



The Catholic Community of Saint John the Evangelist

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Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 4, 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

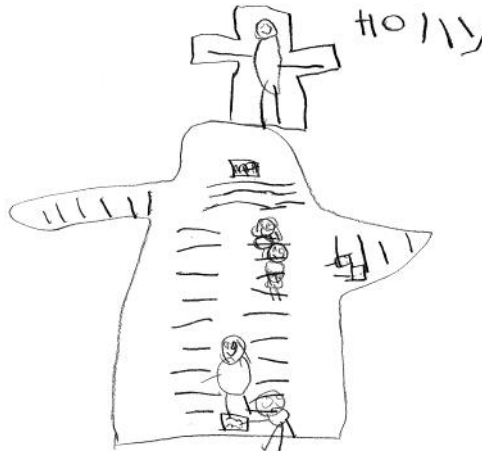
Karrie Gregor
701-642-4922

Lay Directors

Laurie Straus
Jim Lutz

Parish Offices

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



Artist - Holly Anderson - 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 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 4th

Sunday: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7 / 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23 / Mk 1:29-39
 Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13 / Mk 6:53-56
 Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30 / Mk 7:1-13
 Wed: 1 Kgs 10:1-10 / Mk 7:14-23
 Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13 / Mk 7:24-30
 Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19 / Mk 7:31-37
 Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34 / Mk 8:1-10
 Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46 / 1 Cor 10:31--11:1 / Mk 1:40-45

Mass Intentions**Monday, February 5th - St Agatha, Virgin and Martyr**

9:30 am + Rose Wettstein

Tuesday, February 6th - Saint Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs

5:30 pm + George J. Milne

Wednesday, February 7th - Weekday

7:30 am Int: Larry and Joan Brunkhorst

10:00 am (Leach) Int: Gerald and Bernice Davis

Thursday, February 8th - Weekday / Saint Jerome Emiliani; Saint Josephine Bakhita, Virgin

10:45 am (SCLC)

1:00 pm Int: Sophie and Tyler Birchem family

Friday, February 9th - Weekday

7:30 am + Gertrude Braun

Saturday, February 10th - Saint Scholastica, Virgin

5:30 pm + Dick Haskell

Sunday, February 11th - 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am + Rudy Briks

9:00 am Int: Christian Mothers

11:00 am People of the Parish

7:30 pm + Donna Olson

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 - 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!

Schedule of Ministries**Saturday: February 10th**

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

Servers: Kailee Klein and Devin Privratsky

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

Greeters: Dana Sims and Anne Stav

Ushers: D Grosz, R Leinen, B Mayo, T Resler, G Waldera

Sunday: February 11th

7:30 am Proclaimers: *Cliff Hermes*

Servers: volunteer needed

Euch Min: Ann Brandenburger, Paul Dimmer, Vicki Kielb, Audrey Kurowski

Greeters: Bob Gette and Irene Mohn

Ushers: L Berndt, R Kielb, D Knutson, A Roll

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

Servers: Hunter Owens and Blake Schafer

Euch Min: Connie Brandt, Maria Kaduc, Jeff Klostreich, Berniece Miller, Leah O'Leary

Greeters: Staci Berg, Carol Colby, Dave & Kathy Langenwalter

Ushers: D Buck, G Davis, M Goroski, M Matejcek, D Resler

11:00 am Proclaimers: Ed Cronin and Jane Priebe

Servers: Spencer Hettwer and William Meyer

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

Greeters: Ben and Linda Fink, Heather and Holly German

Ushers: L Bernard, M Beyer, J German, G Jelinek

Happenings at St. Johns....**Sunday, February 4th**

Catholic Daughters servings rolls and coffee after 9:00 am
Mass

5:30 pm RCIA

Monday, February 5th

10:00 am Bible Study

6:30 pm Catholic Daughters

7:30 pm Charismatic Prayer

Tuesday, February 6th

4:15 pm Patriotic Rosary

7:00 pm 2nd Grade parent/student meeting for Reconciliation

Wednesday, February 7th

3:30 and 7:00 pm Religious Formation

Thursday, February 8th

3:15pm Women's Cursillo Group

5:00 pm St. John's Board of Education

Sunday, February 11th

MARDI GRAS!

And around the area...**Saturday, February 10th**


8:00 am - 12 noon Dad's Belgian Waffle brunch at Wahpeton Community Center sponsored by Headwater's Lions

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


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St. John's, Wahpeton Catholic Youth

February 7th - Regular Religious Education

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.

Mardi Gras Volunteers are needed! We are in desperate need of help in the dining room, carnival games, setup and clean up. Decorating for Mardi Gras will begin at 9:30 am on Saturday, February 10th. Please sign up on the sheets in the gathering space. We cannot make this Mardi Gras successful without our parish families help! We are also in need of baked goods for our bake sale and cakes/brownies/cupcakes for the cake walk, baskets for the theme basket auction and bottles for bottle lotto. Please remember to return your Mardi Gras tickets to the parish office by Tuesday, February 5th.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT *"Rising very early before dawn, he left and went off to a deserted place, where he prayed...He told them, 'Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come.'* Mark 1:35, 38 In today's Gospel reading we see a perfect example of stewardship. Jesus gives His time to do all that God wishes - healing the sick and preaching. But before He begins, Jesus makes time to be alone with God in prayer. It is through prayer, spending time with God, that we find the strength to do what He wishes us to do. Be sure to find time every day to be with God.

PARISH SUPPORT (Fiscal Year July 1—June 30)	
Envelope & plate needed Weekly	\$ 13,874.23
Envelope 1-28	\$ 7,717.00
Plate	\$ 593.62
Online	\$ 1,082.50
YTD Envelope and plate	\$ 442,574.09
YTD Budgeted Envelope & plate	\$ 430,101.15
Building Fund	\$ 100.00

Thank you to all who generously support our Parish!

Advertiser of the Week
A-1 Steam Brothers

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.

- ◆ Parent/Teacher Conferences will be held Monday, February 5th for Preschool and 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.
- ◆ Catholic Schools Week was a wonderful week! We want to thank the parishioners of St. John's Church for their continued support of our parish school. We are so very fortunate to have so many generous people who help provide Catholic Education to all our school families. God Bless You All.
- ◆ Students from 6th grade will lead us at our weekly children's Mass on Thursday, February 8th at 1 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 and be 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 6th 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.

February Events:

- February 8th - Board of Education at 5:00 pm
- February 9th - Ski trip for grades 4 - 6

Rest in Eternal Peace!
† Richard Leshovsky, husband of Patricia
† Everett Holtz

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

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 Salveson 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 2nd - 4th, 2018. Applications are due February 12th. Please see website for more information, www.fargodiocese-search.org <<http://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 <<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 .

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 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Sts. Anne and Joachim Church in Fargo. Cost is \$15/person, pre-registration is required. Registration deadline is February 20. To register go to: www.fargodiocese.org/respectlife or call 701-356-7910. Sponsored by the Respect Life Office, Diocese of Fargo.

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 S S, Wahpeton on

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.