



The Catholic Community of Saint John the Evangelist

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**Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe**
November 25, 2018

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Deacon

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Parish Office Hours

M - Th 8 am—12 noon, 1 pm - 5 pm

F—8 am—noon, 1 - 3pm

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

I am the Alpha and the Omega



Artist - Bryson Maudal - 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 a counselor from 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 or go to projectrachelfargo.org

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 November 25th

Sunday: Dn 7:13-14 / Rv 1:5-8 / Jn 18:33b-37
 Monday: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5 / Lk 21:1-4
 Tuesday: Rv 14:14-19 / Lk 21:5-11
 Wednesday: Rv 15:1-4 / Lk 21:12-19
 Thursday: Rv 18:1-2,21-23; 19:1-3,9a / Lk 21:20-28
 Friday: Rom 10:9-18 / Mt 4:18-22
 Saturday: Rv 22:1-7 / Lk 21:34-36
 Sunday: Jer 33:14-16 / 1 Thes 3:12--4:2/Lk 21:25-28,34-36

Mass Intentions**Monday, November 26th - Weekday**

9:30 am ++ Frank and Mary Karel

Tuesday, November 27th - Weekday

5:30 pm + Eugene Gardner

Wednesday, November 28th - Weekday

7:30 am ++ John and Elsie Griffith

10:00 am (Leach) Int: Jen Ledger

Thursday, November 29th - Weekday

10:45 am (SCLC) + Regina Haberman

1:00 pm ++ Steve and Sophie Goroski

Friday, November 30th - Saint Andrew, Apostle

7:30 am + Rita Yaggie

Saturday, December 1st - Weekday

8:00 am ++ Everett and Lucille Holtz

5:30 pm + Roman Berg

Sunday, December 2nd - First Sunday of Advent

7:30 am + Cindy Koziol

9:00 am People of the Parish

11:00 am ++ Jerry and Mary Hipp

7:30 pm Int: John Cory Cooper

Adoration

Monday - 7 - 8 pm

Tuesday - 4:15 - 5:15 pm

Wed. - 8:30 - 11:30 am

Thursday - 2 - 3 pm

Friday - 8 - 9 am

Reconciliation

4 pm Saturday

or by appointment

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament followed by Benediction is continuing on Monday evenings at 7:00 - 8:00 pm. This was started for those who are at work during the day and cannot make the other times offered. Please consider spending an hour with our Lord.

The 14th Annual *NOEL Night* is quickly approaching! Don't miss it! Get your dinner tickets (\$40) and your chance at the raffle for cash prizes (\$50) before they are gone. Noel Night events help raise money to continue the tradition of excellence in education and formation of the children.

Schedule of Ministries**Saturday, December 1st**5:30 pm Proclaimer: *Cathy Muehler*

Servers: Kylee Weber and Nick Zach

Euch Min: Harlan and Cathy Muehler, Tom and Darlyn Weber, Paul Sinner

Greeters: Judy Mayo and Tom Resler

Ushers: H Muehler, H Formanek, D Grosz, B Mayo

Sunday, December 2nd7:30 am Proclaimer: *Cliff Hermes*

Servers: volunteer needed

Euch Min: Phyllis and Daryl Knutson, Andy and Becky Stasko

Greeters: Paul Dimmer and Alex Roll

Ushers: C Caspers, D Knutson, I Mohn, K Petersen

9:00 am Proclaimers: *Brent Muehlberg and Jeri Riddle*

Servers: Gracin Kaste and Marly Klein

Euch Min: Geraldine Ciesynski, Sherry Koch, Casey McKinnon, Brenda Morman, Elaine Schneider

Greeters: Jason and Andrea Hornstein, Denise Herding

Ushers: D Beyer, D Langenwalter, M Matejcek, S O'Leary, J Randall

11:00 am Proclaimers: *Darryl Jilek and Jane Priebe*

Servers: Jacob DeVries and Carson Hinsverk

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

Greeters: Carol Crissler, Dawn Cronin, Germaine Jelinek, Melissa Schroeder

Ushers: J German, M Priebe, M Madsen, L Bernard

Happenings at St. Johns....**Monday, November 26th**

10:00 am Bible Study

Tuesday, November 27th

4:15 Patriotic Rosary

Wednesday, November 28th

3:30 and 7:00 pm Religious Formation

6:00 pm Practice for 9:00 am Choir

Thursday, November 29th

3:15 Women's Cursillo

Saturday, December 1st6:00 *Noel Night***And around the area...****Saturday, December 1st**

3:00 pm Service of Remembrance at Vertin Munson Funeral Home

Sunday, December 2nd

3:00 pm Alphean Male Chorus at Faith Church, Wahpeton

"At Home with the Word" is your guide to a deeper understanding of the Sunday Scriptures. It provides the readings for the liturgical year, along with insights from scripture scholars. You may purchase the 2019 "At Home With the Word" in the parish office for only \$10.00.



November 28th - Religious Formation for all grades

Why Catholic / RCIA Update: Our last meeting was about spirituality. Our next meeting will be December 9th at 6:00. We will be finishing up discussing the intercession of the saints and Beginning our discussion on the Eucharist and parts of the Mass.

Thank you to all who have been praying for my recovery. I will have another surgery (hopefully the last), at Mayo on January 9th. Because healing has not progressed as they had hoped, they may have to do some bone grafting, or put in additional plates and screws to stabilize the injury. Your prayers have been a blessing and a daily reminder of the power of prayer and a gentle reminder to be grateful for the small things in life. Tammy Goerger

Thank you for your generosity and support for **St. John's School Annual Appeal**. We received \$40,700 in pledges. If you have not made your pledge yet, please pickup a form located on the hospitality desk or contact the parish office.

Parking Lot: A letter was recently mailed to all parishioners concerning plans for the new parking lot. If you did not receive a letter, please contact the parish office. Thank you to everyone who responded. We currently have \$251,914 towards our parking lot. Donations can be mailed to the parish office or dropped in the Sunday collection.

Stewardship Moment: "...whatever you did for one of the least of my brothers, you did for me" – MATTHEW 25:40 Most of us are generous when it's convenient for us. We are generous when we have the time or the money. But, generosity is the opposite of that. It means giving of one's time, money, compassion, forgiveness or mercy when it's not convenient; when it's not on our schedule, but on the other person's schedule.

PARISH SUPPORT (Fiscal Year July 1- June 30)

Envelope & plate needed Weekly	\$	13,884.62
Envelope 11-18	\$	33,372.00
Plate	\$	973.90
Online	\$	1,578.50
YTD Envelope and plate	\$	250,957.52
YTD Budgeted Envelope & plate	\$	291,577.02
Building Fund	\$	300.00

Thank you to all who generously Support our Parish!

**Advertiser of the Week
Wahpeton Drug and Gift**

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.

- ◆ Mark your calendar and get your tickets now!! *Noel Night* will be held Saturday, December 1st and raffle tickets and dinner tickets are now available! Please contact any St. John's School student and get your tickets for a chance to win CASH! What a great way to help with Christmas presents and help our school too!
- ◆ Students from Sixth Grade will lead us at our children's Mass on Thursday, November 29th at 1:00 pm. We invite all our parents, grandparents, friends and parishioners to join us. The children and staff truly appreciate your support!
- ◆ 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!

December events:

- December 1st - *Noel Night*
- December 11th - Christmas program at NDSCS
- December 13th - Board of Ed - 5:00 pm in break room
- December 24th - January 2nd - Christmas vacation

Help Wanted: St. John's Child Care Center is looking for fun, energetic people to join their staff. Part-time afternoon hours. Must be 18 years or older. Call 701-642-4922 or stop in to fill out an application.

Thank you for the Thanksgiving donations. 43 baskets were packed. Many tears of joy were shed as the baskets were received with much gratitude. Thank you!



Plans for Christmas Masses have begun. If you have an interest in singing at the Midnight Mass (or if you have family members visiting who would like to sing) please call Pat at the parish office.

Candle Lighting Service of Remembrance: Saturday, December 1st at 3:00 pm. Vertin-Munson Funeral Home, 224 6th Street North in Wahpeton. All are welcome.

**2018 Knights of Columbus
Christmas Tree Sale**

- 7' to 8' white pines - \$45
- 7' to 8' Balsam Fir - \$55
- 8' to 9' Balsam Fir - \$65



For sale in the afternoons and evenings!
Questions? Call Mike Matejcek at 701-899-2475 or Wayne Steiner at 701-899-4188