



# The Catholic Community of Saint John the Evangelist

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## The Ascension of the Lord May 13, 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 Langenwaller, 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 - Elizabeth Rempfer - 1<sup>st</sup> Grade

## 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 May 13<sup>th</sup>**

Sunday: Acts 1:1-11 / Eph 1:17-23 / Mk 16:15-20  
 Monday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26 / Jn 15:9-17  
 Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27 / Jn 17:1-11a  
 Wed: Acts 20:28-38 / Jn 17:11b-19  
 Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11 / Jn 17:20-26  
 Friday: Acts 25:13b-21 / Jn 21:15-19  
 Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31 / Jn 21:20-25  
 Sunday: Acts 2:1-11 / 1 Cor 12:3b-7,12-13 / Jn 20:19-23

**Mass Intentions****Monday, May 14<sup>th</sup> - Saint Matthias, Apostle**

10:30 am Leone Medenwaldt funeral

**Tuesday, May 15<sup>th</sup> - Easter Weekday / St. Isidore**

5:30 pm + Leroy Ehlert

**Wednesday, May 16<sup>th</sup> - Easter Weekday**

7:30 am + Marcy Johnson

10:00 am (Leach) Int: Stephanie Hoesel

**Thursday, May 17<sup>th</sup> - Easter Weekday**

10:45 am (SCLC) ++ Everett and Lucille Holtz

1:00 pm + Sophie Shorma

**Friday, May 18<sup>th</sup> - Easter Weekday / Saint John I, Pope and Martyr**

No Eucharist at St. John's

**Saturday, May 19<sup>th</sup> - Easter Weekday**

5:30 pm + Tony Conzemius

**Sunday, May 20<sup>th</sup> - Pentecost Sunday**

7:30 am People of the Parish

9:00 am + Marcella Braun / Int: Area Graduates

11:00 am + Karen DeVillers

No 7:30 pm Mass

**Adoration**

Monday - No morning adoration  
6:30 - 7:30 pm

Tuesday - 4:15 - 5:15 pm

Wed. - Cenacle of Life Prayer

8:00 - 11:30 am

Thursday - 2 - 3 pm

Friday - None Scheduled

**Reconciliation**

4 pm Saturday  
or by appointment

Fr. Parks will be away from the parish from May 15<sup>th</sup> to June 1<sup>st</sup>. Please keep him in your prayers.

**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: May 19<sup>th</sup>**

5:30 pm Proclaimer: Anne Stav

Servers: Christa Habiger and Kylee Weber

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

Greeters: Tom and Darlyn Weber

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

**Sunday: May 20<sup>th</sup>**

7:30 am Proclaimer: Vicki Kielb

Servers: volunteer needed

Euch Min: Rick and Vicki Kielb, Audrey Kurowski, Alex Roll

Greeters: Dean and Kristi Nordick

Ushers: B & S Diederick, P Dimmer, R Wieser

9:00 am Proclaimers: Joe Caroline and Rod Koch

Servers: London Nordick and Jose Zuniga

Euch Min: Denise Herding, Maria Kaduc, Steve and Patti Lies, Marlene Straus

Greeters: Carol Colby, Travis and Vicky Schafer, Ann Trebesch

Ushers: G Braun, D Buck, M Goroski, M Matejcek, D Resler

11:00 am Proclaimers: Denise Jelinek and Amber Perdue

Servers: Holly German and William Meyer

Euch Min: Marty Madsen, Carol Osmundson, Jane Priebe, Bill Straus, Renee Walter

Greeters: Darlene Arth, Delfena Ballweber, Carol Crissler, Valerie Erickson

Ushers: L Bernard, M Beyer, N Beyer, B Fink, G Klostreich

**Happenings at St. Johns....****Sunday, May 13<sup>th</sup>**

Knights of Columbus serving breakfast after morning Masses

**Monday, May 14<sup>th</sup>**

7:30 pm Charismatic Prayer

**Tuesday, May 15<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Wednesday, May 16<sup>th</sup>**

11:30 am Building and Grounds Committee

**Thursday, May 17<sup>th</sup>**

3:15 Women's Cursillo Group

**Sunday, May 20<sup>th</sup>**

Breakfast served after 9:00 am for graduates and families

**And around the area...****Sunday, May 20<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Sunday, June 24<sup>th</sup>**

12:30 pm Rural Life Celebration - Harvey, North Dakota

**Thank you, women who are mothers!**

You have sheltered human beings within yourselves in a unique experience of joy and travail. This experience makes you become God's own smile upon the newborn child, the one who guides your child's first steps, who helps it to grow, and who is the anchor as the child makes its way along the journey of life. - Pope John Paul II, in *Letter to Women* on June 29, 1995



Watch for summer events!

We need volunteers to assist with arranging flags on the Veteran's graves at Calvary Cemetery on Thursday, May 24<sup>th</sup> and to remove the flags on Tuesday, May 29<sup>th</sup>. If you are able to help, please contact the parish office.

**Soon to be Married**

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

Emily Smith and Channing Ehler - June 1, 2018

**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 22<sup>nd</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup>, 2018 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](mailto:wild@prtcl.com) and/or the website [beginningexperience-easternnd.org](http://beginningexperience-easternnd.org).

**Stewardship Moment:** *"Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God."* – 1 JOHN 4:15 How strong is your faith? When you have an opportunity to either defend or clarify a question about our Catholic faith, do you do it? Or, do you remain silent so that others don't think you are weird? Pray for the courage to be strong in all circumstances and to share your witness with others.

**PARISH SUPPORT (Fiscal Year July 1–June 30)**

Envelope & plate needed Weekly	\$	13,874.23
Envelope 5-6	\$	6,685.00
Plate	\$	750.50
Online	\$	1,888.00
YTD Envelope and plate	\$	586,084.32
YTD Budgeted Envelope & plate	\$	624,340.37
Building Fund	\$	855.00

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

**Advertiser of the Week  
Dakota Chiropractic Clinic**

**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.

- ◆ Parents: These last days of school are full of activities. Please watch your emails and any notes home for information. Let's make the last days of this school year the best!
- ◆ Students from 5<sup>th</sup> Grade will lead us at our weekly children's Mass on Thursday, May 17<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm. We invite all our parents, grandparents, friends and parishioners to join us. The children and staff truly appreciate your support!
- ◆ 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. 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!!
- ◆ Upcoming events:
  - May 14<sup>th</sup>-Preschool programs, 10:45 am & 1:45 pm
  - May 18<sup>th</sup> - Sixth Grade Valley fair Trip
  - May 21<sup>st</sup> - Kindergarten graduation - 7:00 pm
  - May 22<sup>nd</sup> - Sixth grade graduation - 7:00 pm
  - May 23<sup>rd</sup> - Last day of school for St. John's

**St. John's Catholic School** is accepting applications for a part-time elementary music teacher for the 2018-2019 school year. Applicants should include letter of interest, resume, 2 letters of recommendation, copy of transcripts and copy of ND teaching license. Apply to [renee.langenwalter@k12.nd.us](mailto:renee.langenwalter@k12.nd.us) or St. John's School, 212 Dakota Avenue, Wahpeton, ND 58075.

**Rest in Eternal Peace!**

† Elroy Meyer, husband of Beata,  
father of Greg and Rob  
† Leo Pellman, father of Joe

Abortions are being performed every Wednesday in Fargo at the Red River Women's Clinic on 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue. 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 at 701-356-7979 or 701-284-6601 or go to [www.40daysforlifend.com](http://www.40daysforlifend.com). Thank you and may God bless you!

**“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 18-21, the young men’s retreat will be held from July 22-25. 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, ND. Deadline to register will be Monday, June 18<sup>th</sup>.

All those interested in living and praying in the spirit are invited to our new charismatic prayer group

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.

FM i.d.9:16 invites all young adults 20s & 30s to our **June Disciples' Night** on Thursday, June 7<sup>th</sup> at Nativity Church in Fargo. Schedule for the evening is as follows:

6:00 Mass (Confession available at 5:40 pm) - 6:35 Summer Salad Potluck dinner

7:15-9:00 pm Bonfire, S'mores, & Outdoor Games

Please register at [www.fmid916@gmail.com](mailto:www.fmid916@gmail.com). Childcare is available until 8:30 pm.

**Men’s Leadership Summit:** This summer, the Diocese of Fargo will be holding the Made for Greatness Men’s Leadership Summit for those interested in strengthening their relationship with Jesus Christ and helping lead other men in their parish deeper in their faith. The Summit will take place June 8<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at Stiklestad Lodge near Fort Ransom, North Dakota. The weekend will provide men opportunities to go deeper in their spiritual lives, will introduce them to the work of intentional discipleship, and will equip them to bring dynamic men’s initiatives back to their parishes. The deadline to register is Friday, June 1<sup>st</sup>. For more information, please contact Brad Gray at (701) 356-7903 or [brad.gray@fargodiocese.org](mailto:brad.gray@fargodiocese.org).

**Youth called to March for Life! Registration now open!** Youth in grades 9 - 12 from across the Diocese of Fargo are invited to pilgrimage to the annual March for Life in Washington D.C. on January 18, 2019. The pilgrimage will begin in Fargo on January 14<sup>th</sup> and return January 20<sup>th</sup>. Fr. Greg Haman will be our spiritual director. In addition to participating in the March for Life and Vigil Mass for Life at the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception, youth will also travel to Emmitsburg, MD to visit the Mother Seton Shrine and Gettysburg, PA, and tour the sights of Washington, D.C. The cost for the 7-day pilgrimage is \$850 and includes air and ground travel, lodging, meals and tour fees. **Registration closes October 15<sup>th</sup>, space is limited so register early!** To obtain a registration form contact Rachelle at 701-356-7910, e-mail: [rachelle.sauvageau@fargodiocese.org](mailto:rachelle.sauvageau@fargodiocese.org) or go to: [www.fargodiocese.org/respectlife/](http://www.fargodiocese.org/respectlife/)

**Please pray for the ill and for those who have asked for prayers.** Please pray for: Aimee DeVries, Denny Christopher, Tammy Goerger, Dan Humphrey, 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 Zimmel, 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, 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.