

The Catholic Community of Saint John the Evangelist



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**Thirty-third Sunday
In Ordinary Time**
November 15, 2020

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TUESDAY @ NOON**

Well Done my
and faithful servants. God



Artist - Madison Kurowski - Grade 3

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 15th

Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31 / 1 Thes 5:1-6 / Mt 25:14-30

Monday: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5 / Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22 / Lk 19:1-10

Wed: Rv 4:1-11 / Lk 19:11-28

Thurs: Rv 5:1-10 / Lk 19:41-44

Friday: Rv 10:8-11 / Lk 19:45-48

Saturday: Rv 11:4-12 / Lk 20:27-40

Sunday: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17 / 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28 /
Mt 25:31-46

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
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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

Mon Nov. 16th - Weekday / Saint Margaret of Scotland; Saint Gertrude, Virgin

9:30 am - + Patrick Sawyer

Tues Nov. 17th - Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious

5:30 pm - + Janice Green

Wed Nov. 18th - Weekday / The Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

7:30 am - Int: Edward Shorma

Thurs Nov. 19th - Weekday

1:00 pm Int: Al and Mary Jirele and family

Fri. Nov. 20th - Weekday

7:30 am + Theresa Thompson

Sat, Nov. 21st - The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

5:30 pm - + Rosanna Carignan

Sun Nov. 22nd - Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

7:30 am - + Donald Osowski

9:00 am - People of the Parish

11:00 am - + Cindy Koziol

7:30 pm - ++ John and Elsie Griffith

Happenings at St. Johns...

Monday, November 16th

10 am Bible Study

Tuesday, November 17th

7:00 pm 3rd grade parent and student meeting for First Eucharist

Wednesday, Nov. 18th

11:30 am Building and Grounds Committee

3:30 and 7:00 pm Religious Education Classes

5:30 pm Mardi Gras Committee - Everyone Welcome

Sunday, November 22nd

3:30 pm Spanish Mass

AND Around the Area...

Sunday, Nov. 15th

10 am - 3:30 pm St John's Wyndmere Fall Fundraiser

“Thanking Our Lord, Sharing Our Blessings Program” Thank you for celebrating Commitment Sunday with us this weekend. Your commitment to our parish through our *Thanking Our Lord, Sharing Our Blessings Program* will continue to bring life to our community. If completing your Commitment Card was not possible at Mass, you may visit our parish website at www.stjohns-wahpeton.org and complete an electronic Commitment Card or you can mail your card to the church.

Electronic giving is the **preferred, easy, safe and secure** way to give to our parish. To schedule a recurring electronic gift directly from your bank account, please visit our website and follow the instructions. We appreciate all parishioners using this means to support our parish.

Trent Horn Presentation CANCELLED:

Due to the recent rise in coronavirus cases, the presentation by Trent Horn on *Hard Sayings: How to Answer Bible Difficulties* previously scheduled for November 19th at Sts. Anne and Joachim Church in Fargo has been cancelled.

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

Advertiser of the week- Heartland Insurance

**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 6th Grade will lead us at our children's Mass on Thursday, November 19th 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. 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

December events:

Dec 4~Noel Night Raffle winners announced

Dec 15~Christmas program for grades 1,2,3,4 @ St. John's Church

Dec 17~Christmas programs for grades K, 5 & 6 @ St. John's Church

YOUTH NEWS

RE News - There will be Religious Formation Wednesday, November 18th for all grades.

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



Thank you for your generosity and support for St. John's School Annual Appeal. We have received \$42,467.00 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.

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 Langenwaller, 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.

Rest in Eternal Peace
† Frank Lauman

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT *"Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you have been faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities."*- MATTHEW 25:21 God calls us to nurture and develop the gifts He has given us and then generously return a portion with increase. He doesn't want us to waste or hoard the gifts He has given us. He expects us to grow our gifts, use them wisely and be generous with them. Unfortunately, many of us are not generous in proportion to all that God has given us.

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

Envelope & plate needed Weekly	\$	14,072.00
Envelope 11-8	\$	8,974.50
Plate	\$	295.03
Online	\$	3,166.54
Building	\$	1,645.00
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