



The Catholic Community of Saint John the Evangelist

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**Twenty-fifth Sunday
in Ordinary Time**
September 23, 2018

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Rev. Tony Welle

Deacon

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Parish Life Coordinator

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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

Three days after his death the
Son of man will rise.



Artist - Lucie Comstock - Grade 3

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 23rd

Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20 / Jas 3:16--4:3 / Mk 9:30-37
 Monday: Prv 3:27-34 / Lk 8:16-18
 Tuesday: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13 / Lk 8:19-21
 Wednesday: Prv 30:5-9 / Lk 9:1-6
 Thursday: Eccl 1:2-11 / Lk 9:7-9
 Friday: Eccl 3:1-11 / Lk 9:18-22
 Saturday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 / Jn 1:47-51
 Sunday: Nm 11:25-29 / Jas 5:1-6 / Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Mass Intentions**Monday, September 24th - Weekday**

9:30 am Int: Kurt and Lucy Frederick

Tuesday, September 25th - Weekday

5:30 pm Int: Dana Vant

Wednesday, September 26th - Weekday / Sts. Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs

7:30 am + Bernice Rieber

10:00 am (Leach) Int: Travis Oelschlager

Thursday, September 27th - St. Vincent de Paul, Priest

10:45 am (SCLC) + Patricia Prchal

1:00 pm Int: Lydia Jirschele

Friday, September 28th - Weekday / St. Wenceslaus, Martyr; St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs

7:30 am + Herb Beyer

Saturday, September 29th - Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels

5:30 pm ++ Frank and Mary Karel

Sunday, September 30th - 26th Sunday Ordinary Time

7:30 am People of the Parish

9:00 am + Ryan Breuer

11:00 am + Wesley Marty

7:30 pm + Marge Seifert

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

Schedule of Ministries**Saturday, September 29th**

5:30 pm Proclaimer: *Lavina Krause*

Servers: Devin Privatsky and Nick Zach

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

Greeters: Judy Mayo and Floreva Taruc

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

Sunday, September 30th

7:30 am Proclaimer: *Rick Kielb*

Servers: volunteer needed

Euch Min: Paul Dimmer, Vicki Kielb, Daryl and Phyllis Knutson

Greeters: Karen Kehrwald and Alex Roll

Ushers: C Caspers, J Keaveny, K Petersen, R Wieser

9:00 am Proclaimers: *Joe Caroline and Leah O'Leary*

Servers: Austin Birnbaum and Nicholas Langenwalter

Euch Min: Denise Herding, Casey McKinnon, Elaine Schneider,
Mark and Missy Zarak

Greeters: Bernice Davis, Julene Griffin, MarJo Keller

Ushers: D Beyer, M Jacklitch, K King, P Mauch, D Resler

11:00 am Proclaimers: *Steve Fehr and Denise Jelinek*

Servers: Carson Hinsverk and William Meyer

Euch Min: Aimee DeVries, Greg Gerou, Marty Madsen,

Carol Osmundson, MaryAnn Weiland

Greeters: Heather and Holly German, Germaine Jelinek

Ushers: L Bernard, N Beyer, C Johnson, G Klostreich,
M Priebe

New schedules in the Gathering Space.

Happenings at St. Johns....**Sunday, September 23rd**

Pro-life Committee serving rolls 7 coffee at 9:00 am Mass

Monday, September 24th

10:00 am Bible Study

7:30 pm Charismatic Prayer

Tuesday, September 25th

4:15 pm Patriotic Rosary

Wednesday, September 26th

6:00 pm 9:00 am Choir practice

3:30 and 7:00 pm Religious Formation

7:00 pm Noel Night Committee

Thursday, September 27th

3:15 Women's Cursillo Group

7:00 pm Pastoral Council

Saturday, September 29th

8:30 am Women's Welcome

And around the area...**Wednesday, September 26th**

5:00 - 7:00 pm Hotdish Supper at St. Olaf in Elbow Lake

Saturday, September 29th

8:30 am - 8:30 pm Hankinson' 17th Annual Oktoberfest

Thursday, October 11th

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

A few weeks ago, a letter from our Bishop was read at Mass regarding the news of abuse committed by leaders in the church. Bishop Folda asked all of us to join him in praying for healing in our church. On Friday, October 5th, from 7:00 to 8:30 pm Bishop Folda will preside at a Mass and a holy hour of reparation at St. Mary's Cathedral to pray for the victims of abuse and for the healing of the Church. He has asked that every parish do the same. St. John's will have a special Mass and holy hour from 7:00 - 8:30 pm that very evening, Friday, October 5th. Bishop Folda has also asked that a special intention for the victims of abuse be included at Sunday Mass.



Catechists are needed for grades 2, 4, and 6. The guides are very easy to read and follow. Even if you are able to help once per month, please contact Michelle as soon as possible.

Tuesday, September 25th - 7:00 pm, Second Grade parent meeting for First Reconciliation

Public Square Rosary: Please join us in praying for our nation on Saturday, October 13th at 12 noon. The local Public Square Rosary Rally will take place on the sidewalk on the south side of St. John's Church in Wahpeton. Please contact the Rosary Rally Captain, Lucille Krump at 218-643-3847 for more information. As we all know, the United States is in great need of public prayers, repentance and conversion. We must ask God to save America through the Rosary of His Most Holy Mother.

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 \$234,815 towards our parking lot. Donations can be mailed to the parish office or dropped in the Sunday collection.

Stewardship Moment: *"If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all."* MARK 9:35 Jesus teaches us that we are called to serve one another. Sacrifice is not a word that many people like to hear. We think it means that we must give up something that we want. However, the literal meaning of sacrifice is "to make holy," from the words "sacer" = *sacred* and "facere" = *to make*. In other words, we make our lives holy by sharing our gifts in the service of God.

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

Envelope & plate needed Weekly	\$ 13,884.62
Envelope 9-16	\$ 13,551.50
Plate	\$ 870.00
Online	\$ 1,490.50
YTD Envelope and plate	\$ 124,450.34
YTD Budgeted Envelope & plate	\$ 166,615.44
Building Fund	\$ 7,810.00

Thank you to all who generously Support our Parish!

Yard signs for the "40 Days for Life" will be available in the parish office.

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 6th Grade.

- ◆ The PTO magazine sale is complete! Thanks to all our parishioners for your awesome support!
- ◆ 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 Second Grade will lead us at our weekly children's Mass on Thursday, September 27th 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, 29th - NDSCS Homecoming parade - parent volunteers needed
- ◆ **October events:**
October 4th - Blessing of pets at 2:15, after Mass
October 18th & 19th - NDEA - No School
October 22nd & 23rd - Parent / Teacher Conferences
October 22nd, 23rd, 24th - Book Fair

Rest in Eternal Peace!

† Janet Fehr, mother of Steve
† Brenda Caspers, daughter in law of Bob Caspers

Cultivating Peace Together in a Time of Turmoil: A mini-retreat for Women with Roxane Salonen, Sunday, October 28th 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.

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.

**Advertiser of the Week
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Mass for God's Children set for November 6th in Rugby: Bishop John Folda will offer a *Mass for God's Children* on Tues., November 6th, 7:00 pm, at St. Therese Church, 218 3rd 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 1st by calling 701-356-7910, or e-mail: rachelle.sauvageau@fargodiocese.org, or go to: 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 on October 26th - 28th. 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 starts September 26th! Mark your calendars for the start of the *National 40 Days for Life* campaign that will take place September 26th - November 4th! 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 26th, in front of the abortion facility, 512 1st 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 or visit: www.40daysforlifend.com.

Walk with Christ for Life – Respect Life Sunday – October 7th: 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 7th. 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 11th, from 7:00 - 9:00 pm at Sts. Anne and Joachim Church, 5202 25th St. 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 12th: 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 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.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH *Extravaganza*

● *Saturday, October 13, 2018*

● **NAPOLEON PUBLIC SCHOOL**

615 3rd Street East, Napoleon, ND

● **REGISTRATION INFO:**

Parish registration forms and payment must be received in the church office no later than Wednesday, September 26, 2018. No "walk-in registrations" will be accepted!

● *"Do not fear!...*

the Lord will fight for you; you have only to keep still."

—EXODUS 14: 13, 14



SPECIAL APPEARANCE BY
Bishop John Folda



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