

The Catholic Community of Saint John the Evangelist



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Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 7, 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 - Dilynn Iverson - Kindergarten

RECONCILIATION
Saturdays from 4 - 5 pm

**EUCCHARISTIC
ADORATION**
Until the painting of the
church is completed we will
not be having Adoration of
the Blessed Sacrament.

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 February 7th

Sunday: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7 / 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23 / Mk 1:29-39

Monday: Gn 1:1-19 / Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday: Gn 1:20-2:4a / Mk 7:1-13

Wed: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17 / Mk 7:14-23

Thurs: Gn 2:18-25 / Mk 7:24-30

Friday: Gn 3:1-8 / Mk 7:31-37

Saturday: Gn 3:9-24 / Mk 8:1-10

Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46 / 1 Cor 10:31-11:1 / Mk 1:40-45

Sun Feb. 7th - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am - Int: Veoma Renelt

9:00 am - Int: Gerald and Bernice Davis

11:00 am - People of the Parish

7:30 pm - ++ Frank and Mary Karel

Mon Feb. 8th - Weekday / Saint Jerome Emiliani; Saint Josephine Bakhita, Virgin

9:30 am Int: Mary Busta

Tues Feb. 9th - Weekday

5:30 pm + Dick Haskell

Wed Feb. 10th - Saint Scholastica, Virgin

7:30 am + Sharon Woods

Thurs Feb. 11th - Weekday / Our Lady of Lourdes

1:00 pm Int: Geneva Miranowski

Fri. Feb. 12th - Weekday

7:30 am + Vincent Stach

Sat, Feb. 13th - Weekday

5:30 pm - + Larry Brunkhorst

Sun Feb. 14th - Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am - Int: Christian Mothers

9:00 am - ++ Frank and Mary Karel

11:00 am - + Dale Hinsverk

7:30 pm - People of the Parish

Consider consecrating yourself to St. Joseph as we celebrate this Year of St. Joseph. Join millions of men and women around the world seeking to consecrate themselves to this loving Patron of Families. Some may choose to begin this 33 day consecration on Feb 15th so they will then be consecrated on Joseph's Feast Day of March 19th. Others would like to do this as their Lenten prayer this year. Feel free to call the parish office to order the book "Consecration to St. Joseph" as we help our world grow in peace beginning in our own homes. You can also go to <https://www.consecrationtostjoseph.org/>

St. John's Church is now part of **Amazon Smile**. Amazon Smile is a simple and automatic method to support St. John's Church every time you shop on Amazon.com. You only need to select St. John's Church on your initial visit. You can log into your Amazon account and select St. John's church to receive donations. Or enter <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/45-0227392> and login to your Amazon account, St. John's church will automatically be selected to receive donations from eligible purchases on Amazon.com. After your selection, a percentage of all your purchases at Amazon.com will be donated to St. John's church. Please contact the parish office at 642-6982, if you have any questions.

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."

Until the painting of the church is complete we will not be having Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. The church will be available for private prayer.

Happenings at St. Johns...

Sunday, February 7th

Catholic Daughters serving rolls after morning Masses

Knights of Columbus selling breakfast sausage

Monday, February 8th

10 am Bible Study

Wednesday, February 10th

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

3:30 and 7 pm Religious Education Classes

Thursday, February 11th

5:00 pm St. John's Board of Education

Sunday, February 14th

3:30 pm Spanish Mass

St. John's is bringing the good news to your 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.

Needed: Your musical talent! Please consider helping us at weekend Masses; playing piano, guitar, organ or singing. Call the parish office if you can help.

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.

CHURCH INTERIOR PAINTING It has been nearly 20 years since the interior of our church has been painted. Thanks to a generous donation, painters have begun their work. The project will take approximately one month. They will work around our Liturgical schedules (daily Mass, funerals etc.). The Blessed Sacrament will remain in the tabernacle and the pews are available for personal prayer, but the workers will be present and have permission to be about their work and all it entails during the day.



Let's brighten Connie Nennig's day! Her 80th birthday is Feb. 6th and a card would mean the world to her. Her address is: Bethany Homes 201 University Dr S Fargo, ND 58103

**St. John's School
News**

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



•K-6 Parent/Teachers Conferences are this week ~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 a separate time with Mrs. Langenwalter.

*Get your tickets now for the Catholic United Financial Raffle!! Only a few more weeks where you could turn \$5 into a brand-new SUV or \$20,000 cash! Many other prizes will be awarded. 100% of the proceeds for each \$5 ticket will stay at St. John's School. Tickets will be sold after Masses. Don't miss your chance to win!!

•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. Class sizes are limited. Students must be 4 before August 1, 2021.

•Students from 4th grade will lead us at our children's mass on Thursday, February 11 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!!!

February Events:

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

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT *"Rising very early before dawn, he left and went off to a deserted place, where he prayed...He told them, 'Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose, have I come.'" -MARK 1:35, 38* In today's Gospel reading we see a perfect example of stewardship. Jesus gives His time to do all that God wishes - healing the sick and preaching. But before He begins, Jesus makes time to be alone with God in prayer. It is through prayer, spending time with God, that we find the strength to do what He wishes us to do. Be sure to find time every day to be with God.

PARISH SUPPORT (Fiscal Year July 1—June 30)

Envelope & plate needed Weekly	\$ 14,072.00
Envelope 1-31	\$ 8,416.00
Plate	\$ 335.41
Online	\$ 1,867.50
Building	\$ 350.00
YTD Envelope and plate	\$ 432,889.09
YTD Budgeted Envelope & plate	\$ 436,232.00

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

Rest in Eternal Peace
† Anna Fettig, mother of Andy

**Advertiser of the week -
Hornstein Family Chiropractic**

YOUTH NEWS

RE News - Regular classes for Religious Formation

Sponsors needed: Please prayerfully consider spiritually and financially adopting a member of our youth group for our summer mission trip or Steubenville North. Mission trips and Steubenville conferences are powerful opportunities for our students to encounter Christ, and without your generous support the cost of these trips can prevent students from attending. For more information or to make a donation, please contact Audrey at the parish office or email wahpetoncatholicyouth@gmail.com.

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 Ave, Wahpeton, ND 58075. For more information call 701-642-6116

St. John's School is seeking a vibrant kindergarten educator for the 2021-2022 school year. This is a full-time position with benefits including health insurance and retirement plan. For more information, please contact Renee Langenwalter, Principal, 701-642-6116 or renee.langenwalter@k12.nd.us.

The 48 red crosses that recognized the anniversary of the Supreme Court's decision to legalize abortion in our nation have been removed from the snow in front of the church. 1 million abortions are performed each year in our country.

"Let us pray for the conversion of our country and for the conversion especially of Catholics who take a so-called pro-choice position. We must pray for their conversion, for the awakening of their consciences, that they may no longer be dead or erroneous, but come to the truth of Jesus Christ." Archbishop Samuel Aquila



Thank you to everyone who preordered their Mardi Gras 'to go' meal. We are able to accept a few more dinner meals. Contact the parish office if you would like to order a meal. Remember to pick up your meal 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.

Raffle tickets 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.

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