

# The Catholic Community of Saint John the Evangelist



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## First Sunday of Advent

November 29, 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 - Peyton Schroeder - Grade 2

**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 am - 12 noon

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

## Readings for the week of November 29th

Sunday: Is 63:16b-17,19b;64:2-7/1 Cor 1:3-9 / Mk 13:33-37

Monday: Rom 10:9-18 / Mt 4:18-22

Tuesday: Is 11:1-10 / Lk 10:21-24

Wed: Is 25:6-10a / Mt 15:29-37

Thurs: Is 26:1-6 / Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday: Is 29:17-24 / Mt 9:27-31

Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26 / Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8

Sunday: Is 40:1-5, 9-11 / 2 Pt3:8-14 / Mk 1:1-8

## 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 am - 12 noon

**Sun Nov. 29th - First Sunday of Advent**

7:30 am - + Michelle Dahlman

9:00 am - People of the Parish

11:00 am - ++ Melvin and Janet Thiel

7:30 pm - + Frederick Wehri

**Mon Nov. 30th - Saint Andrew, Apostle**

9:30 am - + Jerry Shannon

**Tues Dec. 1st - Advent Weekday**

5:30 pm - + Lydia Regina Weckend

**Wed Dec 2nd - Advent Weekday**

7:30 am +deceased members of Kuchera and Brunkhorst family

**Thurs Dec 3rd - Saint Francis Xavier, Priest**

1:00 pm ++ Frank and Mary Karel

**Fri. Dec 4th - Advent Weekday / Saint John Damascene**

7:30 am + Robert Pauly

**Sat, Dec 5th - Advent Weekday**

8:00 am Int: Christina and Brent Morin

5:30 pm - + Don Eichhorn

**Sun Dec 6th - Second Sunday of Advent**

7:30 am - + Mark Miranowski

9:00 am - + Jim Wessel

11:00 am - People of the Parish

7:30 pm - + Elwood Johnson

**Happenings at St. Johns...****Monday, November 30th**

10 am Bible Study

**Tuesday, December 1st**

7 pm 2nd Grade parent meeting for First Reconciliation

**Wednesday, Dec 2nd**

3:30 and 7 pm Religious Education Classes

**Sunday, December 6th**

3:30 pm Spanish Mass at St. John's

**“Thanking Our Lord, Sharing Our Blessings Program”** Thank you to all parishioners who have completed and submitted your commitment Card to the church. For those parishioners who have not yet had the opportunity to submit their card, a letter will be mailed to you with a personalized commitment Card. It is important that all parishioners complete a Commitment Card as we will be mailing out a Summary Report of the program and need all commitments accounted for in this report. If you have any questions, please contact the church office. We also encourage all parishioners to consider our electronic giving method and to setup your reoccurring offertory gifts electronically.

**ADVENT HOPE**

Covid. Isolation is getting to all of us. This year, more than ever, some good news, an encouraging note, a bit of humor, just some small light or good thought could help us remember it's Advent, He's coming! **The Jesse Tree** stands tall in our church, filled with over 850 households to greet before Christmas. If you are one of those not yet attending Mass, would you be willing to sneak in during the week and take a handful of tags from our tree, pick up some cards from the stand nearby and send Christmas greetings? Make a brief private visit to our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament and be on your way!

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

**COME TO CONFESSION EARLY THIS ADVENT**

- \* Because of the danger of COVID contamination, the bishop does not allow us to use confined confessional spaces for multiple confessions. Since March, confessions are heard either standing behind a screen or face to face, both with a plastic shield between priest and penitent. The place we are using is in the choir area of the church. In order to respect privacy, we ask that those waiting in line stand at the door of the church maintaining social distance.
- \* Instead of waiting for the usual Advent Parish Communal Penance, please consider going earlier during the Advent season. Regular hours for confession are on Saturdays. extended during Advent from **3 pm to 5 pm**.
- \* You may call either priest for individual appointments any time. When there is only one person, our regular confessionals could be used.

Fr. Dale's cell number is 701-899-3278.

Fr. Eric's is 701-540-8665.

**St. John's School  
News**

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



LAST CHANCE~announcing the Noel Night raffle winners is 5 days away!! Tickets will be sold after Mass. Don't miss this amazing event and your chance to win cash prizes~get your tickets now!!

\*Noel Night auction will begin November 26 at 8 am and end December 6th at 4 pm. Here's how you can help!! Register and place your auction bids at stjohs-wahpeton.org/st-johns-school. Follow the "Noel Night Auction" link. Your support is needed and very much appreciated! Let's make this a great fundraiser for our SJS students!!

\*ALL raffle tickets and money are due back tomorrow, Monday, November 30th. All tickets need to be accounted for. If you need additional tickets to sell, please contact the school office.

•Students from all grades will lead us at our children's Mass on Thursday, December 3rd 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!!!

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 @ SJC

**STEWARDSHIP MOMENT** *"Take heed, watch and pray; for you do not know when the time will come."* - MARK 13:33 We all take things for granted. In particular, we take time for granted. We make our lives too busy. We plan our time, our days, weeks, months, even years in advance. Remember, our time on earth is a gift. None of us knows how long we will be here. Start today and begin thanking God for each and every day. Take time in silence, every day, and listen to how God is calling you right now to help build His kingdom on earth.

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

Envelope & plate needed Weekly	\$	14,072.00
Envelope 11-22	\$	14,689.50
Plate	\$	329.73
Online	\$	2,753.00
Building	\$	380.00
YTD Envelope and plate	\$	225,444.35
YTD Budgeted Envelope & plate	\$	295,512.00

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

**Advertiser of the week -  
Dakota Chiropractic and Acupuncture Center**

**YOUTH NEWS**

**RE News** - Religious Formation Classes for all grades Tuesday, December 1st at 7 pm there will be a 2nd grade parent meeting for First Reconciliation.

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



**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.

Thank you for your generosity and support for St. John's School Annual Appeal. We have received \$44,417.00 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.

**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

**OUT OF AFRICA** - We need to move our deadline for donations up. If you would like to help the students in Fr. Katanga's village, please have your donations to the parish office by December 10th. Thank you to all who have so generously extended mercy to these children already!

**Thank you** to all who donated so we could provide gift cards to families to assist with Thanksgiving!!

**New books** have arrived for the Book Table: "The Discerning Parent: an Ignatian Guide to Raising Your Teen" by Tim and Sue Muldoon, "Strange Gods: Unmasking the Idols in Everyday Life" by Elizabeth Scalia, "Renewed: 10 ways to rediscover the Saints, Embrace your gifts, and revive your Catholic Faith" by Robert P. Reed, "Moments: Unexpected encounters in the Ordinary" by Andy Otto. All are \$5 each. There are also some Advent Reflections available there if you haven't chosen one yet.

**Sacraments for the Homebound** Between now and Christmas our priests will visit homes to celebrate sacraments of Reconciliation, Anointing of the Sick and Eucharist for anyone who requests. Please call the parish office if you know someone who would like to be visited.

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