

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

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## Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 17, 2008



**WEEKEND EUCHARIST**  
At Saint John's Church  
Saturday, 5:30 pm  
Sunday, 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 am



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.

### 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 August 20<sup>th</sup>. Contact the Parish Office at 642-6982.

### Confirmation / First Eucharist:

April 25, 2009

### 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**

Saturday, August 16<sup>th</sup> - *Weekday / Stephen of Hungary*  
 Saturday Scripture: Ez 18:1-10, 13,30-32 . Mt 19:13-15  
 Sunday Scripture: Is 56:1, 6-7 / Rom 11:13-15, 29-32 / Mt 15:21-28  
 4:00 pm RECONCILIATION  
 5:30 pm EUCHARIST + Frank Gregor Jr.  
 Sunday, August 17<sup>th</sup> - *Twentieth Sunday of Ordinary Time*  
 7:30 am EUCHARIST ++ William and Alice Delage  
 (Rosary at 7:00 am)  
 9:00 am EUCHARIST People of the Parish  
 11:00 am EUCHARIST Int: Straus Family Members  
 2:30 pm PILGRIMAGE to the Carmelite Monastery  
 5:00 pm EUCHARIST at Carmelite Monastery  
 Monday, August 18<sup>th</sup> - *Weekday / Jane Frances de Chartal, religious*  
 Scripture: Ez 24:15-24 / Mt 19:16-22  
 7:00 am MORNING PRAYER  
 7:30 am EUCHARIST Int: Mary Busta  
 7:00 pm STEERING SUB-COMMITTEE East Room  
 Tuesday, August 19<sup>th</sup> - *Weekday / John Eudes, priest*  
 Scripture: Ez 28:1-10 / Mt 19:23-30  
 1:30 pm FORESTERS Mehok Center  
 5:30 pm EUCHARIST + Lethe Meyer  
 Wednesday, August 20<sup>th</sup> - *Bernard, abbot, doctor*  
 Scripture: Ez 34:1-11 / Mt 20:1-16  
 7:00 am MORNING PRAYER  
 7:30 am EUCHARIST + Veronica Schmit  
 10:00 am EUCHARIST (Leach) + Leroy (Cappie) Rieber  
 7:00 pm BAPTISM PREPARATION RETREAT East Room  
 Thursday, August 21<sup>st</sup> - *Pius X, pope*  
 Scripture: Ex 36:23-28 / Mt 22:1-14  
 7:00 am MORNING PRAYER  
 7:30 am EUCHARIST + James Braun  
 Friday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> - *Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary*  
 Scripture: Ez 37:1-14 / Mt 22:34-40  
 7:00 am MORNING PRAYER  
 7:30 am EUCHARIST + Doug Lauder  
 8:00 - 9:00 am ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT  
 9:45 am EUCHARIST (SCLC) + Antonia Olson  
 Saturday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> - *Weekday / Rose of Lima, virgin*  
 Saturday Scripture: Ez 43:1-7 / Mt 23:1-12  
 Sunday Scripture: Is 22:19-23 / Rom 11:33-36 / Mt 16:13-20  
 4:00 pm RECONCILIATION  
 5:30 pm EUCHARIST + Margaret Leinen  
 Sunday, August 24<sup>th</sup> - *Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
 7:30 am EUCHARIST People of the Parish (Rosary at 7:00 am)  
 9:00 am EUCHARIST Int: Members of the Thilmony family  
 11:00 am EUCHARIST + Charlotte Schmit

**Volunteers needed** next Friday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> at 9:00 am to help assemble and ready the fall newsletter for mailing.

**SCRIP:** Don't forget Scrip as you are doing your school shopping. We have Wal-Mart, Barnes and Noble, JC Penney, Eddie Bauer, American Eagle and many more places. Support SJ School while doing your shopping!!

*Scrip... Don't leave church without it!*

**Deepest Sympathy** is extended to **Grace Wallis and family** on the death of her husband, **Dale Wallis**.

*May he rest in Eternal Peace!*

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES If you will not be here, PLEASE find a sub  
**SATURDAY, August 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**5:30 pm Proclaimer: Bill Sprung**  
**Servers:** Amanda Weisz, Tyler Wohlers, Peyton Waldera  
**Euch Min:** Cathy and Harlan Muehler, Linda Pajala, Geraldine Ciesynski, Mary Aldrich, Bill Sprung  
**Greeters:** Sharon Wateland, Lucille Holtz, Ila Leinen, Monica Ehler  
**Ushers:** T Resler, D Klein, J Klostreich, N Braun, S Wateland, H Muehler

**SUNDAY, August 24<sup>th</sup>**

**7:30 am Proclaimer: Marian Braun**  
**Servers:** Jacob Berg  
**Euch. Min:** Joe Pellman, Phyllis and Daryl Knutson, Paul Dimmer, Alex Roll, George Ethier  
**Greeters:** Donnette and Larry Ewalt, Vicky Kielb, Elaine Wieser  
**Ushers:** L & D Ewalt, R Kielb, D Knutson, J Keaveny, P Dimmer  
**9:00 am Proclaimer: Leah O'Leary and Deb Resler**  
**Servers:** Caleigh Differding, Katie Meyer, Emma Rubish  
**Euch. Min:** Jack Anderson, Kim Althoff, Clarence McKinnon, Deb Resler, Brenda and Aaron Morman  
**Greeters:** Joan and Randy Pope, Doris and Ron Breusch  
**Ushers:** R Pope, R Bruesch, M Matejcek, J Halvorson, P Mauch, W Mangalaw  
**11:00am Proclaimer: Jane Priebe and Steve Fehr**  
**Servers:** Heather Glines, Nicole Mohs, Tim Breuer  
**Euch. Min:** Mary and Mike Yaggie, Connie and Marty Madsen, Jane Priebe, Gary Abel  
**Greeters:** Carol Crissler, Bonnie Kretchman, Dale Thiel, Diane O'Meara  
**Ushers:** C Crissler, D Buck, D Thiel, D O'Meara, H Formanek, M Madsen

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

**Marian Eucharist Congress 2008:** October 10 - 12 at the Civic Memorial Auditorium in Fargo. Registration forms are available in the parish office. Early registration is encouraged, seating is limited. For more information email [starryJMJ@aol.com](mailto:starryJMJ@aol.com) or check out the website at [www.fargodiocese.org/marian](http://www.fargodiocese.org/marian).

**Help Needed:** Volunteers to wash sacred linens. Please call the parish office if you are able to help.

**Mark your calendars:** The Parish Picnic will be September 7<sup>th</sup> at Hughes Shelter in Chahinkapa Park!

**40 Days for Life North Dakota set to begin September 24<sup>th</sup>!**

The 40 Days for Life North Dakota committee is excited to announce our participation in the national *40 Days for Life* campaign again this year. Communities across our state will be uniting with more than 173 cities in 45 states and District of Columbia for the largest simultaneous pro-life mobilization in history from September 24<sup>th</sup> through November 2<sup>nd</sup>. You can be part of this peaceful, prayerful effort to end abortion in our state and nation by praying at the abortion facility in Fargo, taking part in *40 Days for Life* events, and working within your parish to promote efforts of prayer and fasting among your parishioners.

Two events are planned to help parishes prepare for our local *40 Days for Life* effort. A meeting for interested persons and parish coordinators will be held Tuesday, August 26<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm at the Radisson Hotel in Fargo. A sidewalk counselor training will be held Tuesday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 7-9 pm at the Radisson for persons interested in serving as sidewalk counselors outside the abortion facility. Elizabeth McClug and Laura Barker from Life Coalition in Colleagueville, TX will offer the training. To register for either event, or to know more about how you can take part in *40 Days for Life* North Dakota visit: [www.40daysforlifend.com](http://www.40daysforlifend.com) for call 701-356-7910, or call the Pregnancy Help Center, 701-284-6601 or email: [phc@polarcomm.com](mailto:phc@polarcomm.com).

**Is your college student heading to campus this week?** Please introduce them to their Newman Center where fun, fellowship and faith await: We'd be glad to get you contact information if you'd like.

## 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	\$ 10,094.00
Envelope "Our Return to the Lord"	\$ 8,826.50
179 Contributors	
Children / Youth	\$ 9.05
Building Fund	\$ 1,936.95
Plate	\$ 738.25
Year-to-Date Collection thru 8-10	\$ 57,669.80
Budgeted Amount Needed thru 8-10	\$ 60,564.00
Budgeted Amount Needed thru 8-17	\$ 70,658.00

**Thanks be to God and you.** Our parish challenge is the same as we all have in our household finances: costs beyond our control, like insurance, electricity, utilities and gas keep raising beyond our expectations.

Thank you so much for remembering your parish as you travel and vacation. Unfortunately our bills don't take vacations! Have a great rest of the summer!

**Thanks be to God for your financial stewardship at St. John's. Your gift makes our ministry possible.**

### 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: Rick Krump, Tony Gilles, Brian Brummond, Charles Burg, Doretta Zach, Melissa Nordick, Eileen Willprecht, Emily Branly, Willie Sauer, Connor Terfehr, Mary Busta, Kathryn Glennan, Donna Tischer, James Parow, Lois Hoefs, Audrey Peplinski, Elizabeth Waclaw, Earl Baldner, Cordillia Bircham, JoEllen Puetz, Harley Trinka, Eugene Hoef, Deborah Landphere, Hayden Asche, Mary Ann Siemieniewski, Dawson Wienbar, Maxine Schmit, Colleen Reinbold, Rod Styger, Virgil Woytassek, Ione O'Hearn, Ardel Kressin, Isaiah Hasbargen, Lawson Oliphant, Paul Heley, Maria Borikova, Robert Lemke, Pat Olson, Maryann Crawford, Shaunn Wieser, Mary Ratzlaff 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!

### Can we hope to reach \$4M by the time we are ready to "DIG"?



Since we have already surpassed the \$3M mark in gifts and pledges, the answer to that question could well be YES! Our thanks again to all who have worked so hard to raise the funds which now bring us to this wonderful time in the history of St. John's parish. The Steering Committee will be working with our pastor to guide the process of the next few months when the final plans will be drawn by our architect, Bob Ames of Foss Associates in Fargo, ND. When the plans are complete, bids will be let and the actual construction can begin. How much will be constructed is going to depend on the amount of funds we will have in pledges and cash by the time the shovel hits the dirt! So, let's pray hard for the Lord's continued blessing in the good and caring hearts of our wonderful parish.

### REMINDER...ADDRESS CHANGE, ETC.

If you are moving away or are new to the parish, have an address change or change in family status (birth, death, marriage, divorce) Please contact the Parish Office so we can update membership records. If you have never formally registered please contact Pat or Betsy at 642-6982.



## Option for the poor and vulnerable

In a world characterized by growing prosperity for some and pervasive poverty for others, Catholic teaching proclaims that a basic moral test of any society is how its most vulnerable members are faring. In a society marred by deepening divisions between rich and poor, our tradition recalls the story of the Last Judgment (Mt. 25) and instructs us to put the needs of the poor and vulnerable first.

**Can't go to Lourdes? Can't travel to Fatima? Come make a pilgrimage to the Our Lady of the Prairies Shrine at the Carmel of Mary Monastery!** August 17<sup>th</sup> marks the 52<sup>nd</sup> annual Our Lady of the Prairies Pilgrimage, located at the shrine on the Carmelite Monastery grounds, 17755 78<sup>th</sup> St. NE, Wahpeton, ND. Prayer and reflection begins at 2:30 p.m. with a spiritual talk by Msgr. Robert Laliberte on "Devotion to Mary after Vatican II." The rosary is at 3:30 pm Bishop Samuel Aquila, Diocese of Fargo, will be the main celebrant at Mass at 5 pm. The sacrament of reconciliation will be available before Mass. Pilgrims may bring prayer petitions to be given to the Carmelite nuns. Also, pilgrims are encouraged to bring a basket with the fruits of their harvest (from gardens or farms) to be blessed. The day ends with a picnic provided by Knights of Columbus Council # 2205 (Council 2205 includes Wahpeton, Fairmount, Mooreton, Mantador, Hankinson, Breckenridge and Kent.) A free-will offering will be accepted. The host parish this year is St. Mary's, Breckenridge, Minn.

So pack up the family, your friends and neighbors. Come be spiritually rejuvenated and enjoy the peacefulness of the country. Make the pilgrimage to the Our Lady of the Prairies Shrine.

### Perry Center Maternity Home has the following openings:

The Houseparent position is a 12-month live-in commitment for a Christian couple or a mature Christian woman. There is an apartment (kitchen, bathroom, bedroom, fridge, stove) connected to the Perry Center with a separate entrance for Houseparents. Houseparents get every other weekend off and 2 evenings per week off. They get Free room and board plus a stipend. Additional stipend can be earned by raising support via letters of support (friends/family/church make tax-deductible gifts to the Perry Center, and it is put in account for specific staff members' salaries and training fees). The Volunteer Coordinator position is half-time to start with, and requires that the worker raise their salary/support through letters of support. We will help in this process! When God calls someone to a *ministry*, He provides, so we are looking for someone willing to trust God to provide through raising their own support through friends, family, home church, etc. We are missionaries working with young women and children so that God may be glorified and the gospel is spread! If you are interested please call Holly or Pat at 701-241-9289 or email holly@perrycenter.org.

## Youth & Education News

**Confirmation pictures have arrived!!! Please stop by Michelle's office to pick yours up. Thank you!**

**The High School Pay it Forward** trip is being planned for October 22-26. Last year, there were 18 students that went on the trip and we are hoping that we have a lot more that are willing to go on this service trip. Cost for the trip is \$265 which includes two meals a day, lodging and transportation. Registration will begin in mid-August with \$100 deposit due at that time. The bus will be filled on a first come first serve basis, so it is important to let Tammy know if you are planning on attending. The trip is open to students entering grades 9-12. Please call or email Tammy with questions!

**Help Needed:** 3/12 packs of root beer and 2 of orange canned pop are needed for St. John's part in the welcome back reception for NDSCS college students. Another 100 plastic or foam plates are also needed. Finally if you are available Monday, August 25<sup>th</sup> at 5 pm several smiling faces willing to serve pizza are needed. Thank you for helping us reach out to these new college students. Please call Michelle if you can help.