



The Catholic Community of Saint John the Evangelist

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Third Sunday of Lent
March 4, 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

Weekend Masses

Saturday

5:30 pm

Sunday

7:30 am

9:00 am

11:00 am

7:30 pm



Artist - Mason Mauch - Grade 4

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 4th

Sunday: Ex:20:1-17 / 1 Cor 1:22-25 / Jn 2:13-25
 Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b / Lk 4:24-30
 Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43 / Mt 18:21-35
 Wed: Dt 4:1, 5-9 / Mt 5:17-19
 Thursday: Jer 7:23-28 / Lk 11:14-23
 Friday: Hos 14:2-10 / Mk 12:28-34
 Saturday: Hos 6:1-6 / Lk 18:9-14
 Sunday: 2 chr 36:14-16,19-23 / Eph 2:4-10 / Jn 3:14-21

Mass Intentions**Monday, March 5th - Lenten Weekday**

11:00 am Funeral Mass for Dennis Keller

Tuesday, March 6th - Lenten Weekday

5:30 pm + Jerome Link

Wednesday, March 7th - Lenten Weekday / Saints Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs

7:30 am + Cindy Koziol

10:00 am (Leach) + Joan Irene Heitkamp

Thursday, March 8th - Lenten Weekday / St John of God

10:45 am (SCLC) + Bob Quam

1:00 pm + Bernice Reiber

Friday, March 9th - Lenten Weekday / St. Frances of Rome

7:30 am Int: Emily Jirschele

Saturday, March 10th - Lenten Weekday

5:30 pm + Judy Anderson

Sunday, March 11th - Fourth Sunday of Lent

7:30 am People of the Parish

9:00 am Int: Christian Mothers

11:00 am + Tony Gilles

7:30 pm + Monica Ehler

Adoration

Monday - 6:30 - 7:30 pm

Tuesday - 4:15 - 5:15 pm

(no incense used on Tuesday)

Wed. - Cenacle of Life Prayer

8:00 - 11:30 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: March 10th**5:30 pm Proclaimers: *Lavina Krause*

Servers: Jacob Brantl and Halle Miller

Euch Min: Penny Leinen, Cathy Muehler, Tom Peschel, Tom and Dalryn Weber

Greeters: Lavina Krause and Jeanette Munson

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

Sunday: March 11th7:30 am Proclaimer: *Rick Kielb*

Servers: volunteer needed

Euch Min: Greg Walsh, Carla Job, Vicki Kielb, Joe Pellman

Greeters: Craig Caspers and Paul Dimmer

Ushers: B & S Diederick, D Knutson, R Wieser

9:00 am Proclaimers: *Joan Brunkhorst and Sherry Koch*

Servers: Aleyah Klein and Jose Zuniga

Euch Min: Brett Graves, Denise Herding, Maria Kaduc, Rod Koch, Joan Pope

Greeters: Bonnie Kretchman, Jeanette Pikarski, Jim and Ellen Sturdevant

Ushers: D Buck, G Davis, D Langenwalter, M Matejcek, J Randall

11:00 am Proclaimers: *Denise Jelinek and Jane Priebe*

Servers: Aftyn Ahrens and Abbi Wichael

Euch Min: Mary Campbell, Aimee DeVries, Carol Osmundson, Mike and Mary Yaggie

Greeters: Darlene Arth, Carol Crissler, Dan Klostreich

Ushers: B & L Fink, C Johnson, G Klostreich, J Walter

New schedules are available in the Gathering space.**Happenings at St. Johns....****Sunday, March 4th**

Catholic Daughters serving rolls & coffee after 9 am Mass

Monday, March 5th**No Bible Study**

6:30 pm Catholic Daughters

7:30 pm Charismatic Prayer

Tuesday, March 6th

6:00 pm Soup supper followed by presentation

Wednesday, March 7th

3:30 and 7:00 pm Religious Formation

6:00 pm Practice for 9:00 am Choir

Thursday, March 8th

3:15 pm Women's Cursillo Group

5:00 pm St John's Board of Educaiton

7:00 pm Third Grade parent and student meeting

Friday, March 9th

2:00 World Day of Prayer

7:00 pm Stations of the Cross

And around the area...**Sunday, March 4th**

11:00 am - 1:00 pm Baked potato and ham dinner at Richland #44 Elementary school in Abercrombie

The men's Cursillo at Hankinson Retreat Center will be March 8th - 11th and the Women's Cursillo will be March 15th - 18th. Registration forms are available in the gathering space.



March 7th - Regular Religious Education
 March 8th - 7:00 pm Confirmation meeting for parents and students

Join Bishop Robert Barron for a digital Lenten journey. Bishop Barron is offering all his mini-courses and Emmy nominated video series through our parish. It is so easy and hassle free. If you are interested share your cell phone number or email with our parish office and Melissa or Michelle will send you the link through which you can access all the content during Lent. You don't have to worry about giving your information to an organization. The links come from St. John's and you can enjoy topics from "Who is God really?" to "Evangelization" and "Untold Blessings". Please feel free to give us a call with any questions.

Beginning Experience: Fergus Falls Support Group for divorced, widowed or separated. *Coping with Life Alone* 10 week sessions begins March 19th with registration at 6:30 pm at Zion Church. For more information call 218-998-4300.

Blood Drive: Monday, March 5th from 12 noon to 6:00 pm. Blood Drive at St. Catherine's Living Center. For appointment call 642-6667.

Did you know? We have a parish library located in the East Room. Please feel free to check out any books or videos available.

Stewardship Moment: *"You shall not carve idols for yourselves in the shape of anything..." - Exodus 20:4*
 How many "gods" do you put before God? "Idols" do not always take the shape of physical things, things we can touch and feel. Those are easy to recognize. Many times they take the form of things we cannot touch and are much harder to spot like pride, power, ego, time, comfort or health.

PARISH SUPPORT (Fiscal Year July 1--June 30)	
Envelope & plate needed Weekly	\$ 13,874.23
Envelope 2-25	\$ 4,805.00
Plate	\$ 646.81
Online	\$ 2,070.50
YTD Envelope and plate	\$ 478,630.76
YTD Budgeted Envelope & plate	\$ 485,598.07
Building Fund	\$ 230.00

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 Sixth grade.

- ◆ Students from all grades will lead us at our weekly children's Mass on Thursday, March 8th at 1 pm. We invite all our parents, grandparents, friends and parishioners to join us. The children and staff truly appreciate your support!
- ◆ 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 Sixth 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.
- ◆ Thanks to all who purchased a Catholic United Financial Raffle ticket! 100% of the funds raised will stay at St. John's School. This will help support new and existing programs for our school including PE, the Arts and STEM (Science, Technology, English and Math). Your support is sincerely appreciated!
- ◆ 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 8th - St John's Board of Ed at 5:00 pm

March 9th - No School - Spring break

March 16th - Stations of the Cross at 2:15
 2nd and 4th grades

March 20th - PTO meeting & Science fair at 5:30 pm

March 23rd - Living stations - 6th graders

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.

MISA EN ESPAÑOL (Mass in Spanish) en la Iglesia de St. Anthony en Fairmount, N.D. (204 2nd Street North): una vez en la mes celebramos la misa en español. La próxima misa será el 18 de marzo, a las tres y media de la tarde (3:30 pm). Por mas información llame a Padre Bill al 701-742-2418.

Rest in Eternal Peace!
 † Dennis Keller, husband of Marjo

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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. Early registration is only \$25 – adults, \$15 ages 15-17 with a Family Maximum of \$100 – with early registration by March 18th. For more information or to register, visit: www.fargodiocese.org/redeemed or call the Office of Marriage and Family Life at (701) 356-7900.

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 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 .

What if you knew where all of your money was going each month? What if you were debt-free, investing and making wise spending decisions? With Dave Ramsey's class Financial Peace University, you CAN take control of your money and start planning for your future. If you're interested in learning more about the class contact St. John's Parish, Renee Langenwaller or Brent Muehlberg! Because we're offering it at St. John's just for you starting in March.

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 on May 4th and 5th of 2018. Tickets are \$57 for one person or \$76 for one and a guest. They may be purchased on-line at 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!

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 Wednesdays February 7th to April 11th from 8:30 am to 4:00 pm. Call 642-2811 to make an appointment.

A Day of Hope: On Saturday, April 28th, 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 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church. For more information and to register contact Katie Eskro: 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, Amelia Zimmerman, 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