



# The Catholic Community of Saint John the Evangelist

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**Palm Sunday of the  
Passion of the Lord**  
March 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 - Liam Nordick - Grade 2

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

Sunday: Mk 11:1-10 / Is 50:4-7 / Phil 2:6-11 / Mk 14:1-15:47  
 Monday: Is 42:1-7 / Jn 12:1-11  
 Tuesday: Is 49:1-6 / Jn 13:21-33, 36-38  
 Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a / Mt 26:14-25  
 Thursday: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14 / 1 Cor 11:23-26 / Jn 13:1-15  
 Friday: Is 52:13-53:12 / Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9 / Jn 18:1--19:42  
 Saturday: Readings as in Lectionary  
 Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 36-43 / Col 3:1-4 / Jn 20:1-9

**Mass Intentions****Monday, March 26<sup>th</sup> - Monday of Holy Week**

9:30 am + Rose Anne Bowe

**Tuesday, March 27<sup>th</sup> - Tuesday of Holy Week**

5:30 pm + Neal Goerger

**Wednesday, March 28<sup>th</sup> - Wednesday of Holy Week**

7:30 am Int: Breezy Pearl Shorma

10:00 am (Leach) + Bernice Rieber

**Thursday, March 29<sup>th</sup> - Thursday of Holy Week**

10:45 am (SCLC) + Dennis Keller

**TRIDUUM - The Three Great Days****Thursday, March 29<sup>th</sup> - Mass of the Lord's Supper**

6 pm PARISH POTLUCK

7:30 pm + Dale Kreller (incense used)

**Friday, March 30<sup>th</sup> - Passion of the Lord**

12 Noon Celebration of the Lord's Passion

7:30 pm TENEBRAE

**Saturday, March 31<sup>st</sup> - Holy Saturday - The Great Easter Vigil**

8:30 pm + George Ethier (incense used)

**Sunday, April 1<sup>st</sup> - Easter Sunday****of the Resurrection of the Lord**

7:30 am + Karen DeVillers

9:00 am People of the Parish

11:00 am + Irene Manikowski (incense used)

No 7:30 pm Eucharist

**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

- 9:00 am

Thursday - 9:00 pm - 12 midnight

Friday - None scheduled

**Reconciliation**

Monday, Tuesday,

Wednesday

7:00 pm until all are heard

**Parish Communal Penance Service**

This Sunday Palm Sunday - March 25<sup>th</sup>

4:00 pm and 6:30 pm

In preparation for Easter several priests will be available at S. John's for Reconciliation. We strongly encourage you to take advantage of this opportunity. If you cannot keep this schedule the Sacrament of Reconciliation will also be celebrated at 7:00 pm on March 25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> until all are heard.

**Schedule of Ministries****March 29<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> - Triduum**

Lectors and servers will be scheduled by the office  
 Volunteers are needed for Eucharistic Ministers, Greeters and Ushers during the Triduum, please call the parish office.

**Sunday: April 1<sup>st</sup>**

**7:30 am** Proclaimer: *Becky Stasko*

Servers: volunteer needed

Euch Min: Phyllis and Daryl Knutson

Greeters: Joe and Sue Pellman

Ushers: C Caspers, B & S Diederick, D Knutson

**9:00 am** Proclaimers: *Joe Caroline and Mark Zarak*

Servers: Ella Graves

Euch Min: Mark and Missy Zarak, Brett Graves, Casey McKinnon, Elaine Schneider

Greeters: Wendy and Eric Lunos, Geraldine Ciesynski

Ushers: M Calderon, D Fitterer, W Mauch, T Schafer, D Schill

**11:00 am** Proclaimers: *Liz Toussaint and Marty Madsen*

Servers: volunteers needed

Euch Min: Marty and Connie Madsen, Mary Campbell, Carol Osmundson, Aimee DeVries

Greeters: Esther Bernard and Joyce Haskell

Ushers: B & L Fink, J German, C Johnson

If you are at Masses on Easter Sunday and help with a ministry is needed, please fill in.

**Happenings at St. Johns....**

**Saturday, March 24<sup>th</sup> - 7:00 pm & Sunday, March 25<sup>th</sup> - 1:30 pm**

Easter Cantata "The Day He Wore My Crown"

**Sunday, March 25<sup>th</sup>**

4:00 and 6:30 pm Communal Reconciliation

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

10:00 am Bible Study

7:00 pm Reconciliation

7:30 pm Charismatic Prayer

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

4:15 pm Patriotic Rosary / Adoration (no incense used)

No Religious Formation / Please join us for the Triduum

7:00 pm Reconciliation

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

7:00 pm Reconciliation

**Thursday, March 29<sup>th</sup>**

6:00 pm Potluck

**Friday, March 30<sup>th</sup>**

Parish office closes at noon

**Saturday, March 31<sup>st</sup>**

9:00 am Decorating for Easter

**And around the area...**

**Sunday, March 25<sup>th</sup>**

11:30 am - 1:00 pm Spring Dinner at St. Olaf in Elbow Lake

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

11:00 am - Chrism Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral in Fargo

All those interested in living and praying in the spirit are invited to our new charismatic prayer group on Monday nights at 7:30 pm. Any questions please call Fr Parks at 701-642-6982



March 28<sup>th</sup> - No RE Class - Join us at the Triduum

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** On Holy Thursday evening, all of us will be recommissioned just prior to the Blessed Sacrament being taken to the Adoration chapel. Please come to the gathering space after you have received Eucharist, to receive your candle and process back into the church. If you would like to volunteer to distribute Eucharist at any of our Triduum liturgies, or if you have questions, please call the parish

**Sacraments for the Homebound:** Between now and Easter our priests will visit homes to celebrate sacraments of reconciliation, Anointing of the Sick and Eucharist for anyone who requests. Please call the parish office if you know someone who would like to be visited.

**Good Catholic Movie Opportunity:** "Paul, Apostle of Christ" will have a limited release during Holy Week. There are 2 opportunities for your family to attend but you need to contact the following churches for tickets by Monday March 26<sup>th</sup>, as they are arranging private showings at West Acres Cinema. Wednesday, April 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm hosted by Nativity Catholic Church. Call Jackie Gow at 701-232-2414. Tickets \$5. Or Sunday, April 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm hosted by St. Joseph's Catholic Church. Call Melissa Hung-Cerna at 218-236-5066. Tickets \$6. The movie is rated PG-13 as it takes place during the Roman persecutions. A trailer and information for the movie can be found here: <http://www.paulmovie.com/site/>

**Stewardship Moment:** "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son..." - JOHN 3:16 Of all the wonderful gifts that God has given to us, the gift of His own Son is truly the greatest. How can we ever thank God for a gift like that? God does not ask us to sacrifice our own precious firstborn, but He does ask that we are grateful and generous with our God-given gifts. That we nurture and develop them and return with increase.

PARISH SUPPORT (Fiscal Year July 1—June 30)	
Envelope & plate needed Weekly	\$ 13,874.23
Envelope 3-18	\$ 6,626.00
Plate	\$ 793.75
Online	\$ 1,565.50
YTD Envelope and plate	\$ 513,268.11
YTD Budgeted Envelope & plate	\$ 527,220.76
Building Fund	\$ 330.00

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

**Advertiser of the Week**  
**Edward Jones**

**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 6<sup>th</sup> Grade.

- ◆ We will not have our children's Mass this week. We wish all of our families, friends and parishioners a Blessed Easter! May you rejoice in our risen Lord!
- ◆ Attention all parishioners. Registration for the 2018-2019 school has begun. 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 at St. John's School. Our doors are always open for a tour. Please call 642-6116 for any questions.
- ◆ 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 27<sup>th</sup> - Third Grade going to Chrism Mass in Fargo  
 March 29<sup>th</sup> - Fifth Grade Seder Meal in the school gym - Everyone welcome!  
 March 30<sup>th</sup> and April 2<sup>nd</sup> - No School

**Decorating for Easter:** Helpers are needed to decorate the church on Saturday, March 31<sup>st</sup> at 9:00 am. We hope you can stop by to lend a hand.

**On Good Friday** our parish will take up the annual Good Friday collection for the Holy Land. Your financial contribution helps to support the struggling Christian community and to protect Christianity's holiest places. Please be generous.

We are looking for individuals to volunteer some time to assist with maintenance at Calvary Cemetery. Please contact 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 full time, part time and substitute employees. No evenings or weekends. Contact the parish office.

**Soon to be Married**  
 Please pray for the following couples who will be married at St. John's in next few weeks.  
 April 7<sup>th</sup> - Alison Kretchman and Walker Busse  
 April 14<sup>th</sup> - Cameron Schroeder and Josh Althoff

**Rest in Eternal Peace!**  
 † Lonnie Singleman, wife of Robert

**Good Friday Stations of the Cross at Fargo abortuary on March 30, 2018:** Bishop Folda will lead the faithful in Good Friday Stations of the Cross on March 30 at the Fargo abortuary, 512 First Avenue North, at 10:00 a.m. Please join us as we commemorate our Lord's Passion and Death and pray for the end to abortion and God's healing mercy upon our nation and all persons affected by an abortion decision. For more information, contact Rachelle at (701) 356-7910.

**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. 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.

**Attention Young Adults!** FM i.d. 9:16 April Disciples Night is coming up on Thursday, April 5<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 - 8:30 pm at Nativity Church. Our live stream speaker this month is Sr. Miriam James Heidland. She will be sharing her conversion story. FM i.d.9:16 exists to form young adults into intentional disciples of Jesus Christ. We are in our 20's and 30's, single, married, with or without kids. Childcare available! Find more information and RSVP today at <https://www.fmid916.com/events/>

**Immaculee Ilibagiza**, New York Times best-selling author of "Left to Tell; Discovering God Amidst the Rwandan Genocide" will be leading a retreat at St. Anthony's in Fargo ND on May 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> of 2018. Tickets are \$57 for one person or \$76 for one and a guest. They may be purchased on-line at [Immaculee.com](http://Immaculee.com) by clicking on shop / events. You may also register by contacting Joe Hendrickx at St. Anthony's at 701-237-6063. Contact Joe or Brian Herding at 701-520-3539 with any questions. This retreat will stir your heart!

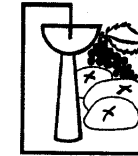
**Men's and Women's Silent Retreats:** The Diocese of Fargo will host two Ignatian Retreats this East Season: Men's Retreat, April 19 - 22, and Women's Retreat, April 26 - 29. Come and encounter Jesus Christ using the time-honored methods of St. Ignatius of Loyola. Daily Conferences will touch on topics such as Ignatian methods of prayer the necessity of silence, and the Rules of Discernment of Spirits. Both retreats will be directed by Fr. Andrew Jasinski and held at the Franciscan Retreat and Conference Center, Hankinson. Retreatants will be required to observe silence throughout the weekend. Cost \$275. Registration deadlines: April 9<sup>th</sup> (men's) and April 16<sup>th</sup> (Women's). To register, visit: [www.fargodiocese.org/retreats](http://www.fargodiocese.org/retreats). If you have any questions, contact Ashley in the Office of Evangelization at 701-356-7908 or e-mail: [Ashley.grunhovid@fargodiocese.org](mailto:Ashley.grunhovid@fargodiocese.org).

**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 am to 1:00 pm at 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, Jane West, Jean Zimmer, 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, Gregory Waite, Diane Shorma, Debbie Flanders, Cindy Packard, Sophia Geray, John Miesen, Ila Leinen, Ardel Kressin, Agnes Railing, Marilyn Basore, Mary Busta, James Parow, 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.

**Communal Reconciliation Sunday, March 25<sup>th</sup>** St. John's Church 4:00 pm & 6:30 pm  
*(Several priests will be available to hear your confession.)*

**Individual Reconciliation Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday**  
**March 26<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>**  
 St. John's Church 7:00 pm until heard



**Holy Thursday**  
**March 29<sup>th</sup>**  
**6:00 pm**  
**Mehok Center**

There will be a POTLUCK SUPPER in the Mehok Center for ALL the parish & guests.

*We are honoring all families who are preparing for Confirmation and First Communion.*

**Please bring the item of food suggested below.**  
**(Portion should be for 10 or more.)**

***The Catholic Community of St. John's Church invites you to TRIDUUM - "The Three Great Days"***

<b>Holy Thursday</b>	<b>March 29<sup>th</sup></b>	6:00 pm	Potluck in the Mehok Center for ALL parishioners & guests.
		7:30 pm	Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper - St. John's Church (incense will be used) (Followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament to Midnight in the East Room.) Each member is asked to please take assigned Hours: <b>A - G</b> until 10:00 pm; <b>H - O</b> 10:00 pm until 11:00 pm; <b>P - Z</b> 11:00 pm until 12 Midnight.
<b>Good Friday</b>	<b>March 30<sup>th</sup></b>	12 Noon	Celebration of the Lord's Passion - St. John's Church
		7:30 pm	Tenebrae - St. John's Church
<b>Saturday Vigil</b>	<b>March 31<sup>st</sup></b>	8:30 pm	The Great Easter Vigil - St. John's Church (incense will be used)
<b>To</b>			
<b>Easter Sunday</b>	<b>April 1<sup>st</sup></b>	7:30 am	St. John's Church
		9:00 am	St. John's Church
		11:00 am	St. John's Church (incense will be used)

**Last Names:**

**Please bring:**

**A - C, S - Z**

**Hot Dish / Casseroles**

**D - J**

**Salads / Vegetables & Fruit / Pickles (Please have pickles cut & ready to serve.)**

**K - R**

**Breads / Desserts**

