



# The Catholic Community of Saint John the Evangelist

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## Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 21, 2018

### Pastor

Rev. Dale Lagodinski

### Parochial Vicar

Rev. Tony Welle

### 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 - 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



## 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 October 21<sup>st</sup>

Sunday: Is 53:10-11 / Heb 4:14-16 / Mk 10:35-45

Monday: Eph 2:1-10 / Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday: Eph 2:12-22 / Lk 12:35-38

Wed: Eph 3:2-12 / Lk 12:39-48

Thursday: Eph 3:14-21 / Lk 12:49-53

Friday: Eph 4:1-6 / Lk 12:54-59

Saturday: Eph 4:7-16 / Lk 13:1-9

Sunday: Jer 31:7-9 / Heb 5:1-6 / Mk 10:46-52

### Mass Intentions

**Monday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> - Weekday/St. John Paul II, Pope**

9:30 am ++ Frank and Mary Karel

**Tuesday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> - Weekday / Saint John of**

**Capistrano, Priest**

5:30 pm Int: Woody and Connie Caspers

**Wednesday, October 24<sup>th</sup> - Weekday / Saint Anthony**

**Mary Claret**

7:30 am + Tony Conzemius

10:00 am (Leach) + Ken Klosterman

**Thursday, October 25<sup>th</sup> - Weekday**

10:45 am (SCLC) Int: Clinton Conzemius

1:00 pm + David Goroski

**Friday, October 26<sup>th</sup> - Weekday**

7:30 am + Rita Yaggie

**Saturday, October 27<sup>th</sup> - Weekday**

5:30 pm + Mark Yaggie

**Sunday, October 28<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30 am People of the Parish

9:00 am + Barb Pfister Shannon

11:00 am + Francis Gilles

7:30 pm

### 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

**Why Catholic / RCIA update:** Thanks to all who came to our meeting on Sunday October 7<sup>th</sup>. Over 30 attended and they were all really nice people.... We discussed cultural philosophies and how they damage our Christian teaching and the early church, the culture, lifestyle and geography. All are welcomed to our next meeting Sunday October 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:00. We will meet in the East room as there aren't enough chairs in the KC room. We will be talking about the bible - history, structure, genres, what are the 'deuterocanonical' books and how did they get there and, if we have time, some lectio-divina. The Vikes play the Jets at noon so - no excuses unless they lose and you need to go for a long drive.

## Schedule of Ministries

**Saturday, October 27<sup>th</sup>**

5:30 pm Proclaimer: *Lavina Krause*

Servers: Kylee Weber and Nick Zach

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

Greeters: Joel and Rosanne Lysne

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

**Sunday, October 28<sup>th</sup>**

7:30 am Proclaimer: *Cliff Hermes*

Servers: volunteer needed

Euch Min: Ann Brandenburger, Rick Kielb, Audrey Kurowski, Alex Roll

Greeters: Vicki Kielb and Irene Mohn

Ushers: L Berndt, B & S Diederick, D Knutson

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

Servers: London Nordick and Addie Rugland

Euch Min: Geraldine Ciesynski, Sherry Koch, Berniece Miller Brenda Morman and Brent Muehlberg

Greeters: Wade and Shannon King, Larry and Jeanette Miller

Ushers: D Beyer, M Goroski, K King, S Lommel, D Resler

11:00am Proclaimers: *Denise Jelinek and Carol Osmundson*

Servers: Jacob DeVries and William Meyer

Euch Min: Connie and Marty Madsen, Brian and Karen Rice, Laurie Straus

Greeters: Dave Cook, Glenn Klostreich, Melissa Schroeder

Ushers: L Bernard, J German, B Straus

## Happenings at St. Johns....

**Sunday, October 21<sup>st</sup>**

KC's serving breakfast after morning Masses

6:00 pm RCIA

**Monday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>**

10:00 am Bible Study

**Tuesday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>**

4:15 Patriotic Rosary

**Wednesday, October 24<sup>th</sup>**

3:30 and 7:00 pm Religious Education for all grades

6:00 pm 9:00 am Choir practice

7:00 pm *Noel Night* Committee

**Thursday, October 25<sup>th</sup>**

3:15 pm Women's Cursillo Group

7:00 pm Pastoral Council

**Saturday, October 27<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 am Women's Welcome

**Sunday, October 28<sup>th</sup>**

1:00 - 4:30 pm Women's mini-retreat with Roxane Salonen

## And around the area...

**Wednesday, October 24<sup>th</sup>**

11:00 am - 1:00 pm Soup Day for United Way at OSPTI

**Saturday, October 27<sup>th</sup>**

4:00 - 10:00 pm Benefit for Colton Fliflet at Wahpeton Eagles

**Sunday, October 28<sup>th</sup>**

11:00 am - 1:00 pm St. Mary's Fall Festival

**Friday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>**

5:30 - 7:30 pm St. Anthony's Fall Fish Fry, Mooreton

6:00 pm Harvest Fest / St. Francis' annual fundraiser

Thank you to everyone who has helped our school through *SCRIP*. Don't forget to get some gifts cards for groceries after Mass today.



Our Youth are having a NET retreat on Wednesday October 24<sup>th</sup>. We are in need of host homes for 5 males and 7 girls the nights of October 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Melissa at the parish office if you would like to help.

The 2018 Diaper Duel was a huge success, we were able to collect 12,931 diapers for the local food pantry. Thank you to all who helped make it happen!

**Cultivating Peace Together in a Time of Turmoil** - A mini retreat for Women with Roxane Salonen, Sunday, October 28<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 to 4:30 pm in the Mehok Center. Roxane Salonen, a Catholic wife and mother of five, writes regular faith articles for The Forum, New Earth, and CatholicMom.com. She also serves as an occasional radio host for Real Presence Radio, and in music ministry at Sts. Anne and Joachim Church in Fargo.

**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.

**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 \$244,803 towards our parking lot. Donations can be mailed to the parish office or dropped in the Sunday collection.

**Stewardship Moment:** *"For the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many."* MARK 10:45 If you held a mirror up to your life, would it reflect God's love and mercy? If you are struggling with this, try changing your attitude from "I want more" to "thank you God for everything you have given me, I have enough to share". This change in perspective will bring you joy through service to others.

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

Envelope & plate needed Weekly	\$ 13,884.62
Envelope 10-14	\$ 10,920.00
Plate	\$ 709.22
Online	\$ 1,215.00
YTD Envelope and plate	\$ 169,164.34
YTD Budgeted Envelope & plate	\$ 222,153.92
Building Fund	\$ 1,200.00

**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.

- ◆ **Get your tickets now!** *Noel Night* raffle 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 weekly children's Mas on Thursday, October 25<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 Parents: Parent/Teacher Conferences will be held Monday and Tuesday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>. Notes have been sent home with scheduled times for grades K-6. Preschool will have an Open House conference on the same evenings. Parents - please watch for information in your child's backpack.
- ◆ St. John's School annual Book Fair will be held October 22<sup>nd</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> in the KC room. Parishioners are welcome to take a look at the great selection of books for your child or grandchild. Christmas is right around the corner and books make a great gift!
- ◆ 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.

**October events:**

October 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> - Parent/Teacher Conferences  
 October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> - Book Fair

**Preparing for Thanksgiving Baskets:** Help is needed to coordinate packing our Thanksgiving baskets. Please call Michelle if you could assist. For families and people of all ages: Note Sunday November 4th, 3pm. This year the youth group will Not have their scavenger hunt for food. We are hoping folks of all ages will be willing to meet here at the Church November 4th to go knocking on doors to collect food donations for the Thanksgiving Baskets. If you're willing to participate or if you have questions, please call Michelle at the parish office.

**Advertiser of the Week  
 Corner Drug**

**Mass for God's Children set for November 6<sup>th</sup> in Rugby:** Bishop John Folda will offer a *Mass for God's Children* on Tuesday, November 6<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m., at St. Therese Church, 218 3<sup>rd</sup> Street SE, Rugby. This Memorial Mass for children who have died before baptism is offered for families as a way to remember and celebrate the lives of children who have been lost through miscarriage, stillbirth, infant or young child death. A memorial rose and naming card will be provided for families who have lost a child. If you would like to reserve a rose, please contact Rachelle before November 1<sup>st</sup> by calling 701-356-7910, or e-mail: [rachelle.sauvageau@fargodiocese.org](mailto:rachelle.sauvageau@fargodiocese.org), or go to: [www.fargodiocese.org/respectlife](http://www.fargodiocese.org/respectlife) and complete the registration form found under "Mass for God's Children". All are welcome to attend including parents, grandparents, siblings and those who care. A reception will follow Mass.

**Marriage Challenges? Retrouvaille helps couples put the pieces back together and rebuild loving relationships.** *Red River Retrouvaille* in Fargo, ND on October 26<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup>. This program is for married couples who are: Struggling to communicate, struggling to stay together, cold and distant from each other, or separated or divorced, but want to try again. Brochures are available at the church entries and in the brochure rack just outside the rest rooms. For more information call 1-800-470-2230.

**40 Days for Life – North Dakota started September 26<sup>th</sup> and will go until November 4<sup>th</sup>.** You are called to be part of this important prayer effort to bring an end to abortion across our nation and world. Our campaign will provide a peaceful, prayerful presence in front of the abortion facility from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. every day of the campaign. Persons can sign up for an hour of prayer by contacting the Pregnancy Help Center at 701-284-6601, or in Fargo 701-356-7979. Email: [phc@polarcomm.com](mailto:phc@polarcomm.com) or visit: [www.40daysforlifend.com](http://www.40daysforlifend.com).

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

**Thank you to everyone who has been using our Online Giving.** Parishioners who use the service are pleased with how easy it is to set up and manage. Please notice that our offering envelopes have a box which indicates "I've given online", which you can use during offertory at Mass. Online Giving is very easy to use and requires no special knowledge. If you would like to sign up, please go to our parish website: [www.stjohns-wahpeton.org](http://www.stjohns-wahpeton.org) and select Online Giving from the listing on the left. If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact the parish office at 642-6982.



**Food donations for the Food Shelf:** Our parish collects food for the Wilkin Richland Food Pantry. Please remember to bring you nonperishable food and monetary (marked Hunger Fund) donations to Mass. Items most needed are canned fruits and juices, canned meats, rice and pasta, complete baking mixes, peanut butter, cereal and canned stews and soups. Low salt and low sugar items are also needed for those with restrictive diets.

Many people rely on this food for regular meals, so nutrition is important. Cereals, pasta, canned juices, fruits and vegetables are always needed. Protein foods like tuna, peanut butter, beans and hearty soups are especially important. And do not forget staples like coffee, tea, flour, sugar, vegetable oil and basic spices. Your donations will directly go to alleviate hunger in Wahpeton.

# A Baby Shower

for St. Gianna's Maternity Home will take place this month of October.



Mary Pat Jahner, Director of the home has requested the following needs:

- \* Newborn size sleepers for girls and boys
- \* Diapers size 3, 4, and 5
- \* Diapers size 6 months for a girl
- \* Diapers size 3 Toddler for a girl
- \* Baby wipes
- \* Gift cards to Walmart or Target for Mom's personal items
- \* Paper products for the Home

Thank you  
and May God Bless You!  
St. John's Pro-Life Team



# THANKSGIVING

Ends Friday, November 16<sup>th</sup>



We invite VOLUNTEERS to help us pack and / or deliver Thanksgiving baskets Saturday, November 17<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am at St. John's School Gym. We need some strong men, women and youth to help deliver and handle the heavy boxes.

**Cash donations** enable us to purchase a meat/produce certificate for their Thanksgiving meal. Donations should be made payable to "St. John's Church" and brought **to the Parish Office by Thursday, November 15<sup>th</sup>** .

*Through your generosity, we are able to provide and assist our neighbors in the name of Saint John's parish family. May God bless you!*



**Items needed:** (Anything towards a Thanksgiving Meal – along with the food items & dry goods, we furnish either a turkey pr a grocery gift certificate for fresh fruit/veggies/meat.)

## **FOOD ITEMS**

### **Canned Meat \*\***

Ham  
Tuna  
Chicken

### **Canned Fruit \*\***

Canned Juices

Meals in a Can  
(or Dry)

Soups  
Broth  
Stew  
Chili  
Chow Mein  
Spaghetti Sauce  
Etc.

Canned Vegetables

Crackers

**\*\* Most Requested**

Cereals

Dry (or Hot Mixes)

### **Pastas \*\***

Spaghetti  
Macaroni  
Rice A Roni  
Hamburger Helper  
Egg Noodles

Potatoes (fresh,  
dried or instant)

## **PAPER ITEMS**

**Toilet Tissue \*\***

Facial Tissue

Paper Towels

Tin Foil & Transparent  
Wrap

## **CLEANERS**

**Laundry Soap \*\***

Dishsoap

## **BABY ITEMS**

**Disposable Diapers \*\***

Need All Sizes

## **TOILETRIES**

**Women's Personal  
Hygiene Products \*\***

Deodorant

Hand Soap

Shampoo &  
Conditioner

Tooth Paste &  
Brushes

Shaving Cream &  
Blades



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