



The Catholic Community of Saint John the Evangelist

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The Epiphany of the Lord January 7, 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—3 pm

St. John's Childcare Director

Karrie Gregor
701-642-4922

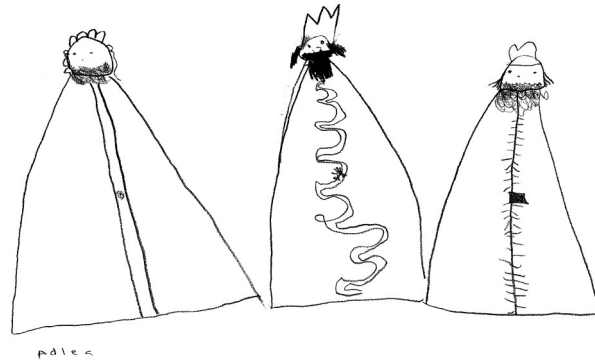
Lay Directors

Laurie Straus
Jim Lutz

Parish Offices

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

Epiphany



Artist - Adlee Mauch - Grade 1

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 January 7th

Sunday: Is 60:1-6 / Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6 / Mt 2:1-12
 Monday: Is 55:1-11 / Mk 1:7-11
 Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20 / Mk 1:21-28
 Wed: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20 / Mk 1:29-39
 Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11 / Mk 1:40-45
 Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a . Mk 2:1-12
 Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 177-19; 10:1 / Mk 2:13-17
 Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10,19/1 Cor 6:13-15a,17-20
 / Jn 1:35-42

Mass Intentions**Monday, January 8th - The Baptism of the Lord**

9:30 am Int: 2 young men

Tuesday, January 9th - Weekday

5:30 pm In thanksgiving

Wednesday, January 10th - Weekday

7:30 am + Tony Conzemius

10:00 am (Leach) + Neal Goerger

Thursday, January 11th - Weekday

10:45 am (SCLC) + Rosemary Dahlgren

1:00 pm + Cindy Koziol

Friday, January 12th - Weekday

7:30 am + Louise Erickson

Saturday, January 13th - Weekday / Saint Hilary,**Bishop and Doctor of the Church**

5:30 pm + Donald Osowski

Sunday, January 14th - 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am + Donald Briks

9:00 am Int: Christian Mothers

11:00 am People of the Parish

7:30 pm Int: Heidi Allstop

Adoration

Monday - 8:15 - 9:15 am

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

Tuesday, January 9th at 10:00 am, our beautiful Christmas decorations will be taken down. Your help would be greatly appreciated!

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: January 13th**

5:30 pm Proclaimers: *Cathy Muehler*

Servers: Jacob Brantl and Lauren Hibl

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

Greeters: Cathy Muehler and Carol Pausch

Ushers: H Formanek, R Leinen, B Mayo, T Resler, G Waldera

Sunday: January 14th

7:30 am Proclaimers: *Becky Stasko*

Servers: volunteer needed

Euch Min: Ann Brandenburger, Paul Dimmer, Greg Walsh, Carla Job

Greeters: Steve and Barb Diederick

Ushers: J Keaveny, I Mohn, K Petersen, A Roll

9:00 am Proclaimers: *Leah O'Leary and Mark zarak*

Servers: Nicholas Langenwalter and Aleyah Klein

Euch Min: Geraldine Ciesynski, Brett Graves, Casey McKinnon, Nancy Muehlberg, Sherry Koch

Greeters: Wade King family, Joan and Randy Pope

Ushers: D Buck, M Goroski, J Klostreich, S Lommel, M Matejcek

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

Servers: Jacob DeVries and Tatum Schroeder

Euch Min: Carol Crissler, Marty Madsen, Carol Osmundson, Bill and Laurie Straus

Greeters: Brian and Karen Rice and family

Ushers: B & L Fink, G Klostreich, M Priebe, B Straus

New schedules are available in the gathering space. Please let us know if there are any changes.

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

Jamaican Mission group selling cinnamon & caramel rolls

Monday, January 8th

10:30 am Bible Study

6:00 pm Catholic Daughters Advent Dinner at Prante's

Tuesday, January 9th

10:00 am Christmas decoration removal

4:15 pm Patriotic Rosary

7:30 pm Knights of Columbus

Thursday, January 11th

3:15 pm Women's Cursillo Group

5:00 pm SJ John's Board of Education

6:30 pm Mardi Gras Committee

Sunday, January 14th

Men's Welcome Group breakfast after morning Masses

A Christmas gift for you! In thanksgiving for you being a part of Saint John's, we have a really good book for every household. " God simply wants to help you become the person he created you to be - *perfectly yourself*. Please take a copy of "*Perfectly Yourself*" by Matthew Kelly with you as you go home from Mass.

Fr. Dale will be away from the parish until January 18th. Please keep him in your prayers.

YOUTH NEWS

January 10th - Regular Religious Education
A teacher is needed to take over our 2nd grade RE class. A teacher's aid is available to help you. If you would consider helping us complete the rest of the year, please call Michele at the parish office.



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

Our Jamaica Mission team will be hosting the concession stand at the girls basketball tournament on January 13th. If you are able to volunteer for a few hours or donate any of the items listed, please contact Melissa.

Needed: Gatorade or Poweraid, bottled water, carrot sticks, ranch dressing, green apples, hamburger, sour cream, salsa, onion, shredded lettuce, plastic forks, soup spoons, styrofoam soup bowls.

I thank God that I am able to be with your parish this weekend. God's call to each of us begins in the Church and is supported by our family and parish community. Our 20 men and 8 women in formation this year need your prayers, letters, and any other support. Contact me at vocations@fargodiocese.org for information or to contact one of them. The "Called by Name" cards can be left with the parish or email the information to me. God bless you. - Fr. Curtis Gunwall

Stewardship Moment: "...they fell down and worshipped him. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh..." - MATTHEW 2:11 Notice the order of events in the Magi's visit. First, they knelt before Jesus and prayed to Him. Then they presented Him with their gifts. We, too, must take time to pray before we present our gifts to the Lord. We never know what God may be asking us to share!

PARISH SUPPORT (Fiscal Year July 1 - June 30)

Envelope & plate needed Weekly	\$ 13,874.23
Envelope 12-31	\$ 68,212.00
Plate	\$ 998.02
Online	\$ 2,336.00
Envelope 1-1	\$ 784.00
Plate 1-1	\$ 134.00
Online 1-1	\$ 1,170.00
YTD Envelope and plate	\$ 407,222.40
YTD Budgeted Envelope & plate	\$ 374,604.23
Building Fund	\$ 25.00

**Thank you to all who generously
 Support our Parish!**

**Advertiser of the Week
 Cody Miller Seeds LLC**

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 Third Grade will lead us at our weekly children's Mass on Thursday, January 11th at 1:00 pm. We invite all our parents, grandparents, friends and parishioners to join us. The children and staff truly appreciate your support!

January events:

January 11th - St. John's Board of Education at 5:00 pm
 Catholic Schools Week is January 28th - February 3rd.

Watch for upcoming events!

A Time of Prayerful Remembrance and Intercession to be held January 20th and 28th. Two churches in the Fargo Diocese will be offering a *Time of Prayerful Remembrance and Intercession* as our nation marks the 45th Anniversary of the Roe v. Wade abortion decision on January 22nd. This is a time for the faithful to gather in prayer and intercession on behalf of our nation, seeking forgiveness and healing in God's merciful love. The hidden wounds of abortion affect each of us either directly or indirectly. Whether it be one's neighbor, co-worker, friend, relative, maybe oneself... as a community we have all been touched. The prayer service will include intercessory prayers, Eucharistic Adoration, Sacrament of Reconciliation and Mass. A lite meal will be served after Mass. Saturday, January 20th from 9:00 a.m. to Noon at St. John Church 115 North 2nd Street, Wahpeton For more information contact Connie: 701-642-4312 Sunday, January 28th from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m St. Stanislaus Church 6098 County Road 4, Warsaw For more info contact Mary Pat: 701-248-3077

Living out Christmas in the New Year: How do we live out the message of Christmas in the New Year, rather than pack it away with the ornaments? Each year the Octave Day of Christmas falls on the first day of the New Year, on which we also celebrate the Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God. Her open heart and courageous "yes" to God show us how to live year-round - with hearts open to the Lord, following where He leads. We are called to place our trust in Him, to enter compassionately into the suffering of others, and to love one another as Christ loves us. Like Our Blessed Mother welcomed Jesus, we are called to cherish and protect the gift of human life, at every stage and in every circumstance. One way to live out the message of Christmas and follow Our Lady's example is to join 9 Days for Life, a digital pilgrimage of prayer and charitable action. The U.S. Catholic bishops invite you to join thousands of Catholics nationwide from Thursday, January 18th – Friday, January 26th. Join today at www.9daysforlife.com! Reprinted (excerpted) from *9 Days for Life*, copyright © 2017, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Washington, D.C. All rights reserved.