

The Catholic Community of Saint John the Evangelist



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**Twenty ninth Sunday
in Ordinary Time**
October 18, 2020

Pastor

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Rev. Eric Seitz

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Douglas Campbell

Parish Life Coordinator

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Youth Director

Audrey Gyolai

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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

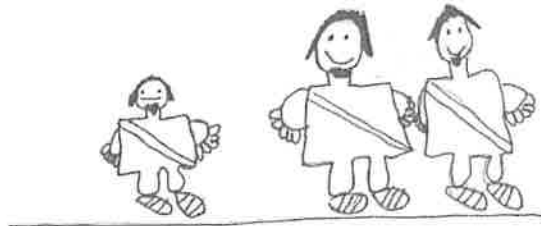
Pat Keaveny—Secretary

701-642-6982

DEADLINE FOR BULLETIN

TUESDAY @ NOON

"Why are you testing me, you hypocrites?"



Matthew Peterson
Grade 6

Artist - Matthew Peterson - Grade 6

RECONCILIATION
Saturdays from 4 - 5 pm

**EUCCHARISTIC
ADORATION**
Monday - 7 - 8 pm
Tuesday - 4:15 - 5:15
Wednesday - 8 - 11:30 am
Thursday - 8 - 9 am
Friday - 8 - 9 am

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday - 5:30 pm

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

and 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 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 October 18th

Sunday: Is 45:1, 4-6 / 1 Thes 1:1-5b / Mt 22:15-21

Monday: Eph 2:1-10 / Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday: Eph 2:12-22 / Lk 12:35-38

Wed: Eph 3:2-12 / Lk 12:39-48

Thurs: Eph 3:14-21 / Lk 12:49-53

Friday: Eph 4:1-6 / Lk 12:54-59

Saturday: Eph 4:7-16 / Lk 13:1-9

Sunday: Ex 22:20-26 / 1 Thes 11:5c-10 / Mt 22:34-40

Sun Oct. 18th - Twenty ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am - People of the Parish

9:00 am - + Kimber Fuller

11:00 am - + Rita Mauch

7:30 pm - + Ellen Conzemius

Mon Oct. 19th - Saints John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests and Companions, Martyrs

9:30 am - ++ Frank and Mary Karel

Tues Oct. 20th - Weekday / Saint Paul of the Cross

5:30 pm - Special Intention

Wed Oct. 21st - Weekday

7:30 am - Int: Patricia Shorma

10:00 am (Leach) - + Theresa Thompson

Thurs Oct. 22nd - Weekday / Saint John Paul II, Pope

7:30 am + Frank Gregor Sr.

Fri. Oct. 23rd - Weekday / Saint John of Capistrano

7:30 am Int: Woody and Connie Caspers

Sat, Oct. 24th - Weekday / Saint Anthony Mary Claret

5:30 pm - Int: Mary Busta

Sun Oct. 25th - Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am - + Charlie Keaveny

9:00 am - + Don Eichhorn

11:00 am - People of the Parish

7:30 pm - Int: Roger and Diane Conzemius

Annual Fund for the School This Weekend This weekend we are holding our annual fund effort for St. John's School. We hope to build on last year's initial success thanks to your generosity. Pledge forms will be distributed and collected at each Mass. If you cannot join us this weekend additional forms are in the parish office. Please help us meet our goal to support St. John's School, a Catholic community inspiring excellence through faith, learning, and service! **Formed by God's love, we fund our future.**

Looking for a gift or in need of fall or Christmas decorations? We have wreaths available for sale on display in the gathering space. Proceeds from the sale will go to St. John's Hunger fund.

Did you pick up a cookbook from St. Charles Borromeo in Oakes? If you did there is a correction sheet on the desk in the gathering space that should be included with the cookbook. Pick one up!

Advertiser of the week-
Sabbe and Withuski, Family Dentistry

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: 7 - 8 pm
Tuesday: 4:15-5:15 pm
Wednesday: 8:00 - 11:30 am
Thursday - 8 - 9 am
Friday - 8 - 9 am

Happenings at St. Johns...**Sunday, October 18th**

CDA Sunday - Rolls & coffee served after 7:30 & 9 am
Masses

3:30 pm Spanish Mass

Monday, October 19th

10 am Bible Study

Wednesday, October 21st

NO Religious Education Classes

Thursday, October 22nd

NO SCHOOL

7 pm Pastoral Council

Friday, October 23rd

40 Days for life - Prayer 1 - 8 pm Here at St. John's or in front of the abortion facility at 512 1st Ave N in Fargo

Monday and Tuesday, November 2nd and 3rd

Prayer and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament for a successful and blessed election

AND Around the Area...**Wednesday, October 28th**

6 - 8 pm Trunk or Treat @ Harvest Outreach Church

Sunday, Nov. 15th

10 am - 3:30 pm St John the Baptist Fall Fundraiser, Wyndmere Church Hall

We are seeking packing volunteers for our Backpack Program which serves over 260 students in our counties.. Packing backpacks can be done anytime on Mondays, Tuesdays starting between 9a-1pm and on Wednesdays either in the mornings or after 530pm. Packing usually only takes 1 hour. Volunteer groups must be 10 or fewer persons and everyone must wear a mask. The packing coordinators will be doing the same. We will also be asked to sanitize our hands when we arrive and when we leave. While we will try and will ask our volunteers to try to keep social distance, the packing area is small enough, it may not be possible at all times. If you and your family or group of friends would be willing to serve hungry children in our counties, please call Michelle at the parish office to volunteer. Thank you!

Rest in Eternal Peace

† Don Eichhorn, husband of Karen,
brother of Mary Gerou and John Eichhorn

† Troy Wilkie, brother of David

† Mary Spanel, mother of James Spanel

**St. John's School
News**

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



Parents ~ Please sign up asap for Parent/Teacher Conferences on the St. John's School webpage at www.stjohns-wahpeton.org/st-johns-school under useful links, Sign Up Genius. Each child will need a 15 minute time slot.

•Parents~St. John's Noel Night raffle tickets have been sent home. Please watch for them. There are many wonderful cash prizes. All tickets must be returned by November 30. With your help selling these tickets, we can make this very important fundraiser an awesome success for the students of our school!!

•St. John's School kitchen is accepting donations of fall produce. If you have an abundance to share, it would be appreciated.(i.e. fruits and vegetables)

•No children's Mass this week due to NDEA

•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!!!

October Events:

Oct. 22 & 23-NDEA~No School

Oct. 26-28~Book Fair

St. John's School, is seeking an energetic part time elementary music teacher. 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

St. John's School has an opening for an evening part time janitor. Approximately 10-15 hours a week. If interested or have further questions, please contact Renee Langenwalter at St. John's School, 642-6116

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT *"Render therefore to Caesar the things that are Caesar's and to God the things that are God's."* - MATTHEW 22:21 Everything we are and everything we have belongs to God. We aren't "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has given each of us. All God is asking is that we give back a portion of what He gave us. This is the essence of Stewardship. God should be our first priority in everything. All else comes second, especially our money.

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

Envelope & plate needed Weekly	\$	14,072.00
Envelope 10-11	\$	14,792.50
Plate	\$	414.32
Online	\$	1,853.00
Building	\$	460.00
YTD Envelope and plate	\$	148,737.26
YTD Budgeted Envelope & plate	\$	211,080.00

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

YOUTH NEWS

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.

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.



Sunday School - Due to our county's yellow COVID status, Michelle will be providing any family the Children's Liturgy of the Word materials. If you would like to have materials either in print or digitally, for your 4 or 5 year old, please contact Michelle in the parish office.

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.

This weekend is **Catholic Daughters Sunday**. Please check out the insert in today's bulletin that has information about this organization. Rolls and Coffee will be served by Catholic Daughters on Sunday, after the 7:30 and 9 am Mass.

Catholic Charities North Dakota Sunday October 24-25! Please join us in your parish or online at: www.CatholicCharitiesND.org to celebrate Catholic Charities Sunday on October 24-25. This year there has been an increased need for our charity care and other services, and so we especially need your support! Watch our video to learn how we are adapting to reach those in need during the pandemic and increasing outreach by adding a new guardianship program for the elderly and mental health issues, starting telehealth for our counseling services, and expanding our AASK program and adding ND Post-Adopt services! You can help by letting others know about these exciting changes, and assisting your neighbors in need with a generous donation! Learn more, watch the new video, and give securely online at www.CatholicCharitiesND.org or Facebook. Together let's celebrate "US" - United and Strong!

Pro-life yard signs are available in the parish office. October is Respect Life month: A Baby shower will be held for St. Gianna's Maternity Home. Items needed are -

- * Diapers in any size
- * Baby wipes
- * Walmart and Target gift cards.

Who are the Catholic Daughters?

Our motto is "**Unity and Charity**". Guided by Mary our Blessed Mother, the Catholic Daughters of the Americas are united by our faith in Jesus Christ, and by our devotion to the church. The Catholic Daughters are one of the oldest and largest organizations of Catholic women in the Americas. We donate to charities and we strive "to be helping hands where there is pain, poverty, sorrow or sickness". The CDA was formed over 100 years ago. Today we have 75,000 members in 1,250 courts in 45 states across the country, and in Puerto Rico, Mexico, Guam and the Virgin Islands. As Catholic Daughter women, we enjoy each other's company at meetings and work hard for our parishes and communities. Deeply spiritual, together we share faith and the love of God.

St. John's and St. Mary's churches make up our local chapter – Court Cardinal Muench #1852. Our court has over 50 members. We are an active group with many ongoing projects. Each member can participate in the area that is of interest to her. Some of our projects are:

- *Education Contest for students of both parishes
- *Interaction and events at local nursing homes and assisted living facilities
- *CDA stitchers – share their talents making items that are given locally and overseas
- *We join with the KC's to sponsor the Memorial Mass each November
- *Coffee and Rolls each month at St. John's – parish community fellowship
- *Fill backpacks with food for students in both counties
- *Serve a soup supper during Lent
- *Bingo and picnic with the group home residents
- *And so much more!

Our court officers are listed below. If you would like more information or want to join our group, please contact one of us or any Catholic Daughters member. We would love to have you join us! Our meetings are the first Monday of each month. We have social time from 6:30 to 7:00 p.m. followed by the rosary. Each month there is a program, followed by a short meeting.

Regent:	Liz Toussaint (701-640-0038)
Vice Rent:	Pat Keaveny (701-899-0712)
Financial Secretary:	Sue Solberg (701-899-4366)
Recording Secretary:	Cathy Johnson (218-643-1675)
Treasurer:	Wendy Wermerskirchen (218-643-8513)