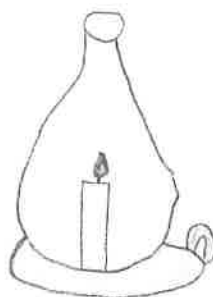


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know neither the day nor the hour.*



Artist - Timothy Douglas - Grade 4

**Thirty-Second Sunday
In Ordinary Time**
November 8, 2020

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Rev. Eric Seitz

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Parish Life Coordinator
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Youth Director
Audrey Gyolai

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Renee Walter, Secretary
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Parish Office Hours
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F—8 am—12 noon, 1 - 3 pm

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**DEADLINE FOR BULLETIN
TUESDAY @ NOON**

RECONCILIATION
Saturdays from 4 - 5 pm

**EUCCHARISTIC
ADORATION**
Monday - 7 - 8 pm
Tuesday - 4:15 - 5:15 pm
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, 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 November 8th
 Sunday: Wis 6:12-16 / 1 Thes 4:13-18 / Mt 25:1-13
 Monday: Ez 47:1-2,8-9,12 / 1 Cor 3:9c-11,16-17 / Jn 2:13-22
 Tuesday: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14 / Lk 17:7-10
 Wed: Ti 3:1-7 / Lk 17:11-19
 Thurs: Phlm 7-20 / Lk 17:20-25
 Friday: 2 Jn 4-9 / Lk 17:26-37
 Saturday: 3 Jn 5-8 / Lk 18:1-8
 Sunday: Prv 31:10-13,19-20,30-31/1 Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30

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 - 2 - 3 pm
 Friday - 8 - 9 am

Sun Nov. 8th - Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
 7:30 am - Int: Christian Mothers
 9:00 am - People of the Parish
 11:00 am - + Frank Gregor Sr.
 7:30 pm - + + Melvin and Janet Thiel
Mon Nov. 9th - The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
 9:30 am - Int: Cletus Kraft
Tues Nov. 10th - Saint Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church
 5:30 pm - ++ Frank and Mary Karel
Wed Nov. 11th - Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop
 7:30 am - + Roman Berg
Thurs Nov. 12th - Saint Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr
 1:00 pm + Shirley Winczewski
Fri. Nov. 13th - Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin
 7:30 am + Theresa Thompson
Sat, Nov. 14th - Weekday
 5:30 pm - + Bernie Anderson
Sun Nov. 15th - Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
 7:30 am - + Don Eichhorn
 9:00 am - + Jerry Meyer
 11:00 am - People of the Parish
 7:30 pm - Int: Mary Jirele

Happenings at St. Johns...
Sunday, November 8th
 Catholic Daughters serving rolls after 7:30 and 9:00 am
 Masses
Monday, November 9th
 10 am Bible Study
Tuesday, November 10th
 3:00 pm Pro-Life Team Meeting
 7:00 pm Knights of Columbus
Wednesday, Nov. 11th
 5:00 pm Finance Committee
 NO Religious Education Classes
Thursday, Nov. 12th
 5:00 pm St John's Board of Education
AND Around the Area...
Sunday, Nov. 15th
 10 am - 3:30 pm St John's Wyndmere Fall Fundraiser

Thank you for your generosity and support for St. John's School Annual Appeal. We have received \$36,247.00 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.

At Home With the Word is your guide to a deeper understanding of the Sunday scriptures. It provides the readings for the liturgical year, along with insights from scripture scholars. You may purchase the 2021 At Home With the Word in the parish office for only \$10.00

“Thanking Our Lord, Sharing Our Blessings Program” This week you will receive a brochure introducing our “Thanking Our Lord, Sharing Our Blessings” Program. Our community spent the last several months responding to the historical crisis in so many ways. I'm proud to be a part of the St. John's Church community. On Commitment Sunday, November 15th, I invite everyone to join together and participate in securing our parish's future. I ask that you please review this brochure and prayerfully consider how you and your family can help St. John's Church by financially supporting our ministries, furthering our mission, and reinforcing our future.
 We ask that all faithful parishioners complete a Commitment Card. A card will be included in the brochure mailing for you to:
 *mail to the church using the pre-addressed envelope included in this mailing.
 *or bring your card to Mass next Sunday
 *or you may visit our parish website at www.stjohns-wahpeton.org and complete an electronic Commitment card.
 The back of the Commitment Card has a place for you to include any prayer intentions you wish to share. We welcome all intentions and they will be prayed over during Prayer of the Faithful at Mass.
 Our goal is 100% participation! Thank you for your generosity and support of St. John's Church!

**St. John's School
News**

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



• All Parents & Parishioners: Noel Night will be online this year. Go to St. John's School Noel Night Auction on Facebook to view some of the auction items. With your support this will be the best fund raiser for our school!

*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!!

•Students from 3rd Grade will lead us at our children's Mass on Thursday, November 12th 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!!!

November Events:

- Nov. 11~Veteran's Day: No School
- Nov. 26 & 27~Thanksgiving: No School
- Nov 26~Noel Night online auction begins-more information will follow
- Nov 30~all Noel Night Tickets due back to school

A special **Thank You** from St. John's Pro-Life Team to all who: *Participated in the 40 Days for Life Prayer Campaign *Displayed Yard signs *Generously donated to the Baby Shower for St. Gianna's Maternity Home.

May God Reward You!

The Pro-Life Team Meeting scheduled for Tuesday, November 10th from 3-4 pm in the East Room is open to everyone.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT *"Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour."* - MATTHEW 25:13
Many of us have put off doing something because we think we are too busy. We've all said, "I'll do it later when I have time." Unfortunately, too many of us apply this attitude to our Faith. Jesus' call is urgent, in the here and now, in your current circumstances. Don't delay. How is God calling you to use your gifts today? None of us is guaranteed tomorrow.

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

Envelope & plate needed Weekly	\$ 14,072.00
Envelope 11-1	\$ 7,074.50
Plate	\$ 1,399.00
Online	\$ 2,251.54
Building	\$ 210.00
YTD Envelope and plate	\$ 180,449.41
YTD Budgeted Envelope & plate	\$ 253,296.00

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

YOUTH NEWS

RE News - There will be NO Religious Formation Wednesday, November 11th.

LifeTeen would appreciate volunteers willing to bring dessert for our youth suppers Wednesday evenings. Please call Audrey to join the schedule.



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

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

What is an endowment? An endowment fund is a perpetual fund. It is created by charitable donations in the form of cash, stocks, mutual funds, real property, or other personal property to a foundation, such as the Catholic Development Foundation (CDF), to support a specific ministry such as a parish or cemetery. To learn more about endowments or the Catholic Development Foundation, go to www.cdfnd.org.

Did you know? Did you know that St. John's has a permanent endowment fund? YES - we do! In partnership with the Catholic Development Foundation, our parish established this fund to help secure our future as a parish family. St. John's endowment fund provides a perpetual income stream annually which helps us maintain our church and provides for the necessary ministry our members depend on. Please join me in supporting the St. John's endowment fund; whether it's a gift today or someday as part of your will/estate plan. May God continue to bless our parish family for years to come.

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† Cyril Keller, father of Bonnie Kretchman

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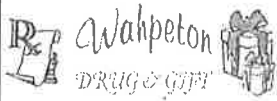
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