

The Catholic Community of Saint John the Evangelist



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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 17, 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 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 - Addison Barton - 1st Grade

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 January 17th

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

Monday: Heb 5:1-10 / Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20 / Mk 2:23-28

Wed: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17 / Mk 3:1-6

Thurs: Heb 7:25-8:6 / Mk 3:7-12

Friday: Heb 8:6-13 / Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: Heb 9:2-3, 11-14 / Mk 3:20-21

Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10 / 1 Cor 7:29-31 / Mk 1:14-20

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

Mon Jan 18th - Weekday

9:30 am All deceased and living members of the Pope family

Tues Jan 19th - Weekday

5:30 pm Int: Al and Connie Brandt (60th wedding anniv)

Wed Jan 20th - Weekday / Saint Fabian, Pope and Martyr / Saint Sebastian, Martyr

7:30 am Int: Megan Norling

Thurs Jan 21st - Saint Agnes, Virgin and Martyr

1:00 pm Int: Blair Loretta Jirschele

Fri. Jan 22nd - Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

7:30 am Int: Thomas Stach

Sat, Jan 23rd - Weekday / Saint Vincent, Deacon & Martyr

5:30 pm - + Frank Gregor Jr.

Sun Jan 24th - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am - Int: Geneva Miranowski

9:00 am - Int: Kyle Althoff

11:00 am - Special Intention

7:30 pm - People of the Parish

Redeemed Women's Conference Cancelled

Due to the ongoing concerns regarding the current pandemic, the Redeemed Trusted Sisters Women's Conference that was scheduled for February 19-20, 2021 has been cancelled. We look forward to bringing you more Redeemed conferences in the future.

The Vocation Office of the Diocese of Fargo is sponsoring a Discernment Weekend at Maryvale Convent in Valley City for guys 16 years and older who are open to a vocation to the priesthood. The weekend will bring together young men to pray about their vocations, and join with several priests and seminarians to hear about their call and how they discerned the Lord's will. This weekend should bring clarity to the often difficult discernment process. There is no cost for the weekend, but pre-registration is required at www.fargodiocese.org/vdw

St John's School registering now for the 21-22 School year. PreK-6th grade. Call 642-6116.

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 17th**

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

3:30 pm Spanish Mass

Monday, January 18th

10 am Bible Study

Tuesday, January 19th

7:00 pm 2nd grade parent and student meeting for Reconciliation

Wednesday, January 20th

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

11:30 pm Building and Grounds Committee

3:30 and 7 pm Religious Education Classes

5:00 pm Finance Committee

Sunday, January 24th

Youth selling rolls after morning Masses

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.

Sunday, January 17th - 2 pm - 'Unplanned' the movie

Wednesday, January 20th 48 red crosses will be placed in the snow in front of the church symbolizing 48 years of abortion in our country.

Friday, January 22nd is the 48th anniversary of Roe v Wade legalizing abortion in all 50 states. 1 million unborn children die each year in our country. Please pray for the protection of the unborn on this day and every day.

Thank you, St. John's Pro-Life Team

Retrouvaille: Help for Hurting Marriages

Retrouvaille is an international, peer-run program that has helped hundreds of thousands of hurting married couples turn the tide, find new hope, and rediscover the love that initially brought them together. Surveys have shown that 3 out of 4 couples who complete the entire program are still married five years later with stronger, healthier marriages. Retrouvaille will be held locally **March 5-7, 2021** in Fargo. For more information visit HelpOurMarriage.com or contact us at (701) 356-7962 or via email at RedRiver-Retrouvaille@fargodiocese.org.

Rest in Eternal Peace
 † Ralph Peterson

**St. John's School
News**

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



•All St. John's parishioners interested in enrolling your child for St. John's Preschool for the 2021-2022 school year must contact the school office no later than January 31, 2021. Class sizes are limited. Students must be 4 before August 1, 2021.

•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 2nd grade will lead us at our children's mass on Thursday, January 21 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. 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

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT *"Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, 'What are you looking for?'" - JOHN 1:38* What are you looking for? Are you wasting your time looking for the material comforts of the world? Or, is your heart longing for something deeper that can only be found by spending time with God? Take time, each day, in silence and ask the Lord what it is that He wants you to do.

PARISH SUPPORT (Fiscal Year July 1—June 30)

Envelope & plate needed Weekly	\$	14,072.00
Envelope 1-10	\$	7,357.00
Plate	\$	245.33
Online	\$	3,966.04
Building	\$	405.00
YTD Envelope and plate	\$	403,823.35
YTD Budgeted Envelope & plate	\$	394,016.00

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

**Advertiser of the week -
Cook Chiropractic Clinic**

YOUTH NEWS

RE News - Regular classes for Religious Formation



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.

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.



This year we will not be able to offer our usual **Mardi Gras** event of games, silent auction and 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 Sat. February 13th from 3 - 5 pm. We can bring your meal out to your car, at the West door parking lot, if you are not able to come inside. We will be taking orders after Mass or you may submit orders to the parish office. Contact the parish office if you have any questions, 642-6982.

Raffle tickets have been mailed this past week to all registered parishioners. Please return your Mardi Gras Raffle tickets as soon as possible. Please completely **fill out the ticket stub with your name, address and phone**. If you did not receive your raffle tickets or need additional tickets, please contact the parish office.