



The Catholic Community of Saint John the Evangelist

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Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 11, 2018

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—noon, 1pm - 3 pm

St. John's Childcare Director

Karrie Gregor
701-642-4922

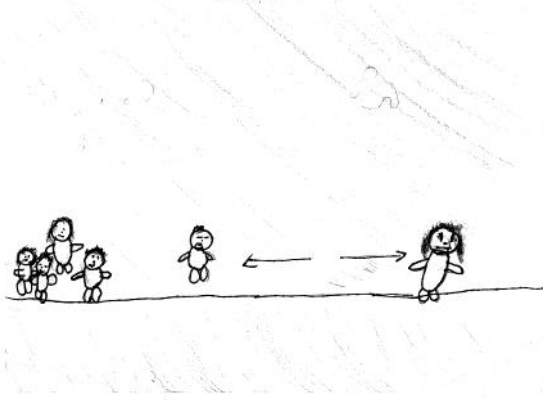
Lay Directors

Laurie Straus
Jim Lutz

Parish Offices

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

*"Then warning him sternly, he dismissed
him at once."*



Artist - Jordan Birnbaum - Grade 6

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 February 11th

Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46 / 1 Cor 10:31--11:1 / Mk 1:40-45
 Monday: Jas 1:1-11 / Mk 8:11-13
 Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18 / Mk 8:14-21
 Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18 / 2 Cor 5:20--6:2 / Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
 Thursday: Dt 30:15-20 / Lk 9:22-25
 Friday: Is 58:1-9a / Mt 9:14-15
 Saturday: Is 58:9b-14 / Lk 5:27-32
 Sunday: Gn 9:8-15 / 1 Pt 3:18-22 / Mk 1:12-15

Mass Intentions**Monday, February 12th - Weekday**

9:30 am + Neal Goerger

Tues February 13th - Weekday

10:00 am (Leach) + Judith Mehl

5:30 pm + Verna Quam

Wednesday, February 14th - Ash Wednesday

7:00 am People of the Parish	NO MEAT
1:00 pm + Irene Manikowski	NO EATING
3:30 pm + Dale Hinsverk	BETWEEN
7:00 pm + Cindy Koziol	MEALS TODAY

Thursday, February 15th - Thursday after Ash Wednesday

7:30 am Int: Deacon Douglas Campbell

10:45 am (SCLC) + Donald Osowski

Friday, February 16th - Friday after Ash Wednesday

7:30 am Int: God children of Mary and Kevin Vetter

Saturday, February 17th - Saturday after Ash Wednesday

5:30 pm + Jamie Grant

Sunday, February 18th - First Sunday of Lent

7:30 am + Ken Kuehn

9:00 am + Ryan Breuer

11:00 am + Robert Ries

7:30 pm People of the Parish

Adoration

Monday - 8:15 - 9:15 am

6:30 - 7:30 pm

Tuesday - 4:15 - 5:15 pm

(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

All those interested in living and praying in the spirit are invited to our new charismatic prayer group on Monday nights at 7:30 pm. Any questions please call Fr Parks at 701-642-6982

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 pm to 7:30 pm. 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!

Schedule of Ministries**Saturday: February 17th**5:30 pm Proclaimers: *Anne Stav*

Servers: Christa Habiger and Kylee Weber

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

Greeters: Tom Schmaltz and Marina Sims

Ushers: H Formanek, R Leinen, B Mayo, H Muehler, T Resler

Sunday: February 18th7:30 am Proclaimers: *Becky Stasko*

Servers: volunteer needed

Euch Min: Rick Kielb, Joe Pellman, Alex Roll, Tim Weisz

Greeters: Karen Kehrwald and Irene Mohn

Ushers: C Caspers, B & S Diederick, P Dimmer

9:00 am Proclaimers: *Rod Koch and Leah O'Leary*

Servers: Brady Owens and Madison Schafer

Euch Min: Geraldine Ciesynski, Jim Lutz, Casey McKinnon, Brenda Morman

Greeters: Jeanette Pikarski, Charles Reiff, Becci Thom

Ushers: G Braun, J Klostreich, S Lommel, C Mahrer, S O'Leary

11:00 am Proclaimers: *Steve Fehr and Amber Perdue*

Servers: Danica Calderon and Carson Hinsverk

Euch Min: Mary Campbell, Aimee DeVries, MaryAnn Weiland, Mike and Mary Yaggie

Greeters: Germaine Jelinek, Ray and Linda Thoennes

Ushers: L Bernard, C Johnson, G Klostreich, M Madsen,

Happenings at St. Johns...**Sunday, February 11th****MARDI GRAS!** Please join us for a wonderful celebration!

5:30 pm RCIA

Monday, February 12th

10:00 am Bible Study

7:30 pm Charismatic Prayer

Tuesday, February 13th

4:15 pm Patriotic Rosary

7:30 pm Knights of Columbus

Wednesday, February 14th

3:30 and 7:00 pm Religious Formation. Join us for Mass.

6:00 pm 9:00 am Choir practice - sings for Mass afterwards

Thursday, February 15th

3:15pm Women's Cursillo Group

Friday, February 16th

7:00 pm Stations of the Cross

Sunday, February 18th

KC's serving breakfast after morning Masses

And around the area...**Friday, February 16th**

4:30 - 8:00 pm Walleye Fish Fry at St. Gall's in Tintah

Sunday, February 18th

3:30 pm Mass in Spanish at St. Anthony's in Fairmount

Sunday, February 25th

8:00 am - 1:00 pm Pro-life Breakfast at St. Mary's

MARDI GRAS Today, Sunday February 11th**Please join us!**



February 14th - Ash Wednesday - Please join your students for Mass

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 full time, part time and substitute employees. No evenings or weekends. Contact the parish office.

This weekend is the Kick-off weekend for the **2018 God's Gift Appeal**. The invitation letters will be mailed to every household in the Diocese of Fargo the week of February 19th. This year, our God's Gift Appeal Theme is: *"Sharing Christ's Mission."*

Wanted: Craft items and baked goods for Pro-Life Breakfast on Sunday, February 25, 2018. Items can be brought to St. Mary's School on Saturday afternoon or Sunday morning. If you have items you need to have picked up, please call Ann Goerdts at 643-6759.

Pancake & Sausage Breakfast: All you can eat! Sunday, February 25, 2018, from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at St. Mary's School Gym, Breckenridge, MN. Adults \$6.50; 12 & Under: \$4.00; 5 and Under: Free. Craft and Bake Sale 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.. Sponsored by Human Life Alliance, Richland-Wilkin Pro-Life.

Stewardship Moment: *"Brothers and sisters, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God."* - 1 CORINTHIANS 10:31 Do a quick check of your priorities. Where does God rank in that list? If He's not first, you have some work to do. Putting God first in everything helps us from putting other "gods" (like our pride and ego, money and possessions to name a few) before God. Before making a decision, ask yourself I'm I doing this for the glory of God or for the glory of me?

PARISH SUPPORT (Fiscal Year July 1 - June 30)

Envelope & plate needed Weekly	\$	13,874.23
Envelope 2-4	\$	7,045.00
Plate	\$	715.00
Online	\$	1,710.50
YTD Envelope and plate	\$	452,044.59
YTD Budgeted Envelope & plate	\$	443,975.38
Building Fund	\$	570.00

Thank You to all who generously Support our Parish!

**Advertiser of the Week
Century 21 - Vista, Inc.**

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 Sixth Grade.

- ◆ Parent/Teacher Conferences will be held Monday and Tuesday, February 12th and 13th for Preschool through Sixth Grade. Parents, please watch for notes home with scheduled times. Call the school to reschedule if needed.
- ◆ Ash Wednesday: Students from all grades will lead us at our weekly children's Mass on Wednesday, February 14th at 1:00 pm. We invite all our parents, grandparents, friends and parishioners to join us. The children and staff truly appreciate your support!
- ◆ The Catholic United Financial Raffle returns to St. John's School, giving you the opportunity to turn \$5 into a brand new car or \$20,000 in cash while supporting your favorite Catholic school. Contact any St. John's School student or call the school at 642-6116 to get your tickets now!
- ◆ Please come, be a part of our school family! We invite all parishioners to prayerfully consider sending your child(ren) to St. John's School, (4 year old Preschool through Sixth Grade). All faith denominations are welcome! Please encourage your friends and neighbors. If you have questions, please call 642-6116. Our doors are always open for a tour.
- ◆ 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!

February Events:

February 16th & 19th - no school

Rest in Eternal Peace!

† Richard Marvin Stotz, father of Diane Hibi
† Paul Wawers, husband of Joan

If you would be willing to help serve a soup supper during Lent (Tuesdays at 5:45 pm) or clean up after (7:45 or so), please call the parish office.

Christian Mothers dues of \$5 can be sent to Karen Pausch at 720 18th Avenue North in Wahpeton.

REDEEMED 2018: Bishop John Folda invites all the faithful of the Diocese of Fargo to join him on Saturday, April 7, 2018 at the Scheels Arena and Shanley High School for the REDEEMED 2018 Conference. The theme of this conference is "Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name: you are mine." *Isaiah 43:1*. Adults and youth will gather at Scheels Arena to hear dynamic speakers such as Dr. Edward Sri, Dr. Greg and Lisa Popcak, and Nic Davidson (Youth program) as they inspire and equip us in vibrantly and joyfully living out our faith. Internationally renowned *Cat. Chat for Kids* and Magician Jeffrey Salvesson will host the children's program at Shanley High School. The day will also feature Mass with Bishop Folda, opportunities for confessions and a Family Dance by the Front Fenders. Early registration is only \$25 – adults, \$15 ages 15-17 with a Family Maximum of \$100 – with early registration by March 18. For more information or to register, visit: www.fargodiocese.org/redeemed or call the Office of Marriage and Family Life at (701) 356-7900.

Are you looking for a closer relationship with Christ? Are you 16 to 22? Join us for a SEARCH retreat in Valley City on March 2 - 4, 2018. Applications are due February 12th. Please see website for more information, www.fargodiocese-search.org

Retrouvaille: Help for Troubled & Strained Marriages The next South Dakota Retrouvaille weekend is scheduled for March 16 - 18, 2018. The weekend will take place at The Abbey of the Hills near Marvin, S.D. This is a confidential weekend that offers hope and help for couples to heal and renew their marriage relationship. To register and for general information visit: www.retrouvaille.org or call 605-988-3755. The Abbey of the Hills is a great place and not far, a perfect setting. I highly recommend this opportunity to any couple who is thinking about making one .

Decora ~ Discover Your Feminine Genius ~ mind-BODY-soul, a holistic health retreat for *college age and high school women* on Saturday, February 24th at Sts. Anne and Joachim Church in Fargo. Say "Yes!" to the truth, beauty, and goodness of your femininity. *High school women need to be accompanied by mom or adult female mentor. \$5 suggested donation for students and \$25 for non-students. For registration and details check out www.bisoncatholic.org Questions? decorafargo@gmail.com

Bringing America Back to Life... join Teresa Tomeo for Lunch! When most people think of the media and its consistent promotion of the culture of death, they sometimes limit the spin to the news media alone. Teresa Tomeo will point out in this eye-opening presentation, how the corruptive campaign promoting abortion, birth control, euthanasia, and sexual promiscuity is insidious. She will also show us the depth of this problem and how we can engage rather than give in to the culture of death. Join Teresa Tomeo for lunch on Monday, February 26th, from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm at Sts. Anne and Joachim Church. Cost is \$15/person, pre-registration is required. Registration deadline is February 20th. To register go to: www.fargodiocese.org/respectlife or call 701-356-7910. Sponsored by the Respect Life Office, Fargo Diocese.

Need tax assistance? AARP Tax Aide provides free tax help to middle and low income taxpayers; especially seniors 60 and older. Tax preparers are at the Wahpeton Community Center, 304 5th Street South, Wahpeton on Wednesdays February 7th to April 11th from 8:30 am to 4:00 pm. Call 642-2811 to make an appointment.

A Day of Hope On Saturday, April 28th, Finding Hope Ministry will be hosting a Day of Hope. All women who have been affected by the loss of a child whether through miscarriage, stillbirth, or infant loss are invited. Moms, grandmas, aunts, friends, etc. are welcome. Participants will be assembling grief baskets that will be given to loss parents throughout the coming year. Lunch provided. No cost. 9:00 am to 1:00 pm, Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church. For more information and to register contact Katie Eskro: findinghopeafterloss@gmail.com; or call 320-980-5368.

Please pray for the ill and for those who have asked for prayers. Please pray for: Jacob Petermann, Sammy Sturdevant, Sue Geiger, Tim Lock, Dorothy Jorgenson, Sr. Rose Celeste, Kristi Dreher, Casper Listopad, Ben Jacobs, Jane West, Jean Zimmel, Danielle Jenny, MaryAnn Althoff, Jim Karl family, Rhyland Kohlhase, Sabrina Metz, Nadine Steiner, Chris Olsen, Mary Hipp, Thor Uran, Charles Pogemiller, Kathy Schmit, John Barrett, Adly Francesca Jaehning, Don Eichhorn, Helen Hanson, Adriana Adelman, Tim Vetter, Susan Johnson, Shirley Behl, Gary Abel, JoAnne Whicker, Denise Lahn, Doug Loeks, Wayne Krump, Arlo Safratowich, Rita Mauch, Kathy McKinnon, Julie Heying, Amelia Zimmerman, Donna Olson, Gregory Waite, Diane Shorma, Debbie Flanders, Cindy Packard, Sophia Geray, John Miesen, Ila Leinen, Ardel Kressin, Agnes Railing, Marilyn Basore, Mary Busta, James Parow, Hayden Asche, Dawson Wienbar, Shawn Wieser and Matthew Wieser. Praying for our sick is a Spiritual Work of Mercy for us all. Please notify our office if a name needs to be listed or removed.



St. John's Sophomore RE Class is hosting a

Toiletry Drive

For the Richland County Food Pantry

You can drop off items at St. John's Church, Wahpeton ND
115 2nd St N, Wahpeton, ND 58075

- Toilet Paper
- Laundry Soap
- Shampoo / Conditioner
- Toothpaste
- Mouth Wash
- Tooth Brushes
- Combs or other hair products
- Deodorant
- Soap / Body Wash
- House hold cleaning supplies
- Feminine Products
- Denture Care