



The Catholic Community of Saint John the Evangelist

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Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 24, 2017

Pastor

Rev. Dale Lagodinski

Parochial Vicar

Rev. Patrick Parks

Deacons

Douglas Campbell,
George Ethier, retired

Parish Life Coordinator

Michelle Fehr

Youth Director

Melissa Schroeder

St. John's School

Renee Langenwalter, Principal
Renee Walter, Secretary
701-642-6116

Parish Office Hours

M 8 am—12 noon, 1 pm—4 pm
T - Th 8 am - 12 noon, 1pm -5 pm
F—8 am—3 pm

St. John's Childcare Director

Karrie Gregor
701-642-4922

Lay Directors

Laurie Straus
Jim Lutz

Parish Offices

Betsy Sitz—Office Manager
Pat Keaveny—Secretary
701-642-6982

"HAIL, FULL OF GRACE! THE
LORD IS WITH YOU."



Artist - Claire Langenwalter - Grade 4

Weekend Masses

Saturday

5:30 pm

Sunday

7:30 am

9:00 am

11:00 am

7:30 pm

Registration: If you are new to the Wahpeton Community, call the office.

Baptism: Renewal/Preparation is required with each new baby. Call the parish office to register.

Marriage: Arrangements must be made at least 6 months in advance.

Sacrament of the Sick: Hospitalization or serious illness, please contact one of the priests.

Pastoral Care: If you are homebound or hospitalized, Eucharist will be brought to you. Contact the Parish Office.

Prayer Chain: Call Lorraine Wieser at 701-642-5062 to start the prayer chain.

* To schedule an appointment at St. John's in Wahpeton with Jennifer Anderson, counselor with Catholic Charities, please call 1-800-450-4457.

Pro-life and Pro-Women go together. Abortion hurts women.

If you are struggling with guilt, depression, regret, anger or other difficult emotions after an abortion, you are not alone. Project Rachel Ministries is a post-abortion healing ministry of the Diocese of Fargo. For confidential referrals to trained priests, counselors, retreats and support groups contact Project Rachel Ministries: 844-789-4829

Saint John's Parish Mission Statement

St. John the Evangelist of Wahpeton, a Catholic community of faithful stewards, uniquely gifted, is committed to living fully a spiritual life. We accomplish this mission by:

- ◆ Celebrating a sacramental life;
- ◆ Being a hospitable, generous, faithful, and forgiving people;
- ◆ Serving as a renewing community of life and love;
- ◆ Supporting all people in their journey toward the Kingdom of God.

Saint John's Development Program

Please remember St. John's in your will and beneficiary designations!

To learn more about making a final estate gift to benefit St. John's Church or School, call (701) 642-6982, email legacy @702com.net, or visit us online!

Readings for the week of December 24th

Sunday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a. 16 / Rom 16:25-27
/ Lk 1:26-38

Vigil Mass: Is 62:1-5 / Acts 13:16-17, 22-25 / Mt 1:1-25

Midnight Mass: Is 9:1-6 / Ti 2:11-14 / Lk 2:1-14

Mass at Dawn: Is 62:11-12 / Ti 3:4-7 / Lk 2:15-20

Monday: Is 52:7-10 / Heb 1:1-6 / Jn 1:1-18

Tuesday: Acts 6:8-1; 7:54-59 / Mt 10:17-22

Wed: 1 Jn 1:1-4 / Jn 20:1a, 2-8

Thursday: 1 Jn 1:1-5--2:2 / Mt 2:13-18

Friday: 1 Jn 2:3-11 / Lk 2:22-35

Saturday: 1 Jn 2:12-17 / Lk 2:36-40

Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 / Col 3:12-21 / Lk 2:22-40

Christmas Masses

Sunday, December 24th - The Nativity of the Lord (vigil)

5:30 pm + Joyce Schneider

Monday, December 25th - the Nativity of the Lord

12 midnight + deceased members of Reubish family

7:30 am People of the Parish

9:00 am + Deborah Weitzel

11:00 am ++Cheryl Kubela, Earl Ziegelmann, Dawn Luick

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, December 26th - Saint Stephen, First Martyr

No Eucharist at St. John's (Mass at Carmel at 7:00 am)

Wednesday, December 27th - Saint John, Apostle and Evangelist

7:30 am + John Ringsaker

10:00 am (Leach) + Mary Davis

Thursday, December 28th - Holy Innocents, Martyrs

7:30 am + Gertrude Braun

10:45 am (SCLC) + Irene Manikowski

Friday, December 29th - First Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord / Saint Thomas Becket, Bishop and Martyr

7:30 am Special Intention

Saturday, December 30th - Six Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord

5:30 pm + Frank Gregor Jr.

Sun December 31st - The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

7:30 am People of the Parish

9:00 am + Ryan Breuer

11:00 am + Roger Tedrow

7:30 pm + Wayne Weber

Adoration

Monday - none scheduled

Tuesday - none scheduled

(no incense used on Tuesday)

Wed. - Cenacle of Life Prayer

8:00 - 11:45 am

Thursday - 8 - 9 am

Friday - 8 - 9 am

Reconciliation

Saturday at 4:00 pm

or by appointment

Schedule of Ministries

Saturday: December 30th

5:30 pm Proclaimers: *Marian F. Braun*

Servers: Devin Privatsky and Kay Nelson

Euch Min: Harlan and Cathy Muehler, Tom Peschel, Tom and Darlyn Weber

Greeters: Jean Gulden and Vinnie Krause

Ushers: H Formanek, D Grosz, B Mayo, T Resler, G Waldera

Sunday, December 31st

7:30 am Proclaimers: *Vicki Kielb*

Servers: volunteer needed

Euch Min: Joe Pellman, Alex Roll, Andy and Becky Stasko

Greeters: Craig Casper and Paul Dimmer

Ushers: L Berndt, B & S Diederick, R Wieser

9:00 am Proclaimers: *Matt Miller and Ann Trebesch*

Servers: Ella Graves and Kyle Tedrow

Euch Min: Maria Kaduc, Rod and Sherry Koch, Denise Herding, Joan Pope

Greeters: Eric and Wendy Lunos, Aaron and Brenda Morman

Ushers: M Calderon, M Jacklitch, P Mauch, W Mauch, T Schafer

11:00 am Proclaimers: *Denise Jelinek and Marty Madsen*

Servers: Aftyn Ahrens and Olivia Nelson

Euch Min: Aimee DeVries, Betty Goroski, Brian and Karen Rice, MaryAnn Weiland

Greeters: Dawn Cronin, Cynthia Johnson, Mary Yaggie

Ushers: M Beyer, D Fehr, J German, G Klostreich, M Madsen

Ministers are needed for the 9:00 am and 11:00 am Masses which will be on New Years Day. Please volunteer!

Happenings at St. Johns....

Monday, December 25th

Parish Office closed

No Bible study

Tuesday, December 26th

Parish Office closed

Thursday, December 28th

3:15pm Women's Cursillo Group

And around the area...

Monday, December 25th

Community Christmas Dinner at Faith Church in Wahpeton



Incense will be used at the Christmas Midnight Mass and the 11:00 am Mass Christmas Day

YOUTH NEWS

December 27th - No Religious Education, will resume on Wednesday, January 10th



A teacher is needed to take over our 2nd grade RE class since she's expecting a baby. A teacher's aid is available to help you. If you would consider helping us complete the rest of the year, please call Michele at the parish office.

Help Wanted: St. John's Child Care Center is looking for fun, reliable, professional people who work independently and as a team member. We are in need of part time and substitute employees. No evenings or weekends. Contact the parish office.

If you could help a person get to a doctor's appointment in Fargo on January 11th, please call Michelle at the church office.

The deadline to sign up for our mission trip to Jamaica is approaching fast, if you are considering this mission please contact Melissa.

Rest in Eternal Peace!

- † Leona Schneider, mother of Terry
- † Richard Matthys, husband of Henrietta
- † Louise Ericksoon, mother of Kevin

Stewardship Moment: "Hail, full of grace, the Lord is with you!" – LUKE 1:28 Faith is a gift from God. Take time in silence and thank Him for all the gifts He has given you. Try to set aside any anger or resentment you have and really open your heart to receive the gift of God's mercy and forgiveness. We can't give what we don't have. We need to receive God's mercy and forgiveness first before we can give it to others.

Reminder: Year end contributions must be in the parish office by December 31st.

PARISH SUPPORT (Fiscal Year July 1–June 30)

Envelope & plate needed Weekly	\$	13,874.23
Envelope 12-17	\$	8,864.00
Online	\$	1,447.50
Plate	\$	935.33
YTD Envelope and plate	\$	311,853.05
YTD Budgeted Envelope & plate	\$	346,855.77
Building Fund	\$	125.00

Thank you to all who generously support our Parish!

Advertiser of the Week
Hornstein Family Chiropractic

St. John's School News

"Formed by God's Love,
we form our children"



If you would like a Christian based education for your child, please contact St. John's School, 701-642-6116. Preschool through 6th Grade.

- ◆ We wish everyone a Blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year!
- ◆ School will resume Thursday, January 4th. 2018

A Christmas Gift for you! In thanksgiving for you being a part of Saint John's parish, we have a really good book for every household. " God simply wants to help you become the person he created you to be - **perfectly yourself**. Please take a copy of "Perfectly Yourself" by Matthew Kelly with you as you go home from Christmas Mass. **Merry Christmas!**

Have you dropped your land line? Please call the parish office to update our records with your cell number. Thank you!

We are looking for a Fatima DVD - 100 years of Grace. If you borrowed it from a table in the gathering space, please return it to the church office. Thank you.

Monday Night Adoration: Do you desire a closer relationship with Jesus? Do you truly love him? If so then you probably want to spend more time with him. We are looking for more people to sign up for an hour with Jesus on Monday evenings from 6:30 to 7:30. We started this hour for those who work during the day and for families to be able to spend an hour with Jesus who blesses greatly those who spend time with Him. Please pray about this and listen to His voice to see if he is calling you to go deeper in your relationship with him. Call Fr Parks if you have any questions or would like to sign up. Thank you and God bless!



Christmas Decoratons

Thank you to all who made donations for our beautiful Christmas decorations in honor and memory of loved ones.



IN HONOR OF

John and Kathleen Boehm and Bill and Leona Koch by Rod and Sherry Koch

Dennis Keller

Charles Reiff by Cheryl, Carole, Mike, Jim and Sandi and families

Virginia Langendorfer by Bruce and Corrine Langendorfer

Mary Giwoyna by Bev and Butch Giwoyna

Lucille Krump and Jane Althoff by Kevin and Dianne Krump

Ed and Marlene Straus, Francis and Jane Gilles by Bill and Laurie Straus

all unborn children and our Nations's military by Sharon, Cody, Kelly, Chad and Corey Laron and families

IN MEMORY OF

John and Eva Frank and Laurence and Lucille Braun by Niel and Marian F. Braun

Herb and Lillian Masching and Don and Ramona Schend by Larry and Cindy Masching

Farrel Crissler by Carol Crissler

Daniel Stein by Jesse Stein

Frank Gregor Jr by Frank Gregor Sr family

Robert Goroski and David Goroski by Betty Goroski

Tony Gilles by Audrey Gilles

Dan Winter and Don Miller by Tim & Kelly Miller family

Elroy and Dolly Hoffman by Daniel Hoffman

Mary Lou Herding by Gregory Herding family

Richard Kosel, Don and Margaret Pausch, Harold and Mary Formanek by Linda Patterson

Luke Allmendinger by Dean and Jo Allmendinger

Art and Toots Raeder, Art Krause and Hilda and Hank Henrichs by Chuck and Marie Krause

Deceased family members by Jim and Tammy Miller

Ron Bruesch and deceased members of the Bruesch and Kreller families by Doris Bruesch

Deceased members of the Braun and Meyer families by Elroy and Beata Meyer

Richard Kurowski by the Richard Kurowski family

Mary Davis by Gerald and Bernice Davis

John and Sylvia Keller and George and Marie Mehrwerth by Dennis and Marjo Keller

Ralph and Lillian Hoffman by Louis Hoffman

Barbara Reiff by Cheryl, Carole, Mike, Jim and Sandi and families

Jerome Link by Theresa Link

Jack Sittarich by Josie Sittarich, Connie and Marty Madsen

Susan Gilles by Bill and Laurie Straus

Delores Lenz by Dennis and Nadene Lenz

Dick Haskell by his family

Joe, Mallie and Ryan Breuer by Mary Joyce and Bob Breuer

Leo Nordick by Betty Nordick and family

Lester Stern by Pat Stern

Rudy and Grace Briks, Don Briks and Darlene Briks by Jim Briks and Marilyn Anderson

Wilfred and Marcella Heitkamp and Wendell Langendorfer by Bruce and Corrine Langendorfer

Norbert and Monica Ehlert, John and Luccile Buck by Barb and Donavon Buck

John and Viola Dauer and Ray Wieser by Randy and Elaine Wieser

Scott Giwoyna by Bev and Butch Giwoyna

Ludvik & Martha Tuna, Charles Krump, Harold Althoff, Carol Carlson, Shaun Richardson, Kerri Krump & Jean Chartrand by Kevin & Dianne Krump

Sylvester & Martha Heitkamp & David Heitkamp by Joyce Haugen and Alan

David West by the West family

Arnold and May Lambrecht and Ben and Margaret Ehlert by Dale and Mary Lambrecht

Darrell Larson by the Kaste family

Deborah Weitzel by Bill and Delores Weitzel

Adyson Jean Knudsen and deceased members of the Archbold and Knudsen families by Tom and Cathy Knudsen

John Ciesynski by Geraldine Ciesynski

Chuck Scott by Pat and Ed Scott

Frank and Mary Jundt, Marvin Held, Barney and Mary Held and Howard Larsen by Duane Held family

Sandy Caspers by her family

James Marten family by Jeanette Munson

John & Elsie Griffith, Court & Laura Miller by Larry and Jeanette Miller

Robert Ehlert, Bobby Ehlert, Carrie Jo Ehlert, Joy Colby, Ralph and Bud Ehlert by Wayne and Carol Colby

Al Barina and Dan Barina by Margaret Barina

Louise Lauman and all departed family members by the Lauman family

Mark Klosterman by Theresa Klosterman

Cheryl Runchey by Liz Toussaint

Gertrude and Kelly Johnson, Jim and Gary Johnson, James G and Agnes Larson, Wilfred Even, Bud and Veronica Torgeson, and the Barbara Stroebel family by Sharon, Cody, Kelly, Chad and Corey Larson and families

deceased members of Cliff Loberg family by Marcella Loberg

Cheryl Kubela, Dawn Luick, and Earl Ziegelman by Darlene Ziegelman