The Catholic Community of Saint John the Evangelist

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Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday - 5:30 pm Sunday - 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 am

Reconciliation - Saturday 4 - 5 pm

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 23, 2022

Pastor
Rev. Dale Lagodinski

Parochial Vicar
Rev. Paul Kuhn

Retired Deacon
Douglas Campbell

Parish Life Coordinator
Michelle Fehr

Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministry
Andrew Meyer

St. John's School
Kaja Kaste, Principal
Lacey Hodny, Secretary
701-642-6116

Parish Office Hours
M - Th 8 am—12 noon, 1 pm - 5 pm
F—8 am—12 noon

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

Sun Oct. 23rd - Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 am - + Douglas Savard
9:00 am - + Kathleen Boehm
11:00 am - People of the Parish
3:30 pm Spanish Mass

Mon Oct. 24th - Weekday / Saint Anthony Mary Claret
9:30 am + Grace Wallis

Tues Oct. 25th - Weekday
5:30 pm ++ Frank and Mary Karel

Wed Oct. 26th - Weekday
7:30 am + Mary Amundsen
Leach ++ Sam and Judy Underberg

Thurs Oct. 27th - Weekday
1:00 pm + Michael Krug
SCLC + Bud Schmitz

Fri. Oct. 28th - Saints Simon and Jude
7:30 am - + Lonnie Halverson

Sat, Oct. 29th - Weekday
5:30 pm - + Ryan Breuer

Sun Oct. 30th - Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 am - + Doug Hudson
9:00 am - Int: Paul Shorma
11:00 am - People of the Parish

Call the parish office if: You are new to the parish, would like to start marriage preparation, would like your baby baptized, know of someone who needs the Sacrament of the Sick, you are homebound and would like a visit from a priest or to get a request to the prayer chain. 701-642-6982

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 October 23rd
Sunday: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/Lk 18:9-14
Monday: Eph 4:32–5:8 / Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday: Eph 5:21-33 / Lk 13:18-21
Wed: Eph 6:1-9 / Lk 13:22-30
Thurs: Eph 6:10-20 / Lk 13:31-35
Friday: Eph 2:19-22 / Lk 6:12-16
Saturday: Phil 1:8b-26 / Lk 14:1, 7-11
Sunday: Wis 11:22–12:2 / 2 Thes 1:11–2:2 / Lk 19:1-10

ADORATION

Monday - none scheduled
Tuesday - 4:15 - 5:15 pm
Wednesday - 8 am - 11:30 am
Thursday - none scheduled
Friday - 8 am - 9 am

Schedule of Ministries

Saturday, Oct 29, 2022	Lector - Brent Muehlberg
5:30 pm	Server - Aiden Jacobson
Sunday, Oct 30, 2022	
7:30 am	Lector - Rick Kielb
9:00 am	Lector - Kristi Mahrer
	Server - Booker Frolek
11:00 am	Lector - Denise Jelinek
	Server - Tillie Klostreich

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT *"...for whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted." - LUKE 18:14*
Pride and ego are the root causes of most of our sins. Thinking your time is so valuable or your talent is better than anyone else or your money gives you status is another way of making those things "gods" before God. Pride is the opposite of humility. Remember, all that we have and all that we are is a gift from God. We should be humbled by God's incredible generosity and be grateful for all we have been given. Ultimately, gratitude leads us to humility.

Rest in Eternal Peace
† Betty Larson, sister of Linda Held
† Bette Brand, sister of Dolly Rubertus
† Alvin 'Butch' Brandt, brother of Al

Happenings at St. Johns...

Monday, October 24th
7 pm Book Study

Tuesday, October 25th
4:15 - 5:15 pm Patriotic Rosary

Wednesday, October 26th
8 - 11:30 am Cenacle of Life to end Abortion
3:30 and 7:00 pm Religious Formation
5:30 pm Mardi Gras Committee
7:00 pm Noel Night Committee

Thursday, October 27th
7:00 pm Parish Council Meeting

Sunday, October 30th
10:00 am Family Faith Formation

Upcoming...

CDA/KC Memorial Mass
Monday, November 7th at 6:30 pm

Women's Welcome
February 25-26, 2023

Men's Welcome
March 11-12, 2023

And Around the Area ...

Monday, October 24th
6 pm Ruby's Pantry - Inspiration Church/Breck

Sunday, October 30th
11 am - 1 pm St. Mary's Fall Festival
Roast pork & turkey dinner - free will offering

Saturday, November 5th
10 am - 3 pm Holiday shop at Home
Wahpeton Community Center

Sunday, November 6th
10:30 am - 1 pm St. John's, Rosholt SD
Sausage Fest ~ Adults $12 / 6 - 15 $6

Advertiser of the week -
Dakota Chiropractic and Acupuncture Clinic

St. John's School News

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

St. John's Catholic School

Week of October 23rd

•Noel Night raffle tickets are now available! Contact any St John's student or stop in the school office to purchase a $20 raffle ticket for a chance to win $5000, $2500, or $1000.

•Parent/Teacher Conferences for grades K-6 will be held October 24 and 25. Please register for a time using the Sign Up Genius link on the school website.

•Students from 5th grade will lead our children's mass at 1pm on Thursday, October 27. 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 fundraiser. We very much appreciate your efforts!!!

Upcoming Events:

Oct 24-25 - Parent Teacher Conferences
October 31- Nov 2 - Book Fair, KC Room
November 4 - No School

St. John's School is seeking an elementary school counselor. The counselor is responsible for implementation of a K-6 comprehensive school counseling program that focuses on student outcomes, teaching student competencies, and providing services to students, parents, and school staff including classroom lessons, individual and small group social skill lessons, and providing classroom teacher support.

The RW Food Pantry & Richland Wilkin Backpack Program are in immediate need of 16 oz jars of creamy peanut butter and the easy cup packs of Mac N Cheese. Drop off is available at the Wahp or Breck Econo or you can deliver to the Pantry at 699 8th Ave S, Wahpeton. Business hours are listed on our Facebook home page. Or call 701-642-1921 to arrange for your delivery.

YOUTH NEWS

On October 28th St. John's Youth Group will be praying at the abortion clinic in Moorhead as part of the 40 Days for Life campaign. We will depart from St. John's at 3:45, spend some time at the abortion clinic, then head over to SkyZone before making a pilgrimage to Chick Fil A. For grades 6-12, parents are welcome to attend. Please contact Andrew for an accurate headcount.

RE at 3:30 and 7:00 pm

Children's Liturgy of the Word (Sunday School) has started during the 9am Mass. This learning session is for 4 year olds through junior 1st grade and will be held weekly during the 9am Mass. Registration is $7 for the year. If you haven't gotten to register yet, the forms are on the board outside Michelle's office at the front doors. Father will be calling the children forward to the altar steps immediately after the Opening Prayer. We'll be meeting in the East Room if you want to walk your child there the first week. Please give Michelle a call if you have any questions. Thank you!

Living With Christ is a monthly "little missal" that provides everything you need to pray, prepare and participate in the Mass. It will guide you through the prayer of the Mass each day and reflections for each day. If you would like to order a subscription or have further questions, please contact the parish office.

At Home With the Word is your guide to a deeper understanding of the Sunday scriptures. It provides the readings for the liturgical year, along with insights from scripture scholars. You may purchase the 2022 At Home With the Word in the parish office.

Quiet bags for children: We have quiet bags for children on the glass cube outside Father's office that you are welcome to use during Mass. Currently we are missing 6. If one came home with you, please return it to the basket on the cube. We update them weekly.

St. John's Parish is accepting applications for an Office Manager. This person will need to be able to manage multiple projects and priorities. The ability to maintain confidentiality is essential. Duties include the management of daily administration of the parish including all financial aspects such as budget, contributions, fiscal year end reporting, payroll, taxes and payable/receivables. This is a full time position offering health insurance, 401k, retirement and PTO. Salary depending upon experience. To apply, please send a cover letter and resume to Fr. Dale Lagodinski at dlago@702com.net.

Family Faith Formation returns Sunday October 30th between the 9 and 11am Masses. Bring your family and friends for friendship over donuts/muffins, coffee and juice plus a little learning about The Month of All Souls and the Four Last Things with Fr. Kuhn and a fun family activity. All ages welcome. Hope to see you there.

SOON TO BE MARRIED

Please pray for the following couple who is to be married at St. John's in the next couple weeks.

Mary Dann and Ashton Sanders - October 29th

PARISH SUPPORT (Fiscal Year July 1—June 30)

Envelope & plate needed Weekly	$ 14,173.00
Envelope 10-16	$ 4,573.50
Plate	$ 629.80
Online	$ 2,479.50
YTD Envelope and plate	$ 178,975.10
YTD Budgeted Envelope & plate	$ 226,770.00

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

St. Paul's Corner

What are the three parts of the Old Testament/ Covenant?

1. The Torah
2. The Prophets
3. The Writings

In the coming weeks we will briefly explore what books of the Old Testament belong in these three categories!
Consider reading and praying with Luke 18 or Psalm 34 or pray the Litany of Humility

Have a blessed week!
Fr. Kuhn

A Baby Shower for St. Gianna and Pietro Molla Maternity Home

Check out the bassinet in the gathering space.
The following items are needed:

- Diapers - especially size 2
- Clothes for baby girl - 3 - 6 months and 6 - 9 months
- Love for 3 Mom - Lotion
- Gas cards for Simonsons
- Paper towels
- Toilet tissue
- Grocery items

Thank you and God Bless You! St. John's Pro-life Team

Introduction to the Spiritual Life
Walking the Path of Prayer with Jesus
Brant Pitre Book Study

We will meet Monday October 24th in the Hermes Room from 7 - 7:30 pm and discuss the introduction and Chapter 1.

Prayer Cards in the Pews:
As we continue journeying the Eucharist Revival notice in the pews prayer cards. Inside there are prayers before Mass and after Mass. These are for you, your children or anyone else you would like to share a copy with. Please take as many as you would like.

Catholic Married Couples Retreat Weekends

Virtues - Building Blocks for Great Lives & Joy Filled Marriages

Get away for a weekend together to encounter Jesus Christ in Word and Sacrament. Deacon Ben and Jennine Seitz will lead you to a deeper understanding and appreciation of the virtues. Learn how embracing virtues more deliberately every day leads to greater joy and fulfillment in marriage and in life.

Where: Franciscan Sisters of Dilligen Retreat Center - Hankinson, ND

When: January 20-22, 2023 / February 17-19, 2023/ March 3-5, 2023

For more information and to register:
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Virtue of the Week
Of all the virtues, modesty is the one that seems to be the hot button topic that gets people upset- because nobody seems to have any direction on what it means or how to practice it. Modesty essentially boils down to its Latin etymology: *Modus* (mode) *Est* (of you). How are you carrying yourself, or better yet, *why* are you carrying yourself?
Our culture is obsessed and driven by sex. Modesty asks us to step back and place sexuality in its proper place, and to put ourselves in a proper place. There's a difference between being dressed to impress and dressing to be noticed. More often than not, many of the fashions and trends today place sex as the singular lens through which we are to see people, but that impoverishes love. A good bishop once said, "Is it better for someone to love a part of you, or better for someone to love the whole you?"
God sees the whole you, and so do the people who should matter to you. This week, choose to dress in a way that reflects the whole you. If you stood before Jesus Christ, would you be wearing that? Let that be your gauge.

"Thanking Our Lord, Sharing Our Blessings" Program
Thank you for celebrating Commitment Sunday with us this weekend. Your commitment to our parish through our "Thanking Our Lord, Sharing Our Blessings" Program will continue to bring life to our community. If completing your Commitment Card was not possible at Mass, you may visit our parish website at www.stjohns-wahpeton.org and complete an electronic Commitment Card or you can mail your card to the church.
Our goal is 100% participation! Thank you for your generosity and support of St. John's Catholic Church!

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.