University/College of St. Benedict, will appear in concert at:

SS Peter & Paul Catholic Church

105 N, 5th Street

Saturday, March 3- 8:00 p.m.

The concert is part of the choir's 2017 – 2018 Concert Season.

Traditionally the program features a wide variety of sacred and secular music from around the world, ranging from polyphony of the Renaissance to masterworks of the 21st century. This year's performance will, among others, include compositions by Morten Lauridsen, Max Reger, Stacey V. Gibbs, Eric Whitacre, Michael Barrett and Bob Chilcott.

Admission: The concert is free, but free will donations are welcome to help defray travel costs.

Host families: Are you interested in housing 1 or more choir members for one night?

IF YES, please contact: Grace Kunkel at SS Peter and Paul: 507-388-2995/102

Axel Theimer, Director, CSB/SJU Chamber Choir

Baptism

We wish to welcome into the Family of God:
Penelope Belle Argueza Ver Hoeven Mendenhall
Hunter Ronald Smith
 Who were baptized this past weekend.

Up coming events —Mark your calendars

Stations of the Cross Every Friday during Lent
 5:30 pm
 March 4 through 12 Novena of Grace, 6:30 pm
 Thursday, March 29 Holy Thursday—Mass 7 pm
 Friday, March 30—Good Friday—Morning Prayer
 9 am —Stations of Cross by the Streets after
 Morning Prayer
 Good Friday Service 3:00 pm in Church
 Saturday, March 31 Holy Saturday, Morning Prayer
 9 am—Easter Vigil 8:30 pm
 Sunday April 1—Easter Masses 7:30, 9:30, 11:30
 am, 1:00 pm Spanish, Latin Mass 4:15 pm
 Sunday, April 8 Divine Mercy Sunday 2:15 to 4:00 pm

Draw the Circle Wide

The choirs from Mankato East, West and Loyola High School and The Mankato Children's Chorus will present an evening of songs on Sunday, February 25 at 7:00 pm in SS Peter and Paul Catholic Church, Mankato., to support "The Reach" a teenage homeless shelter in Mankato. Free Will Donation.

PHÚC ÂM: Mc 1, 12-15

"Chúa chịu Satan cám dỗ và các Thiên Thần hầu hạ Người".

Tin Mừng Chúa Giêsu Kitô theo Thánh Marcô.

Khi ấy, Thánh Thần thúc đẩy Chúa Giêsu vào hoang địa và Người ở đó suốt bốn mươi đêm ngày, chịu Satan cám dỗ, sống chung với dã thú và các Thiên Thần hầu hạ Người.

Sau khi Gioan bị bắt, Chúa Giêsu sang xứ Galilêa, rao giảng Tin Mừng của nước Thiên Chúa, Người nói: "Thời giờ đã mãn, và nước Thiên Chúa đã gần đến; anh em hãy ăn năn sám hối và tin vào Tin Mừng". Đó là lời Chúa.

Lenten Day of Reflection

Holy Rosary Council of Catholic Women is hosting a retreat on Saturday, March 10. Registration starts at 8:30 and the retreat starts at 9 am. Lunch will be served and it will end around 2 pm. Sister Therese Even, SSND will be the presenter. Please call the Parish office at 507-387-6501 by March 5 to reserve a spot. If you need transportation, please leave that message also.

Fish Fry

SS Peter and Paul Fish Fry, Friday, March 16th from 4:30 to 7:00 pm in Jesuit Hall., sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.

Minister Schedule for February 24-25, 2018

	Saturday 5:15 pm	Sunday 7:30 am	Sunday 9:30 am	Sunday 11:30am
Extra-Ordinary Minister of Holy Communion	Lorraine Schweiss, Shirley Pestka, Mary Huettl	Barb Johnson, Vicky Goettl, Dennis Gruis	Joanne Lamm Al/Linda Kluever	Marlene Houg
Altar Servers	Jerry Tran, Edward and Michael Nguyen	John Torgerson Brianna Johnston	Gabriel Hester Andrew Herrera	Sebastian, Dominic & Nicholas Winstead
Lector	Steve Behm	Karen Gruis	Dan Larson	Brian Zins
Greeters	Kathy Morris Paul Scheurer Phyllis Schneider	David/Cindy Johnston Roger Sonnek Ken/Alice Hermer	Chuck Bernard Doug/Karen James Dean Wellner/Cai Tran	Dolores Stelten Clarence/Mari Ites Chris/Rhonda Hughes
Ushers	L. Schneider, Les Bruns, Mallory Hoffman, Jim Schweiss, James Bach	Phil Chester, Dave Reimann Andrew Warden	Jerry Krueger -Captain	Don Slater Mark Brosnan Tom Mocol,
Rosary	Marlene Houg	Mary Ann Pongratz	Al/Linda Kluever	



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*Intermission, Rochester= JOY!

A good size group of us took a road trip to Rochester Saturday, Feb 10th for Intermission, sponsored by Partnership for Youth!

The evening was blessed with good friendships, Mass, Adoration, and Praise & Worship music with Aly Aleigha! Hope you will choose to join us at one of the upcoming events noted below! We'd love to have you!

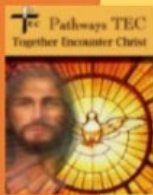
*Steubenville and Camp Summit Registrations are starting to roll in! Don't miss out this year! God has great things waiting for you

Youth Opportunities!

6-12 Grade Youth Group Wednesdays 7:30-9 pm

All are invited! Hope to see you there. Visit our Website for more details!

- ♦ Mar 2 Blaze Mankato Newman
- ♦ Mar 3 LIFELINE, St. Paul
- ♦ March 17 Cor Jesu in Granit Falls



The following Parishioners are attending The Diocesan Pathways TEC retreat held at our Parish this weekend.

Please keep them in your prayers: Matthew Bach, Juan Balderas, Selena Balderas, Luiza Flores, Victor Hernandez, Katie Kleinschmidt, Mariah Kreykes, and Eric McCabe



Wednesday, February 21st
 5:15pm - Baked Potato Meal
 held in Jesuit Hall

Parish Resources During Lent

- ♦ **Spiritual Warfare Presentations** by Luke Westman - Tuesdays 6:30-8:00 pm in DeSmet Hall - Feb: 20, 27 & Mar 13, 20, 27
- ♦ **Stations of the Cross** Fridays at 5:30 pm
- ♦ **Novena of Grace: On The Eucharist** by Fr. Javier Ibarra, IVE - March 4 - 12; 6:30 pm
- ♦ **Sacrament of Reconciliation** Saturdays 11:00 am -12:00 noon & 4:00-5:00 pm
- ♦ Join our parish for **Best Lent Ever**, a free email program designed to help you have a life changing Lent! DynamicCatholic.com/Lent

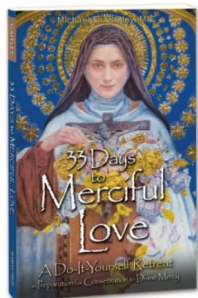
Our first parish-wide **Celebration of Life Baby Shower**, was a huge

success as we were blessed to celebrate with 6 mother's and their families the birth of their new child! The variety of ages who came and the outpouring of generous gifts was truly a testament to the love of our parish family. Each woman shared how touched they were by this event and many shared that they would like to help out in the future! Thank you all for being part of this new ministry! Stay tuned for details for our next shower, to be held in October!



Grace & Blessings,
 Mary Flanagan
 Respect Life Coordinator





Do-It-Yourself Retreat

CONSECRATION TO DIVINE MERCY

Join the Mankato Catholic Community in consecrating ourselves to Divine Mercy. We will be using Fr. Michael Gaitley's book *33 Days to Merciful Love*. Fr. Michael writes in a simple manner – you read just two pages a day. If you miss a day, just catch up. Reading begins on March 5th and the consecration is on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 8th at SS Peter and Paul Catholic Church (you can also do this privately). Books are on sale at the Bookstore for \$10. With all the mercy that other people are rejecting, soo, what is this consecration all about? It is St. Therese's Little Way on how to become a saint. This easy consecration is asking Jesus to flood you. Do this for yourself! Linda Zumwalde – 720-0467

St Joseph Workshop

Materials and Tools Needed

We are setting up a large teaching workshop in a basement room at Fitzgerald. There will be multiple workstations to learn basic carpentry, electrical basics, plumbing problems and small engines. We will use this first to integrate trade skills and craftsmanship in our science class for the seminarians. Eventually we hope the workshop learning center will become a place for men and boys of the parish to work and learn together in the tradition of St Joseph and St. John Bosco.

We are starting with hand tools and materials not large power saws etc. Any building kits or model type kits are also welcome.

If you want to support this project with a monetary contribution; a check to SS Peter and Paul designated for the St Joseph Workshop will be prudently invested.

Hammers, saws, screwdrivers, nails, screws, wood, and workbenches needed most. We don't want to buy any of these items. We know there are extras out there in our garages and basements.

Please contact: Dr. Pence to discuss the project, donate tools or if you are interested in helping as a "teacher of the manual skills."

Phone: 612 203 1412

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	<i>In Our Generosity</i>	<i>We Imitate God</i>
	Feb. 11, 2017	Budget
Adult Env.	\$ 8,376.00	\$8,957.00
Plate Coll.	\$ 838.50	1,058.00
E Transfer	<u>\$ 2,750.00</u>	<u>2,900.00</u>
Total	\$ 11,964.50	\$ 12,915.00
Heat Coll	\$ 5,584.40	
	(This covers approximately 15 days - Thank You.)	

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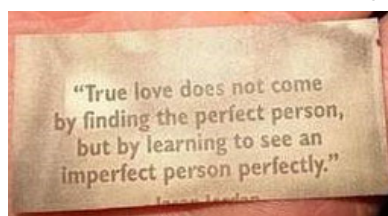


K-12 has current openings, PS/PK 2018-2019 enrollment is coming soon! Schedule **family tours** and **shadow days** at your convenience. Call Angela Casteel at 507-388-0615 or email acasteel@loyolacatholicschool.org

Save the Dates:

Enrollment Night for 2018-2019, February 22, 6pm.
Kindergarten Round Up, March 19, 6pm. All are

Pro Life



Many parents want perfect children. Our culture is obsessed with perfection—a superficial perfection. Photos are airbrushed, and social media sites depict seemingly perfect lives. God calls us to seek perfection, too. He does not call us, however, to perfection of appearance or abilities, but to perfection in love.

Rosary Society



Rosaries prayed for the weekend of February 17-18, 2018, in this Lenten Season, may God show us the way of compassionate respect for all human life, Sundays 7:05 am and 9:05 am in the main Church & Wednesdays, 3:30 pm in Xavier Hall Chapel.



Wednesday Night
Dinner

Miércoles 21 de Febrero
5:15pm - Papas al horno en Jesuit Hall

**Estamos Rezando el Via Crucis los
viernes de cuaresma a las 5:30
en Inglés**

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Stgo 1:1-11; Sal 119 (118):67-68, 71-72, 75-76; Mc 8:11-13
Martes: Stgo 1:12-18; Sal 94 (93):12-13a, 14-15, 18-19; Mc 8:14-21
Miércoles: Jl 2:12-18; Sal 51 (50):3-6ab, 12-14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Jueves: Dt 30:15-20; Sal 1:1-4, 6; Lc 9:22-25
Viernes: Is 58:1-9a; Sal 51 (50):3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15
Sábado: Is 58:9b-14; Sal 86 (85):1-6; Lc 5:27-32
Domingo: Gn 9:8-15; Sal 25 (24):4-9; 1 Pe 3:18-22; Mc 1:12-15

PERSONAS DE LA ALIANZA

La palabra que sobresale en las lecturas de hoy es la palabra “alianza”. La fidelidad y la bondad de Dios nos sirven como ejemplo de cómo debemos vivir. En Génesis aparece el relato de Noé y de la alianza de Dios no sólo con las personas sino con la naturaleza. Las aguas purificadoras del diluvio nunca más descargarán su poder destructivo en toda la tierra otra vez. La señal, el recordatorio para Dios y la naturaleza, es el arco iris en el cielo.

El salmo nos recuerda esta compasión de Dios y le implora a Dios que se acuerde de nosotros, no por nuestra bondad, sino por la bondad de Dios y su fidelidad a la promesa. Dios nos muestra cómo ser buenos, no por decreto, sino dándonos el ejemplo. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

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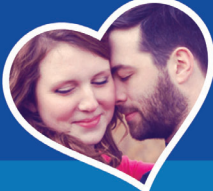
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