

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

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

March 2, 2025

Pastor

Fr. Gregory Haman

Parochial Vicar

Fr. Paul Kuhn

Retired Deacon

Douglas Campbell

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St. John's School

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Parish Office Hours

M - F 8 am - 12 noon, 1 pm - 5 pm

St. John's Childcare Director

Karrie Gregor

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Lay Directors

Laurie Straus

Cody Miller

Parish Offices

Joan Steckler - Office Manager

Michelle Fehr -

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DEADLINE FOR BULLETIN

TUESDAY @ NOON

Sun. March 2

7:30 am

9:00 am

11:00 am

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

People of the Parish

+JD Link

+Clarence Judich

Mon. March 3

9:30 am

St Katharine Drexel, Virgin

+Joe Pikaraski

Tues. March 4

5:30 pm

St. Casimir

Int. for Hank & Karen Weber

Wed. March 5

7:00 am

1:00 pm

3:30 pm

7:00 pm

ASH WEDNESDAY

+Marilyn Lingen

+Mary Busta

People of the Parish

Int for Darlene Ziegelman



Thu. March 6

7:30 am

SCLC

Thursday after Ash Weekday

++Frank & Mary Karel

+Fr. Jerry Finnestad

Fri. March 7

7:30am

Sts Perpetua & Felicity, Martyrs

Int. Don Abfalter

Sat. March 8

5:30pm

St John of God, Religious

+Terry Wagner

Sun. March 9

7:30 am

9:00 am

11:00 am

3:30 pm

First Sunday of Lent

+Emily Jirschele

Christian Mothers

People of the Parish

Spanish Mass

Confession times:

Tues.: 4:30-5:15pm

Wed.: 4:15-5:00pm

Thurs: Noon-12:45pm

Sat.: 4:00-5:00pm

First Sat.:8:30-9:30am

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

Pastoral Council members available to contact: Heather German, Analisa Meier, Lacey Hodny, Liz Toussaint, Carmen Paquin, Laurie Straus, Peggy Torrance, Rod Koch, Cody Miller, Mike Jacklitch, Jay Schuler, Travis Meyer, Dustin Krump, Kara Trom.

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 March 2

Sunday: Sir 27:4-7 / 1Cor 15:54-58 / Lk 6:39-45
 Monday: Sir 17:20-24 / Mk 10:17-27
 Tuesday: Sir 35:1-12 / Mk 10:28-31
 Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18 / 2Cor 5:20-6:2 / Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
 Thursday: Dt 30:15-20 / Lk 9:22-25
 Friday: Is 58:1-9a / Mt 9:14-15
 Saturday: Is 58:9b-14 / Lk 5:27-32
 Sunday: Dt 26:4-10 / Rom 10:8-13 / Lk 4:1-13

ADORATION

Monday: 6:30pm—10:00pm
 Tuesday: 4:15 - 5:15pm
 Wednesday: 8am - 11:30 am
 Thursday: none scheduled
 Friday: 8am - 9:00 am (**First Fridays 8am-11:30am**)

Schedule of Ministries
Saturday, March 9
5:30pm

Lector - Vinie Krause
 Server - Connor and Evan Ireland
 EMHC - Leon Steckler, Heather Weber,
 Darlyn & Tom Weber
 Greeter - Darlyn & Tom Weber
 Usher - Valerie Erickson, Greg Gerou,
 Darlyn & Tom Weber

Sunday, March 10**7:30am**

Lector - Rebecca Stasko
 Server -
 EMHC - Alex Roll, Jay Schuler, Andrew & Becky Stasko
 Greeter - Joan Pope, Paul Dimmer
 Usher - Larry Berndt, Paul Dimmer, Joe Keaveny,
 Bruce Langendorfer

9:00am

Lector - Aaron Morman
 Server - Grady Andel, Annie Isom
 EMHC - Patty Lies, Berniece Miller, Brenda Morman,
 Michael Jacklitch, Liz Toussaint
 Greeter - Janet Beyer, Mary & Michael Jacklitch
 Usher - David Beyer, Greg Braun, Michael Jacklitch,
 Donald Schill

11am

Lector - Marty Madsen
 Server - Christian Ehlert, Brynley Wildeman
 EMHC - Brian & Karen Rice, Renee Walter,
 Darline Wojtalewicz, Michelle Fehr
 Greeter - Kris & Larry Bernard
 Usher - Kris & Larry Bernard, Karen & Brian Rice

PARISH SUPPORT (Fiscal Year July 1—June 30)

Envelope & plate needed Weekly	\$ 15,637.00
Envelope 02-23	\$ 7,189.00
Plate	\$ 962.17
Online	\$ 4,191.50
School Mass	\$ 131.86
YTD Envelope and plate	\$ 452,029.10

Happenings at St. Johns...**Sunday, March 2******MARDI GRAS 10:00am-2:00pm****

2pm - RCIA sessions
 4:00pm - Men's Welcome Pentecost Event

Monday, March 3

5:15pm - Men's Cursillo (KC Room)
 6:00pm - Catholic Daughters Social & Meeting (Mehok/KC)
 6:30 -10pm - Eucharistic Adoration
 7:00 - Women's Cursillo (East Room)

Tuesday, March 4

4:15-5:15pm - Patriotic Rosary & Adoration
 5:30pm - Wildcat Catholic Night (East Room)
 5:30pm - History Committee Mtg (KC Room)

Wednesday, March 5

*****ASH WEDNESDAY***** please note Mass times
 8-11:30am - Adoration/Cenacle of Life to end Abortion
 6:00pm - Choir practice

Thursday, March 6

6:30-7:30pm - Easter Cantata Practice (Church)
 7:00 pm - Reconciliation Meeting (Mehok)

Friday, March 7

8:00-11:30 - First Friday Eucharistic Adoration
 5:30 pm - Stations of the Cross

Upcoming:

Friday, March 14, KC Fish Fry - Wahpeton
 Community Center, 4:30-8pm

Around the area....

Friday, March 7, Fish Fry - St Gall's, Tintah, MN

Friday, March 21, Fish Fry - St Mary's Youth

Advertiser of the Week:
Hornstein Family Chiropractic
STEWARDSHIP MOMENT -**March 2, 2025 - 8th Sunday of Ordinary Time**

"A good tree does not bear rotten fruit, nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit." - LUKE 6:43

Are you using your gifts in the way God intended? Have you asked God how He would like you to use them? Do you compare yourself to others and complain about what you don't have instead of being thankful for what you do have? God gives each of us unique gifts and a unique plan. Listen to how God is calling you to use your gifts, to bear good fruit, for the glory of His name.

St. John's School News

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



Week of March 2, 2025

- Students from all grades will lead our Children's Mass on Ash Wednesday, March 5th at 1pm. We invite all our parents, grandparents, friends & parishioners to join us. The children and staff truly appreciate your support!
- The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of Education is Thursday, March 13th at 5pm. All are welcome to attend. If you would like to have an item added to the agenda or would like to speak at the meeting please contact the school office by Thursday, March 6th.
- RaiseRight (formerly Scrip) is available at the church office, electronically at raiseright.com and after Mass on weekends. If you're willing to sell RaiseRight gift cards after any of the Masses, please visit our Signup Genius page linked on the school website to sign up for a time slot. Please continue to support our school with this easy to use fundraiser. We very much appreciate your efforts!!

Upcoming events:

March 7-No School
March 13-Board of Education Meeting, 5pm
March 14-Knights of Columbus Fish Fry SJS Bingo
March 21-No School

First Friday is this week. Adoration of our Lord is available from 8am-11:30am. A sign up is available at the hospitality desk or feel free to drop in and let his love flow over you as He gazes on you.



Adult Children of Divorce or Separation Retreat, April 4-6

No matter the circumstances, divorce always represents broken dreams and broken hearts. Life-Giving Wounds is a new ministry to help adults who have experienced the breakdown of their parents' relationship, no matter at what age it happened and to allow Christ to bring new life through those very wounds. Find out more information or register for the retreat by visiting www.fargodiocese.org/lgw.



Our prayers for our fellow parishioners on Cursillo retreat this weekend.

**Knights of Columbus
Fish Fry Fundraiser,
Friday, March 14, 4:30-
8pm, Wahpeton
Community Center.
Alaskan Pollock Dinner.**

\$15 Adults, \$10, Kids 6-11, Children under 5 are free. St. John's School will also have a Bake Sale and Bingo. Also collecting new toys for Jessie's Toy Box.

**Fish Fry
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ARE YOU FEELING LIKE YOUR CROSS IS GETTING TOO HEAVY TO CARRY?

Are you in need of Simon of Cyrene to come to your aid? CENTRAL MINNESOTA KOINONIA is a weekend Catholic retreat program that is designed to help you carry your cross.

The next retreat is scheduled for March 21-23, 2025, at the TEC Center north of Little Falls, Minnesota. Cost of the weekend is \$70.

Go to www.centralmnkoinonia.org for more information and to register for retreats.

Men's Silent Directed Ignatian Retreat, Mar 20-23, Maryvale Retreat Center. Visit <https://maryvalend.org/3-23-25-ignatian-1> for details and registration.

Come & See

Do you sometimes wonder: *What is it like in a Convent? Am I called to Religious Life? What is the Franciscan charism?* Come & See with the Franciscan Sisters of Dillingen in Hankinson, ND. This year's theme is "Come, Follow Me," and our first weekend experience will be March 28-30.

Visit ndfranciscans.org/vocation-events or contact Sr. Mary Ruth at srmmaryruth@sfreretreats.org (701) 242-7195.



Easter Cantata rehearsals at 6:30pm on Thursdays beginning February 6, 2025. Practices at St John's Church. Performance is April 12th and 13th.

WE ARE HIRING
JOIN OUR TEAM

Join our School or Daycare staff!

IT'S TIME TO CELEBRATE!

MARDI GRAS!



Sunday, March 2
Dinner Served 10:30am - 1:00pm

Homemade Dinner
Fried Chicken, Mac & Cheese Bar, Green Beans,
Caesar Salad, Dinner Roll, Dessert and Beverage

To-Go Meals Available

10:00am - 2:00pm
Basket Auction, Carnival Games, Raffle and Bake Sale

Bingo begins at 10:30am





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God's Gift Appeal 2025

Ministry Areas our monetary gifts support:



Seminary/
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Our donations to God's Gift Appeal offer financial assistance and spiritual guidance to seminarians and clergy, ensuring they receive proper formation, ongoing education, and care to lead their congregations faithfully.



Caring for
the Poor

Our Diocese supports numerous charitable initiatives through CRS, CCND, Respect Life Office and the Migrant program, aimed at providing food, shelter, and financial assistance to those in need, embodying Christ's call to care for the least among us.



Proclaiming
the Gospel

Through various ministries & outreach programs, God's Gift ensures our Diocese remains committed to spreading the message of the Gospel, teaching Catholic values, and nurturing the faith within the community.



Evangelization

God's Gift helps our Diocese actively engage in evangelization efforts by organizing retreats, workshops, and missions that inspire us to deepen our relationship with Christ and bring others to the faith.



Diocesan Support

God's Gift enables our diocese to provide administrative, financial and spiritual resources to support parishes & Catholic organizations throughout our region, ensuring we have the necessary tools.



Always remember to hold firmly to God's promises as our constant anchor through life's challenges:

Five Easy Ways to Give

Wahpeton's 2025 goal is \$115,122.



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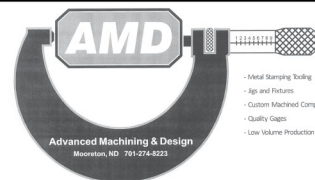


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