

The Catholic Community of Saint John the Evangelist & Newman Center

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 27, 2008

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Gene Hoefs, Retired

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8:00 am - Noon
1:00 - 4:00 pm
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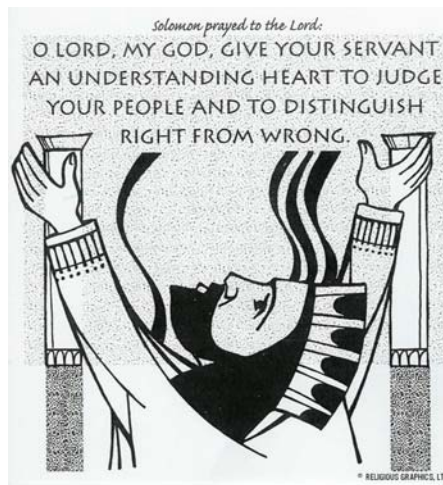
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WEEKEND EUCHARIST

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 in August. Contact the Parish Office at 642-6982.

Confirmation / First Eucharist:

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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, July 26th - Joachim and Anne, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Saturday Scripture: Jer 7:1-11 / Mt 13:24-30

Sunday Scripture: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12 / Rom 8:28-30 / Mt 13:44-52

4:00 pm RECONCILIATION

5:30 pm EUCHARIST + Walter Potocki

Sunday, July 27th - Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

7:30 am EUCHARIST + Jim Kaatz

(Rosary at 7:00 am)

9:00 am EUCHARIST + Phyllis Schmit

11:00 am EUCHARIST People of the Parish

Monday, July 28th - Weekday

Scripture: Jer 13:1-11 / Mt 13:31-35

NO EUCHARIST AT ST. JOHN'S (7:00 am Mass at Carmelite Monastery)

Tuesday, July 29th - Martha

Scripture: Jer 14:17-22 / Jn 11:19-27

NO EUCHARIST AT ST. JOHN'S (7:00 am Mass at Carmelite Monastery)

Wednesday, July 30th - Weekday / Peter Chrysologus, bishop, doctor
Scripture: Jer 15:10,16-21 / Mt 13:44-46

7:00 am MORNING PRAYER

7:30 am EUCHARIST + Floriene Miller

10:00 am EUCHARIST (Leach) Int: John Miesen

Thursday, July 31st - Ignatius of Loyola, priest

Scripture: Jer 18:1-6 / Mt 13:47-53

7:00 am MORNING PRAYER

7:30 am EUCHARIST + Stephen Mayer

Friday, August 1st - Alphonsus Liguori, bishop, doctor

Scripture: Jer 26:1-9 / Mt 13:54-58

7:00 am MORNING PRAYER

7:30 am EUCHARIST + Sr. Rose Alice Althoff

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

9:45 am EUCHARIST (SCLC) + Caroline Wolf

Saturday, August 2nd - Weekday / Eusebius of Vercelli, bishop / Peter Julian Eymard, priest

Saturday Scripture: Jer 26:11-16,24 / Mt 14:1-12

Sunday Scripture: Is 55:1-3 / Rom 8:35,37-39 / Mt 14:13-21

4:00 pm RECONCILIATION

5:30 pm EUCHARIST ++ Gilbert and Loretta Wettstein

Sunday, August 3rd - Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

9:00 am EUCHARIST + Alice Jensen

11:00 am EUCHARIST + LeRoy 'Cappie' Rieber

Welcome Father Terry Dodge! Fr. Dodge is fifty years young and has had a career as a general contractor for 18 years before his call to Priesthood. He served 3 years at Saint Anthony's in Fargo and is very interested in getting to know everyone. We thank God for his presence. In addition to the regular parish ministry, Fr. Dodge will be reaching out to our NDSCS students and will continue our adult bible study this fall. Please keep him in your prayers as he makes his home among us.

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.



Ushers and Greeters

Please pick up your new schedules in the gathering space.

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

SATURDAY, August 2nd

5:30 pm Proclaimer: Cathy Muehler

Servers: Andrew Leinen, Jenae Wieser, Ellie Weisz

Euch Min: Mary Aldrich, Tim Weisz, Debbie Berg, Bill Sprung, Mary Ann Weiland, Linda Pajala

Greeters: Monica Ehler, Jeff Klostreich, Mary Busta, Sharon Wateland

Ushers: T Resler, J Klostreich, G Waldera, H Muehler, B Sprung

SUNDAY, August 3rd

7:30 am Proclaimer: Vickie Kielb

Servers: Jacob Berg

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

Greeters: Phyllis Knutson, Donna and Cliff Hermes

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

9:00 am Proclaimer: Aaron Morman and Sammy Resler

Servers: Emma Rubish, Faith Horn, Jacob Antrim

Euch. Min: Penny Leinen, Larry Brunkhorst, Kim Althoff, Pat Stern, Brenda and Aaron Morman

Greeters: Kathy Langenwalter, Dolly and Don Rubertus, Vicky Schafer

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

11:00am Proclaimer: Mary Madsen and Liz Toussaint

Servers: Jackson and Jefferson Huwe, Douglas Kremer

Euch. Min: Laurie Straus, Carol Crissler, Connie Madsen, Gary Abel, Betty Goroski, Geraldine Ciesynski

Greeters: Bonnie Kretchman, Pat Ward, Wendy Albertson, Carol Crissler

Ushers: G Braun, M Braun, W Albertson, J Walter, J Keaveny, D Thiel

ADVERTISERS OF THE WEEK St John's/Newman Center thanks **Dakota Heating and Plumbing, Inc.** for their support of our weekly bulletin.

DEEPEST SYMPATHY is extended to **Darilyn Thiel and family** on the death of her mother, **Gereta Kath.**

May she rest in Eternal Peace!

Priests at the University of Mary: Each year the University of Mary hosts a gathering and workshop for the priests and deacons from the Diocese of Bismarck and the Diocese of Fargo. Both of our priests will be attending from Sunday evening through Tuesday.

Vacation: Fr. Dale will be away from the parish through August 14th. Father Dodge will be in residence during this time.

Emergency: If there is an emergency while our priests are away, please call 642-6982 and a priest will be located for you.

Enroll for Kindergarten at St. John's School for the 2008-2009



school year. St. John's school offers a wonderful, Christ centered, curriculum packed program, meeting all day, 5 days per week. For more information please contact Renee Langenwalter, Principal.

Call St. John's School @ 642-6116 with questions or if interested.

Student News: Each week we would like to put "student news" in the bulletin which will recognize our youth for achievements they have made. If you are aware of youth accomplishments, please contact the parish office so that these can be placed in the bulletin.

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"	\$ 8,704.50
174 Contributors	
Children / Youth	\$ 7.50
Building Fund	\$ 1,765.00
Plate	\$ 513.85
Year-to-Date Collection thru 7-13	\$ 29,809.50
Budgeted Amount Needed thru 7-13	\$ 30,282.00
Budgeted Amount Needed thru 7-20	\$ 40,376.00

WE DID IT! 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, John Miesen, Grace Brandenburger, 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 Birchem, JoEllen Puetz, Harley Trinkka, Eugene Hoelt, Deborah Landphere, Celeste Strobel, Hayden Asche, Mary Ann Siemieniewski, Dawson Wienbar, Maxine Schmit, Colleen Reinbold, Rod Styger, Virgil Woytassek, Lone 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!

Cutest Baby Contest: Richland-Wilkin Pro-Life will be again hosting the Cutest Baby Contest at the Wilkin County Fair. Please submit by August 11th a 3 X 5 or smaller picture of "your" cutest baby, 2 years old or younger to: Lucille Krump, 306 N 13th St., Breckenridge, MN. Votes cost 25¢ and the baby with the most votes wins a \$50 savings bond. If you would like the picture returned print your name and address on the back of the picture.

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.

Life and Dignity of the Human Person

In a world warped by materialism and declining respect for human life, the Catholic Church proclaims that human life is sacred and that the dignity of the person is the foundation of a moral vision for society. Our belief in the sanctity of human life and the inherent dignity of the human person is the foundation of all the principles of our social teaching. In our society, human life is under direct attack from abortion and assisted suicide. The value of human life is also being threatened by the increasing use of the death penalty. The dignity of life is undermined when the creation of human life is reduced to the manufacture of a product, as in human cloning or proposals for genetic engineering to create "perfect" human beings. We believe that every person is precious, that people are more important than things and that the measure of every institution is whether it threatens or enhances the life and dignity of the human person.

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 17th marks the 52nd annual Our Lady of the Prairies Pilgrimage, located at the shrine on the Carmelite Monastery grounds, 17755 78th 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. For more information on the pilgrimage call Hank or Karen Weber at (701) 642-8755.

Leadership Training for young adults ages 14-22: 10:00 am

- 4:00 pm at the Chahinkapa Park on August 7th to help in forming young leaders in the disability movement. We are planning fun and educational events. To register for this FUN event contact Micara Kverno at 1-800-450-0459.

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 or check out the website at www.fargodiocese.org/marian.

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!!

Youth & Education News

Thanks to our youth for providing lunch for the Ruben Olson auction sale. They raised funds for the next Pay it Forward trip. We are grateful for all who helped and for all who made a purchase.

Thanks to all who donated and helped at Crazy Days!

Check out our website at www.stjohns-wahpeton.org