

# The Catholic Community of Saint John the Evangelist & Newman Center

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## Sixth Sunday of Easter



Artist - Erika Differding - grade 5

### 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.

April 27, 2008

### 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

<b>Baptism:</b>	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.
<b>Confirmation / First Eucharist:</b>	May 9, 2008
<b>Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults:</b>	For the un-baptized and those seeking full communion with the Catholic Church. For information, contact the Parish Office at 642-6982.
<b>Reconciliation:</b>	Saturday, 4:00 p.m. at St. John's, or by appointment. Call 642-6982.
<b>Marriage:</b>	Arrangements must be made at least 6 months in advance. Please call the Parish Office at 642-6982.
<b>Sacrament of the Sick:</b>	Hospitalization or serious illness, please contact one of the priests for Sacrament of the Sick at 642-6982.
<b>Pastoral Care:</b>	If you are homebound or hospitalized, Eucharist will be brought to you. Contact the Parish Office at 642-6982.
<b>Registration:</b>	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**

Saturday, April 26<sup>th</sup> - *Easter Weekday*

Saturday Scripture: Acts 16:1-10 / Jn 15:18-21

Sunday Scripture: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17 / 1 Pt 3:15-18 / Jn 14:15-21

4:00 pm RECONCILIATION

5:30 pm EUCHARIST + Maxine Champion

Sunday, April 27<sup>th</sup> - **Sixth Sunday of Easter**

7:30 am EUCHARIST Int: Lies and Zimmerli families (Rosary at 7:00 am)

9:00 am EUCHARIST + Mary Formanek

11:00 am EUCHARIST People of the Parish

**Out of Africa 3 Celebration during 11 am Mass - Chicken Dinner following**

3:30 pm BIBLE STUDY East Room

7:30 pm EUCHARIST + Tom Collins

Monday, April 28<sup>th</sup> - *Easter Weekday / Peter Changel, priest, martyr / Louis Mary de Montfort, priest*

Scripture: Acts 16:22-34 / Jn 15:26-16:4a

**NO EUCHARIST AT ST. JOHN'S**

7:00 pm RCIA East Room

Tuesday, Apr 29<sup>th</sup> - *Catherine of Siena, virgin, doctor*

Scripture: Acts 16:22-34 / Jn 16:5-11

7:00 am MORNING PRAYER

7:30 am EUCHARIST + Cheryl Kubela

**NOTE TIME CHANGE!!!!**

Wednesday, Apr 30<sup>th</sup> - *Easter Weekday / Pius V, pope*

Scripture: Acts 27:15, 22-18:1 / Jn 16:12-15

7:00 am MORNING PRAYER

7:30 am EUCHARIST + Andrew Krocket

10:00 am EUCHARIST (Leach) + Ann Greenheck

Thursday, May 1<sup>st</sup> - *Easter Weekday / Joseph the Worker*

Scripture: Acts 18:1-8 / Jn 16:16-20

1:00 pm EUCHARIST + Ed Emter

7:00 pm CEMETERY COMMITTEE MEETING East Room

Friday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> - *Athanasius, bishop, doctor*

Scripture: Acts 18:9-18 / Jn 16:20-23

7:00 am MORNING PRAYER

7:30 am EUCHARIST + Peter Kaczynski

8:00 am -4:00 pm ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

9:45 am EUCHARIST (SCLC) ++ Merle and Tiny Stallings

Saturday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> - *Philip and James, apostles*

Saturday Scripture: 1 Cor 15:1-8 / Jn 14:6-14

Sunday Scripture: Acts 1:1-11 / Eph 1:17-23 / Mt 28:16-20

8:00 am ONE MILLION ROSARIES FOR UNBORN BABIES - CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS MEET AT ST. JOHN'S

10:00 am REGIONAL PRACTICE FOR CONFIRMATION/1ST EUCHARIST

2:00 pm FUNERAL MASS FOR JOSEPH MEYER

4:00 pm RECONCILIATION

5:30 pm EUCHARIST Int: Richard Shorma

Sunday, May 4<sup>th</sup> - *Ascension of the Lord*

7:30 am EUCHARIST + deceased members of Carl Hermes family (Rosary at 7:00 am)

9:00 am EUCHARIST + Edwin Braun

11:00 am EUCHARIST + Warren Mohs

3:30 pm BIBLE STUDY East Room

7:30 pm EUCHARIST People of the Parish

**Fr. Kenneth Popp's 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary** of ordination to the priesthood will be celebrated today, Sunday April 27<sup>th</sup>, 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.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES If you will not be here, PLEASE find a sub **SATURDAY, May 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**5:30 pm Proclaimer: Bill Sprung and Mark Zarak**

**Servers:** Joey Dahlgren, Brittany Skoog, Peyton Waldera

**Euch Min:** Linda Pajala, Tom Resler, Missy and Mark Zarak, Bill Sprung, Mary Aldrich

**Greeters:** Rose Papke, Kathy and Jerry Bodensteiner, Joanie Ward

**Ushers:** R Papke, J & K Bodensteiner, N Champion, H Muehler, T Resler

**SUNDAY, May 4<sup>th</sup>**

**7:30 am Proclaimer: Rick Kielb**

**Servers:** Morgan Muehler

**Euch. Min:** Vickie and Rick Kielb, George Ethier, Daryl and Phyllis Knutson, Paul Dimmer

**Greeters:** Donnette and Larry Ewalt, Elaine Wieser, Karen Pausch

**Ushers:** L & D Ewalt, D Langenwalter, R Kielb, P Dimmer, J Keaveny

**9:00 am Proclaimer: Sherry Koch and Youth**

**Servers:** Savannah Ries, Jon Sauer, Caleigh Differding

**Euch. Min:** Marlene Straus, Brenda and Aaron Morman, Pat Stern, Rod and Sherry Koch

**Greeters:** Rosemary Ostrom, Linda and Ben Fink, Dolly Rubertus

**Ushers:** B & L Fink, D Rubertus, K King, J Suda, M Matejcek

**11:00am Proclaimer: Liz Toussaint and Youth**

**Servers:** Andrew and Philip Meyer, Connor Tschakert

**Euch. Min:** Jody Schuler, Jane Priebe, Marty Madsen, Laurie Straus, Carol Crissler, Carol Osmundson

**Greeters:** Louise Erickson, Francis Gilles, Paul Gratton, Mary Jane Reiff

**Ushers:** G Braun, H Formanek, D Buck, M Braun, B Straus, D Cook

**The last Sunday evening 7:30 PM Mass will be May 11<sup>th</sup> - It will resume after Labor Day!**

**Advertisers of the Week:** St John's/Newman Center thanks **Farmers Union Oil** for their support of our weekly bulletin.

**Out of Africa 3 - Making a Difference** Together we can make a difference. \$45 covers an entire year's cost of education for one African child. \$20 buys a school desk that seats two children.

**The Assante Network** hand made craft items on display in the gathering space are available for sale. Mary Ann Sheets-Hanson, our guest speaker at this year's Our of Africa event will tell the story of how the profits from the sale of these items benefit families in Tanzania, Madagascar and Uganda.

**Deepest Sympathy** is extended to **Louise Erickson and family** on the death of her sister, **Bette Hinrichs**.

*May she rest in Eternal Peace!*

**Fr. Meyer will be gone through May 8<sup>th</sup>.** He will be visiting extended family, offering Mass at his grandparents parish and going to a Chancellor and Canon Law workshop.

**Please Welcome Deacon Jim Anderson.** Deacon Anderson was born and raised in Wahpeton and he and his wife Theresa just returned to the area. He spent 20 years in the Marine Corps and has spent the last 27 years in Arizona. He was ordained a Deacon in 1987. Deacon Anderson is a brother to Msgr. John Anderson.

Fr. Brian Moen who is the current chancellor of the Fargo Diocese and personal secretary of the bishop has been granted his request to serve as pastor of St. Michael's Indian Catholic Mission in St. Michael, ND. Bishop Aquila has had the tradition of selecting a recently ordained priest to serve as the chancellor and his personal secretary. I received word last week from Bishop Aquila asking that we announce his decision to appoint **Fr. Luke Meyer** as his new chancellor and personal secretary. This appointment is to take effect June 18<sup>th</sup>. A farewell will be held on June 15<sup>th</sup>. We are very happy for Fr. Meyer and ask that you keep him in your prayers as he prepares for his first transition in pastoral ministry.

## 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"	\$ 7,107.00
202 Contributors	
Children / Youth	\$ 35.51
Building Fund	\$ 4,978.33
Plate	\$ 974.69
Year-to-Date Collection thru 4-20	\$ 410,777.72
Budgeted Amount Needed thru 4-27	\$ 431,761.48

**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: Ken Bernier, 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, Harley Trinkka, Eugene Hoefft, 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, Paul Heley, Maria Borikova, Audrey Clarke, 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!

**Walk His Way!** St. John's & St. Mary's Catholic Schools Invite you to Walk Together In Faith - **5K WALK RUN** - Thursday May 8<sup>th</sup>. Call the parish or school office for more information.

Today's special collection is the **Catholic Home Missions Appeal** which supports missions here in the United States. This Appeal offers Catholics across our country a wonderful opportunity to help fellow Catholics to practice their faith in such rugged areas as Alaska, Appalachia, the Deep South, the Rocky Mountain states, the Southwest, Puerto Rico, and island dioceses in the Pacific and Caribbean. This Appeal is a concrete way for our parish to share its faith and resources with the mission Church here at home. Over 95 cents of every dollar donated to the Appeal goes directly to the missions to keep church doors open, to support pastors in their priestly ministry, and to provide basic pastoral services like religious education for children. Please give generously today to assist fellow Catholics here in America. It's one way that our parish can be good stewards of God's gifts and make a difference.

**SCRIP NEWS!!!** Now is a great time to start thinking of gifts for your mother or buying Scrip certificates for your home and garden projects.

**Saturday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>** - Catholic Daughters will be meeting in St. John's Church at 8 :00 am to join in the One million Rosaries for Unborn Babies. All are welcome to join in with the Catholic Daughters.

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

**Tuesday, April 29<sup>th</sup>** - 5 - 7 pm ~ **Baked Potato Feed** - American Legion Wahpeton - \$6.00 - Used Book Sale.

**Saturday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>** - **Twyla Gast Memorial Pancake Feed** - 9:00 am - 12 noon Bethel Lutheran.

## Youth & Education News

**April 30<sup>th</sup>** - Regular Classes for grades 1-6 & 9-12. Students in grades 6-8 are asked to meet in the Mehok Center.

**April 28<sup>th</sup>** - A great big thank you to all of the students and families that are helping serve the Special Olympics dinner! We ask that you be at Hughes Shelter at 5:30 pm. If anyone would like to watch the Special Olympics events, they start at 5:00 pm at the NDSCS track. Call Tammy with questions.

**High School Art Show:** You are all invited to stop by and visit the HS art show at Wahpeton HS gymnasium, Thursday, May 1<sup>st</sup> 9 am - 8pm and Friday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> 9 am to 3:00 pm. The art show is free and open to the public. Support our youth and see their amazing talents! **May 4<sup>th</sup>** - Nursing home visit will be at 2:00 pm at St. Francis Health Care Center. We are again asking families and the youth to attend as we will be playing bingo with the residents. Please call Tammy if you can make it!

Vacation Bible School: May 27<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup>; 12:30 pm - 5:30 pm. Adults as well as students grades 7-12 are needed to help. **More information and registration forms are available on the desk in the gathering space. Registration deadline May 10th!!!**

**Update: \$140,000 to go to reach \$3 M!** We are most grateful for another donor who brings our grand total to \$2,860,000.



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.

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

**African Celebration in Fargo:** You are invited to attend an African Celebration at Sts. Anne & Joachim (Fr. Katanga's new parish) in Fargo on Saturday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>. African music, song, dance and food will be a part of the event. The celebration begins with Mass on 5 pm. Carpool information to this event is available by calling St. John's parish office at 642-6982.



Youth and adult choir will practice at 6 pm. Jubilate Deo (11 am choir) practices Monday at 5:30 pm and ½ hour before Mass. **Practice for Confirmation/1st Eucharist will be Monday, May 5<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm and Friday May 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm.**  
**POSITION OPEN: Director for Joyful Noise Choir starting in September.**

Check out our website at [www.stjohns-wahpeton.org](http://www.stjohns-wahpeton.org)