



The Catholic Community of Saint John the Evangelist

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**Twenty-third Sunday
in Ordinary Time**
September 9, 2018

Pastor

Rev. Dale Lagodinski

Parochial Vicar

Rev. Tony Welle

Deacon

Douglas Campbell

Parish Life Coordinator

Michelle Fehr

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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

"Ephphatha!" -that is-"Be opened!"



Artist - Emma Klein - Grade 5

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 9th

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

Monday: 1 Cor 5:1-8 / Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday: 1 Cor 6:1-11 / Lk 6:12-19

Wed: 1 Cor 7:25-31 / Lk 6:20-26

Thursday: 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13 / Lk 6:27-38

Friday: Nm 21:4b-9 / Phil 2:6-11 / Jn 3:13-17

Saturday: 1 Cor 10:14-22 / Jn 19:25-27

Sunday: Is 50:5-9a / Jas 2:14-18 / Mk 8:27-35

Mass Intentions

Monday, September 10th - Weekday

9:30 am ++ Frank and Mary Karel

6:30 pm + Ken Klosterman

Tuesday, September 11th - Weekday

5:30 pm ++ Harold and Mary Formaneck

Wednesday, September 12th - Weekday / The Most Holy Name of Mary

7:30 am + Jerry Hipp

10:00 am (Leach) + Margaret Boelke

Thursday, September 13th - Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

10:45 am (SCLC) Int: Clinton Conzemius

1:00 pm + Ralph Rising

Friday, September 14th - Exaltation of the Holy Cross

7:30 am + Cindy Koziol

Saturday, September 15th - Our Lady of Sorrows

5:30 pm Int: Daphne O'Hair

Sunday, September 16th - 24th Sunday Ordinary Time

7:30 am + Joe Kreller

9:00 am People of the Parish

11:00 am + Wesley Marty (Mass in the Park)

7:30 pm Int: Woody Caspers

Adoration

Monday - None scheduled

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

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.

7:30 pm Mass on Sunday resumes this week

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!

All those interested in living and praying in the spirit are invited to our charismatic prayer group which start again on Monday, September 17th 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 15th5:30 pm Proclaimer: *Lavina Krause*

Servers: Austin Mangalaw and Halle Miller

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

Greeters: Carol Pausch and Tom Resler

Ushers: H Formaneck, D Grosz, R Leinen, B Mayo, H Muehler

Sunday, September 9th7:30 am Proclaimer: *Vicki Kielb*

Servers: volunteer needed

Euch Min: Rick and Vicki Kielb, Joe Pellman, Becky Stasko

Greeters: Bob Gette and Karen Kehrwald

Ushers: L Berndt, C Caspers, B & S Diederick

9:00 am Proclaimers: *Pat Stern and Ann Trebesch*

Servers: Aleyah Klein and London Nordick

Euch Min: Brett Graves, Berniece Miller, Brenda Morman, Brent and Nancy Muehlberg

Greeters: Kris and Jack Braun, Jeanette Pikarski

Ushers: G Braun, M Goroski, J Klostreich, D Langenwalter, M Matejcek

11:00 am Proclaimers: *Daryl Jilek and Marty Madsen*

Servers: Jacob and Jackson DeVries

Euch Min: Carol Crissler, Aimee DeVries, Greg Gerou, Jane Priebe, Renee Walter

Greeters: Kyle and Aimee DeVries, Delfena Ballweber

Ushers: M Beyer, J German, G Jelinek, B Straus

Happenings at St. Johns....

Monday, September 10th

10:00 am Bible Study

6:00 pm SJ PTO

6:30 pm Catholic Daughters Opening Mass - Initiation of new members followed by lunch and meeting

Tuesday, September 11th

4:15 pm Patriotic Rosary

7:30 pm Knights of Columbus meeting

Wednesday, September 12th

5:00 pm Finance Committee

3:30 and 7 pm Religious Formation

Thursday, September 13th

3:15 Women's Cursillo Group

5:00 pm SJ Board of Ed

6:30 pm Mardi Gras Committee

Saturday, September 15th

6:00 - 9:00 pm Cursillo Ultreya

Sunday, September 16th

11:00 am Mass in the Park and Parish Picnic

And around the area...

Sunday, September 9th

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

Tuesday, September 12th

7:00 pm Life tour Talk by Medora Nagle, Executive Director, NDRL at The Hankinson Legion Memorial Site. Everyone Welcome!

Advertiser of the Week
Century 21 - Vista Inc.



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.

Regular classes begin this week - Wednesday, September 12th - 3:30 pm for grades 1 - 5 and 7:00 pm for grades 6 - 12

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 \$4000. 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: *"Did not God choose those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom that he promised to those who love him?" (JAMES 2:5)* What is more important – being rich in faith or rich in possessions? Society teaches us that possessions are most important. God teaches a different lesson. When we are rich in faith, we keep God first in all things and realize that material things really don't matter and that it's more important to share with those who have less.

PARISH SUPPORT (Fiscal Year July 1–June 30)

Envelope & plate needed Weekly	\$	13,884.62
Envelope 9-2	\$	6,272.00
Plate	\$	792.02
Online	\$	560.00
YTD Envelope and plate	\$	90,074.34
YTD Budgeted Envelope & plate	\$	138,846.20
Building Fund	\$	631.00

Thank you to all who generously support our Parish!

Father Dale, We just wanted to thank you for welcoming us to St. John's while we were in Wahpeton for baseball regionals. You have a beautiful church and a very nice community.

Justin and Caroline Capehart - Kansas

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: 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 today's 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 4th Grade will lead us at our weekly children's Mass on Thursday, September 13th 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 10th - PTO meeting at 6:00 pm in the school gym
September 13th - Board of Ed at 5:00 pm in break room
September 29th - 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.

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!

Thank you to everyone who has helped our school through SCRIP. Just these last 2 weeks we raised over \$500 for our school - at \$0 cost to us. Thanks again and don't forget to get some gifts cards for groceries after Mass today.

Marriage Challenges? Retrouvaille helps couples put the pieces back together and rebuild loving relationships. *Red River Retrouvaille* in Fargo, ND on October 26 - 28. 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 - though September 28th, 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 26!

Mark your calendars for the start of the *National 40 Days for Life* campaign that will take place September 26 - Nov. 4! 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 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



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.

Mass In The Park

September 16, 2018

11:00 am



*Hughes Shelter
Chahinkapa Park*

*(Please note: There will also be 7:30 am , 9:00 am and
7:30 pm Mass at St. John's Church.)*



*Followed by
Parish Picnic*



St. John's Parish will provide the meal and beverages.

Disposable plates & dinnerware also provided.

*Parishioners are asked to bring fruit, fruit pies or desserts.
(No cream pies, please!)*

Bring lawn chairs if you have them, there will be some chairs available.

Help is needed for set-up and clean up.