

The Catholic Community of Saint John the Evangelist



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**Thirtieth Sunday
in Ordinary Time**
October 25, 2020

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Laurie Straus
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701-642-6982

**DEADLINE FOR BULLETIN
TUESDAY @ NOON**

The second is this:
'You shall **LOVE**
your neighbor
as yourself.'

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 25th

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

Monday: Eph 4:32-5:8 / Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday: Eph 5:21-33 / Lk 13:18-21

Wed: Eph 2:19-22 / Lk 6:12-16

Thurs: Eph 6:10-20 / Lk 13:31-35

Friday: Phil 1:1-11 / Lk 14:1-6

Saturday: Phil 1:18b-26 / Lk 14:1, 7-11

Sunday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14 / 1 Jn 3:1-3 / Mt 5:1-12a

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

Mon Oct. 26th - Weekday

9:30 am - + Lydia Regina Weckend

Tues Oct. 27th - Weekday

5:30 pm - + Ava Sawyer

Wed Oct. 28th - Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles

7:30 am - + Cindy Koziol

10:00 am (Leach) - + Michelle Dahlman

Thurs Oct. 29th - Weekday

1:00 pm + Ryan Breuer

Fri. Oct. 30th - Weekday

7:30 am Int: Paul Shorma

Sat, Oct. 31st - Weekday

5:30 pm - + Roman Berg

Sun Nov., 1st - All Saints

7:30 am - People of the Parish

9:00 am - Int: Families of Kevin and Mary Vetter

11:00 am - + Dale Hinsverk

7:30 pm - + Gary Anderson

Thank you for your generosity and support last weekend for St. John's School Annual Appeal. We received \$22,510.00 in pledges. If you have not made your pledge yet, please pick up a form located on the hospitality desk or contact the parish office.

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.

Thanksgiving baskets 2020 - Instead of packing baskets this year, we are asking you to consider making your food donations in cash or Scrip (Econo or Walmart). We will still be able to lend a helping hand to our neighbors but in a safe manner. New this year: If you know of a friend or neighbor that could use our support through a Thanksgiving basket or our prayer support, please contact Michelle. Please check on your elderly neighbors that may be in need. Anonymity is guaranteed for both parties.

Rest in Eternal Peace

† Kathy Lehman, daughter of Ardis and Jim Arnhalt,
sister of Lisa Althoff

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...

Monday, October 26th

10 am Bible Study

Wednesday, October 28th

3:30 and 7:00 pm Religious Education Classes

Thursday, October 29th

Friday, October 30th

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

Monday, November 2nd

6:30 pm Memorial Mass at St. John's

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

"Thanking Our Lord, Sharing Our Blessings Program" Over the next few weeks, you will be hearing about the upcoming "Thanking Our Lord, Sharing Our Blessings Program" at St. John's Church. This effort is very important as we move forward with the mission and vision of St. John's Church. We, as a parish family, have changed so many lives in our community! In order to continue our mission and ministries, we encourage all parishioners to spend time in prayer and discussion with your family reflecting on the work we do. Our special Commitment Weekend will be celebrate on November 14 & 15. If you have any questions regarding the **"Thanking Our Lord, Sharing Our Blessings Program"**, please feel free to contact the parish office.

For a **successful and Blessed 2020 General Election** please join us in Prayer and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament starting Monday, November 2nd following the KC/CDA Memorial Mass. It will continue until 5:15 pm Tuesday. Check out the insert and sign up for a time to spend in Adoration and prayer.

Advertiser of the week- Colonial

**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)

•Students from 5th Grade will lead us at our children's Mass on Thursday, October 29, 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!!!

October Events:

Oct. 22 & 23~NDEA~No School

Oct. 26-28~Book Fair

November Events:

Nov. 6~No School

Nov. 11~Veteran's Day: No School

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 *"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul and with all your mind."* – MATTHEW 22:37 Do you put other "gods" before God? Is your love of money, power, status, comfort or some personal possession greater than your love for God? Do you really recognize that everything you have and that everything you are is a gift from God? The good news – it's not too late to put God first in all things in your life.

PARISH SUPPORT (Fiscal Year July 1–June 30)

Envelope & plate needed Weekly	\$	14,072.00
Envelope 10-18	\$	10,208.50
Plate	\$	380.90
Online	\$	2,478.00
Building	\$.00
YTD Envelope and plate	\$	161,804.66
YTD Budgeted Envelope & plate	\$	225,152.00

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

YOUTH NEWS

RE News - We look forward to seeing everyone at Faith Formation and LifeTeen next week. Any changes due to COVID will be emailed and on the parish Facebook. Remember to be safe. Perhaps you saw the cute Otter sign in Ottertail county this summer: Cover your whiskers (wear your mask), Spread your wings (social distance) and Wash your paws (hands). We're praying for you.



Out of Africa - Fr. Katanga let us know Tuesday he will not be able to join us. He does have news and pictures on their way for Tanzania. Please watch for Out of Africa and how we can help our brothers and sisters in Bukoba in the coming weeks.

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.

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

Catholic Charities North Dakota this Sunday October 24-25! Please join us in your parish or online at: www.CatholicCharitiesND.org to celebrate Catholic Charities Sunday. 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.

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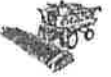
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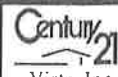
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JOIN US
IN PRAYER AND FOR ADORATION OF THE
BLESSED SACRAMENT
FOR A SUCCESSFUL AND BLESSED
2020 GENERAL ELECTION

WHERE? ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH – WAHPETON, ND

WHEN? Monday, November 2 & 3, 2020.
Starting on November 2 at approximately 7:30 PM, and continuing throughout the night and the following day, November 3, 2020, until after the Patriotic Rosary, which starts at 4:15 PM. Recitation of the Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet will be led by members of the parish and church organizations at various times throughout this period of time. Mass will follow the Patriotic Rosary at 5:30 PM on November 3, 2020.

WHO? Members of St. John's and surrounding parishes who want to pray for a successful and Blessed General Election.

WHY? That we may pray for divine guidance for ourselves and other voters, along with those running for public office.

NOTE: If you would like to sign up for a particular time, please stop by the office or gathering space at St. John's Church and sign up, or call St. John's Church to sign up at 701-642-6982 during business hours.

This may be one of the most important General Elections of our lifetime!

Thank you and may God bless us all during this time!