



The Catholic Community of Saint John the Evangelist

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Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 17, 2018

Pastor

Rev. Dale Lagodinski

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Rev. Patrick Parks

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Parish Office Hours

M - Th 8 am—12 noon, 1 pm—4 pm
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St. John's Childcare Director

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Laurie Straus

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Parish Offices

Betsy Sitz—Office Manager

Pat Keaveny—Secretary

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Weekend Masses

Saturday

5:30 pm

Sunday

7:30 am

9:00 am

11:00 am

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 June 17th

Sunday: Ez 17:22-24 / 2 Cor 5:6-10 / Mk 4:26-34
 Monday: 1 Kgs 21:1-16 / Mt 5:38-42
 Tuesday: 1 Kgs 21:17-29 / Mt 5:43-48
 Wednesday: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14 / Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
 Thursday: Sir 48:1-14 / Mt 6:7-15
 Friday: 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20 / Mt 6:19-23
 Saturday: 2 Chr 24:17-25 / Mt 6:24-34
 Sunday: Is 49:1-6 / Acts 13:22-26 / Lk 1:57-66, 80

Mass Intentions**Monday, June 18th - Weekday**

9:30 am + Rita Yaggie

Tuesday, June 19th - Weekday / Saint Romuald

5:30 pm + Mark Yaggie

Wednesday, June 20th - Weekday

7:30 am + Frank and Mary Karel

10:00 am (Leach) + Leone Medenwaldt

Thursday, June 21st - Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious

7:30 am + Herb Reiland

10:45 am (SCLC) Int: Br. Dan Bozek, OMI (60th Anniversary)**Friday, June 22nd - Saint Paulinus of Nola, Bishop;****Saints John Fisher, Bishop and Thomas More, Martyrs**

7:30 am ++ Everett and Lucille Holtz

Saturday, June 23rd - Weekday

5:30 pm ++ Robert and Eva Morman

Sunday, June 24th - Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am + Cindy Koziol

9:00 am + Roger Tedrow

11:00 am People of the Parish

Adoration

Monday - 8:30 - 9:30 am

Tuesday - 4:15 - 5:15 pm

Wed. - Cenacle of Life Prayer

8:00 - 11:30 am

Thursday - 8 - 9 am

Friday - 8 - 9 am

Reconciliation4 pm Saturday
or by appointment

On Sunday, June 24th a farewell to Fr. Parks breakfast, provided by the Knights of Columbus, will be held after all the morning Masses. Please stop by to wish Fr. Parks well as he leaves for his assignment in Jamestown.

Summer Parish Office Hours

Monday to Thursday 8:00 am - 4:00 pm,
 closed 12 noon - 1:00 pm
 Fridays 8:00 am - 12 noon

K.C. Awards Banquet June 19, 2018 at 6:00pm Pot Luck supper with K.C.'s providing the meat.

Happy Father's Day!

Schedule of Ministries**SATURDAY, June 23rd**5:30 pm Proclaimer: *Cathy Muehler*

Servers: Christa Habiger and Nick Zach

Euch Min: Penny Leinen, Harlan Muehler, Tom Peschel,
Paul Sinner

Greeters: Darin Klein and Kiah Klein

Ushers: H Formanek, D Grosz, B Mayo, T Resler, G Waldera

SUNDAY, June 24th7:30 am Proclaimer: *Becky Stasko*

Servers: volunteer needed

Euch Min: Paul Dimmer, Alex Roll, Andy and Becky Stasko

Greeters: Rick and Vicki Kielb

Ushers: C Caspers, P Dimmer, D Knutson, R Wieser

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

Servers: Brady Owens and Madison Schafer

Euch Min: Denise Herding, Maria Kaduc, Brent Muehlberg,
Leah O'Leary, Elaine Schneider

Greeters: Bernice Davis, Andrea & Jason Hornstein, Jane West

Ushers: M Jacklitch, J Klostreich, S Lommel, P Mauch,
D Resler11:00am Proclaimers: *Marty Madsen and Amber Perdue*

Servers: Isaac Brantl and William Meyer

Euch Min: Carol Crissler, Laurie and Bill Straus,
Mike and Mary YaggieGreeters: Kris Bernard, Sherri Huffman, Dan Klostreich,
Dolly Rubertus

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

Summer, lake time and vacation time is here! Please let me know your availability this summer. Email pkeaveny@702com.net if your summer schedule needs to be adjusted or if there are any changes. If you see a need please feel free to help out at Mass.

Happenings at St. Johns....**Monday, June 18th**No Bible Study**Tuesday, June 19th**

4:15 pm Patriotic Rosary

6:00 pm KC Awards banquet / potluck

Thursday, June 21st

1:00 pm Tea with Mary

3:15 Women's Cursillo Group

Sunday, June 24th

Farewell Breakfast for Fr. Parks

And around the area...**June 12th - 21st**

St. John's Bible public viewing at St. Catherine's Living Center

Sunday, June 17th

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

Thursday, June 21st

4:00 - 6:00 pm Farewell to Kristi Bivens at St. Mary's School cafeteria

Sunday, June 24th

12:30 pm Rural Life celebration - Harvey



Men of St. John's: We would like to offer St. Joseph's Workshops for the boys of our parish this summer. We are looking for men willing to share a project/talent or time. Please contact Melissa or Michelle.

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.

Opportunity to see Matthew Kelly from Dynamic Catholic live. September 29th Matthew will present "Living every Day with Passion & Purpose" from 7:00 - 10:00 pm at the Minneapolis MN Convention Center Auditorium. For more information or to Buy your tickets for this inspiring event, go to www.dynamiccatholic.com/events

"Let the Saints Come In This summer the Youth and Young Adult Ministry Department is offering two new retreats for students ages 13 - 17 that are gender specific. The retreat for young women will be held from July 18th - 21st, the young men's retreat will be held from July 22nd - 25th. The uniqueness of these retreats is that young adults will be creating and running these retreats. A priest will be attending each retreat to give a talk, to have Mass each day and to be available for reconciliation! The cost is \$150 / student. Scholarships are available for those in financial need. The retreats will be held at the Franciscan Sisters of Dillingen Convent in Hankinson. Deadline to register will be Monday, June 18th.

Stewardship Moment: *"For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive good or evil, according to what he has done in the body."* - 2 CORINTHIANS 5:10 We are all accountable for the gifts God has given us – our time, our talent and our treasure. Each of us is accountable not only for our own life but for the lives of others as well. One day God will ask each of us what did we do with the gifts we were given. How will you respond?

PARISH SUPPORT (Fiscal Year July 1–June 30)	
Envelope & plate needed Weekly	\$ 13,874.23
Envelope 6-17	\$ 5,452.50
Plate	\$ 489.19
Online	\$ 1,492.50
YTD Envelope and plate	\$ 651,649.57
YTD Budgeted Envelope & plate	\$ 679,837.29
Building Fund	\$ 240.00
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 6th Grade.

- ♦ Attention all parishioners! If you know a family who is moving to town or contemplating where their children will attend school, please invite them to consider St. John's School. Your personal contact could be the invitation they are waiting for. All faith denominations are welcome. Please call 642-6116 for any questions.

HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY SUMMER!

Soon to be Married

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

June 29th - Ashley Hasbargen and Tom Lachowitzer

Did you know? In the United States: New widows and widowers number 800,000 annually - Half of US marriages end in divorce - For every divorce, two adults grieve - Over 1.1 million children are affected annually by divorce - Divorce is the leading cause of childhood depression and suicide - Rates of drug abuse and teen pregnancy are higher for children of the divorced.

A Beginning Experience Weekend will be held June 22nd - 24th at Hankinson Retreat Center. "Beginning Experience" is a support program offered by the Catholic Church and open to divorced, widowed, and separated persons of all Faiths, or no Faith. See the flyer on the bulletin board. For more information contact Matt Tedrick (701-541-6095) or Marlene Wilde (218-998-4300) wild@prtcl.com and/or the website beginningexperience-easternnd.org.

Abortions are being performed every Wednesday in Fargo at the Red River Women's Clinic on 1st Ave. Become part of the prayer chain that receives a telephone call on the day/days abortions are being performed at this abortion facility. This alert encourages people to pray at the abortion facility or/and in their homes on days abortions are taking place. For more information or to join the prayer chain contact the Pregnancy Help center @701-356-7979 or 701-284-6601 or go to www.40daysforlifend.com. Thank you and may God bless you!

On June 30th there will be a benefit for Jacob Petermann. Many activities will be held at the Eagles and a basketball tournament here at St. John's, If you are available to volunteer that day please contact Melissa at the parish office or by email melkschroeder2@gmail.com.

Advertiser of the Week
Nielsen Electric

TEN COMMANDMENTS OF A HUSBAND & FATHER

“Take courage and *be a man*. Keep the mandate of the Lord, your God, following His ways and observing His statutes, commands, ordinances and decrees, that you may succeed in whatever you do.” – 1 Kings 2:2-3

1. *Develop an intimate, personal relationship with Jesus, allowing Him to forgive you of your past, to talk to you, to heal you and to guide you. Then, trust the Holy Spirit in all things. Trust Him to provide everything you need, including financial help.*
2. *Get your priorities in order: Jesus first, your wife second, your children third, your work fourth, etc. Develop a weekly schedule, blocking out quality time for the Lord, your wife, each child and the family as a whole. A husband’s most important time during any given day is the first five minutes when he gets home from work and the love and attention he shows his wife and children at that time. Remember that your human fatherhood is rooted in the Divine Fatherhood of Almighty God (cf. Ephesians 3:14-15; cf. Catechism of the Catholic Church, 2214).*
3. *Realize that you are the “priest” of the home. It is your primary responsibility to oversee the TV and its influence, the internet and its influence, as well as the books and magazines that enter into your home. You must stand firmly against all evil influences, asking constantly for God’s strength and guidance to lead your family in living a pure, holy and non-violent lifestyle. *Esto vir!* (*Be a man!*). A father fosters moral virtue within his home first and foremost by example. Get into the habit of blessing your children – both alone and with your wife – before they go to sleep at night or before they leave the house in the morning.*
4. *Make sure you know what your children are being taught at school regarding morals and values. All teachers teach “in your place” as you and your wife are the primary educators of your children. If objectionable subjects or materials are being taught in the classroom, you must stand strong. The primary place for Christian morals and values to be taught and practiced is within the family home – your home, which you oversee. This is an awesome responsibility given both to you (as the “head” of your household) and to your wife (as the “heart” of your household). Realize that your headship is to be modeled after the headship of the wise and prudent king who loves and rules over his kingdom and its inhabitants. Your headship is not to be modeled after the headship of the master who rules over his slaves. You do not exist as the head of your family to have your needs met, but rather to have your family’s needs met. Your headship is not about you being served, but rather about you serving. Your headship is about sacrificial love and service. As head of the family, you are called to great responsibility. Many husbands and fathers want headship without the responsibility it demands. Dare to discipline with love and firmness. The wise and prudent king loves all of the subjects within his kingdom and wishes to see them prosper in the fullness of beauty and Truth. He desires to bring them all to the fullness of Truth and prosperity. Jesus Christ Himself is the Head of His Church; He is the King of Kings and Lord of Lords. Augustine calls the family the “domestic church.” You are the “head” and “king” and “lord” of this domestic church: “The place and task of the father in and for the family is of unique and irreplaceable importance. In revealing and in reliving on earth the very fatherhood of God (cf. Ephesians 3:14-15), a man is called upon to ensure the harmonious and united development of all the members of the family” (Pope John Paul II, *Familiaris Consortio* [*The Role of the Christian Family in the Modern World*], 25).*
5. *Pray with your wife and regularly so. Try to keep a simple, but sincere spiritual journal and share it with her, even if your entries are just short, inspirational sentences. Trust the Lord to guide, purify and sanctify your relationship with your wife. She is the “heart” of the home. Reverence her as such. Love her with the same love and affection Christ has for His Church. Remember that your sons will grow up to relate to women much in the same way that they saw you relate to your wife. Similarly, your daughters will learn from their father what to expect from men in a relationship. Share with your wife her burdens, her*

sorrows and her joys. Ask the Lord for the strength to love her with the same love and purity with which He loves His Bride, the Church.

6. *Spend quality time* with each child. Treat each child in a unique and personal way. The power of a father's affirming love is tremendously overwhelming and something truly wonderful. Children need it. They require it for their full and proper development. Let each child share his or her ideas, feelings, fears and problems with you. Do everything in your power to ensure that your child can always approach you in any matter. Be sure to share periodically with your wife your insights concerning each child. Discipline with firmness and love (again, your model here is that of the *wise and prudent king* who rules over the inhabitants of his kingdom with a firm, but great love and *not* of the *master who rules over his slaves*).
7. *Consecrate your home* to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Set up a "prayer corner" within the home in the room where the family most gathers. In this room should be an "altar-table." On this table place a Bible, a good condensed version of the Lives of the Saints and a copy of the Catechism of the Catholic Church. On or around this table also place images (statues, pictures or icons) of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The daily family Rosary is a powerful prayer. If your children are still small, pray only a decade of the Rosary and/or vary it daily with the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. A wonderful, fixed time for daily family prayer and spiritual reading (say, a total of just 15 or 20 minutes) is immediately after supper each evening. Included here could be the Readings from the Mass of the day; purchase a daily Roman missal for this. Again, remember that you are the priest of the home. As such, you are called to be a true leader. *A child will remember well into his adult life these early family practices of the Faith.* They will never be forgotten. A father must be the first Christian witness to his wife and children. This is *both* a duty and a responsibility. Also, be sure to foster the use of sacramentals among your family members. Sacramentals are "sacred signs which bear a certain resemblance to the Sacraments and by means of which spiritual effects are signified and obtained through the prayers of the Church" (Catechism of the Catholic Church, *Glossary*). Examples of sacramentals include the Sign of the Cross, holy water, enrollment in the Brown Scapular of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, religious medals, blessings, pilgrimages, processions, the Stations of the Cross, sacred art, rosaries and the veneration of relics. While sacramentals do differ from the seven Sacraments, they are still very important in the life of a Catholic Christian. Also, promote visits to the Blessed Sacrament with your family members, for instance, when in town running errands.
8. *Do not let* sports or outside activities become more important to you or to your children than Christ and family. Sports have become a false god in America today – especially on Sundays – and we tend to overemphasize them. Spend fun time at home. Do things together as a family. This calls for creativity, imagination and frequent planning in advance. Seek suggestions from your wife and older children in this regard.
9. *Pray that each* one of your children may answer the call to the vocation that Almighty God has chosen for him or her from all eternity. Never ask your children, "What do you want to be?" Rather, ask each child, "What do you think God is calling you to be?" Help them to discern their states-in-life, whether it be *singlehood*, the *married state* or *consecrated religious life*. Have this discussion often with your children, especially after they reach the age of 15.
10. *Ensure the frequenting* of the Sacraments by your family members. The Sacrament of Confession should be partaken of at least monthly and the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist should be partaken of at least weekly. You must make sure that your family's sense of sin is never dulled. Take your family to Sunday Mass *precisely as a family*. Do not give your teenagers an option here. If you do, you are not fulfilling your vocation as a father. Foster among your family members a great love of the Holy Eucharist. Tithe regularly and devotedly. Do everything in your power (as the *wise and prudent king* of your home) to truly make Sunday the *Lord's Day* and a day of family togetherness; that is, a day of prayer, relaxation and recreation. Again, this calls for creativity, imagination and frequent planning in advance. Seek input from your wife and older children in this regard. Remember, any good and wholesome recreation is really a "re-creation" of both body and soul.