

The Catholic Community of Saint John the Evangelist



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Second Sunday of Advent

December 6, 2020

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DEADLINE FOR BULLETIN

TUESDAY @ NOON



RECONCILIATION

Saturdays from 3 - 5 pm

Sunday, December 13th

3 pm - 6 pm

EUCCHARISTIC

ADORATION

Monday - none scheduled

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 December 6th
 Sunday: Is 40:1-5, 9-11 / 2 Pt3:8-14 / Mk 1:1-8
 Monday: Is 35:1-10 / Lk 5:17-26
 Tuesday: Gn 3:9-15,20 / Eph 1:3-6,11-12 / Lk 1:26-38
 Wed: Is 40:25-31 / Mt 11:28-30
 Thurs: Is 41:13-20 / Mt 11:11-15
 Friday: Is 48:17-19 / Mt 11:16-19
 Saturday: Zec 2:14-17 / Lk 1:26-38
 Sunday: Is 61:1-2a, 10-11 / 1 Thes 5:16-24 / Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

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: none scheduled
 Tuesday: 6:30 - 10:30 pm
 Wednesday: 8:00 - 11:30 am
 Thursday - 2 - 3 pm
 Friday - 8 - 9 am

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
Mon Dec 7th - Saint Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
 9:30 am - + Albert Leier
 7:00 pm (Vigil Mass) Int: Parish and school staff & volunteers
Tues Dec. 8th - The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary (holy day of obligation)
 7:00 am People of the Parish
 1:00 pm + Dale Hinsverk
 5:30 pm ++ Harold and Mary Formanek
Wed Dec 9th - Advent Weekday / Saint Juan Diego Cuahlatooatzin
 7:30 am living and deceased members of Clarence and Phyllis Schmit family
Thurs Dec 10th - Advent Weekday
 7:30 am - + Marvin Van Zante
Fri. Dec 11th - Advent Weekday / Saint Damasus I, Pope
 7:30 am + Ava Sawyer
Sat, Dec 12th - Our Lady of Guadalupe
 5:30 pm - Int: Ahlers
Sun Dec 13th - Third Sunday of Advent
 7:30 am - Int: Christian Mothers
 9:00 am - + Roman Berg
 11:00 am - + Jim Moulsoff
 7:30 pm - People of the Parish

Happenings at St. Johns...

Sunday, December 6th
 3:30 pm Spanish Mass at St. John's
Monday, December 7th
 10 am Bible Study
Tuesday, December 8th
 6:30 - 10:30 pm National Night of Prayer
 7:00 pm Knights of Columbus
Wednesday, Dec 9th
 3:30 and 7 pm Religious Education Classes
 5:00 pm Finance Commi8ttee
Sunday, December 13th
 3 pm - 6 pm Reconciliation

“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"**



*Noel Night auction will end today, December 6th at 4 pm. Here's how you can help!! Register and place your auction bids at stjohns-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!!

*Students from all grades will lead us at our children's Mass on **Tuesday, December 8th** 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!!!

Please call the parish office if you will be available to read at any of the Christmas Masses or **any** weekend Masses.

Next Sunday, December 13th we will have Reconciliation here at St. John's from 3pm to 6 pm

Rest in Eternal Peace

† + Michael Jentz, brother of Jackie Zacher

† Rosalia Samek, wife of Ben

† James Caroline, father of Joe Caroline

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT *"Prepare the way of the Lord..."* - MARK 1:3 We are all called to live a holy life. We are all called to invite others to live holy lives. Living a stewardship lifestyle, being grateful and generous with our gifts, puts us on the path to holiness and is an example for others to be holy, too. We are responsible not only for our own lives, but for the lives of others as well.

PARISH SUPPORT (Fiscal Year July 1—June 30)

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| Envelope 11-29 | \$ | 8,177.50 |
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| YTD Budgeted Envelope & plate | \$ | 309,584.00 |

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GENEROUSLY SUPPORT OUR PARISH!**

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YOUTH NEWS

RE News - Religious Formation Classes for all grades



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.

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

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!!

Dear Fr. Dale, Fr. Eric and parishioners, Once again, we are so thankful for your support! Thank you for your gift of useful and beautiful items such as clothes, diapers, gift cards, money, baby wipes and so much more! May God bless you greatly for your generosity! Rachel (housemother) and St. Gianna Home Staff and residents

Free Opportunity "Take and Read: A Journey into the Bible" is a Virtual Catholic Conference with most sessions recorded so you can watch at your leisure. They include great biblical scholars like: Jeff Cavins, Steve Ray, Dr. Peter Kreeft, as well as Teresa Tomeo Deacon Harolde Burke Sivers and Paul J Kim. January 8-10. Register at <https://www.virtualcatholicconference.com/Bible2021>

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**31st ANNUAL
NATIONAL NIGHT OF PRAYER FOR LIFE**
“And the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us”- John 1:14

St. John's Catholic Church

DECEMBER 8, 2020

6:30 pm TO 10:30 pm

ORDER OF PRAYER

6:30 pm - Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
6:45 pm - Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary - Silent Prayer & Meditation
7:30 pm - Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary - Silent Prayer & Meditation
8:15 pm - Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary - Silent Prayer & Meditation
9:00 pm - Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary
9:45 pm - Divine Mercy Chaplet
 Litany in response to Abortion - In the Palm of His Hand
 Prayer to St. Michael
10:15 pm - Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament



Look down, O Father, upon the vast numbers
of babies not allowed to be born,
of the poor whose lives are made difficult,
of men and women who are victims of brutal violence,
of the elderly and the sick killed
by indifference or out of misguided mercy.

Grant that all who believe in your Son
may proclaim the Gospel of life
with honesty and love to the people of our time.

Obtain for them the grace to accept that Gospel
as a gift ever new, the joy of celebrating it with gratitude
throughout their lives and the courage to bear witness to it resolutely,
in order to build, together with all people of good will,
the civilization of truth and love, to Your praise and glory,
the Creator and lover of life.

INVITING YOU FOR

NOEL NIGHT ONLINE AUCTION

Noel Night 2020 will be a little different this year as we do our part to social distance to keep everyone healthy and safe. Please help us continue the strong tradition of supporting St. John's School and join us virtually for the online auction.

Your Christmas shopping will be easy with over 100 items to bid on!

BIDDING BEGINS: 8AM, THANKSGIVING DAY

BIDDING ENDS : 4PM, DECEMBER 6TH

Participating is Easy:

- Register Online at stjohns-wahpeton.org/st-johns-school and follow the "Noel Night Auction" link .
- **HAVE FUN!!** And monitor bids until closing time.