



The Catholic Community of Saint John the Evangelist

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**Twenty-second Sunday
in Ordinary Time**
September 2, 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—4 pm

F—8 am—noon,

St. John's Childcare Director

Karrie Gregor

701-642-4922

Lay Directors

Laurie Straus

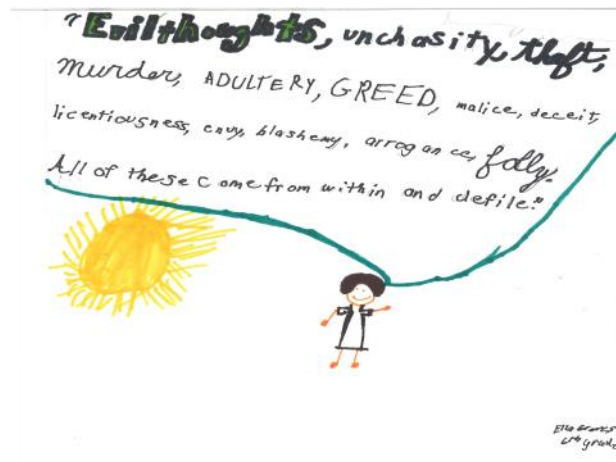
Jim Lutz

Parish Offices

Betsy Sitz—Office Manager

Pat Keaveny—Secretary

701-642-6982



Artist - Ella Graves - Grade 6

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 2nd

Sunday: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8 / Jas 1:17-18,21b-22,27 /
Mt 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5 / Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16 / Lk 4:31-37

Wed: 1 Cor 3:1-9 / Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23 / Lk 5:1-11

Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5 / Lk 5:33-39

Saturday: Mi 5:1-4a / Mt 1:1-16, 18-23

Sunday: Is 35:4-7a / Jas 2:1-5 / Mk 7:31-37

Mass Intentions

Monday, September 3rd - Saint Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church / Labor Day

8:00 am ++Frank and Mary Karel

Tuesday, September 4th - Weekday

5:30 pm Int: Dana Vant

Wednesday, September 5th - Weekday / Saint Teresa of Calcutta

7:30 am Int: Mark Meyer family

10:00 am (Leach) + Cyril Puetz

7:00 pm + Monica Ehlert

Thursday, September 6th - Weekday

10:45 am (SCLC) + Chuck Scott

1:00 pm + Mallie Breuer

Friday, September 7th - Weekday

7:30 am + Rita Yaggie

Saturday, September 8th - The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

5:30 pm + Bernice Rieber

Sunday, September 9th - 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am People of the Parish

9:00 am Int: Christian Mothers

11:00 am + Mary Hipp

7:30 pm + Patricia Prchal

Adoration

Monday - None scheduled

Tuesday - 4:15 - 5:15 pm

Wed. - 8 - 11:30 am

Thursday - 2 - 3 pm

Friday - 8am - 12 noon

Reconciliation

4 pm Saturday

or by appointment

Do you have questions about the teachings and practice of our Catholic faith? Are you, or do you know someone who may be interested in joining the Church? Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA) will be starting soon. Please contact Fr. Tony Welle in our parish office if you have any questions or are interested in participating.

Good start for SCRIP! Last week we sold over \$5,000 in gift cards - Lets keep it up!

7:30 pm Mass on Sunday will resume next week, September 9th.

The Mardi Gras Committee will meet on Thursday, September 13th at 6:30 pm in the KC room. This is our first planning meeting. Everyone is welcome to attend and help us plan Mardi Gras 2019

Schedule of Ministries

Saturday, September 8th

5:30 pm Proclaimer: *Anne Stav*

Servers: Jacob Brantl and Kailee Klein

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

Greeters: Tom Schmaltz and Marina Sims

Ushers: H Formanek, D Grosz, R Leinen, H Muehler, T Resler

Sunday, September 9th

7:30 am Proclaimer: *Andy Stasko*

Servers: volunteer needed

Euch Min: Ann Brandenburger, Paul Dimmer, Daryl and Phyllis Knutson

Greeters: Barb and Steve Diederick

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

9:00 am Proclaimers: *Joseph Langenwalter and Matt Miller*

Servers: Leah Meyer and Kyle Tedrow

Euch Min: Mike Jacklitch, Steve and Patti Lies, Aaron Morman, Marlene Straus

Greeters: Kathy Langenwalter, Jim and Ellen Sturdevant

Ushers: G Davis, D Held, D Langenwalter, W Mauch, T Schafer

11:00 am Proclaimers: Ed Cronin and Liz Toussaint

Servers: Jackson DeVries and Carson Hinsverk

Euch Min: Aimee DeVries, Greg Gerou, Connie and Marty Madsen, Mary Ann Weiland

Greeters: Doris Bruesch, Val Erickson

Ushers: J German, G Jelinek, G Klostreich, B Straus

Happenings at St. Johns....

Monday, September 3rd

No Bible Study

Parish Office Closed

Tuesday, September 4th

4:15 pm Patriotic Rosary

Wednesday, September 5th

Opening Night for CCD and Youth Group

5:30 pm Family supper

Check out insert for the evening schedule

Thursday, September 6th

3:15 Women's Cursillo Group

And around the area...

Sunday, September 9th

11:00 am - 1:30 pm St. Thomas Fall Bazaar, Kent, MN

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

Abortions are being performed every Wednesday in Fargo at the Red River Women's Clinic on 1st Ave. 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. Thank you and God bless you!



We are seeking people willing to be on a team to help form our 2nd and 6th graders in faith. Call Michelle or Melissa if you can help.

We are excited to begin another year of Religious Education. Stop in the gathering space to fill out a registration form and check out all the fun events happening with Youth Group. There are also forms available on the parish website and Facebook page.

This past May the water heater for St. John's School stopped working. St. John's Building and Grounds has 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 \$2000 donated towards the expense of the water heater. 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.

Beginning Experience: Fergus Falls Support Group for divorced, widowed or separated Coping with Life Along - 10 week sessions. Begins September 10, 2018 with registration at 6:30 pm at Zion Church in Fergus Falls. For more information call 218-998-4300. Walk-ins welcome.

Stewardship Moment: *"Be doers of the word and not hearers only..." (JAMES 1:22)* It's easy to understand the definition of stewardship. The hard part is living it! What do you do to live God's word? Do you share your time in prayer with God? Do you use your talent to help those in need? Are you generous with your financial resources? If not, what are you waiting for?

PARISH SUPPORT (Fiscal Year July 1—June 30)	
Envelope & plate needed Weekly	\$ 13,884.62
Envelope 8-26	\$ 5,649.00
Plate	\$ 1,096.00
Online	\$ 1,270.50
YTD Envelope and plate	\$ 82,450.32
YTD Budgeted Envelope & plate	\$ 124,961.58
Building Fund	\$ 75.00

Thank you to all who generously Support our Parish!

Rest in Eternal Peace!
 † Margaret Boelke
 † David Barina, brother of Renee Rogalla

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.

- ◆ Parishioners: Our annual PTO magazine sale begins this week. If you would like to renew a subscription or order a new magazine, please contact any St. John's student in grades 3 - 6 or call the school at 642-6116. The funds raised will help with classroom supplies and school events. We truly appreciate your support!
- ◆ It's time to celebrate our Grandparents! Grandparents are invited to join us on Thursday for Mass at 1 pm and then we will play bingo starting about 2 in the school gym. Please call the school if you can join us!
- ◆ 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 5th Grade will lead us at our weekly children's Mass on Thursday, September 6th at 1:00 pm. We invite all our parents, grandparents, friends and parishioners to join us. The children and staff truly appreciate your support!
- ◆ Please come and be a part of our school family! We invite all parishioners to prayerfully consider sending your child(ren) to St. John's School. (4 year old Preschool through 6th grade). All faith denominations are welcome! Please encourage your friends and neighbors. If you have questions, please call 642-6116. Our doors are always open for a tour.
- ◆ 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!

No School on Monday, September 3rd - Labor Day

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.

St. John's Church will be hosting a Cursillo Ultreya for all men and women cursillistas and spouses or adult family members on Saturday, September 15th after the 5:30 pm Mass. This event will take place in the Mehok Center and is a potluck event..so bring a hotdish, salad, dessert, snacks, or whatever you feel comfortable with. Please join us for Mass and some good fellowship and sharing. This event usually runs approximately 1 1/2 hours. Hope to see you there!

Advertiser of the Week
A-1 Steam Brothers

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, from Aug. 3 to September 28 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. Printable versions of the Novena can be found at: www.fargodiocese.org/respectlife.

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 be 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 7: 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 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 Seminary 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.

OPENING NIGHT

2018-2019 CCD & Youth Group



Family Supper

Open Gym

Parent Meeting

Mass

We are ready to hear from you! We know parenting is difficult and your family is busy. We want to know how we can help you keep Jesus in the center of your family.

Evening Schedule

- 5:30 - Supper
- 6:00 - Parents - discussion with Fr. Tony
Students - open gym, games
- 7:00 - Mass
- 7:30 - Open House

**Wednesday,
Sept. 5th**