



# The Catholic Community of Saint John the Evangelist

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**Twenty-fourth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time**  
September 16, 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

"Who do people say I am?"



Artist - Stacy Martinez - Grade 4

**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 September 16<sup>th</sup>**

Sunday: Is 50:5-9a / Jas 2:14-18 / Mk 8:27-35  
 Monday: 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33 / Lk 7:1-10  
 Tuesday: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a / Lk 7:11-17  
 Wednesday: 1 Cor 12:31--13:13 / Lk 7:31-35  
 Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-11 / Lk 7:36-50  
 Friday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13 / Mt 9:9-13  
 Saturday: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49 / Lk 8:4-15  
 Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20 / Jas 3:16--4:3 / Mk 9:30-37

**Mass Intentions****Monday, September 17<sup>th</sup> - Weekday / Saint Robert Bellamine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**

9:30 am Int: 2 young men

**Tuesday, September 18<sup>th</sup> - Weekday**

5:30 pm + Herb Reiland

**Wednesday, September 19<sup>th</sup> - Weekday / St Januarius, Bishop and Martyr**

7:30 am + Barb Pfister Shannon

10:00 am (Leach) + Nick Helgeson

**Thursday, September 20<sup>th</sup> - + Richard Bobiney**

10:45 am (SCLC) Int: Clinton Conzemius

1:00 pm + Richard Bobiney

**Friday, September 21<sup>st</sup> - Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist**

7:30 am + Dale Hinsverk

**Saturday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> - Weekday**

5:30 pm + Jerome Link

**Sunday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time**

7:30 am + Rita Yaggie

9:00 am + Edward Differding

11:00 am ++ Everett and Lucille Holtz

7:30 pm People of the Parish

**Adoration**

Monday - 6:30 - 7:30 pm

Tuesday - 4:15 - 5:15 pm

Wed. - 8 - 11:30 am

Thursday - 2 - 3 pm

Friday - 8 - 9 am

**Reconciliation**

4 pm Saturday  
or by appointment

**An Invitation** for all who are interested in RCIA or wish to learn more about our Catholic faith. An information meeting will be held next Sunday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> in the KC room after the 9:00 Mass. We will discuss the RCIA process, topics and expectations. If you are considering entering into the Catholic tradition or would like to learn more about our faith, please join us for this informal, information meeting. If you have any questions or would like to help (at any level) please contact Fr. Tony.

9:00am Choir will start practices on September 19<sup>th</sup> and will sing at the 9:00 am Mass on September 23<sup>rd</sup>. New members welcome!

All those interested in living and praying in the spirit are invited to our charismatic prayer group which start again on Monday, September 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm. Any questions please call Deacon Douglas Campbell at 642-6538. Adoration will be held the hour before, 6:30 - 7:30 pm

**Schedule of Ministries****Saturday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>**

5:30 pm Proclaimer: *Cathy Muehler*

Servers: Christa Habiger and Kylee Weber

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

Greeters: Lavina Krause and Anne Stav

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

**Sunday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>**

7:30 am Proclaimer: *Cliff Hermes*

Servers: volunteer needed

Euch Min: Ann Brandenburger, Paul Dimmer, Audrey Kurowski, Alex Roll

Greeters: Dean and Kristi Nordick

Ushers: P Dimmer, R Kielb, I Mohn, A Roll

9:00 am Proclaimers: *Joan Brunkhorst and Pat Stern*

Servers: Ella Graves and Addie Rugland

Euch Min: Connie Brandt, Geraldine Ciesynski, Denise Herding, Jeff Klostreich, Sherry Koch

Greeters: Janet Beyer, Bonnie Kretchman, Jane West

Ushers: D Beyer, D Buck, S Lommel, C Mahrer, M Matejcek

11:00 am Proclaimers: *Darryl Jilek and Carol Osmundson*

Servers: Isaac Brantl and Tatum Schroeder

Euch Min: Mary Campbell, Betty Goroski, Jane Priebe, Mike and Mary Yaggie

Greeters: Mark and Jen Beyer, Carol Crissler, Joyce Haskell

Ushers: B Fink, J German, G Jelinek, M Madsen, B Straus

**New schedules in the Gathering space.**

**Happenings at St. Johns....****Monday, September 17<sup>th</sup>**

10:00 am Bible Study

7:30 pm Charismatic Prayer

**Tuesday, September 18<sup>th</sup>**

1:30 pm Foresters

3:00 pm Pro-life Team Meeting

4:15 pm Patriotic Rosary

**Wednesday, September 19<sup>th</sup>**

11:30 am Building and Grounds Committee

6:00 pm 9:00 am Choir practice

3:30 and 7:00 pm Religious Formation

**Thursday, September 20<sup>th</sup>**

3:15 Women's Cursillo Group

**Saturday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>**

8:30 am Women's Welcome

**Sunday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>**

Pro-life Committee serving rolls and coffee at 9:00 am Mass

**And around the area...****Sunday, September 16<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Wednesday, September 26<sup>th</sup>**

5 - 7 pm Hotdish Supper at St. Olaf in Elbow Lake

**Saturday, September 29<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 am - 8:30 pm Hankinson' 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Oktoberfest

**Thursday, October 11<sup>th</sup>**

4:30 - 7:00 pm The One and only 2018 St. John's Turkey Supper in Wyndmere



We are seeking people willing to be on a team to help form our 2<sup>nd</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders in faith. Call Michelle or Melissa if you can help.  
September 19<sup>th</sup> - Regular RE for all grades

**A family is in need of a twin bed and / or full size bed.** Contact Melissa at the parish office if you have one to donate.

The water heater for St. John's School stopped working. St. John's Building and Grounds researched information regarding replacing the water heater and determined a tankless system is the best option. The cost to purchase and install a water heater is approximately \$11,000. We are also eligible to apply for a grant from the Diocese of Fargo to cover 10% of the cost. We presently have \$8,000. If you are able to donate towards the purchase of a new water heater, please mail or drop your donations at the parish office or in the Sunday collection. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the parish office.

**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.

**Stewardship Moment:** *"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me."* (MARK 8:34) When we truly believe that all we have is a gift from God, then we must be willing to give up some things so that we can share our blessings as God intended. Living a stewardship lifestyle means not only being responsible for our own life, but the lives of others as well.

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

Envelope & plate needed Weekly	\$	13,884.62
Envelope 9-9	\$	16,476.80
Plate	\$	1,157.70
Online	\$	827.50
YTD Envelope and plate	\$	108,536.34
YTD Budgeted Envelope & plate	\$	152,730.82
Building Fund	\$	13,036.52

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

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 \$227,255 towards our parking lot. Donations can be mailed to the parish office or dropped in the Sunday collection.

**Advertiser of the Week**  
**Dean's Landscaping and Nursery**

**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.

- ◆ Parishioners: Do you need to renew a subscription for a magazine or would you like to order a new magazine? St. Johns annual PTO magazine sale is being held right now! Please contact any St. John's student in grades 3 - 6 or call the school at 642-6116. Online information is in todays bulletin. The funds raised will help with classroom supplies and school events. Your support is always appreciated!
- ◆ Our school kitchen is happy to accept any donations of fruits and vegetables for our lunch program. Please call the school if you have any questions, 642-6116.
- ◆ Students from Third Grade will lead us at our children's Mass on Thursday, September 20<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!
- ◆ 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!
- ◆ **September events:**  
September, 29<sup>th</sup> - NDSCS Homecoming parade - parent volunteers needed

**St. John's is hiring for the following position:** Food Service Supervisor/Head Cook - approximately 32 hours per week. Pay based on experience. Duties include: planning, ordering, preparing, and serving food within the guidelines of St. John's School and North Dakota Child Nutrition and Food Distribution program. Supervising staff, cost analysis, following food safety procedures, and record keeping.

**Cultivating Peace Together in a Time of Turmoil - A** mini retreat for Women with Roxane Salonen, Sunday, October 28<sup>th</sup> 1:00 - 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.

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

Today, Sunday September 16<sup>th</sup> - 11:00 am Mass in the Park followed by Parish Picnic. Hope to see you there!

**Marriage Challenges? Retrouvaille helps couples put the pieces back together and rebuild loving relationships.** *Red River Retrouvaille* in Fargo 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.

**Join us in a Novena for the Protection of Human Life:** The U.S. Bishops invite you to participate in a nationwide Novena for the Legal Protection of Human Life. Each Friday, through September 28<sup>th</sup> you can join with thousands across our nation as we pray and fast that a change in the U.S. Supreme Court will move our nation closer to the day when every human life is protected in law and welcomed in life. You can download the Novena and receive the messages weekly by going to: [www.usccb.org/pray](http://www.usccb.org/pray). Printable versions of the Novena can be found at: [www.fargodiocese.org/respectlife](http://www.fargodiocese.org/respectlife).

**40 Days for Life – North Dakota starts September 26!** Mark your calendars for the start of the *National 40 Days for Life* campaign that will take place September 26<sup>th</sup> - 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. The North Dakota 40 Days for Life effort will begin at 8:00 am on Wednesday, September 26<sup>th</sup>, in front of the abortion facility, 512 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue North, Fargo. Our campaign will provide a peaceful, prayerful presence in front of the abortion facility from 6:00 am to 10:00 pm 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).

**Walk with Christ for Life –Respect Life Sunday – October 7<sup>th</sup>:** Bishop Folda invites the faithful of the diocese to join him in the annual Eucharistic procession, *Walk with Christ for Life*, on Respect Life Sunday, October 7<sup>th</sup>. The day's events will begin with Holy Mass at Noon, Cathedral of St. Mary, 604 Broadway, Fargo. This will be followed by a prayerful, peaceful procession to the state's only abortion facility. A short prayer service will be held outside the abortion facility, and then those gathered will return to the Cathedral for Benediction. A lunch will be served in the church social hall after Benediction. The *Walk* is sponsored by the Diocese of Fargo Respect Life Office. For more information, call Rachelle, (701) 356-7910.

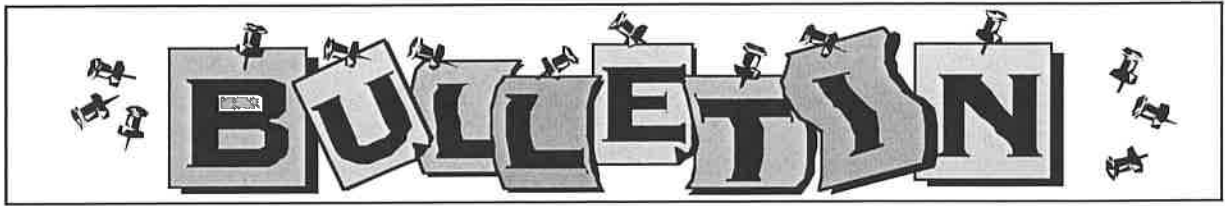
**Ethical Decision Making in Sickness and Compromised States:** Do you have questions about how to complete a Health Care Directive? Can a person discontinue treatments such as dialysis or have a DNR? What about providing nutrition and hydration? Join Fr. Tad Pacholczyk, PhD., in a discussion on Catholic health care principles that can guide persons and family members who are facing medical issues or would like to plan for future health care needs. Fr. Tad currently serves as the Director of Education for the National Catholic Bioethics Center in Philadelphia and is a featured columnist in the *New Earth*. The workshop will be held Thursday, October 11<sup>th</sup>, from 7:00 - 9:00 pm at Sts. Anne and Joachim Church, 5202 25<sup>th</sup> Street South, Fargo. This event is sponsored by the Respect Life Office and is free and open to the public. For more information contact Rachelle, 701-356-7910.

**Humanae Vitae Fifty Years Later: One-Day Seminar October 12<sup>th</sup>:** This October Bishop John Folda and Father Tad Pacholczyk from the National Catholic Bioethics Center will be jointly presenting *Humanae Vitae: 50 Years Later*, a day-long seminar on Pope Paul VI's landmark document and how it relates to major issues of our times such as in-vitro fertilization, transgenderism, and more. The event will take place at Sts. Anne and Joachim Catholic Church



**FOOD DONATIONS FOR 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.



## PTO Magazine Sale

### PLEASE HELP SUPPORT ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL!

St. John's School PTO is sponsoring our annual magazine sale fund-raiser.

If you would like to order, or renew a magazine, please contact a St. John's School student in grades 3-6 or call the school office at 642-6116.

You may also order online by going to  
**gaschoolstore.com**  
click on "Shop Now"

Our school code is: 2523934

Proceeds from our sale will help with student activities and classroom needs

Any and all orders are appreciated!