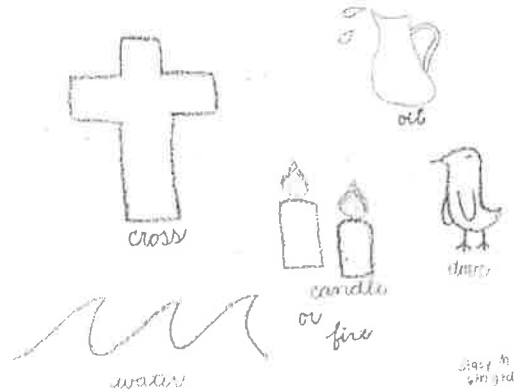


The Catholic Community of Saint John the Evangelist



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You are my beloved Son, with you I am well pleased.



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

Baptism of the Lord

January 10, 2021

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 Langenwaller, 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 - MaryStacey Martinez - Grade 6

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 January 10th

Sunday: Is 55:1-11 / 1 Jn 5:1-9 / Mk 1:7-11

Monday: Heb 1:1-6 / Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12 / Mk 1:21-28

Wed: Heb 2:14-18 / Mk 1:29-39

Thurs: Heb 3:7-14 / Mk 1:40-45

Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11 / Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: Heb 4:12-16 / Mk 2:13-17

Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10,19/1 Cor 6:13c-15a,17-20/Jn 1:35-42

Sun Jan 10th - Baptism of the Lord

7:30 am - Int: Christian Mothers

9:00 am - + deceased members of the Marthe family

11:00 am - People of the Parish

7:30 pm - + Michelle Dahlman

Mon Jan 11th - Weekday

10:00 am - Funeral Mass for Michael Fenske

Tues Jan 12th - Weekday

5:30 pm ++ Fred and Viola Brandt

Wed Jan 13th - Weekday / Saint Hilary, Bishop and doctor of the Church

7:30 am + Patrick Sawyer

Thurs Jan 14th - Weekday

1:00 pm Int: Heidi Allstop

Fri. Jan 15th - Weekday

7:30 am Int: Benjamin Norling

Sat, Jan 16th - Weekday

5:30 pm - Int: Marilee Althoff

Sun Jan 17th - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am - + Marcelle Gregory

9:00 am - + Janice Green

11:00 am - + deceased friends and family of Sandy Willson and Mark Charging

7:30 pm - People of the Parish

Fr. Dale will be away from the parish until Jan 20th. Please keep him in your prayers

The **REDEEMED Women's Conference** has been rescheduled for February 19-20, 2021 at the Delta Hotel in Fargo. Featured speakers will include Dr. Helen Alvaré, Dr. James Link, Marcie Stockman (foundress of Well Read Mom), and Andrea Thomas of the Vigil Project. The event will also include Mass with Bishop Folda, worship led by the Vigil Project, and a closing social. This conference will be available to attend both in person onsite as well as via livestream. More information is available at fargodiocese.org/redeemedwomen.

Rest in Eternal Peace

† Ralph Erdrich, husband of Rita

† Phyllis Schmidt, mother of Tim

† Jake Davis, grandson of Gerald and Bernice Davis

† Michael Fenske, husband of Sonja, father of Garret

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

Happenings at St. Johns...**Sunday Jan 10th**

Catholic Daughters serving coffee and rolls after 7:30 and 9 am Masses

Monday, January 11th

10 am Bible Study

1:00 pm Removing Christmas decorations

Tuesday, January 12th

7:00 pm Knights of Columbus

Wednesday, January 13th

8 - 11:30 am Cenacle of Life to end Abortion

3:30 and 7 pm Religious Education Classes

Thursday, January 14th

5:00 pm St John's Board of Education

Sunday, January 17th

2:00 pm "Unplanned", movie in KC & Mehok Center

Is reading more of the Bible on your New Year's resolutions? Fr. Mike Schmitz and Ascension are offering "The Bible in a Year" podcast. Fr. Mike will walk you through the entire Bible in 365 episodes, providing commentary, reflection, and prayer along the way. Plus we'll finally understand how all the pieces of the Bible fit together to tell an amazing story that continues in our lives today! Go to:

<https://media.ascensionpress.com/category/ascension-podcasts/bibleinayear/>

Reach Your Legislators

North Dakota Legislative Hotline 1-888-653-3447

Legislative Website: www.legis.nd.gov

Sign up to receive Legislative Action Alert from North Dakota Catholic Conference @ ndcatholic.org. See and follow what bills our North Dakota Legislators are working on each week in the Bismarck and need our action.

If you are not sure who your legislators are call the legislative hotline (1-888-635-3447) or North Dakota Catholic conference (1-888-419-1237) or email ndcatholic@ndcatholic.org

St. John's is bringing the good news to you home. **MinuteGospel** is a short weekly reflection on the faith and life. Keep an eye on the parish Facebook page for the link.

**St. John's School
News**

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



•Preschool Parent/Teacher Conferences February 2. Parents~please sign up on the St. John's School webpage at www.stjohns-wahpeton.org/st-johns-school under useful links, Sign Up Genius.

•K-6 Parent/Teachers Conferences are coming soon~February 8 & 9!! 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 with the teacher AND with Mrs. Langenwalter.

•Students from 1st grade will lead us at our children's Mass on Thursday, January 14 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, electronically with eScrip and after mass on weekends. Please continue to support our school with this easy to use fund raiser. We very much appreciate your efforts!!!

January Events:

Jan. 13: No School~Teacher Recovery Day

Jan. 18:MLK, Jr. Day~No School

Jan. 26: No School~teacher Recovery Day

Jan. 31-Feb. 5: Catholic Schools Week

February Events:

Feb. 2: Preschool Parent/Teacher Conferences

Feb. 8 & 9: K-6 Parent/Teacher Conferences

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

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT *"And a voice came from the heavens, 'You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.'"*

- **MARK 1:11** Through our baptism, we too, are daughters and sons of God. We are disciples of Jesus. As true disciples we are called to actively participate in our Catholic faith, not just be mere bystanders. This means working in collaboration with Holy Spirit and discerning how we are being asked to use our gifts. Using our gifts for the benefit of others and not just for our own interests and comfort.

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

Envelope & plate needed Weekly	\$ 14,072.00
Envelope 12-31 & 1-3	\$ 31,668.00
Plate	\$ 603.81
Online	\$ 1,720.00
Building	\$ 1,740.00
YTD Envelope and plate	\$ 392,254.98
YTD Budgeted Envelope & plate	\$ 379,944.00

**Thank you to all who generously
support St. John's Church**

YOUTH NEWS

RE News - Regular classes for Religious Formation



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.

Coming Soon: "Unplanned" the movie - Sunday, January 17th at 2 pm in the Mehok Center.

Please help us take Christmas decorations down! Monday, January 11th @ 1 pm. Thank you!

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.

Trent Horn (Catholic Answers) Presentations: On Friday, January 29, Catholic Answers apologist Trent Horn will be delivering keynote presentations for the annual Natural Family Planning Continuing Education Day. In these presentations, he will teach how to persuasively draw in those skeptical of the Catholic position on various issues through asking the right questions. Trent will also be speaking on how to get the conversation about marriage right, particularly with regard to hot-button issues such as transgenderism, same-sex unions, divorce, etc. The day will also feature Mass and a presentation by Bishop Folda. This event will take place at Sts. Anne and Joachim Church in Fargo and will run from 9 am to 3:30 pm. The cost is \$25, lunch is included. Visit www.fargodiocese.org/nfp-ced to reserve your spot by Monday, January 25th.

UND student or applying to go to UND next year?? Ladies, as you consider all your options for going to UND, you are invited to consider the Newman House. Room and Board pricing and additional information can be found at our website: newmanhouse.org. For more info Email: traci.kulesa@undcatholic.org

Hard Sayings: How to Answer Bible Difficulties: Does Genesis contradict biology? How do we know the Bible is historically reliable? What about the "immoral" Bible verses atheists love to bring up? Trent Horn, an apologist from Catholic Answers, will be presenting Hard Sayings: How to Answer Bible Difficulties to provide sound principles for understanding Scripture the next you encounter a Bible difficulty. The presentation will be at 7:00pm on January 26 at Sts. Anne and Joachim Catholic Church, Fargo. The event is free and no prior registration is required.

Advertiser of the week - Muehler Electric



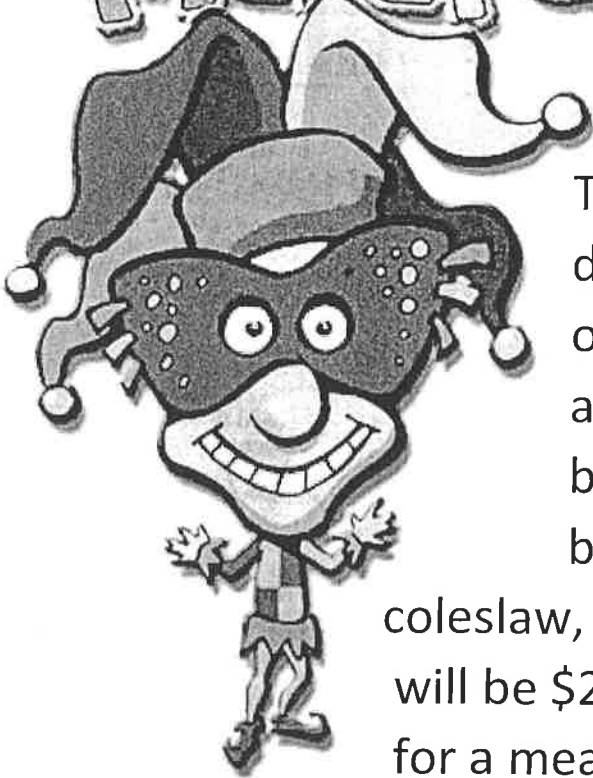
Thank you from Tanzania!!!

Thanks to you 90 children will be able to go to school in 2021! Those families also received food for Christmas. Thank you to those who helped make an additional classroom possible!



Each family received cornmeal (regular dietary staple), rice, soybeans (protein source) and oil

Mardi Gras!



This year Mardi Gras will be a little different. We will not be able to offer our usual event of games, silent auction and a sit down meal. We will be offering a delicious take out meal of baked chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, coleslaw, dressing and dessert. The cost of the meal will be \$28 for a meal for 2(half a chicken) and \$48 for a meal for 4(whole chicken).

Meals will be precooked and can be heated at your convenience. Orders need to be placed by January 31 and prepaid. Meals need to be picked up in the Mehok Center on Saturday, February 13th from 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm. We can bring your meal out to your car, if you are not able to come inside, at the West door parking lot.

We will be taking orders after Mass, next week or you may submit orders to the parish office.

Mardi Gras To Go Order

Name _____ Phone _____

Meal for 2 _____ Meal for 4 _____

Paid: Cash or Check