



# The Catholic Community of Saint John the Evangelist

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## Second Sunday of Advent December 9, 2018

### Pastor

Rev. Dale Lagodinski

### Parochial Vicar

Rev. Tony Welle

### Deacon

Douglas Campbell

### 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 - Th 8 am—12 noon, 1 pm - 5 pm  
F—8 am—noon, 1 - 3pm

### 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



Artist - Jaeger Miller - Kindergarten

## 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 a counselor from 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 or go to [projectrachelfargo.org](http://projectrachelfargo.org)

### **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](mailto:legacy@702com.net), or visit us online!

## Readings for the week of December 9th

Sunday: Bar 5:1-9 / Phil 1:4-6, 8-11 / Lk 3:1-6

Monday: Is 35:1-10 / Lk 5:17-26

Tuesday: Is 40:1-11 / Mt 18:12-14

Wed: Zec 2:14-17 / Lk 1:26-38

Thursday: Is 41:13-20 / Mt 11:11-15

Friday: Is 48:17-19 / Mt 11:16-19

Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11 / Mt 17:9a, 10-13

Sunday: Zep 3:14-18a / Phil 4:4-7 / Lk 3:10-18

## Mass Intentions

**Mon Dec 10th - Advent Weekday**

9:30 am + Nick Helgeson

**Tues Dec 11th - Advent Weekday / Saint Damasus I, Pope**

5:30 pm ++ Frank and Mary Karel

**Wed Dec 12th - Our Lady of Guadalupe**

7:30 am + Dale Hinsverk

10:00 am (Leach) + Eugene Gardner

**Thurs, Dec 13th - Saint Lucy, Virgin and Martyr**

10:45 am (SCLC) + Joyce Schneider

1:00 pm + Bud Schmitz

**Fri. Dec 14th - Saint John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church**

7:30 am ++ Hans and Mayme Syvertsen

**Sat, Dec. 15th - Advent Weekday**

5:30 pm Int: Willson family

**Sun Dec. 16th - Third Sunday of Advent**

7:30 am + Frank Hermes

9:00 am + Eugene Gardner

11:00 am + Rita Yaggie

7:30 pm People of the Parish

## Adoration

Monday - 7 - 8 pm

Tuesday - 4:15 - 5:15 pm

Wed. - 8:30 - 11:30 am

Thursday - 2 - 3 pm

Friday - 8 - 9 am

## Reconciliation

4 pm Saturday  
or by appointment**EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

followed by Benediction is continuing on Monday evenings at 7 - 8 pm. This was started for those who are at work during the day and cannot make the other times offered. Please consider spending an hour with our Lord.

**"At Home with the Word"** is your guide to a deeper understanding of the Sunday Scriptures. It provides the readings for the liturgical year, along with insights from scripture scholars. You may purchase the 2019 "At Home With the Word" in the parish office for only \$10.00.

**Sacraments for the Homebound** Between now and Christmas our priests will visit homes to celebrate sacraments of Reconciliation, Anointing of the Sick and Eucharist for anyone who requests. Please call the parish office if you know someone who would like to be visited.

## Schedule of Ministries

**SATURDAY, Dec. 15th**5:30 pm Proclaimer: *Marian F. Braun*

Servers: Jacob Brantl and Annika Steinborn

Euch Min: Penny Leinen, Paul Sinner, Tom and Darlyn Weber

Greeters: Jeanette Munson

Ushers: H Formanek, D Grosz, R Leinen, B Mayo

**SUNDAY, Dec. 16th**7:30 am Proclaimer: *Becky Stasko*

Servers: volunteer needed

Euch Min: Paul Dimmer, Rick and Vicki Kielb, Alex Roll

Greeters: Kathy Gordon and Alex Roll

Ushers: S &amp; B Diederick, J Keaveny, D Knutson

9:00 am Proclaimers: *Joseph Langenwalter & Aaron Morman*

Servers: Chloe Rubish and Kylie Storo

Euch Min: Connie Brandt, Brett Graves, Leah O'Leary, Joan Pope, Elaine Schneider

Greeters: Corey and Shannon Meyer, Charles Reiff

Ushers: D Fitterer, J Klostreich, C Mahrer, W Mauch, D Schill

11:00am Proclaimers: *Ed Cronin and Marty Madsen*

Servers: Holly German and Spencer Hettwer

Euch Min: Carol Crissler, Betty Goroski, Bill Straus, Mike and Mary Yaggie

Greeters: Dan Klostreich, Brian and Karen Rice

Ushers: L Bernard, B &amp; L Fink, G Klostreich

Minister Schedules for Christmas Masses are on the hospitality desk in the gathering space. Please fill in where you can help!

## Happenings at St. Johns....

**Sunday, December 9th**

Mission Group celling Cinnamon and Caramel Rolls

6:00 pm RCIA

**Monday, December 10th**

10:00 am Bible Study

**Tuesday, December 11th**

12 noon Foresters

4:15 Patriotic Rosary

7:00 pm SJ School Program at NDSCS Cultural Center

7:30 pm Knights of Columbus

**Wednesday, December 12th**

3:30 and 7 pm Religious Formation

5:00 pm Finance Committee

5:30 pm Family Supper

6:00 pm Practice for 9 am Choir

**Thursday, December 13th**

3:15 Women's Cursillo Group

5:00 pm St John's School Board of Ed

**Sunday, December 16th**

12 noon Knights of Columbus Christmas Dinner

4 and 6:30 pm Parish Reconciliation

## And around the area...

**Sunday, December 9th**

2:00 pm Christmas Cantata at NDSCS Cultural Center

 "Like" us on Facebook  
St. John's, Wahpeton Catholic Youth

Dec 12th - Religious Formation for all grades

**WHY CATHOLIC/RCIA UPDATE**

Our last meeting was about spirituality. Our next meeting will be this Sunday, December 9th at 6:00. We will be finishing up discussing the intercession of the saints and Beginning our discussion on the Eucharist and parts of the Mass.

On Monday, December 10th the 6th-12th grade students will present an instrumental Christmas Concert at the Wahpeton High School Auditorium.

**HELP WANTED** St. John's Child Care Center is looking for fun, energetic people to join their staff. Part-time afternoon hours. Must be 18 years or older. Call 701-642-4922 or stop in to fill out an application.

*Rest in Eternal Peace!*  
† Dennis Christopher, brother of Greg

Thank you for your generosity and support for **St. John's School Annual Appeal**. We received \$41,375 in pledges. If you have not made your pledge yet, please pickup a form located on the hospitality desk or contact the parish office.

**STEWARDSHIP MOMENT** "And this is my prayer: *that your love may increase ever more and more in knowledge and every kind of perception, to discern what is of value...*" (PHILIPPIANS 1:9-10) Glittery holiday ads can blind us to our stewardship values and distort our needs and wants. It is important that during this season of endless buying we remember that each of us also has the need to give back to God and to those who are in need.

**PARISH SUPPORT (Fiscal Year July 1—June 30)**

Envelope & plate needed Weekly	\$ 13,884.62
Envelope 12-2	\$ 7,706.00
Plate	\$ 706.74
Online	\$ 898.00
YTD Envelope and plate	\$ 271,276.29
YTD Budgeted Envelope & plate	\$ 319,346.26
Building Fund	\$ 860.00

**THANK YOU TO ALL WHO GENEROUSLY SUPPORT OUR PARISH!**

**Advertiser of the week -**  
**Dakota Chiropractic and Acupuncture Clinic**

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.

- ◆ A HUGE THANK YOU to all who made our 14th annual Noel Night such a wonderful success!! Proceeds from this evening greatly benefit our school in so many wonderful ways. This event would not be possible without all the countless hours of volunteers before, during and after. We truly appreciate all the support from our parish and beyond. God Bless each and every one of you!! We hope your Advent season brings you peace and joy!!
- ◆ Students from 6th grade will lead us at our weekly children's Mass on Thursday, December 13th at 1 pm. We invite all our parents, grandparents, friends and parishioners to join us. The children and staff truly appreciate your support!
- ◆ Don't forget to keep saving your BoxTops, and Our Family labels. We are able to get many great things for our classrooms with the points earned in these programs. Thank you for your continued support of our school!

December events:

Dec 11th - Christmas program at NDSCS

Dec 13th - Board of Ed - 5 pm in break room

Dec 24th - Jan 2nd - Christmas vacation

**PARISH COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICE**

Next Sunday, December 16th

4 pm and 6:30 pm



In preparation for Christmas several priests will be available at St. John's for Reconciliation. We strongly encourage you to take advantage of this opportunity. (If you cannot keep this schedule the Sacrament of Reconciliation will also be celebrated at 7 pm December 20th and 21st at 7 pm until all are heard.)



We are getting ready for Christmas Masses. If you have an interest in singing at the Midnight Mass (or if you have family members visiting who would like to sing) please call Pat at the parish office.

**2018 Knights of Columbus Christmas Tree Sale**

7' to 8' white pines - \$45

7' to 8' Balsam Fir - \$55

8' to 9' Balsam Fir - \$65



For sale afternoons and evenings!  
Questions call Mike Matejcek at 701-899-2475 or Wayne Steiner at 701-899-4188

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Please call Melissa or Michelle at the parish office if you have any problems.

## STAFF PICKS



"After a long busy weekend I really enjoyed the quick four minutes of the Advent Reflections. I downloaded it right on my phone for convenient listening and appreciated the reminder to make room for Jesus in my Heart at the beginning of Advent."

Renee Langenwalter

"I listened to Prepare the Way of the King as I was doing laundry and straightening up the house. I found it to be very engaging and inspirational but not so complicated I needed to be a bible scholar to understand. It was a good reminder as to what Advent is all about in the midst of trying to put up Christmas decorations and sort dirty socks."

Melissa Schroeder



**Presence**  
THE MYSTERY OF THE EUCHARIST



Presence, the Mystery of the Eucharist has great cinematography and a powerful message. Gave me a different perspective on the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist.

Fr. Tony Welle

Even though our boys are grown, I still love doing the many Advent traditions especially those with the saints. It is joyous to St. Nicholas someone. So I had fun watching the cartoon, Nicholas: the Boy who became Santa. This week we celebrate Our Lady of Guadalupe and St. Lucy. While you're eating Mexican food Wednesday night you could watch (under the Youth Saints) a cartoon of Juan Diego: Messenger of Guadalupe. Join me while you're letting your cinnamon rolls raise for St. Lucy Day (12/13), watching the Knight's of Columbus movie called Guadalupe: The Miracle and the Message (in Spanish or English.)



Michelle Fehr



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### CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS



Remember your loved ones with a donation to St. John's Christmas environment "in memory of" or "in honor of" someone. A special insert with your loved ones' names will be in our Christmas bulletin. Please fill out the information below and return to the Parish Office or in the collection basket by Monday, December 17th

"In Honor of" \_\_\_\_\_

"In Memory of" \_\_\_\_\_

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