



# The Catholic Community of Saint John the Evangelist

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## Second Sunday of Lent February 25, 2018

### Pastor

Rev. Dale Lagodinski

### Parochial Vicar

Rev. Patrick Parks

### 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 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



Artist - Jackson DeVries - Grade 5

## 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 25<sup>th</sup>**

Sunday: Gn 22:1-2,9,10-13,15-18/Rom 8:31b-34/Mk9:2-10  
 Monday: Dn 9:4b-10 / Lk 6:36-38  
 Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20 / Mt 23:1-12  
 Wed: Jer 18:18-20 / Mt 20:17-28  
 Thursday: Jer 17:5-10 / Lk 16:19-31  
 Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46  
 Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20 / Lk 15:1-3, 11-32  
 Sunday: Ex:20:1-17 / 1 Cor 1:22-25 / Jn 2:13-25

**Mass Intentions****Monday, February 26<sup>th</sup> - Lenten Weekday**

11:30 am + Tom Milne

**Tuesday, February 27<sup>th</sup> - Lenten Weekday**

11:30 am + Clyde Klosterman

**Wednesday February 28<sup>th</sup> - Lenten Weekday**

10:00 am (Leach) + Judith Mehl

11:30 am + Bruce Howick

**Thursday, March 1<sup>st</sup> - Lenten Weekday**

10:45 am (SCLC) ++ Floyd and Alice C. Grzegorzczak

1:00 pm + Rita Ethier

**Friday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> - Lenten Weekday**

7:30 am + Marian Matejcek

**Saturday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> - Lenten Weekday / Saint Katharine Drexel**

8:00 am + Roman Berg

5:30 pm Int: Confirmation children of Mary & Kevin Vetter

**Sunday, March 4<sup>th</sup> - Third Sunday of Lent**

7:30 am + Ken Kuehn

9:00 am + Joe Pikarski

11:00 am + Irene Manikowski

7:30 pm People of the Parish

**Adoration**

Monday - none scheduled

Tuesday - 4:15 - 5:15 pm  
(no incense used on Tuesday)

Wed. - Cenacle of Life Prayer  
8:00 - 11:00 am

Thursday - 2 - 3 pm

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. 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 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!

**To give away:** studio piano - Contact parish office

**Schedule of Ministries****Saturday: March 3<sup>rd</sup>**

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

Servers: Austin Mangalaw and Nickolas Zach

Euch Min: Cathy Muehler, Tom Peschel, Paul Sinner, Tom and Darlyn Weber

Greeters: Ed and Pat Scott

Ushers: H Formanek, R Leinen, B Mayo, H Muehler, G Waldera

**Sunday: March 4<sup>th</sup>**

**7:30 am** Proclaimers: *Cliff Hermes*

Servers: volunteer needed

Euch Min: Paul Dimmer, Andy & Becky Stasko, Audrey Kurowski

Greeters: Rick and Vicki Kielb

Ushers: L Berndt, J Keaveny, R Kielb, A Roll

**9:00 am** Proclaimers: *Aaron Morman and Pat Stern*

Servers: Kyle Tedrow and Reagan Wohlers

Euch Min: Mark and Missy Zarak, Steve and Patti Lies, Marlene Straus

Greeters: Corey and Shannon Meyer family

Ushers: D Beyer, M Calderon, D Held, W Mauch, T Schafer

**11:00am** Proclaimers: *Darryl Jilek and Carol Osmundson*

Servers: Jacob DeVries and Olivia Nelson

Euch Min: Betty Goroski, Brian Rice, Laurie and Bill Straus, MaryAnn Weiland

Greeters: Brian Rice family

Ushers: L Bernard, G Jelinek, J Walter, M Madsen

**Happenings at St. Johns....****Sunday, February 25<sup>th</sup>**

Jamaica Mission team selling Cinnamon & caramel rolls

4:00 pm Parish Mission Presentation

**Monday, February 26<sup>th</sup>**

No Bible study

12 noon Soup luncheon and parish mission

7:00 pm Parish Mission

7:30 pm Charismatic Prayer

**Tuesday, February 27<sup>th</sup>**

12 noon Soup luncheon and parish mission

7:00 pm Parish Mission

**Wednesday, February 28<sup>th</sup>**

12 noon Soup luncheon and parish mission

3:30 and 7:00 pm Religious Formation

5:30 pm Family Dinner (Baked potato Bar)

6:00 pm Practice for 9:00 am choir

7:00 pm Parish Mission

**Thursday, March 1<sup>st</sup>**

3:15pm Women's Cursillo Group

**Friday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>**

2:15 pm and 7:00 pm Stations of the Cross

**Sunday, March 4<sup>th</sup>**


Catholic Daughters serving rolls & coffee after 9:00 am Mass

**And around the area...****SUNDAY, February 25<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Sunday, March 4<sup>th</sup>**

11:00 am - 1:00 pm Baked potato and ham dinner at Richland #44 Elementary school in Abercrombie



February 28<sup>th</sup> - Regular Religious Education

Join Bishop Robert Barron for a digital Lenten journey. Bishop Barron is offering all his mini-courses and Emmy nominated video series through our parish. It is so easy and hassle free. If you are interested share your cell phone number or email with our parish office and Melissa or Michelle will send you the link through which you can access all the content during Lent. You don't have to worry about giving your information to an organization. The links come from St. John's and you can enjoy topics from "Who is God really?" to "Evangelization" and "Untold Blessings". Please feel free to give us a call with any questions.

**Gift Appeal:** This weekend, February 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> is Commitment Weekend for the 2018 God's Gift Appeal. Our parish goal is \$83,114. Please complete your pledge card, indicating our gift or pledge to our diocesan church. If you do not have a card, please fill out a commitment card located in the gathering space, it is important for all of us to participate in order to support our diocesan church.

**Blood Drive:** Monday, March 5<sup>th</sup> - 12 noon to 6:00 pm. Blood Drive at St. Catherine's Living Center . For appointment call 642-6667.

**Did you know?** We have a parish library located in the East Room. Please feel free to check out any books or videos available.

**Stewardship Moment:** "Here I am!" he answered." - GENESIS 22:11 It is easy to say, "Here I am, Lord," when we are kneeling in church. But how easy is it to say "Here I am, Lord," when a neighbor needs our help, when we are invited to join a parish ministry, or when we are asked to provide financial support? Often times we are called when it's not convenient for us. Discipleship is not always easy, most of the time it will make us uncomfortable and vulnerable.

PARISH SUPPORT (Fiscal Year July 1 - June 30)	
Envelope & plate needed Weekly	\$ 13,874.23
Ash Wednesday	\$ 1,070.00
Ash Wednesday plate	\$ 507.61
Envelope 2-18	\$ 7,586.00
Plate	\$ 695.75
Online	\$ 790.00
YTD Envelope and plate	\$ 471,108.45
YTD Budgeted Envelope & plate	\$ 471,723.84
Building Fund	\$ 150.00

**Thank You to all who generously support our Parish!**

**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.

- ◆ Students from Fourth Grade will lead us at our weekly children's Mass on Thursday, March 1<sup>st</sup> at 1:00 pm. We invite all our parents, grandparents, friends and parishioners to join us. The children and staff truly appreciate your support!
- ◆ Please come and 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.
- ◆ Thanks to all who purchased a Catholic United Financial Raffle ticket! 100% of the funds raised will stay at St. John's School. This will help support new and existing programs for our school including PE, the Arts and STEM (Science, Technology, English and Math). Your support is sincerely appreciated!
- ◆ 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!

March 2<sup>nd</sup> - Stations of the Cross at 2:15  
First and Fifth Grades

March 8<sup>th</sup> - St John's Board of Ed at 5 pm

March 9<sup>th</sup> - No School

**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.

**MISA EN ESPAÑOL** (Mass in Spanish) en la Iglesia de St. Anthony en Fairmount, N.D. (204 2<sup>nd</sup> Street North): una vez en la mes celebramos la misa en español. La próxima misa será el 18 de marzo, a las tres y media de la tarde (3:30 PM). Por mas información llame a Padre Bill al 701-742-2418.

**Rest in Eternal Peace!**  
† Deacon George Ethier

**Advertiser of the Week**  
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**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<sup>th</sup>. For more information or to register, visit: [www.fargodiocese.org/redeemed](http://www.fargodiocese.org/redeemed) or call the Office of Marriage and Family Life at (701) 356-7900.

**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, South Dakota. 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](http://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 .

**What if you knew where all of your money was going each month?** What if you were debt-free, investing and making wise spending decisions? With Dave Ramsey's class Financial Peace University, you CAN take control of your money and start planning for your future. If you're interested in learning more about the class contact St. John's Parish, Renee Langenwalter or Brent Muehlberg! Because we're offering it at St. John's just for you starting in March.

**Disciples' Night:** The Fargo- Moorhead i.d.9:16 Catholic Young Adult Ministry is excited to announce that Bishop Folda will be our live speaker for Disciples' Night on Thursday, March 1<sup>st</sup>. It will be held at Nativity Catholic Church in Fargo. We invite all young adults, 20's and 30's, to consider attending. Here is the schedule for the evening: 6:00 pm Mass; 6:40 pm Dinner, Ruby Tuesday's will be catering (a free will offering is suggested) 7:00 pm Bishop's talk: "How to Follow Jesus and Go Where He Sends You"; 7:45 pm Discussion and fellowship Bishop Folda will cast his vision of Evangelization in the Diocese of Fargo, and he will also share ways young adults can join him in the mission of evangelization. The event is open to all in their 20's and 30's. Childcare is available starting at 5:30 pm. Bring a bag supper for your children! Please pre-register on Nativity's website: <https://www.fmid916.com/events/>.

**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 5<sup>th</sup> Street South, Wahpeton on Wednesdays February 7<sup>th</sup> to April 11<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 am to 4:00 pm. Call 642-2811 to make an appointment.

**A Day of Hope:** On Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup>, 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 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church. For more information and to register contact Katie Eskro: [findinghopeafterloss@gmail.com](mailto:findinghopeafterloss@gmail.com); or call 320-980-5368.

**Please pray for the ill and for those who have asked for prayers.** Please pray for: Mary Hill, Romelle Oster family, Jordan Steffens, Richard Loberg, Jacob Petermann, Sammy Sturdevant, Sue Geiger, 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, 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, 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.