



The Catholic Community of Saint John the Evangelist

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The Epiphany of the Lord January 6, 2019

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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

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Laurie Straus

Rod Koch

Parish Offices

Betsy Sitz—Office Manager

Pat Keaveny—Secretary

701-642-6982



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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

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 January 6th

Sunday: Is 60:1-6 / Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6 / Mt 2:1-12
 Monday: 1 Jn 3:22-4:6 / Mk 4:12-17. 23-25
 Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10 / Mk 6:34-44
 Wed: 1 Jn 4:11-18 / Mk 6:45-52
 Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19-5:4 / Lk 4:14-22
 Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13 / Lk 5:12-16
 Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21 / Jn 3:22-30
 Sunday: Is 40:1-5, 9-11 / Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16,21-22

Mass Intentions**Monday, January 7th - Christmas Weekday / Saint Raymond of Penafort, Priest**

9:30 am Int: Nancy Hayes

Tuesday, January 8th - Christmas Weekday

5:30 pm Int: Mary and Douglas Campbell

Wednesday, January 9th - Christmas Weekday

7:30 am Int: Bruce and Linda Olson

10:00 am (Leach) + Eugene Gardner

Thursday, January 10th - Christmas Weekday

10:45 am (SCLC) + Algona Baumann

1:00 pm + Dennis Christopher

Friday, January 11th - Christmas Weekday

7:30 am Int: Fr. Katanga

Saturday, January 12th - Christmas Weekday

5:30 pm + Frank Gregor Jr

Sun January 13th - The Baptism of the Lord

7:30 am Int: Christian Mothers

9:00 am + Cindy Koziol

11:00 am Int: Brandon Edwardson

7:30 pm People of the Parish

Adoration

Monday - 7 - 8 pm

Tuesday - 4:15 - 5:15 pm

Wed. - Cenacle of Life Prayer

8 - 11:30 am

Thursday - 2 - 3 pm

Friday - 8 - 9 am

Reconciliation

4 pm Saturday

or by appointment

Thank you for all the prayers and support with regards to my car accident. I am very grateful.

Thank you for all your Christmas cards and gifts which I was honored to receive. It is very humbling to be remembered by so many of our parishioners. My apologies that written thank yous may not get sent any time soon. Fr. Dale

Wanted: Craft items and baked goods for Pro-Life Breakfast on Sunday, January 13th. 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 and Sausage Breakfast: All you can eat! Sunday, January 13th from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm at St. Mary's School Gym in Breckenridge. Adults \$6.50; 12 and Under \$4; 5 and under free. Craft and bake sale. Sponsored by Human Life Alliance, Richland-Wilkin Pro-Life.

Schedule of Ministries**Saturday, January 12th**

5:30 pm Proclaimer: *Cathy Muehler*

Servers: Devi Privatsky and Annika Steinborn

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

Greeters: Vinnie Krause and Marina Sims

Ushers: D Grosz, R Leinen, B Mayo, T Resler, H Muehler

Sunday, January 13th

7:30 am Proclaimer: *Rick Kielb*

Servers: volunteer needed

Euch Min: Paul Dimmer, Daryl and Phyllis Knutson, Joe Pellman

Greeters: Joe and Sue Pellman

Ushers: J Keaveny, K Petersen, A Roll, R Wieser

9:00 am Proclaimers: Rod Koch and Mark Zarak

Servers: Aleyah and Marly Klein

Euch Min: Geraldine Ciesynski, Brett Graves, Mike Jacklitch, Brent and Nancy Muehlberg

Greeters: Bernice Davis and Julene Griffin

Ushers: M Calderon, D Fitterer, D Held, W Mauch, D Schill

11:00am Proclaimers:

Servers: Isaac Brantl and Holly German

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

Greeters: Kyle and Aimee DeVries, Val Erickson

Ushers: M Beyer, B & L Fink, G Jelinek

New Schedules are available in the Gathering Space,

Thank you for all you do!

Happenings at St. Johns....**Monday, January 7th**

10:00 am Bible Study

5:30 pm Mardi Gras Committee

6:30 pm Catholic Daughters

Tuesday, January 8th

4:15 pm Patriotic Rosary

7:30 pm Knights of Columbus

Wednesday, January 9th

3:30 and 7:00 pm Religious Formation

5:00 pm Finance committee

Thursday, January 10th

3:15 Women's Cursillo Group

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

Sunday, January 13th

6:00 pm RCIA

And around the area...**Sunday, January 13th**

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

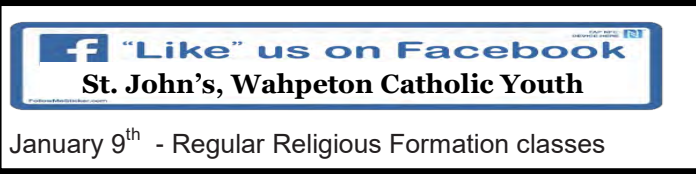
Rest in Eternal Peace!

† Bruce Brendefur, brother of Karon Meyer

† Heather, daughter of Carol Donahue

† Fr. Leo Stelton

† Ray Bartosh



January 9th - Regular Religious Formation classes

Why Catholic / RCIA Update: Our next meeting will be at 6:00 pm Sunday, January 13th. This week we will be teaching about the Mass. Parts of, theology and history. All are welcome to join us in the East Room.

SCRIP Update: Thank you all who have been getting gift cards for the holidays and local shopping. So far we have increased our inventory by thousands so we now have enough cards in supply for the weekends (unless another blizzard shows up), we paid back \$1,500 which we borrowed from the parish - and most important, we have donated \$5,000 to the school for our bus expense. All of this at almost **zero cost** (we have to pay \$8.50 per order). Econofoods, Simonsons, Fryn-Pan and WalMart seem to be the biggest movers so far so we will keep them in the 'express lane' so you can get them quickly on weekends. Keep up the good work and using SCRIP your spending to help support our school.

Beginning Experience: Fergus Falls Support group for divorced, widowed or separated. *Coping With Life Alone* - 10 week sessions begin January 7, 2019, registration at 6:30 pm at Zion Church. For more info call 218-998-4300. Walk-ins welcome.

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.


Stewardship Moment: "...the Gentiles are co-heirs, members of the same body, and co-partners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the Gospel." *EPHESIANS 3:6* Today we celebrate that Christ came to all of us, not just the Hebrews. He has given each of us unique gifts. We all have different yet equally valuable roles to play in the Body of Christ. Pray daily and ask God how He wants you to use your gifts so that we may all "be one".

PARISH SUPPORT (Fiscal Year July 1--June 30)	
Envelope & plate needed Weekly	\$ 13,884.62
Envelope to 12-31	\$ 49,386.00
Plate	\$ 1,326.00
Online	\$ 1,065.50
YTD Envelope and plate	\$ 381,866.62
YTD Budgeted Envelope & plate	\$ 374,884.74
Building Fund	\$ 300.00

Thank you to all who generously support our Parish!

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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.

- ◆ *Happy New Year* to all of you from St. John's School! May the Lord richly bless you all in 2019!
- ◆ Students from 3rd Grade will lead us at our children's Mass on Thursday, January 10th at 1:00 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

January events:
 10th - Board of Ed at 5:00 pm in school break room
 11th - Catholic United Financial Raffle kick off
 21st - No School - MLK Day
 27th to February 2nd - Catholic Schools Week!

Young Adults ages 18 +: This may be for you! Young Disciples is a summer mission team for our diocese working in parishes around our diocese with children and teens in VBS and other events. Please ask Melissa or Michelle/Apply <http://www.fargodiocese.org/youngdisciples>

40 Days for Life North Dakota invites you to an Evening of Thanksgiving. Ramona Trevino will be the guest speaker at an evening event honoring the participants of the 40 Days for Life fall campaign and all who stand for life! You are invited to join Ramona as she shares her story of conversion from an abortion provider to an advocate for life. Mark your calendars for Tuesday, January 22nd, 7:00 - 8:30 pm at the Avalon Events Center, 2525 9th Avenue South in Fargo. Registration is not required. Hors D'oeuvres will be served. There will be a free will offering. Sponsored by *40 Days for Life ND*. For more information contact the Pregnancy Help Center at 701-284-6601.

Soon to be Married

Please pray for the following couple who is to be married at St. John's in the next few weeks

Victoria Ellingson and Tyler Reiff - January 19th

If you would be willing to help set up, serve, clean up or provide food to your neighbors when they have a funeral but you've never been asked to help, OR if you would be willing to be part of a neighborhood group to serve for parish events, please call the Parish Office. Thank you.