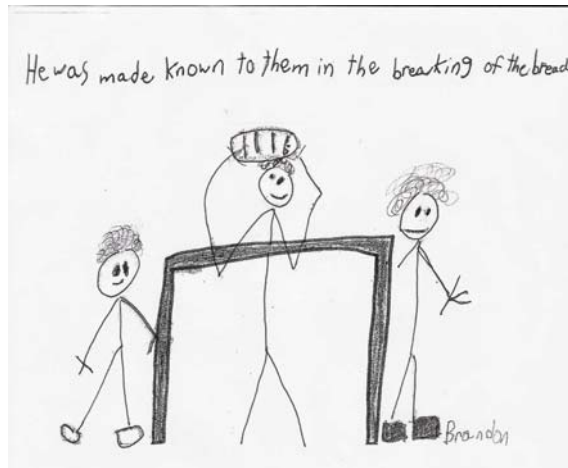


The Catholic Community of Saint John the Evangelist & Newman Center

Third Sunday of Easter

April 6, 2008



Artist - Brandon O'Hara - Grade 3

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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Newman Center
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642-3415

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642-2601

Pastor
Rev. Dale Lagodinski
642-6982

Parochial Vicar
Rev. Luke Meyer

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

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Betsy Sitz
Pat Keaveny
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Office Hours
8:00 am - Noon
1:00 - 5:00 pm

Saint John's School
Renee Langenwalter,
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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 April 10, 2008. 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 5th - *Easter Weekday / Vincent Ferrer, priest*

Saturday Scripture: Acts 6:1-7 / Jn 6:16-21

Sunday Scripture: Acts 2:14,22-23 / 1 Pt 1:17-21 / Lk 24:13-35

8:00 am - 1:00 pm CONFIRMATION/1ST EUCHARIST RETREAT

4:00 pm RECONCILIATION

5:30 pm EUCHARIST People of the Parish

SUN, April 6th - **Third Sunday of Easter**

7:30 am EUCHARIST + Frank Gregor Jr. (Rosary at 7:00 am)

9:00 am EUCHARIST + Phyllis Schmit

11:00 am EUCHARIST + Alice Jensen

2:00 pm BIBLE STUDY East Room

3:00 pm ALPHEAN CHORUS CONCERT SJ Church

7:30 pm EUCHARIST Int: Adolph Ihry family

MONDAY, April 7th - *John Baptist de la Salle, priest*

Scripture: Acts 6:8-15 / Jn 6:22-29

7:00 am MORNING PRAYER

7:30 am EUCHARIST + Melvin Ethier

5:30 pm CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS POTLUCK Mehok Center

7:00 pm RCIA East Room

TUESDAY, Apr 8th - *Easter Weekday*

Scripture: Acts 7:51-8:1a / Jn 6:30-35

5:30 pm EUCHARIST + Margaret Leinen

7:00 pm APOSTOLIC WORKS Mehok Center

8:00 pm KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS East Room

WED., Apr 9th - *Easter Weekday*

Scripture: Acts 8:1b-8 / Jn 6:35-40

7:00 am MORNING PRAYER

7:30 am EUCHARIST + Sophie Shorma

10:00 am EUCHARIST (Leach) + Walter Potocki

8:00 pm PROLIFE COMMITTEE East Room

THURS., Apr 10th - *Easter Weekday*

Scripture: Acts 8:26-40 / Jn 6:44-51

1:00 pm EUCHARIST Int: Michael and Leslie Kurpius

5:00 pm FINANCE COMMITTEE East Room

7:00 pm BAPTISM PREPARATION East Room

FRIDAY, Apr 11th - *Stanislaus, bishop, martyr*

Scripture: Acts 9:1-20 / Jn 6:52-59

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) + Louise Lauman

5:00 - 7:00 pm FISH & CHICKEN FRY Mehok Center

SATURDAY, Apr 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

SUNDAY, 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

Check out our web page at www.stjohns-wahpeton.org
UPDATED WEEKLY!!

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

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 12th

5:30 pm Proclaimer: Theresa Thompson and John Weiser

Servers: Tyler Wohlers, Frances Mangalaw, Andrew Leinen

Euch Min: Ann and Richard Smith, Linda Pajala, Bill Sprung, Mark and Missy Zarak

Greeters: Ila Leinen, Sharon Wateland, Pat Krebs, Diane O'Meara

Ushers: T Resler, S Wateland, J Bodensteiner, D O'Meara, P Krebs, B Sprung

SUNDAY, April 13th

7:30 am Proclaimer: Rick Kielb

Servers: Morgan Muehler

Euch. Min: Connie and Woody Caspers, George Ethier, Rick and Vickie Kielb, Alex Roll

Greeters: Gladys Krump, Mary and Robert Gette, Rose Heisler

Ushers: P Dimmer, D Langenwalter, A Roll, J Keaveny, L & D Ewalt

9:00 am Proclaimer: Kristi Mahre and Youth

Servers: Jonathan Goroski, Erika Differding, Jacob Antrim

Euch. Min: Larry Brunkhorst, Katie and Christopher Duffy, Jim Lutz, Clarence McKinnon, Brian Olsen

Greeters: Jo and Dean Allmendinger, Geraldine and John Ciesynski

Ushers: M Matejcek, G Davis, P Mauch, N Meyer, D Resler, J Suda

11:00am Proclaimer: Carol Osmundson and Youth

Servers: Phillip and Andrew Meyer, Brandon Erdahl

Euch. Min: Betty Goroski, Renee Walter, Carol Crissler, Connie Madsen, Laurie Straus, Maria Kaduc

Greeters: Paul Gratton, Karen Hipp, Linda and Ray Thoennes

Ushers: T Kaiser, B Straus, J Sturdevant, H Formanek, M Madsen, J Walter

Parenting your teenager...a Biblical look at parenting. This four part video-based series includes 24 powerful stories from parents and teens, plus a candid interview with recording artist Steven Curtis Chapman about faith and family. Topics include: controlling your teen's anger, teaching your personal faith, dealing with drug and alcohol problems. 7 pm Sunday nights beginning on April 6th - May 11th at Inspiration Church, 1130 Main St. Breckenridge.

Pancake & Sausage Breakfast: St. Mary's Youth Group is hosting a pancake & sausage breakfast April 6th 8 am - 12 noon in the St. Mary's Gym. Freewill offering.

Deepest Sympathy is extended to **Alan and Nancy Vetter and family** on the death of Nancy's father, **Raymond Lankow**.

Deepest Sympathy is extended to **Bernie and Patty Steeves and family** on the death of Bernie's sister, **Beverly Hasbargen**.

May they rest in Eternal Peace!

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

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| Amount Needed Weekly | \$ 10,040.96 |
| Envelope "Our Return to the Lord" | \$ 7,331.50 |
| 226 Contributors | |
| Children / Youth | \$ 46.90 |
| Building Fund | \$ 1,750.00 |
| Plate | \$ 620.00 |
| Year-to-Date Collection thru 3-30 | \$ 387,860.72 |
| Budgeted Amount Needed thru 4-6 | \$ 401,638.60 |

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's

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-Ahlf, Linda Johnson, Mary Busta, Kathryn Glennan, Donna Tischer, James Parow, Lois Hoefs, Audrey Peplinski, Elizabeth Waclaw, Earl Baldner, Cordillia Birchem, 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, Mary Emter, Cindy Wateland, Lawson Oliphant, Mary Grant, Paul Heley, Maria Borikova, 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!

A plea from members of the Pastoral Council:

"Could we please be aware that use of cell phones and astrostarts are very annoying and distracting during Sunday Mass?" The following etiquette is recommended when in any place of worship:



1 -Please either turn off cell phones or set them on "vibrate only" BEFORE you enter the church.

2 - Please never answer a cell phone while you are in the church. No matter how low you keep your voice when answering a cell, you are distracting those around from worship.

3 - Please be aware that the astro start beep is very noticeable. Please never use it during the silent times of Mass. If you feel you must use it, please do so ONLY during the final hymn when the music is playing and do so in a manner that is discrete.

Families and Finances - Helpful Hints: Current economy and every issues for all families. Join us to hear Paul Leier on Sunday, April 20th in the Mehok Center after the morning Masses. A free will breakfast sponsored by the Knights of Columbus will be served. Check out the flyer in the bulletin!!



Wahpeton / Breckenridge Blood Drive: April 7th; 12 noon - 6:00 pm at Bethel Lutheran Church.

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.

Youth & Education News

April 9th - Regular Classes - Seniors will meet 6 - 8 pm at Debbi Berg's house. Pizza will be provided. Seniors will not have class on April 16th

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.

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: \$200,000 TO GO TO REACH \$3M! We are most grateful for another donor who brings our grand total to \$2,800,000. 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.

Alphean Male Chorus Spring Concert: In our 60th year of singing and sharing the gift of music, the Alphean Male Chorus under the direction of Mrs. Mary Jane Pauly will present its Spring Concert this Sunday, April 6th at 3:00 p.m. at St. John's Catholic Church in Wahpeton. Everyone is welcome to attend and there is no admission charge for the concert, however, we will take a free-will offering for our annual scholarship presentations. Come and enjoy our community's 24-voice male choir share sacred, spiritual and contemporary favorite songs.

Fish Fry and Chicken Supper: Friday, April 11th - 5 - 7:30 pm at the Mehok Center. Sponsored by Catholic Foresters with matching funds which will be given to seminarians Reese Weber and David Moch to continue their studies for priesthood. Bingo will be available provided by the youth of St. John's. Thank you to everyone who donated towels which were given to needy families.

More Local Programming on AM1370 Beginning April 7th Tim Mosser will host Catholic Coach Mondays from 1-2pm and Saturdays 9-10am. From April 7- June 30 the topic will be Pope John Paul II and the Theology of the Body.

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!!

Joyful Noise will be having a end of year pizza party Wednesday, April 9th at 4:45 pm - 5:15 pm. 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.

POSITION OPEN: Director for Joyful Noise starting in September.