

The Catholic Community of Saint John the Evangelist



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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 24, 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

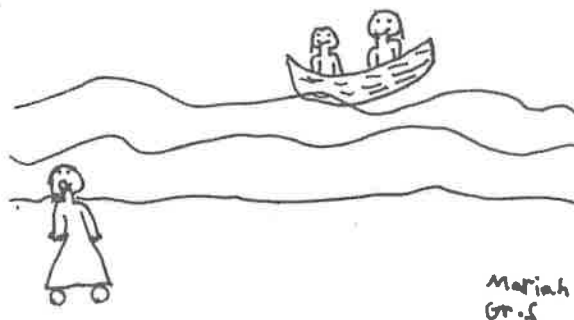
Pat Keaveny—Secretary

701-642-6982

DEADLINE FOR BULLETIN

TUESDAY @ NOON

I will make you fishers
of men.



Artist - Mariah Hettwer - 2nd 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 24th

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

Monday: Acts 22:3-16 / Mk 16:15-18

Tuesday: 2 Tim 1:1-8 / Mk 3:31-35

Wed: Heb 10:11-18 / Mk 4:1-20

Thurs: Heb 10:19-25 / Mk 4:21-25

Friday: Heb 10:32-39 / Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 / Mk 4:35-41

Sunday: Dt 18:15-20 / 1 Cor 7:32-35 / Mk 1:21-28

Sun Jan 24th - Second 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

Mon Jan 25th - Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle

9:30 am Int: Gerald and Bernice Davis fmaily

Tues Jan 26th - Saints Timothy and Titus, Bishops

5:30 pm Int: Niel and Marian Braun

Wed Jan 27th - Weekday / Saint Angela Merici, Virgin and Religious Founder

7:30 am + Theodore Shorma

Thurs Jan 28th - Saint Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor

1:00 pm + Don Eichhorn

Fri. Jan 29th - Weekday

7:30 am + Larry Brunkhorst

Sat, Jan 30th - Weekday

5:30 pm - ++ Cy and Myrt Keller

Sun Jan 31st - Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am - + Doug Savard

9:00 am - Int: Kevin Gregoire

11:00 am - People of the Parish

7:30 pm - + Sister Alice Grommesh

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 February 5 - 7 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 24th

Youth selling rolls after morning Masses

Monday, January 25th

10 am Bible Study

5:30 pm Mardi Gras committee meeting

Tuesday, January 26th

7:00 pm 3rd grade parent meeting for Confirmation

Wednesday, January 27th

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

3:30 and 7 pm Religious Education Classes

Thursday, January 28th

7:00 pm Pastoral Council

Sunday, January 31st

Start of Catholic Schools Week

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 website or Facebook page for the link.

We are in need of volunteers on Saturday, February 13th to help pack our Mardi Gras 'to go' meals and also to assist with distributing the 'to go' meals as people come to pick them up. If you are able to help, please contact the parish office.

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

† Woody Caspers, husband of Connie,
brother of Bob and Craig

**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 5th grade will lead us at our children's mass on Thursday, January 28th 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. 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 *"Follow me and I will make you fishers of men."* - MARK 1:17 Jesus' call to "Follow me" is a call to all Christians! The call is in the here and now, in our present circumstances, not when we think we are "ready" or have everything in order. Good stewardship of our God-given gifts means that things aren't always going to go according to our schedule and that God has a much better plan in store for each of us.

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

Envelope & plate needed Weekly	\$	14,072.00
Envelope 1-17	\$	4,282.00
Plate	\$	367.00
Online	\$	1,692.50
Building	\$	405.00
YTD Envelope and plate	\$	410,164.85
YTD Budgeted Envelope & plate	\$	408,088.00

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

Advertiser of the week -

Schmitt's Plumbing, Heating, Sheetmetal, Inc.

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.

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

The 48 red crosses in the snow in the front of the church symbolize 48 years of abortion in our country.



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 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.

Action Alert From the North Dakota Catholic Conference

Tell Senators to Vote NO on SB 2180 Protect the Seal of Confession

A bill in the North Dakota Senate would force priests to violate the seal of confession or face criminal fines and even jail time.

In the United States, people expect to exercise their religion, including going to confession or getting spiritual counseling, without the government invading their privacy and religious rights. SB 2180 would force priests and other members of the clergy to reveal what is said during confession and spiritual counseling in cases of suspected child abuse or vulnerable adult abuse.

The Catholic Church is committed to protecting children and vulnerable adults. Clergy are already mandated reporters when the information is learned outside of the capacity of a spiritual advisor. The seal of confession, however, is inviolable. It can never be violated for any reason. All persons, of all faiths, should have this minimum expectation in the practice of their religion.

Act now to defeat this dangerous attack on our fundamental freedoms.

Who: State Senate

Where: Contact your senator at: www.state.nd.us/lr/
Or call at: 1-888-635-3447 --- Bismarck 328-3373
Hearing Impaired: 1-800-366-6888

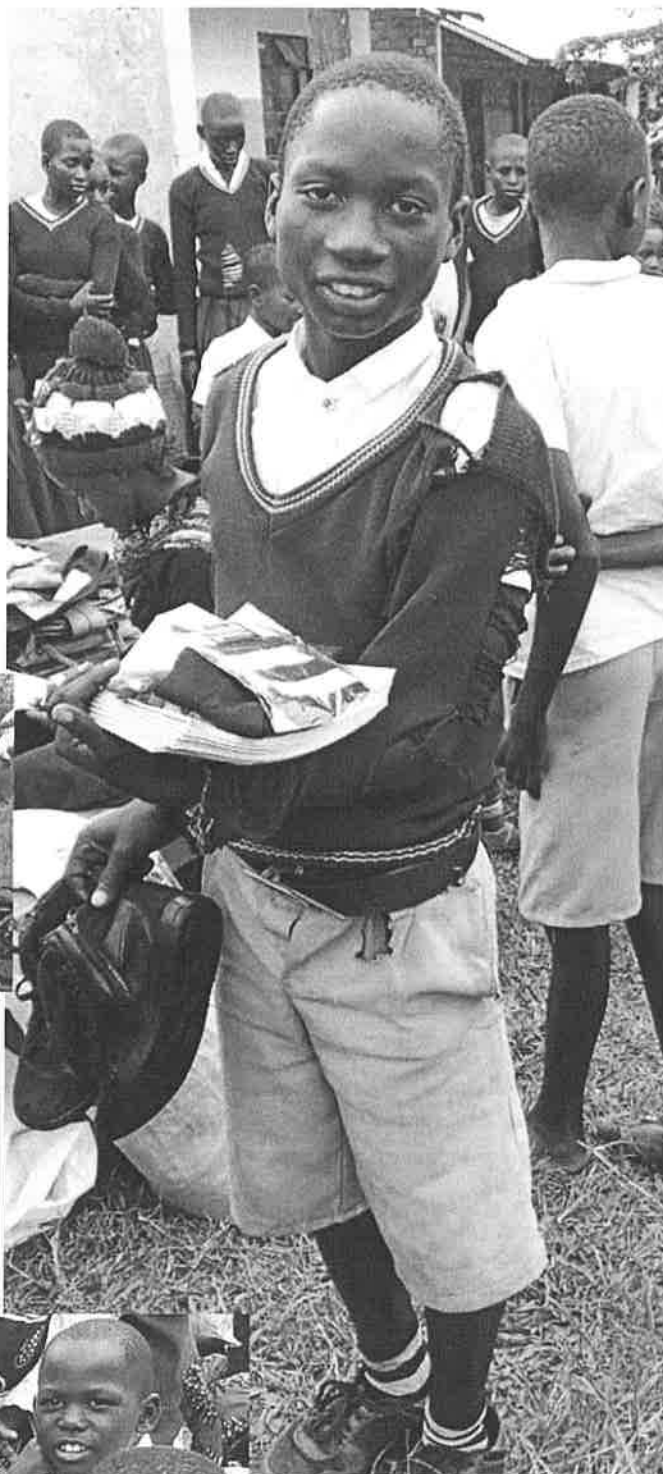
Sample Message: Please vote No on SB 2180. Protect religious freedom.



This action alert was distributed by the North Dakota Catholic Conference; 103 South Third Street, Suite 10, Bismarck, ND 58501; 701-223-2519; 1-888-419-1237. ndcatholic.org



THANK YOU FROM OUT OF AFRICA!!



**New uniforms & School Supplies
arrived this week!**

Building Supplies too!

See the Parish Facebook for video clips.

