

The Catholic Community of Saint John the Evangelist & Newman Center

Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 13, 2008



Artist - Sara Muehlberg - Grade 2

WEEKEND EUCHARIST

At Saint John's Church

Saturday, 5:30 pm

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



Almighty Father, you have sent your Spirit to build up the Church you established through your Son, Jesus Christ. Formed by your love, we form our children. Send Your Spirit upon us now, as we, your Church, begin the work of building *Saint John's Center for School and Religious Formation*. By your grace may our work bear fruit in the hearts and lives of our children and all of your people. Form us in our faith and in our work, all for the greater glory of your name. Amen.

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Rev. Luke Meyer

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Ignatz Zach, Retired
George Ethier, Retired
Gene Hoefs, Retired

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8:00 am - Noon
1:00 - 5:00 pm

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St. 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.

Parish Goal One

To have functioning, inspiring and welcoming religious grounds that will meet the present and future needs of the parish and community by developing and implementing a plan for addressing the education facility needs.

Parish Goal Two

To promote continual spiritual growth and fuller participation throughout the parish. We will obtain this goal by researching, developing and implementing a renewal process; developing effective methods for evangelization; developing effective methods for increasing participation by all; promoting enrollment in the parish school and by creating effective communication tools.

Baptism:

Baptism Renewal/Preparation is required with each new baby. Experienced parents encourage new parents. Next preparation will be in May. Contact the Parish Office at 642-6982.

Confirmation / First Eucharist:

May 9, 2008

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults:

For the un-baptized and those seeking full communion with the Catholic Church. For information, contact the Parish Office at 642-6982.

Reconciliation:

Saturday, 4:00 p.m. at St. John's, or by appointment. Call 642-6982.

Marriage:

Arrangements must be made at least 6 months in advance. Please call the Parish Office at 642-6982.

Sacrament of the Sick:

Hospitalization or serious illness, please contact one of the priests for Sacrament of the Sick at 642-6982.

Pastoral Care:

If you are homebound or hospitalized, Eucharist will be brought to you. Contact the Parish Office at 642-6982.

Registration:

If you are new to the Wahpeton Community, please register by contacting the Parish Office at 642-6982.

FUNERALS: To support our parish family in its grief, regular daily Mass, whenever possible will be transferred to the hour of the funeral. + + +

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S PARISH

SAT., April 12th - *Easter Weekday*

Saturday Scripture: Acts 9:31-42 / Jn 6:60-69

Sunday Scripture: Acts 2:14a, 36-41 / 1 Pt 2:20b-25 / Jn 10:1-10

4:00 pm RECONCILIATION

5:30 pm EUCHARIST + Bob Kreller

SUN, April 13th - **Fourth Sunday of Easter**

7:30 am EUCHARIST Int: Christian Mothers (Rosary at 7:00 am)

9:00 am EUCHARIST People of the Parish

11:00 am EUCHARIST + Al Barina

3:30 pm BIBLE STUDY East Room

7:30 pm EUCHARIST ++ Hollis and Violet Krier

MONDAY, April 14th - *Easter Weekday*

Scripture: Acts 11:1-18 / Jn 10:11-18

7:00 am MORNING PRAYER

7:30 am EUCHARIST + LeRoy 'Cappie' Rieber

7:00 pm RCIA East Room

TUESDAY, Apr 15th - *Easter Weekday*

Scripture: Acts 11:19-26 / Jn 10:22-30

1:30 pm FORESTERS Mehok Center

5:30 pm EUCHARIST + Peter Kaczynski

7:00 pm SJ BOARD OF EDUCATION SJ Library

WED., Apr 16th - *Easter Weekday*

Scripture: Acts 19:24-13:5a / Jn 12:44-50

7:00 am MORNING PRAYER

7:30 am EUCHARIST + Cheryl Kubela

10:00 am EUCHARIST (Leach) + Laura Peterson

12:00 noon BUILDING AND GROUNDS East Room

THURS., Apr 17th - *Easter Weekday*

Scripture: Acts 13:13-25 / Jn 13:16-20

1:00 pm EUCHARIST Int: Mary Busta

7:00 pm CEMETERY COMMITTEE MEETING East Room

FRIDAY, Apr 18th - *Easter Weekday*

Scripture: Acts 13:26-33 / Jn 14:1-6

7:00 am MORNING PRAYER

7:30 am EUCHARIST ++ Frank and Mary Karel

8:00 - 9:00 am ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

9:45 am EUCHARIST (SCLC) + Tom Collins

SATURDAY, Apr 19th - *Easter Weekday*

Saturday Scripture: Acts 13:44-52 / Jn 14:7-14

Sunday Scripture: Acts 6:1-7 / 1 Pt 2:4-9 / Jn 14:1-12

4:00 pm RECONCILIATION

5:30 pm EUCHARIST + Daphanie Zimmerli

Kurowski - Nisbet wedding during 5:30 pm Mass

SUNDAY, April 20th - *Fifth Sunday of Easter*

7:30 am EUCHARIST People of the Parish (Rosary at 7:00 am)

9:00 am EUCHARIST + Lethe Meyer

11:00 am EUCHARIST + Veronica Schmit

3:30 pm BIBLE STUDY East Room

7:30 pm EUCHARIST + Walter Potocki

Fr. Kenneth Popp's 25th Anniversary of ordination to the priesthood will be celebrated on Sunday April 27th, 2008 beginning with Mass at 10:00 am at St. Mary's followed by lunch and a reception at St. Mary's School until 3:00 pm. You are welcome to attend.

God's Gift Update: As of April 3rd we are at 77% of our goal of \$65,000, \$50,051. Donations may still be mailed or dropped off at the Parish Office.

PLEASE NOTE: WEDDING AT SATURDAY 5:30 MASS On Saturday, April 19, 2008 there will be a wedding during our regular 5:30 pm Mass. The ceremony will be included something like we include baptisms during Mass. As they prepare, please pray for our couple, Steven Kurowski and Amanda Nisbet

Ushers and Greeters

Please pick up a new schedule.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES If you will not be here, PLEASE find a sub

SATURDAY, April 19th

5:30 pm Proclaimer: Mark Zarak and Bill Sprung

Servers: Lindsay Sims, Anna Schillinger, Andrew Leinen

Euch Min: Tom and Betty Pawlak, Richard and Audrey Kurowski, Tim Wiesz, Brett Graves

Greeters: Kaye and Irv Leinen, Jeff Klostreich, Nancy Hayes

Ushers: T Resler, J Klostreich, N Champion, G Waldera, H Muehler, D Grosz

SUNDAY, April 20th

7:30 am Proclaimer: Marian Braun

Servers: Jacob Berg

Euch. Min: Phyllis and Daryl Knutson, Woody and Connie Caspers

Greeters: Phyllis and Daryl Knutson, Cliff and Donna Hermes

Ushers: R Kielb, A Roll, M Schmidt, L Ewalt, P Dimmer, D Langenwalter

9:00 am Proclaimer: Leah O'Leary and Youth

Servers: Connor Koppang, Faith Horn, Emma Rubish

Euch. Min: Kim Althoff, Pat Stern, Leah O'Leary, Joan Pope, Brent and Nancy Muehlberg

Greeters: Shawn O'Leary, Mary and Dale Lambrecht, Muriel Pope

Ushers: S O'Leary, J Suda, D Langenwalter, D Rubertus, P Mauch, D Fitterer

11:00am Proclaimer: Liz Toussaint and Youth

Servers: Ryan Ennen, Nick O'Hara, Krista Erdahl

Euch. Min: Carol Osmuundson, Gary Abel, Geraldine Ciesynski, Marty Madsen, Jane Priebe, Laurie Straus

Greeters: Bonnie Kretchman, Louise Erickson, Wendy Albertson, Joyce Haskell

Ushers: T Kaiser, G Abel, W Albertson, J Haskell, J Keaveny, D Thiel

Sunday, April 27th - St. Philip's Catholic Church in Hankinson - "Men's Meal" - 11 am to 1 pm ~ Adults \$8, 12 & under \$4.

Tuesday, April 29th - 5 - 7 pm ~ Baked Potato Feed - American Legion Wahpeton - \$6.00 - Used Book Sale

Scrip News

Mother's Day is a month away!!! Now is a great time to start thinking of gifts for your mother. We have Bath and Body Works, Bed, Bath & Beyond, Gordman's, Herbergers, J C Penney, Kohls, Linen's and Things, Macy's, Wahpeton Drug and Gift and many other gift cards to restaurants, gas stations and hardware stores. Maybe a gift certificate to Cinema 6 and a restaurant for a night out would be a wonderful gift for your mother. We also carry Menards, Wahpeton Ace Hardware, WalMart, Pamida, Sears, Home Depot and Lowes for your spring garden and home improvement projects. Scrip will be available after all the masses the next two weekends. Check it out!!!

A message from our Youth Minister, Tammy Goerger:

As I have reflected on this past year at St. John's I have to share with you that it has been a wonderful experience. When asked if I have enjoyed the position, my response is that it has been everything I anticipated and more. The thing that I didn't anticipate was how much I would miss teaching and so I was faced with the decision of "what now". After much thought and prayer, I have decided to return to teaching at Wyndmere part time, but to also do youth ministry at St. John's part time. At some point, it will be evaluated as to if this is working for St. John's as well as myself, but for now that is the plan. Because my schedule will be extremely busy, I have decided to resign as director of the Joyful Noise choir and thus the announcement about finding a replacement for that position. I would like to thank everyone for their support this past year as my time thus far has been an amazing experience!!

PARISH SUPPORT - A TIME TO SHARE

Our Tithes to the Lord (Fiscal Year July 1-June 30)

"No one, in fact, is so poor that they have nothing to give." John Paul II

Amount Needed Weekly	\$ 10,040.96
Envelope "Our Return to the Lord"	\$ 8,246.50
226 Contributors	
Children / Youth	\$ 53.03
Building Fund	\$ 11,732.00
Plate	\$ 466.11
Year-to-Date Collection thru 4-6	\$ 396,107.22
Budgeted Amount Needed thru 4-13	\$ 411,679.56

Thank God for you! Thank you for using your envelope every Sunday. It is a great witness and invitation to all around. No one needs to know WHAT we give, but Jesus does demand that we lead those around us by what we do...evangelize...invite others by our good example. When you place your envelope in the collection each week, you do just that. Thanks for being good leaders. A special thanks also to our neighbors who not only visit our pews from time to time, but also make a grateful donation as well. We appreciate your thoughtful generosity.

Thanks be to God for your stewardship to the ministry of Our Lord here at Saint John'

Please pray for the ill and for those who have asked for prayers.

Because it is difficult to hear correctly so many names during the Prayers of the Faithful it has been suggested that individual names be listed for prayer in our weekly bulletin. Please pray for: Brian Brummond, Lydia Zwilling, Melissa Nordick, Eileen Willprecht, Emily Branly, James Braun, Connor Terfehr, Rose Bergman, Amy Ostrom-Ahlfs, Linda Johnson, Mary Busta, Kathryn Glennan, Donna Tischer, James Parow, Lois Hoefs, Audrey Peplinski, Elizabeth Waclaw, Earl Baldner, Cordillia Bircherm, JoEllen Puetz, John Deissler, London Nordick, Deborah Landphere, Hayden Asche, Mary Ann Siemieniewski, Dawson Wienbar, Maxine Schmit, Colleen Reinbold, Rod Styger, Lynn Bisch, Virgil Woytassek, Ione O'Hearn, Ardel Kressin, Isaiah Hasbargen, Cindy Wateland, Lawson Oliphant, Mary Grant, Paul Heley, Maria Borikova, Robert Lemke, Pat Olson and Corrine Gira. Praying for our sick is a Corporal Work of Mercy for us all. Please notify our office if a name needs to be listed in our bulletin and please also let us know when a name can be removed. Thank you!

Personal Finances: Invite your friends and neighbors to join us for a fun, interactive session next Sunday, April 20th. A free will breakfast sponsored by the Knights of Columbus will be served. See today's insert for details.

One Million Rosaries for Unborn babies - A Pro-Life Prayer Event in the USA is scheduled to happen on Saturday, May 3rd. On the day of the prayers event, it is hoped at least one million people in the USA will be praying the rosary within the same 60 minute time span. More information is on the insert in today's bulletin.

40 Hours for Life North Dakota: Catch the fire of God's love and mercy this spring! Join hundreds of people across our state as we raise our voices in prayer to our Heavenly Father for mothers and their babies who enter the abortion facility in Fargo each week. Become part of a prayer chain that receives calls on the day abortions are being performed at the abortion facility. This alert encourages people to pray at the abortion facility and in their homes on days abortions are taking place. For more information or to join the prayer chain, contact the Pregnancy Help Center, 701-356-7979 or go to: www.40daysforlifend.com.

Advertisers of the Week: St John's/Newman Center thanks Catholic Aid for their support of our weekly bulletin.

Youth & Education News

April 16th - Regular Classes (no senior class this week)

April 28th - We are looking for youth to help with the Special Olympics Spring Games in Wahpeton. Help is needed to serve dinner to the Special Olympians at approximately 5:30 p.m. If youth or families want to be involved, please contact Tammy.

3rd Grade Families: A time to celebrate Reconciliation prior to receiving Confirmation and First Eucharist is available for your entire family. Saturday, April 19th at 10 am. Please call Michelle if you have questions.

Vacation Bible School: May 27th - 30th; 12:30 pm - 5:30 pm. Adults as well as students grades 7-12 are needed to help.



UPDATE: \$175,000 to go to reach \$3M! We are most grateful for another donor who brings our grand total to \$2,825,000. We have been assuring you that it is possible for us to build at \$3M (based on our latest projections). This is still true. In previous bulletins, however, we have stated that **it is important to remember that at \$3M plus we will be constructing only the bare minimum, not including needed spaces such as a new kitchen, parish offices or a full sized gym.**

Response to this information has some of our parishioners asking if it is possible for us to reach the \$4M level which would permit us to build a much more adequate and functional building. Some of those who work in our kitchen here and at the school have voiced the challenges we will have if a new kitchen is not built. We agree. There will be challenges. The Pastoral Council has formed a committee to attempt an effort to increase our funds. The Steering Committee has also met with the utilities companies whose lines run through our property. The costs to relocate all these are very high. We are now addressing this issue with the architect to determine whether we relocate them or move the structures to accommodate them as they currently exist.

Our Children's Safety: All parents and adults are invited to come to a meeting on **"Illusions - Pornography and Internet Safety"** affecting our children. 6:45 Wednesday, April 16th in the Mehok Center. Please call Tammy if you have any questions.

Youth and Child safety sessions will be held April 23rd and 30th. Please note your parent letter for details and the opt-out form if needed.

Our Holy Father Pope Benedict will make his first visit to the US This Tuesday April 15th. In addition to addressing the UN, the Pope will be addressing our Bishops and catholic education. Please keep this important visit and our Holy Father in your prayers. This is also a great opportunity for our families to learn more about the Pope. For more information on his visit, please go to www.uspapalvisit.org. The Pope's prayer intentions are also available on the internet. For a chance to view the acclaimed movie Pope John Paul II, please call our RE office.

Community Blood Screening Event at St. Francis Healthcare Campus May 6th - 8th - 6:30 to 8:15 am. \$45 for a \$300 value. Pre-registration & fasting required. Call 643-0123 for appointment.

Mark your calendars: - Out of Africa III: April 27th after the 11:00 am Mass. Hear about lives in Tanzania, Uganda and Madagascar. **Chicken dinner, salad bar and dessert. Free will offering. Tickets now available in the parish office!!**



Youth and Adult choir will practice at 6:00 pm. Joyful Noise has finished for the year. Jubilate Deo (11 am choir) practices Monday at 5:30 pm and ½ hour before Mass. **Anyone who wishes to sing for Confirmation on May 9th please feel free to join the choir. Practices will be announced soon.**

POSITION OPEN: Director for Joyful Noise starting in September