

Welcome to St. John Cantius Church

1515 3rd St N St. Cloud MN 56303

New Member Information Sheet

Pastor: Father Thomas Knoblach 251-3764

Parochial Vicar: Father Jimmy Joseph 251-5966

Deacon: Fred Reker 252-5283

Parish Secretary: Lucy Schwieger

Parish Office: 251-4455

E-mail stjohncantius@charter.net

Mass Schedule

Weekdays 7 am: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday

Wednesday 7 am Communion Service

Sunday 7:30 am and 10:30 am

Parish social following each of the Sunday Liturgies

on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month:

rolls, donuts, coffee and juice are served

Are you interested in joining the choir?

Adult Choir: contact Parish Office 251-4455

Youth Choir: contact Rosie Rydberg 259-9535

The youth choir sings the 3rd Sunday of the month at the 10:30 am mass.

Anyone interested in being a mass server, lector, or Extraordinary ministers of the Eucharist can call Deacon Fred Reker at 252-5283 for more information.

If you are interested in being an usher call Chuck Olmschenk at 251-3786.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic School

Supported by three area parishes
St. John Cantius, Holy Spirit and St. Anthony's

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Primary School k-6
1615 11th Av S St. Cloud MN 56301
Principle: Thomas Troness 251-1988
Secretary: Sandie Kalle

Mission Statement

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic School is a faith community committed to the teachings of the church with the mission to provide quality learning in a Christ-centered atmosphere for its students, families, and staff.

School Philosophy

We believe that quality learning takes place in a Christ-centered atmosphere in which....

-each student's academic potential will be developed and nurtured.
-the uniqueness of each child is recognized, accepted and affirmed.
-each child is encouraged to develop a personal and communal relationship with Jesus and to follow His Gospel message.
-the message of God's presence through Jesus is celebrated in varied forms of worship
-acts of peace and justice are nurtured.
-the example of service given to the student by their parents, school, and parish will encourage them to serve their community through the sharing of their gifts and talents.

Cathedral High School / John XXIII Middle school

John XXIII Middle School (7th-8th grades)
Cathedral High School (9th-12th grades)

312 Seventh Avenue North
P.O. Box 1579
St. Cloud, MN 56302
(320) 251-3421
Fax 320-253-5576

President: Mr. Bob Stewart
Principle: Ms. Lynn Grewing
Admissions: Ms Kathy Lahr

Cathedral High School and John XXIII Middle School share a four-building campus one block north of downtown St. Cloud. A tunnel system connects the buildings, protecting students from traffic and Minnesota winters.

Mission Statement

Cathedral High School/John XXIII Middle School is a Christ-Centered community of students, parents and educators actively involved in a challenging middle and secondary education (Grades 7-12). This education is guided by Christian values and Catholic teachings and takes place in a caring, disciplined environment. Our community empowers members to use their gifts to serve the local and global community.

St. John Cantius Parish Groups

Rosary Sodality

President Addie Fink 251-3426

Vice President Joyce Dindorf 251-3775

Secretary Dianne Schwartz 252-8653

Rosary Sodality meets the first Tuesday of the month at 7pm in the Church basement. We begin by praying the rosary, then the meeting is called to order, we finish with a snack and time to socialize.

Prayer Chain

Diane Schwartz 252-8653

If you would like to become a member of the prayer chain please call Diane at the number listed above.

If you have an intention that you would like the prayer chain to pray for, please give Diane a call and she will activate the prayer chain.

Youth Group

7th grade thru 12th grade

St. John Cantius cooperates with St. Anthony's & Holy Spirit church Watch the bulletin for announcements on Youth group activities. .

Parish Life Committee

This committee provides the opportunities for parishioners to come together for a meal or social event. One of our yearly events is a Chili and Chat social. Committee members plan and implement the events. Committee members are Addie Olmschenk, Marlene Graham, Lucy Schwieger, & Eileen Warzecha. If you would like to help work at one or all of the social events throughout the year please call the Parish Office at 251-4455.

Legion of Mary

Legion of Mary meets on Monday evenings At. St. Anthony Parish Church. For more information call Diane Schwartz 252-8653

- Do you want to learn more about the Catholic faith?
- Do you want to enrich your prayer life?
- Do you want to develop close Catholic friendships?
- Do you want to grow closer to Jesus and His Mother?

Then come as a guest to a Legion of Mary meeting! There's no obligation!

St. John Cantius Parish Volunteer Ministry Opportunities

Check the opportunities that interest you, return this form to the parish office.

Your name

E-mail

Phone

Liturgical Ministries

- ___ Mass Server. Open to those who have made their First Communion. Serves weekend Mass on a rotating schedule.
- ___ Sacristan. Sets up for weekend Mass on a rotating basis.
- ___ Lector. Proclaim the Word of the Lord at weekend Masses on a rotating schedule. May also volunteer at Daily Mass. Open to ages 16 and above who are proficient readers.
- ___ Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist. Assists in distributing Communion during weekend Masses on a rotating schedule. May also volunteer at daily Mass. Open to ages 16 and above.
- ___ Usher. Assists with seating; arranges for volunteers to bring up the gifts; takes up collection; distributes Bulletin at end of Mass.
- ___ Adult Choir. Open to men and women age 16 and over. Rehearses 3 Thursdays per month and sings 3 Sundays per month, usually at 10:30 a.m. Mass. Also sings for Christmas, Holy Week and other liturgies as needed, plus 2 televised Masses and Confirmation.
- ___ Youth Choir. Open to youth of parish, grade 7 and up. Rehearses once a month, usually on the Saturday before they sing. Sing 3rd Sunday of the month at 10:30 a.m. Mass. Guitar, keyboard and drum players also welcome.
- ___ Children's Choir. Open to boys and girls grades 1-6. Rehearses two Thursdays per month at St. Anthony's. Sings one Saturday at 4:30 p.m. Mass or one Sunday at 9:15 a.m. Mass per month at St. Anthony's. Also sings Christmas Eve plus 2 televised Masses.

Organizations and Committees

- ___ Rosary Sodality. Meets approximately quarterly. Members pray the Rosary for specific intentions. The group serves funeral dinners, sponsors the Prayer Chain, and supports various ministries.
- ___ Legion of Mary. Performs various ministries, such as visits to new parishioners, nursing homes, and other works of service. Work is typically done in pairs.
- ___ Parish Life Committee. Plans social events for the parish, for example, "Chili and Chat," Lenten soup suppers, ice cream social and volunteer dinner. Volunteers are needed to cook, clean serve and decorate.
- ___ Youth Group. Activities are generally planned in conjunction with other parishes in the cluster.
- ___ Parish Pastoral Council. Members are elected each spring for rotating three-year terms.
- ___ Parish Planning. Serve on committee as needed to address parish planning issues as requested by the Parish Council or the diocese.

Direct Service

- ___ Parish Nurse. Promotes health and wellness of mind, body and spirit integrated with spirituality and religion through visits to persons in need. Does not provide hands-on care.
- ___ Funeral Dinners. Serves funeral dinners as needed. Members prepare food items such as salads or desserts.
- ___ Food Shelf Volunteer. Help clients of Catholic Charities Food Shelf with food selections. Parish provides volunteers approximately two months per year.
- ___ Prayer Chain. Offers prayers as requested to people in need. Members are expected to call the assigned person in the chain as requested.
- ___ Services to Elderly. Service opportunity for youth or confirmation candidates. Escort elderly to and from their cars at weekly Mass or parish events.
- ___ Neighborhood projects. Assist with community projects to improve the St. John Cantius parish neighborhood.

Other Opportunities ___ Short-term or one-time opportunities as they arise.