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**Twenty second Sunday
in Ordinary Time**
August 30, 2020

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Deadline for the Bulletin
Tuesday Noon

RECONCILIATION
Saturdays from 4:00 - 5:00 pm

**EUCCHARISTIC
ADORATION**
Monday - none scheduled
Tuesday - 4:15 - 5:15
Wednesday - 8 - 11:30 am
Thursday - 2 - 3 pm
Friday - 8 am - 12 noon

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday - 5:30 pm

Sunday - 7:30, 9:00 and 11:00 am

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 the parish office to start the prayer chain.

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 August 30th

Sunday: Jer 20:7-9 / Rom 12:1-2 / Mt 16:21-27
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
Thurs: 1 Cor 3:18-23 / Lk 5:1-11
Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5 / Lk 5:33-39
Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6b-15 / Lk 6:1-5
Sunday: Ez 33:7-9 / Rom 13:8-10 / Mt 18:15-20

Sunday, August 30th - Twenty second Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 am - People of the Parish
9:00 am - Int: Denise Herding
11:00 am - + Gerald Braun
Monday, August 31st - Weekday
9:30 am - + Jerry Meyer
Tuesday, September 1st - Weekday
5:30 pm - + Ava Sawyer
Wednesday, September 2nd - Weekday
7:30 am - + Deb Resler
6:30 pm - + Sybilla Helland
Opening Mass for Religious Formation
Thursday, September 3rd - Saint Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church
1:00 pm - + Kimber Fuller
Friday, September 4th - Weekday
7:30 am - Int: Ron and Mary Conzemius
Saturday, September 5th - Weekday / St Teresa of Calcutta
8:00 am - + Rita Mauch
5:30 pm - ++ Jennifer and Jill Underberg
Sunday, September 6th - 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 am - + Doug Savard
9:00 am - + Dale Hinsverk
11:00 am - + Mallie Breuer

Happenings at St. Johns...

Wednesday, September 2nd
6:30 pm Men's Welcome
6:30 pm Opening Mass for Religious Formation
Monday, September 7th - Labor Day
Parish Office closed - Mass at 8 am
Sunday, September 20th
Sunday evening 7:30 pm Mass resumes

Join us on October 16th - 18th for **Jesus Approaches: A Women's Retreat** which will be led by award winning author and writer Liz Kelly. The weekend will include conferences, time for prayer and rest, social time, Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, and the opportunity to go to confession. Overall, it will be a chance to step out of the routine and stress of daily life in order to encounter the Lord Jesus through prayer and inspiring talks. Social distancing guidelines will be followed through the retreat. Space in limited. For more information and to register, visit www.fargodiocese.org/retreats. It will be held at the Franciscan Retreat Center in Hankinson.

ADORATION

“ Jesus awaits us in this sacrament of love. Let us be generous with our time in going to meet Him in adoration and in contemplation that is full of faith...Let our adoration never cease.”



Monday: none scheduled
Tuesday: 4:15 - 5:15 pm
Wednesday: 8:00 - 11:30 am
Thursday - 2:00 - 3:00 pm
Friday - 8:00 am - 12 noon

Volunteers are needed to help with livestreaming daily and weekend Masses. Call the parish office if you can help.

Our website is getting an update in the coming weeks. The website will keep its current address: <http://stjohns-wahpeton.org/> Everything that you love about our current website will still be available, along with exciting new features. **Thank you** to Jim Milne for creating our current website and for maintaining it for all these years.

Help Wanted: St. John's Child Care Center is looking for fun, reliable, professional individuals who work independently and as a team member. We are in need of full time and part time Caregivers and a part time cook. No evenings or weekends required. Contact the parish office for an application.

Looking for rejuvenation these last summer weekends? A Welcome Retreat Weekend is just the thing! Mark your calendars now: Women's Welcome February 27th/28th 2021 and Men's Welcome.

The Cemetery Committee and Finance Council have approved needed repairs for the statues, brick benches, brick altar and brick planters at Calvary Cemetery. If you are able to donate to the cost of these repairs please bring or mail your donation to the Parish Office. Thank you.

Are you available to lector at the weekend Masses? Please call the parish office if you would be willing to help.

Rest in Eternal Peace
† Dale Mattson, brother of Sherri Huffman

A free copy of the September issue of *Magnificat* is available. Please help yourself!

St. John's School News
 "Formed by God's Love,
 we form our children"



- SJS Parents, we are off to a great start for the 20-21 school year! Please watch our St. John's Parents Facebook page and notes home for important information during the school year. By working together this will be an amazing year for our students!
- Students from Sixth Grade will lead us at our children's mass on Thursday, September 3rd, at 1:00 pm. We invite all our parents, grandparents, friends and parishioners to join us. The children and staff truly appreciate your support!
- School Pictures will be Tuesday, September 8th.
- *Scrip* will be available at the church office and electronically with *eScrip*. Please continue to support our school with this easy to use fund raiser. We very much appreciate your efforts!

September Events:

- September 7th ~ No School
- September 8th ~ School Pictures
- September 10th ~ Board of Education, 5:00 pm, School Break Room
- September 14th ~ PTO meeting, 6:00 pm, School Gym

St. John's School is looking for retired teachers to help for 1 hour a week outside the classroom. No student contact. Please call the school at 642-6116. Thanks so much.

St. John's School, Wahpeton, ND is seeking an energetic part time elementary music teacher beginning August 2020. Candidate must be licensed to teach in North Dakota. Please send letter of application, resume, and transcripts to: Attn: Renee Langenwaller, Principal, St. John's School, 212 Dakota Avenue, Wahpeton, ND 58075. For more information call 701-642-6116

Stewardship Moment: "What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life?" - MATTHEW 16:26
 St. Francis of Assisi once said, "Remember, you are what you are in the eyes of God, and nothing else." We often forget this stewardship wisdom when we spend all of our time, talent and treasure to gain more of the world's riches. We need to set our priorities based on God's values and not the values of the material world.

PARISH SUPPORT (Fiscal Year July 1 - June 30)

Envelope & plate needed Weekly	\$	14,072.00
Envelope 8-23	\$	5,446.50
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Online	\$	3,343.00
Building	\$	280.00
YTD Envelope and plate	\$	74,660.52
YTD Budgeted Envelope & plate	\$	112,576.00

**Thank you to all who
 Generously support our Parish!**

YOUTH NEWS

Looking forward to seeing you again! Our Opening Mass for Religious Formation and Lifeteen will be this Wednesday at 6:30 pm. You will also be able to meet your teachers and see your classrooms. If you haven't registered your student for Faith Formation, please go to <https://forms.gle/oDy5UwVProgvXCng7>. We are also asking everyone to take our very short survey at <https://forms.gle/oqzh6uL5Qhgv1JH9>. All our forms and handbook are also available in the Gathering Space with a volunteer to help you. Please call Michelle or Audrey if you have any questions. Thanks for remembering your masks.

Religious Formation is seeking a volunteer or a Team to lead our 5th Grade students. Currently they gather at 3:30 pm on Wednesday afternoons for 1 hour. If you can help, please call Michelle 642-6982 or home 642-3461.

Catechists and COR team members are needed to help form the faith of our youth. The needs are both in the afternoon and evening; teaching, serving food and sanitizing. Please call Michelle or Audrey for more information.

Confirmation Families: Your child's certificate of record showing Confirmation and First Holy Communion is now available. Please stop by the parish office to pick it up.

Volunteers Needed: To make our Life Nights run smoothly, the youth group is in need of volunteers who are willing to help with logistical aspects of our programming. To learn more or get involved, contact Audrey at 701-640-6982 or at wahpetoncatholicyouth@gmail.com.



Msgr .Donahue from St. Philip's in Hankinson invites you to join him in evening prayer. The link is youtube.com/channel/UCyUOZ_gphbisjHXK5EP0qUg

Hey there - Have you or anyone you know ever said, "Mass is boring, I don't get anything out of it!?" Do you know what is really happening at the Mass? Come to the Fall Mini-Retreat. It will be held here at St. John's on Sunday, September 27th, from 1:00 - 3:00 pm. Fr. Kurtis Gunwall will be presenting on the topic, "The Mystery of the Mass, Delving into the Prayer for Greater Understanding and Love". If you've ever had any questions about the Mass, or if you just want to learn more about The Mass, please come to this retreat. It is for all men and women.

Please join us! Every Monday at 12:30 pm we join together at Ovsak's Community Room in Breckenridge to hold a Rosary Cenacle. Please feel free to join us. Prayer is what this world needs and the rosary is one of the best weapons we can use. It will only take approximately one hour of your time. Please

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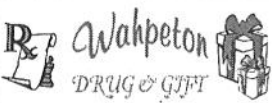
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