

# The Catholic Community of Saint John the Evangelist



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**Twenty fourth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time**  
September 13, 2020

**Pastor**  
Rev. Dale Lagodinski

**Parochial Vicar**  
Rev. Eric Seitz

**Deacon**  
Douglas Campbell

**Parish Life Coordinator**  
Michelle Fehr

**Youth Director**  
Audrey Gyolai

**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—12 noon, 1 - 3 pm

**St. John's Childcare Director**  
Karrie Gregor  
701-642-4922

**Lay Directors**  
Laurie Straus  
Rod Koch

**Parish Offices**  
Betsy Sitz—Office Manager  
Pat Keaveny—Secretary  
701-642-6982

**DEADLINE FOR BULLETIN  
TUESDAY @ NOON**



Artist - Hailey Kurowski - Grade 5

**RECONCILIATION**  
Saturdays from 4 - 5 pm

**EUCCHARISTIC  
ADORATION**  
Monday - none scheduled  
Tuesday - 4:15 - 5:15  
Wednesday - 8 - 11:30 am  
Thursday - 2 - 3 pm  
Friday - 8 - 9 am

## Weekend Mass Schedule

**Saturday - 5:30 pm**

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

**7:30 pm (starting September 20th)**

**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](mailto:legacy@702com.net), or visit us online!

Readings for the week of September 13th

Sunday: Sir 27:30-28:7 / Rom 14:7-9 / Mt 18:21-35

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

Tuesday: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a / Jn 19:25-27

Wed: 1 Cor 12:31-13:13 / Lk 7:31-35

Thurs: 1 Cor 15:1-11 / Lk 7:36-50

Friday: 1 Cor 15:12-20 / Lk 8:1-3

Saturday: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49 / Lk 8:4-15

Sunday: Is 55:6-9 / Phil 1:20c-24, 27a / Mt 20:1-16a

**Sun Sep 13th - Twenty fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30 am - Int: Christian Mothers

9:00 am - Special Intention

11:00 am - People of the Parish

**Mon Sep 14th - The Exaltation of the Holy Cross**

9:30 am Special Intention

6:30 pm + Emma Althoff

Catholic Daughters Installation of Officers Mass

**Tues Sept. 15th - Our Lady of Sorrows**

5:30 pm - Int: Daphne O'Hair

**Wed Sept. 16th - Saints Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs**

7:30 am - + Ava Sawyer

**Thurs Sept. 17th - Weekday / Saint Robert Bellamine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**

1:00 pm ++ Kevin Van Zante

**Fri. Sept. 18th - Weekday**

7:30 am Int: Godchildren of Kevin and Mary Vetter

**Sat, Sept. 19th - Weekday / Saint Januarius**

5:30 pm - + Rita Mauch

**Sun Sept. 20th - Twenty fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30 am - People of the Parish

9:00 am - + Shirley Winczewski

11:00 am - + Cindy Koziol

7:30 pm - Special Intention

For those who work during the day - Monday evening Adoration 7 -8 pm will begin October 5th.

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

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

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

Check out our updated web page - [www.stjohns-wahpeton.org](http://www.stjohns-wahpeton.org)

**Thank you** to Jim Milne for creating our current website and for maintaining it for all these years.

## 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."



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## Happenings at St. Johns...

**Monday, September 14th -**

10 am Bible Study

6:30 pm Officer Installation Mass followed by meeting

**Tuesday, September 15th**

3 pm Pro-Life Team Meeting

7 pm Women's Welcome

7 pm Knights of Columbus

**Wednesday, September 16th**

11:30 am Building and Grounds Committee

3:30 and 7 pm Religious education Classes

**Thursday, September 17th**

6:30 pm Men's Welcome

7pm Noel Night Committee

**Sunday, September 20th**

KC's serving breakfast after morning Masses

Sunday evening 7:30 pm Mass resumes



Save a life  
Give Blood

Wahpeton-Breckenridge Blood Drive will be Thursday, September 17th, 2 - 6:15 pm at Grace Lutheran in Breckenridge. For appt call Joyce at 701-642-5248 or 877-258-4825

**Reminder:** The Holy Land collection will be taken up this Sunday, September 13th. Please be generous.

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

If anyone wants to help out financially with a couple of critical updates we need to make to our beautiful church, **now is the time!** We want to install a permanent projector and desperately need a new coat of paint to our church interior. There is no better feeling in the world than giving of oneself to help others. If you feel it in your heart to help out, simply drop your donations in the basket or give online and note it is for the Building Fund.

*Rest in Eternal Peace*

† Patrick Sawyer, son-in-law of Al and Connie Brandt

† Wade Ihry, brother of Connie Caspers

† Shirley Wilson, grandmother of Fr. Eric Seitz

**St. John's School News**



**"Formed by God's Love, we form our children"**

- SJS Parents~we're 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 4th grade will lead us at our children's mass on Thursday, Sept 17, at 1:00pm. We invite all our parents, grandparents, friends & parishioners to join us. The children and staff truly appreciate your support!
- 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!!!

**HELP WANTED** 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** is now accepting applications for the position of teacher assistant and other duties as assigned.( approximately 35 hours per week) Applications may be submitted to St. John's School, 212 Dakota Avenue, Wahpeton, ND 58075 or by email: renee.langenwalter@k12.nd.us For more information please call (701) 642-6116.

**St. John's School**, 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 Langenwalter, Principal, St. John's School, 212 Dakota Avenue, Wahpeton, ND 58075. For more information call 701-642-6116

**STEWARDSHIP MOMENT** *"For if we live, we live for the Lord, and if we die, we die for the Lord; so then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's."* – ROMANS 14:8 This is the essence of stewardship – everything we have and everything we are is a gift from God. We aren't "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts that God has given us, especially our very own lives. Pray to God, daily, and ask Him how He is calling you to the live the life that He intended for you.

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

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| Envelope & plate needed Weekly | \$ | 14,072.00  |
| Envelope 9-6                   | \$ | 9,322.00   |
| Plate                          | \$ | 481.00     |
| Online                         | \$ | 2,563.00   |
| Building                       | \$ | 121.00     |
| YTD Envelope and plate         | \$ | 95,286.02  |
| YTD Budgeted Envelope & plate  | \$ | 140,720.00 |

**THANK YOU TO ALL WHO GENEROUSLY SUPPORT OUR PARISH!**

**Advertiser of the week - Simonson Station Stores**

**YOUTH NEWS**

Gr 1-12. Our session will be this Wednesday. 330 for gr 1-5. Please ride Bus #6. Gr 4 & 5 if Bus 6 is full please move to Bus #5. Remember we will be coming in the East Entry and having snack in our rooms. Youth group has supper and free time beginning at 530 with LifeTeen beginning at 7pm. Thanks for remembering your masks. If you haven't gotten to register your student for Faith Formation, please go to <https://forms.gle/oDy5UwVProqvXCng7>. We are also asking everyone to take our very short survey at <https://forms.gle/oqzh6uL5Qhgvc1JH9>. 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.

Religious Formation is seeking a **volunteer** or a Team to lead our 5th grade students. Currently they gather at 330 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.

**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](mailto:wahpetoncatholicyouth@gmail.com).

 **"Like" us on Facebook**  
**St. John's, Wahpeton Catholic Youth**

**Hey there** - Has a friend ever said to you, "What's the big deal about your Catholic Mass?; besides being long. Our Protestant service has the Bible and we have communion, too. Aren't they almost the same? And besides, we have better coffee, rolls and socializing?" How do you answer your friend?

Come to our Fall Mini-Retreat Sunday, September 27th at 1 pm to learn more about our beautiful, miraculous, mysterious Holy Mass!

**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.

**SOON TO BE MARRIED**

Please pray for the following couples who are to be married at St. John's in the next few weeks  
September 26 - Jennifer Tolbert and Gary Phillips  
October 3 - Kelsey Breuer and Thomas Leinen