

The Catholic Community of Saint John the Evangelist



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This is my beloved son Listen to him.



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Artist - Isla Kaste - Grade 3

RECONCILIATION
Saturdays from 4 - 5 pm

**EUCCHARISTIC
ADORATION**
Monday 7 - 8 pm
Tuesday - 4:15 - 5:15 pm
Wednesday 8:00 - 11:30 am
Thursday 2:00 - 3:00 pm
Friday 8:00 am - 12 noon

Second Sunday of Lent

February 28, 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

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday - 5:30 pm

Sunday - 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 am

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 28th

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

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10 / Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20 / Mt 23:1-12

Wed: Jer 18:18-20 / Mt 20:17-28

Thurs: Jer 17:5-10 / Lk 16:19-31

Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a / Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20 / Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Sunday: Ex 20:1-17 / 1 Cor 1:22-25 / Jn 2:13-25

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

Mon Mar 1st - Lenten Weekday

9:30 am Int: Helen Lauman

Tues Mar 2nd - Lenten Weekday

5:30 pm ++ Frank and Mary Karel

Wed Mar 3rd - Lenten Weekday / Saint Katharine Drexel

7:30 am Int: Al and Mary Jirele

10:00 am (Leach Home) + Jake Davis

Thurs Mar 4th - Lenten Weekday / Saint Casimir

1:00 pm + Mary Ann Ihry

Fri. Mar 5th - Lenten Weekday

7:30 am + Jake Davis

Sat, Mar 6th - Lenten Weekday

8:00 am Int: Mary Gregoire

5:30 pm + Frank Gregor Sr.

Sun Mar 7th - Third Sunday of Lent

7:30 am - + Jake Davis

9:00 am - + Leo Althoff

11:00 am - People of the Parish

NO 7:30 pm Mass

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.



This weekend, is Commitment Weekend for the 2021 God's Gift Appeal. Our parish goal IS \$105,716. Please complete your pledge card, indicating your gift or pledge to our diocesan church. If you do not have a card, please fill out a commitment card located in the gathering space. It is important for all of us to participate in order to support our diocesan church.

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

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Thursday: 2:00 - 3:00 pm

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Happenings at St. Johns...

Sunday, February 28th

3:30 pm Spanish Mass

Last Sunday 7:30 pm Mass

Monday, March 1st

10 am Bible Study

6:30 pm Catholic Daughters (Education Contest)

Tuesday, March 2nd

4:15 pm Patriotic Rosary

6:00 pm "The Chosen"

7:00 pm 2nd grade parent and student meeting

Wednesday, March 3rd

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

3:30 and 7 pm Religious Education Classes

Friday, March 5th

2:15 and 7 pm Stations of the Cross

Thank you to everyone who listened to Fr. Tony's mission. What takeaway's will you continue through Lent? If you would like to connect more deeply with the Mass, you may want to look at Scott Hahn's "the Bible and the Mass" at <https://stpaulcenter.com/studies-tools/journey-through-scripture/parousia-the-bible-and-the-mass/>.

Is it easier to get your Lenten content on your phone? Check out the following apps: Laudate (free), Hallow (also includes some meditation but not all is free), and CatholicTV are just a few.

The Consecration to St. Joseph books have been ordered but there is a delay in shipping due to the great demand for them.

If you or your family has a struggle at this time perhaps you would consider a consecration to St. Joseph, he who (though quietly) is the great protector and terror of demons. A free consecration is available from the Archdiocese of Detroit at <https://www.unleashthegospel.org/33-day-consecration-to-st-joseph/>

This Sunday, February 28th will be the last day we have the 7:30 PM Sunday Mass until further notice"

**St. John's School
News**



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

•GET YOUR TICKETS TODAY!!! This is the last day to 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!!

•PARENTS~ALL CATHOLIC UNITED FINANCIAL RAFFLE TICKETS DUE TOMORROW!!! PLEASE TURN IN ALL SOLD OR UNSOLD TICKETS!!

•Students from 2nd grade will lead us at our children's mass on Thursday, March 4 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!!!

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

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT *"Here I am!" he answered.* - GENESIS 22:11 It is easy to say, "Here I am, Lord," when we are kneeling in church. But how easy is it to say "Here I am, Lord," when a neighbor needs our help, when we are invited to join a parish ministry, or when we are asked to provide financial support? Often times we are called when it's not convenient for us. Discipleship is not always easy, most of the time it will make us uncomfortable and vulnerable.

PARISH SUPPORT (Fiscal Year July 1—June 30)

Envelope & plate needed Weekly	\$	14,072.00
Envelope 2-21	\$	5,143.00
Plate	\$	1,420.06
Online	\$	6,162.00
Building	\$	185.00
YTD Envelope and plate	\$	466,777.27
YTD Budgeted Envelope & plate	\$	478,448.00

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

**Advertiser of the week -
Cody Miller Seeds LLC**

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.

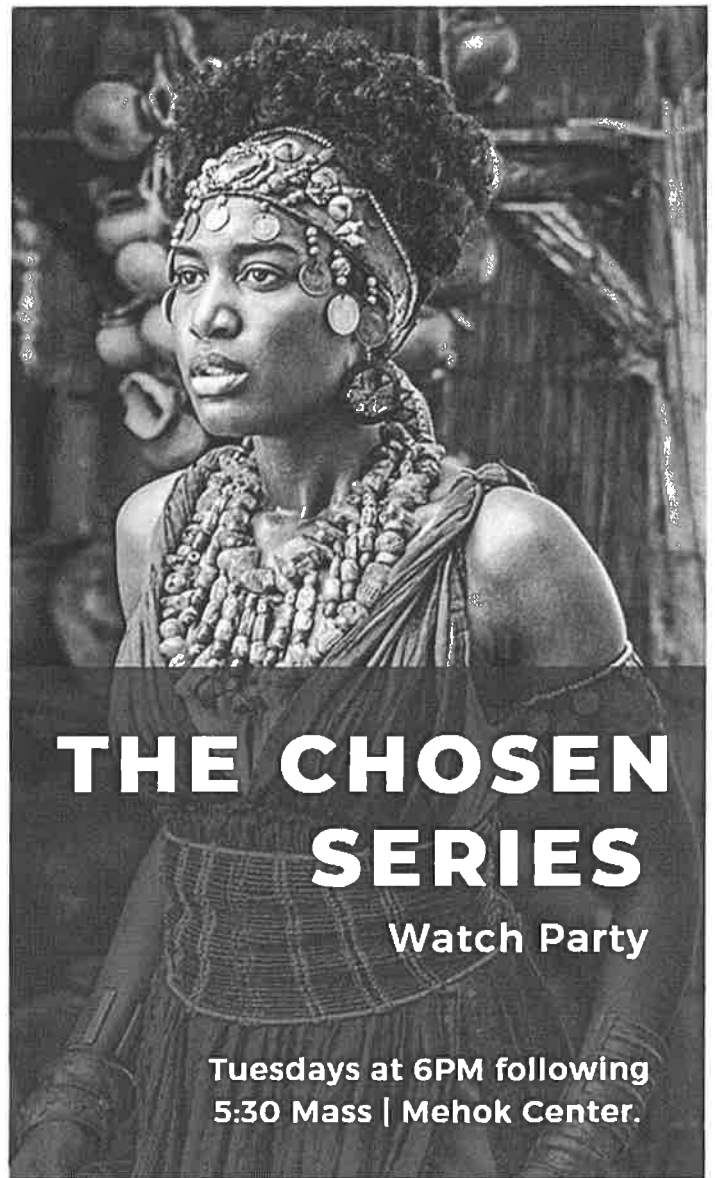
St. John's School, is seeking an energetic part time elementary music teacher. Candidate must be licensed to teach in North Dakota. Please send letter of application, resume, and transcripts to: Attn: Renee Langenwalter, Principal, St. John's School, 212 Dakota Ave, Wahpeton, ND 58075. For more information 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

Rest in Eternal Peace
† Carl Weber, father of Jason Weber

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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.



Join the Watch Party from your Phone, Home or Church!

Discussion Questions for Episode 1:

-When do you feel Jesus chose you?

-Which of the 4 flawed-but-still-called characters in *The Chosen* do you identify with most? Do you feel worthy of being called by Jesus? Why or why not?

-Last summer while with the youth at Steubenville, we joined in singing, "Who You Say I Am". Please watch paying special attention to the words of the refrain. Sing along with your kids.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IKw6uqtGFfo>

-How will being rooted in being chosen by God help you live in covenant with Him?

ND CATHOLIC CONFERENCE ACTION ALERTS

Ask Congress to pass COVID-19 relief that prioritizes the poor and vulnerable and protects unborn life!

- **February 26, 2021**

It has been over a year since the first coronavirus case was confirmed in our country. The health and economic effects of this pandemic continue to harm individuals and families in the United States and around the world, especially those already living on the margins of society. While Congress has already passed effective COVID-19 relief legislation, more needs to be done to help those in need and ensure that relief is available for the duration of the economic crisis. Ask your Members of Congress to pass additional COVID-19 relief that supports those who are poor and vulnerable by:

Providing at least \$20 billion for poverty-focused international assistance so the U.S. can lead the way towards a truly global response.

- Provide resources to meet the needs of those who are homeless and those struggling to keep a roof over their heads.
- Maintaining increases and flexibilities to SNAP and other vital nutrition programs until the economy recovers.
- Enacting policies that encourage and support employers to retain and rehire workers; providing sufficient unemployment compensation, sufficient personal protective equipment for all essential workers, additional stimulus payments, and an expanded Child Tax Credit and Earned Income Tax Credit.
- Ensuring affordable healthcare access for everyone during this health crisis, but especially for the poor, uninsured, unemployed, and vulnerable populations including immigrants and refugees.
- Safeguarding those who are most vulnerable to COVID-19 in prisons, jails, and detention centers; increasing medical resources to care for those who do become ill in these facilities.
- Ensuring this funding is subject to longstanding, bi-partisan pro-life protections to prevent this funding from paying for abortions.

Take action now.

Contact: Senator John Hoeven - 202-224-2551

Senator Kevin Cramer - (202) 224-2043

The Equality Act discriminates against people of faith and threatens unborn life. Tell Congress to oppose it!

February 19, 2021

Everyone deserves to be treated with respect and dignity. The Equality Act, which is being voted on in the U.S. House of Representatives soon, in many ways does the opposite and needs to be opposed. Instead of respecting differences in beliefs about marriage and sexuality, the Equality Act would discriminate against people of faith. The Equality Act would: punish faith-based organizations, such as charities and schools who serve everyone in their communities, simply because of their beliefs; force girls and women to compete against boys and men for limited opportunities in sports, and to share locker rooms and shower spaces with biological males who identify as women; risk mandating taxpayers to fund abortions; force people in everyday life, and especially health care workers, to support gender transition; and expand what the government considers a “public” place, forcing even some parish halls to host functions that conflict with Catholic beliefs.

Contact your members of Congress now and express your opposition to the Equality Act.

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