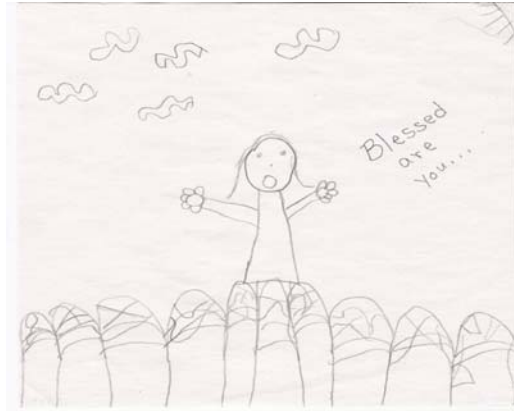


The Catholic Community of Saint John the Evangelist & Newman Center

Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time

February 3, 2008



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st - Mary Goroski - Grade 1

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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Wahpeton, ND 58075-4505
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Newman Center
701 7th Street North
Wahpeton, ND
642-3415

Mass Times & FAX
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
642-6982

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

Saint John's School
Renee Langenwalter,
Principal
Renee Walter, Secretary
642-6116

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Michelle Fehr
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Tammy Goerger
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Baptism:

Baptism Renewal/Preparation is required with each new baby. Next class will be February 7th at 7 pm. 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

Saturday, February 2nd - *Presentation of the Lord*
 Saturday Scripture: Mal 3:1-4 / Heb 2:14-18 / Lk 2:14-18
 Sunday Scripture: Zep 2:3,3:12-13 / 1 Cor 1:26 - 31 / Mt 5:1-12a
 4:00 pm RECONCILIATION
 5:30 pm EUCHARIST + Clara Miller
 Sunday, February 3rd - *Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time*
Mardi Gras at the Eagles
 7:30 am EUCHARIST People of the Parish (Rosary at 7:00 am)
 9:00 am EUCHARIST + Cliff Loberg
 11:00 am EUCHARIST Int: Sharon Lytle
 3:30 pm BIBLE STUDY WITH FR. MEYER East Room
 7:30 pm EUCHARIST ++ Frank and Mary Karel
 Monday, February 4th - *Weekday*
 Scripture: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30,16:5-13 / Mk 5:1-20
 7:00 am MORNING PRAYER
 7:30 am EUCHARIST + Laura Peterson
 7:00 pm CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS Mehok Center
 7:00 pm RCIA East Room
 Tuesday, February 5th - *Agatha, virgin, martyr*
 Scripture: 2 Sm 18:9-10,14.24-25. 30:19:3 / Mk 5:21-43
 5:30 pm EUCHARIST Special Intention

Wednesday, February 6th - *Ash Wednesday*
 Scripture: Jl 2:12-18 / 2 Cor 5:20-6:2 / Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
 7:00 am EUCHARIST Int: Peter Kaczykowski
 10:00 am EUCHARIST (Leach) + Alice Jensen
 1:00 pm EUCHARIST + Rose Wettstein
 3:30 pm EUCHARIST + Clara Packowski
 7:00 pm EUCHARIST + Al Barina

Thursday, February 7th - *Lenten Weekday*
 Scripture: Dt 30:15-20 / Lk 9:22-25
 7:00 am MORNING PRAYER
 7:30 am EUCHARIST ++ Frank and Mary Karel East Room
 7:00 pm BAPTISM CLASS East Room
 Friday, February 8th - *Lenten Weekday*
 Scripture: Is 1-9a / Mt 9:14-15
 7:00 am MORNING PRAYER
 7:30 am EUCHARIST Int: Jim and Maggie Ruddy
 8:00 - 9:00 am ADORATION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT
 9:45 am EUCHARIST (SCLC) + Antonia Olson
 5:00 - 8:00 pm FISH FRY Mehok Center
 Saturday, February 9th - *Lenten Weekday*
 Saturday Scripture: Is 58:9b-14 / Lk 5:27-32
 Sunday Scripture: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7 / Rom 5:12-19 / Mt 4:1-11
 4:00 pm RECONCILIATION
 5:30 pm EUCHARIST Int: Joseph and Darcy Keller
 Sunday, February 10th - *First Sunday of Lent*
Catholic Daughters serving egg bake & muffins after 7:30 & 9:00 am Masses
 7:30 am EUCHARIST Int: Christian Mothers (Rosary at 7:00 am)
 9:00 am EUCHARIST People of the Parish
 11:00 am EUCHARIST + Rose Schudar
 3:30 pm BIBLE STUDY WITH FR. MEYER East Room
 7:30 pm EUCHARIST + Dick Haskell


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

Baptism class has been scheduled for February 7th.


**Ushers, Greeters, Lectors,
 Eucharistic Ministers and Servers,
 Please pick you your new schedule.**

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES If you will not be here, PLEASE find a sub
WEDNESDAY, February 6th - ASH WEDNESDAY
7:00 am
Greeters:: Marty Schmidt, Vicky Kielb, Mary Ann and Jack Anderson
Ushers: M Schmidt, P Dimer, J Anderson, J & B Pfister, J Keaveny
3:30 pm
Greeters: Pat & Ed Scott, Sharon Wateland, Joyce Haskell
Ushers: E Scott, S Wateland, J Haskell, W Sprung, D & J Allmendinger
7:00 pm
Greeters: Gary Abel, Kathy & Jerry Bodensteiner, Terry Schneider
Ushers: G Abel, J & K Bodensteiner, T Schneider, J Suda, B Straus
SATURDAY, February 9th
5:30 pm Proclaimer: John Wieser and Cathy Muehler
Servers: Jenae Wieser and Frances Mangalaw
Euch Min: Harlan and Cathy Muehler, Missy and Mark Zarak, Betty and Tom Pawlak
Greeters: Tom Resler, Sharon Wateland, Mary Busta, Pat Krebs
Ushers: T Resler, S Wateland, H Muehler, P Krebs, W Straus, W Sprung
SUNDAY, February 10th
7:30 am Proclaimer: Rick Kielb
Servers: Jacob Berg
Euch Min: Audrey and Richard Kurowski, Vickie and Rick Kielb, Joe Pellman, Alex Roll
Greeters: Larry & Donnette Ewalt, Daryl & Phyllis Knutson
Ushers: M Schmidt, A Roll, P Dimmer, J Keaveny, L Ewalt, D Knutson
9:00 am Proclaimer: Pat Stern and Youth
Servers: Jacob Antrim, Katie Meyer and Emma Rubish
Euch. Min: Mike Jacklitch, Pat Stern, Elaine Schneider, Denise Herding, Jody Schuler, Kim Althoff
Greeters: Andrea and Jason Hornstein, Mary and Mike Jacklitch
Ushers: D Cook, D Buck, M Jacklitch, D Resler, M Matejcek, N Meyer
11:00 am Proclaimer: Carol Osmundson and Youth
Servers: Nicole Mohs, Raeann Heinz, Sam Mohs
Euch. Min: Betty Goroski, Maria Kaduc, Carol Crissler, Marty and Connie Madsen, Geraldine Ciesynski
Greeters: Linda Klindt, Vicky Schafer, Sherry Koch, Marissa Calderon
Ushers: D Thiel, B Straus, D & Calderon, H Formanek, M Madsen

Bishop Aquila will be celebrating a solemn Mass in honor of **Our Lady of Lourdes** at the Cathedral of St. Mary on Monday, February 11th at 7 pm. Confessions will be available at 6 pm and a rosary will start at 6:30 pm. Immediately following the Mass, the Bishop will lead us in a public praying of the special plenary indulgence. All are invited to join the Bishop at the Cathedral that evening. The insert in our bulletin has information about the 150th Anniversary of Apparitions by Our Lady of Lourdes.




As you have probably noticed our microphones used by our priests need to be replaced. Each microphone will cost approximately \$1000 and 2 are needed. If you can help with the cost please drop your donation in the collection basket or in the parish office. Thank you.

The poinsettias in the church will be removed after the Masses this weekend. If you would like to take one home with you please help yourself after Mass. 

SCRIP order forms are available in the gathering space or on the parish website. Remember **SCRIP** when doing your shopping.

MUSIC NOTES The Joyful Noise members and other students in grades 3-6 are invited to help lead song at the 3:30 pm Ash Wednesday Service. There will be NO Joyful Noise practice following the Ash Wednesday service. Youth and Adult choir practice will be at 6:00 pm followed by the Ash Wednesday service. **All** are welcome to come and help lead music at 7:00 pm.



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"	\$ 7,615.50
240 Contributors	
Children / Youth	\$ 54.85
Building Fund	\$ 3,349.00
Plate	\$ 618.53
Year-to-Date Collection thru 1-27	\$ 318,714.45
Budgeted Amount Needed thru 2-3	\$ 311,269.96

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 Zwillling, Bob Hanson, Melissa Nordick, Eileen Willprecht, Emily Branly, James Braun, Connor Terfehr, Rose Bergman, Amy Ostrom-Ahlf, Linda Johnson, Evelyn Fink, Mary Busta, Kathryn Glennan, Donna Tischer, James Parow, Lois Hoefs, Audrey Peplinski, Elizabeth Waclaw, Earl Baldner, Cordillia Bircham, JoEllen Puetz, John Deissler, London Nordick, Deborah Landphere, Hayden Asche, Mary Ann Siemieniewski, Marleen Kayeska, Richard Bladow, Dawson Wienbar, Maxine Schmit, Colleen Reinbold, Rod Styger, Bernard Anderson, Marian Zach, Lynn Bisch 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!

Riveredge Hospice of St. Francis Healthcare is sponsoring a 6 week **Adult Grief Support Group** starting on Thursday, February 7th from 4-5:30 pm. The group will be meeting at the home of Dave and Bev Paul, Hankinson. There is no fee to attend but registration is required. Please contact Joy at 643-0551 or Dave/Bev at 640-8391. *Refreshments will be provided.*

Parents, Teachers and interested adults are invited to a workshop by Stella Jeffrey, diocesan director catechesis and evangelization for our diocese, Saturday, February 9th, 9:00 am - 12:30 pm followed by Mass and lunch. Hosted at St. Philips in Hankinson. Topics include Confirmation, teaching commandments to kids and teens and assisting people in coming to know Jesus and His Church. No cost. RSVP to Michelle and the parish office.

All you can eat pancake and sausage breakfast. Sunday, February 10th, 8:00 am to 1:00 pm at St. Mary's School Gym, Breckenridge. Adults - \$5, Children 6-12 - \$3, Children 5 and under - free. Craft and Bake Sale. Sponsored by Human Life Alliance, Richland-Wilkin Pro-Life.



Catholic Daughters will meet Monday, February 4th at 7:00 pm in the Mehok Center. Next, Sunday, February 10th the Catholic Daughters will be serving egg bake and muffins after the 7:30 and 9:00 Masses.

Youth & Education News

Upcoming Dates:

February 6th - Ash Wednesday - All students are to attend Mass either at 3:30 pm or 7:00 pm.

February 10th - Youth are asked to help at the Group Home with their Party. Students are asked to come to the Mehok Center at 2:00 pm to help with Bingo and the party. Small prizes will be given so if you'd like to donate anything such as lotion, boxes of Kleenex, etc., that would be appreciated.

Catholic Heart Work Camp will be July 20-26 in Champaign, Illinois. This is a trip that is a combination of Steubenville and Pay it Forward. It is open to youth grades 9-12 and if you are interested in attending, please let Tammy know. Summer school will have been completed at this time and we are hoping to get a big group of students to attend Catholic Heart work camp!!

There will be a ski trip to **Andes Tower Hills** on February 15th for students in grades 6-12. We will be leaving from the church at 11am and will be returning at approximately 8:30 pm. Cost is \$25 which includes the lift ticket as well as ski rental and gas. In order to make travel arrangements, you must let Tammy know by **February 8th**. Release forms can be downloaded from the church website under youth, or they are available at the church. If any adults would like to go along to help chaperone, your help would be greatly appreciated.



For a Valentine's Day that will be special, romantic, and enriching, plan on attending the **8th annual Celebration of Marriage** that will be held Thursday, February 14th in the Mehok Center. For more information contact Mary Campbell at 642-6538 (evenings).

Free tax help!!! for tax taxpayers with low and middle-income, with special attention to those age 60 and older. There will be help available to answer questions, prepare tax form and e-file at: Senior Citizens Center of Wahpeton, 520 3rd Ave. S, Wahpeton, ND. From 9:00 am to 3:00 pm each Tuesday from February 5th to April 15th. Call 642-746 for an appointment.



Next Friday, February 8th our Friday Fish Frys will be starting up again. Please join us for fish cooked by 4-E's Catering served Fridays 5-7 pm in Lent. Cost will be \$6.50. (Chicken will also be served)



This weekend is the God's Gift Appeal **Kick-Off Weekend**. Next weekend members of our parish will share their thoughts regarding the Bishop's annual God's Gift Appeal and why, over the years, they have chosen to generously participate in His call "to be one in Jesus and the Father." It's important as a Christian steward to accept responsibility and accountability for the gifts He has given us; and to return to Him the 'first fruits' of His generosity to us in thanksgiving and gratitude.

Mark Your Calendars: Hankinson Chapter Right to Life in Hankinson, ND, will be hosting the *Donum Vitae* (Gift of Life) Conference featuring respected bio-ethicist Wesley J. Smith, Sunday, March 2nd at 1:30 pm at St. Francis Convent Gym. General admission is free; free will offerings will be greatly appreciated. Mr. Smith is an international expert on end of life issues, rights for the handicapped, the anti-human agenda of the animal rights movement, stem cell research and more. A gifted speaker, this conference is sure to remove much of the confusion surrounding these topics. 3 continuing education hours available for ND & MN Nurses, ND Social Workers and ND EMS Workers. For information or to register, call Sister Sara Marie at 701-242-7196, or email dvc2008@rrt.net.

Mardi Gras - Today, Sunday February 3rd at the Eagles Club in Wahpeton
Please Join Us For A Great Time!!

PASTORAL COUNCIL MINUTES 24 January 2008 (Summarized)

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OLD BUSINESS

Fr. Dale mentioned that he was pleased with the financial contributions of the parish.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Rick Kielb reported that we are now in the praying mode of the campaign. Much discussion was held on how to raise the funds to get to the 3 million stage. At this point there is not anything new planned. Fr. Dale asked that we all look at our own situations and to be honest with our place in the campaign. Personal testimonies are needed to get the campaign going again.

BUILDING AND GROUNDS

5 more lights need to be changed in the church.

YOUTH

23 students went to Arrowwood for a night of fun at the water park. Tim Moser will be at St. Mary's on January 31st speaking to 6 - 12 graders. A middle school lock in and a ski trip are in the plans. Catholic Heart Work Camp is planned for this summer. This camp is very Catholic based.

APOSTOLIC WORKS

Out of Africa has been moved from March 2nd to April 27th after the 11 am Mass.

NEW BUSINESS

Fr. Meyer will be leading spiritual talks on Tuesday evenings following Mass and Soup Supper during Lent.

PASTORS REMARKS

Fr. Dale reported that he had a great vacation. A young man in the parish stepped up and agreed to teach religion which was wonderful to see. Fr. Dale talked about an article regarding the shifting role of the Pastoral Council and making things happen. He would like the board to study this and come up with a way to implement it. The Lenten breakfast will be every Wednesday at 7:00 am at Breckenridge United Methodist Church.

Next Meeting: Thursday, February 28, 2008 at 7:00 pm in the East Room

(Parishioners are welcome to attend any Pastoral Meeting)

(Complete minutes available in the Parish Office. Submitted by Pat Keaveny, Recording Secretary)**