

The Catholic Community of Saint John the Evangelist



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First Sunday of Lent

February 21, 2021

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Rev. Eric Seitz

Deacon

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Renee Walter, Secretary

701-642-6116

Parish Office Hours

M - Th 8 am—12 noon, 1 pm - 5 pm

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Parish Offices

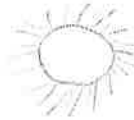
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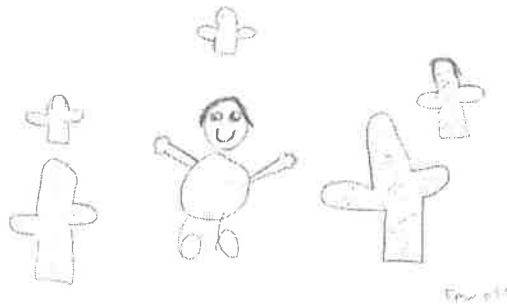
TUESDAY @ NOON



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.



Artist - Emmett Nordick - 1st Grade

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 21st

Sunday: Gn 9:8-15 / 1 Pt 3:18-22 / Mk 1:12-15

Monday: 1 Pt 5:1-4 / Mt 16:13-19

Tuesday: Is 55:10-11 / Mt 6:7-15

Wed: Jon 3:1-10 / Lk 11:29-32

Thurs: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25 / Mt 7:7-12

Friday: Ez 18:21-28 / Mt 5:20-26

Saturday: Dt 26:16-19 / Mt 5:43-48

Sunday: Gn 22:1-2,9a,10-13,15-18/Rom 8:31b-34/Mk 9:2-10

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.*”

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 having Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.
 The church will be available for private prayer.

Sun Feb. 21st - First Sunday of Lent

7:30 am - People of the Parish

9:00 am - ++ Cy and Myrt Keller

11:00 am - Int: Bob Gette

7:30 pm - + deceased and living members of the Steve
 Donoghue family**Mon Feb. 22nd - The Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle**

9:30 am + Deborah Weitzel

Tues Feb. 23rd - Lenten Weekday / Saint Polycarp

5:30 pm ++ J and E Frank and L and L Braun

Wed Feb. 24th - Lenten Weekday

7:30 am Int: Veoma Renelt

10:00 am (Leach Home) + Gene Hoefs

Thurs Feb. 25th - Lenten Weekday

1:00 pm Int: Mary and Al Jirele and family

Fri. Feb. 26th - Lenten Weekday

7:30 am + Aly Zach

Sat, Feb. 27th - Lenten Weekday

5:30 pm - Special Intention

Sun Feb. 28th - Second Sunday of Lent

7:30 am - + Doug Savard

9:00 am - People of the Parish

11:00 am - Int: Deacon Doug and Mary Campbell

7:30 pm - + Hazel Stuessy

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.

Don't miss it!

Fr. Tony Welle will be hosting our Parish Mission:

Return to Christ With Your Whole Heart!

Sunday - Feb. 21st - 4 pm

(Return to Christ through the Eucharist)

Monday - Feb. 22nd - 7 pm

(Return to Christ through the Church)

Tuesday - Feb 23rd - 7 pm

(Return to Christ through Reconciliation)

Happenings at St. Johns...**Sunday, February 21st**

4 pm Lenten Mission with Fr. Tony Welle

Monday, February 22nd

10 am Bible Study

7:00 pm Lenten Mission with Fr. Tony Welle

Tuesday, February 23rd

4:15 pm Patriotic Rosary

7:00 pm Lenten Mission with Fr. Tony Welle

Wednesday, February 24th

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

3:30 and 7 pm Religious Education Classes

Friday, February 26th

2:15 and 7 pm Stations of the Cross

Sunday, February 28th

3:30 pm Spanish Mass

Last Sunday 7:30 pm Mass

Thank you to Tom Schmaltz, Kathy Deikman, Greg Gerou and Nancy Muehlberg for providing a wonderful 'to go' meal for St. John's Mardi Gras. Thank you to the Mardi Gras Committee and volunteers for all their work creating our 'to go' meal. Thank you to everyone who purchased raffle tickets and purchased the Mardi Gras 'to go' meal.



Next weekend, February 27-28, is Commitment Weekend for the 2021 God's Gift Appeal. Please bring the personalized commitment card you received in the mail to Mass with you as we join together to support our Catholic Church.

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.

Advertiser of the week -

Nielsen Electric TV & Appliance Center

St. John's School
News
"Formed by God's Love,
we form our children"



•GET YOUR TICKETS NOW for the CATHOLIC UNITED FINANCIAL RAFFLE!! Only one more week 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!!

•PARENTS~ALL CATHOLIC UNITED FINANCIAL RAFFLE TICKETS DUE FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26! PLEASE TURN IN ALL SOLD OR UNSOLD TICKETS!!

•Students from 3rd grade will lead us at our children's mass on Thursday, February 25 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. 26: Stations of the Cross @ 2:15pm-2nd grade

March Events:

- Mar. 4: Stations of the Cross @ 2:15pm-4th grade
- Mar. 12: Stations of the Cross @ 2:15pm-5th grade
- Mar. 19: Stations of the Cross @ 2:15pm-1st grade

The North Dakota House of Representatives voted 85-9 on Tuesday, February 16th, to throw out a bill that would have legalized medically assisted suicide for terminally ill residents. Thank you for contacting North Dakota Representatives and for your prayers.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT *"After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God...."* - MARK 1:14 Do you ever think about how difficult it must have been for Jesus to come into Galilee, knowing that John had just been arrested for teaching the same message that Jesus was proclaiming? It must have taken great love and trust for Jesus to do what the Father had sent Him here on earth to do. In the same way, following a life of stewardship takes great love and trust from us. We must be willing to surrender completely to God, trusting that God will always give us all that we need to fulfill His plan for us.

PARISH SUPPORT (Fiscal Year July 1–June 30)

Envelope & plate needed Weekly	\$	14,072.00
Envelope 2-14	\$	5,143.00
Plate	\$	534.51
Online	\$	1,697.50
Building	\$	185.00
YTD Envelope and plate	\$	454,052.21
YTD Budgeted Envelope & plate	\$	464,376.00

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

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

Help Wanted: St. John's Child Care Center is looking for part-time help (job preference to those 18 yrs and older). More hours offered during the summer. Flexible scheduling - great team environment. Will have to pass a background check, become cpr/1st aide certified and do some training hours. If interested, please reach out to Karrie at 701-642-4922 or email: sjchildcarecenter@gmail.com

Get your Catholic United Financial raffle ticket! Tickets are only \$5 each and 100% of the money raised will stay at St. John's School! You could win a new SUV or \$20,000 in cash!! There will be children selling after this Mass. Please stop by and purchase a ticket or two!!

Rest in Eternal Peace
 † Cora Weiand, sister of Allan Weiand
 † Fr. Ben Bachmeier
 † Lila Sabbe, mother of Polly Withuski
 † Teresa Hintgen Draeger, daughter of Donna Hintgen

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.

Mardi Gras 2021 winners..

- \$500 - Paul Dimmer
- \$400 - Doris Foertsch
- \$300 - Herb Youngquist
- \$200 - Bill Weitzel
- \$200 - David Langenwalter
- \$100 - Renee Langenwalter
- \$100 - Brenda Bladow
- \$100 - Katy Thimjon
- \$50 Scrip - Pat Stern
- \$50 Scrip - John Davis





Return to Christ With Your Whole Heart

Parish Mission

with Fr. Tony Welle

Sunday Feb. 21 ~ 4pm

Day 1: Return to Christ through the Eucharist

Monday, Feb 22 ~ 7pm

Day 2: Return to Christ through the Church

Tuesday Feb. 23 ~ 7pm

Day 3: Return to Christ through Reconciliation

We hope you will join us!

Check our Facebook page to see if livestreaming will be available.



*St. John's Youth Cinnamon Roll Sunday
February 28th*

Preorder Now to Guarantee your pack

Name	Quantity	TOTAL
Caramel <u>OR</u>	Total # Packs of 4 rolls	X \$6.00 per pk
Frosted ??		
	Total Due	

Return by Friday Feb 26th at 5pm to Audrey Gyolai—

wahpetoncatholicyouth@gmail.com—701-642-6982—or drop off at St. John's Church



Thank you for all your spiritual and financial support for our youth mission to serve those in need. This coming summer we will be serving with Catholic Heart Workcamp in Detroit MI. Please continue to pray for us and those we will serve.



ND CATHOLIC CONFERENCE ACTION ALERTS

1. Yes on HB 1503 - Protect Religious Freedom and Free Speech on College Campuses

Religious freedom and free speech is under attack on college campuses around the country, **including right here in North Dakota**. For example, on some campuses of the North Dakota university system, religious clubs are not allowed to require that its leaders agree with the club's beliefs. This is unacceptable.

HB 1503 provides much needed protection of religious and free speech rights on the state's college and university campuses. Your action is needed **now** to help protect these fundamental rights.

Please contact your House representatives and ask them to protect religious freedom and free speech by supporting HB 1503.

**Who: State House Representatives - Alisa Mitskog - amitskog@nd.gov -
Cynthia Schrieber Beck - cschreiberbeck@nd.gov**

Where: House Message Center or contact them directly by phone or email.

Sample Message: Please vote Yes on HB 1503. Protect religious freedom and free speech on the state's college campuses.

When: Now. The House will vote on HB 1503 sometime this or next week.

2. SB 2288 - Opportunity for our Kids

Senate Bill 2288 provides a tax credit to encourage contributions going to scholarships for low income students. Current law allows tax credits for contributions to nonpublic schools or universities. SB 2288 would provide another option for taxpayers. They could contribute to a scholarship granting organization that would use the contribution to provide scholarships to students from low income families.

The Senate Finance and Taxation Committee gave the bill a 5-2 Do Pass recommendation and the bill now goes to the full Senate. Please contact your senator and ask him or her to support SB 2288 to give educational opportunity to children most in need.

Who: State Senate - Larry Luick - lluick@nd.gov

Where: Senate Message Center or contact them directly by phone or email.

Sample Message: Please vote Yes on SB 2288. Give educational opportunities to children most in need.

When: Now. The Senate will soon vote on SB 2288.

3. Protect Religious Freedom, Support HB 1410

House Bill 1410 would protect religious freedom in state institutions and during emergency orders.

Religious freedom is a fundamental right. Unfortunately, state law does not currently provide religious protections inside government institutions and during emergency orders. HB 1410 would fix that.

The House Judiciary Committee heard testimony from the North Dakota Catholic Conference and gave a Do Pass recommendation. Some groups, like the ACLU, are opposing the bill. It is time to contact your House representatives and urge them to vote for HB 1410.

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Cynthia Schrieber Beck - cschreiberbeck@nd.gov**

Where: House Message Center or contact them directly by phone or email.

Sample Message: Please vote Yes on HB 1410. Religious freedom should be protected during emergency orders and in our state institutions.

When: Now. The House will probably vote on the bill this week.

4. Empower Parents, Empower Children

House Bill 1369 would assist parents looking to help their children's education. It provides up to approximately \$5,000 in funding available for supplemental education for public school children and up to \$5,000 in funding available for non-public education. The payments are paid to qualified providers approved by the ND Department of Public Instruction.

Ask your House Representatives to Support HB 1369, the Education Empower Program.

**Who: State House Representatives - Alisa Mitskog - amitskog@nd.gov -
Cynthia Schrieber Beck - cschreiberbeck@nd.gov**

Where: House Message Center or contact them directly by phone or email.

Sample Message: Please vote Yes on HB 1369. Parents should be able to help children with special needs.

When: Now. The House will vote on HB 1369 sometime next week.