

The Catholic Community of Saint John the Evangelist & Newman Center

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 15, 2008

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1:00 - 4:00 pm
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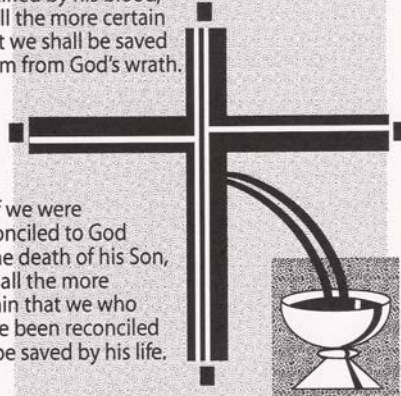
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Now that we have been justified by his blood, it is all the more certain that we shall be saved by him from God's wrath.

For if we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, it is all the more certain that we who have been reconciled will be saved by his life.



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

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



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.

Baptism:

Baptism Renewal/Preparation is required with each new baby. Experienced parents encourage new parents. Next preparation will be in July. Contact the Parish Office at 642-6982.

Confirmation / First Eucharist:

Spring 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, June 14th - *Weekday*

Saturday Scripture: 1 Kgs 19:19-21 / Mt 5:33-37

Sunday Scripture: Ex19:2-6a / Rom 5:6-11 / Mt 9:36-10:8

4:00 pm RECONCILIATION

5:30 pm EUCHARIST + Frank Gregor Jr.

Sunday, June 15th - *Eleventh Sunday of Ordinary Time*

Knights of Columbus serving breakfast after all Masses

7:30 am EUCHARIST People of the Parish

(Rosary at 7:00 am)

9:00 am EUCHARIST + Edwin Braun

11:00 am EUCHARIST + Dick Haskell

Monday, June 16th - *Weekday*

Scripture: 1 Kgs 21:1-16 / Mt 5:43-48

7:00 am MORNING PRAYER

7:30 am EUCHARIST Special Intention

Tuesday, June 17th - *Weekday*

Scripture: 1 Kgs 21:17-19 / Mt 5:43-48

1:30 pm FORESTERS

Mehok Center

5:30 pm EUCHARIST ++ Frank and Mary Karel

6:30 pm RELIGIOUS ED TEACHERS MEETING

East Room

Wednesday, June 18th - *Weekday*

Scripture: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14 / Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

7:00 am MORNING PRAYER

7:30 am EUCHARIST + Robert Walker

10:00 am EUCHARIST (Leach) + LeRoy 'Cappie' Rieber

6:30 pm CEMETERY MEETING

East Room

Thursday, June 19th - *Weekday*

Scripture: Sir 48:1-14 / Mt 6:7-15

5:30 pm EUCHARIST + Lethe Meyer note time change

Friday, June 20th - *Weekday*

Scripture: 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20 / Mt 6:19-23

7:00 am MORNING PRAYER

7:30 am EUCHARIST + Jeanne Morken

8:00 - 9:00 am ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

9:45 am EUCHARIST (SCLC) + Antonia Olson

Saturday, June 21st - *Aloysius Gonzago, religious*

Saturday Scripture: 2 Chr 24:17-25 / Mt 6:24-34

Sunday Scripture: Jer 20:10-13 / Rom 5:12-15 / Mt 10: 26-33

4:00 pm RECONCILIATION

5:30 pm EUCHARIST + Margaret Leinen

Sunday, June 22nd - *Twelfth Sunday of Ordinary Time*

7:30 am EUCHARIST Int: Niel and Marian Braun (Rosary at 7:00 am)

9:00 am EUCHARIST + Peter Kaczynski

11:00 am EUCHARIST + Frank Gregor, Jr.

FR. MEYER'S last weekend with us will be this weekend, June 14th & 15th. We will have a Farewell Reception after all the Sunday Masses. The KC's will be serving breakfast after the morning masses. Please stay after Mass to thank him for the past 2 years and wish him well in the future. We thank God for his good pastoral presence among us these past 2 years and pray for him as the new Chancellor of the Diocese of Fargo.

Happy Father's Day!

Proclaimers, Servers, and Eucharistic Ministers,

Please pick up your new schedules in the gathering space.

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

SATURDAY, June 21st

5:30 pm Proclaimer: **Theresa Thompson**

Servers: Andrew Leinen, Nick Mayo, Lindsay Sims

Euch Min: Ann Brandenburger, Tom Resler, Debbi Berg, Maryann Weiland, Geraldine Ciesynski, Linda Pajala

Greeters: Pat and Jack Olson, Karen Rice, Rose Papke

Ushers: J & K Bodensteiner, R Papke, W Straus, T Resler, H Muehler

SUNDAY, June 22nd

7:30 am Proclaimer: **Vickie Kielb**

Servers: Jacob Berg

Euch. Min: Daryl and Phyllis Knutson, Rick and Vickie Kielb, Joe Pellman, Paul Dimmer

Greeters: Karen Pausch, Alex Roll, Rose Heisler, Elaine Wieser

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

9:00 am Proclaimer: **Deb Resler and Sammy Resler**

Servers: Megan DeVillers, Megan Matejcek, Savannah Ries

Euch. Min: Leah O'Leary, Kim Althoff, Mary Helland, Mike Jacklitch, Clarence McKinnon, Joan Pope

Greeters: Andrea and Jason Hornstein, Dolly and Don Rubertus

Ushers: N Meyer, D Rubertus, D Fitterer, D Resler, J Halvorson, W Mayo

11:00am Proclaimer: **Liz Toussaint and David Fehr**

Servers: Tim Breuer, Sarah and Sydney Chase

Euch. Min: Carol Osmundson, Maria Kaduc, Mary and Doug Campbell, Laurie Straus, Connie Madsen

Greeters: Linda Klindt, Pat Ward, Darilyn Thiel, Lorraine Tisdell

Ushers: Ja Keaveny, G Braun, M Braun, L Bernard, D Buck, W Straus

Advertisers of the Week: St John's/Newman Center thanks **Sabbe and Withuski, DDS** for their support of our weekly bulletin.

A short meeting for all who taught Religious Education last year will be held Tuesday, June 17th at 6:30 pm in the East Room. Please call Michelle if you can't attend.

Statements of giving were mailed out this week. Please check them for accuracy; if there are any corrections please contact Pat or Betsy in the parish office.

Please Note: Mass will be at 5:30 this Thursday afternoon. Also - From June 23rd - July 14th there will be no Monday morning Masses scheduled.

Congratulations to Aly and Marian Zach as they will celebrate their 60th Wedding Anniversary on the 24th of June.

Pastor on Retreat: Father Dale will be on retreat with five other priests from this Sunday evening through Thursday. Please keep him and his brother priests in your prayers.

Father Luke Meyer will be in transition to his new assignment which begins on June 18, 2008. He will be with us for weekday Masses until then. We send him forth with our prayers that he will continue to answer the Lord's call to serve as a good and holy priest.

Father Terry Dodge will join us on July 15, 2008. Until then, he will continue in his assignment at St. Anthony's. Please keep Fr. Dodge in your prayers as he makes his transition.

Fr. Dale

Thank You Fr. Meyer. We will miss you!

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"	\$ 7,331.50
183 Contributors	
Children / Youth	\$ 11.25
Building Fund	\$ 3,808.00
Plate	\$ 797.75
Year-to-Date Collection thru 6-8	\$ 459,908.22
Budgeted Amount Needed thru 6-15	\$ 502,048.20

IT WOULD BE JUST WONDERFUL IF YOU COULD..!

Our fiscal year ends June 30, 2008. We are \$40,000 shy of reaching our budgeted goal. Would you be willing to check your giving to see if you might..

- catch up if you've discovered that your giving is a bit behind..
- write a check if you haven't given and could, just because St. John's is a great parish...
- reach a bit deeper in what you regularly give because God is so good and because it would be something you could do...

A huge "Thanks be to God" for all who are making weekly use of those envelopes which are mailed to all of our registered parish family. Thanks, too, for all of our visitors who use those envelopes found in the pew! Your generous support makes possible what we do to serve your spiritual needs.

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: Tony Gilles, Brian Brummond, Charles Burg, Doretta Zach, Melissa Nordick, Eileen Willprecht, Emily Branly, James Braun, Connor Terfehr, Linda Johnson, Mary Busta, Kathryn Glennan, Donna Tischer, James Parow, Lois Hoefs, Audrey Peplinski, Elizabeth Waclaw, Earl Baldner, Cordillia Birchem, JoEllen Puetz, Harley Trinkka, Eugene Hoeft, 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, Ken Bernier 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!

Deepest Sympathy is extended to **Bob and Mary Gette and family** on the death of Mary's mother, **Floriene Miller**.

Deepest Sympathy is extended to **Joann Hinsverk and family and Lori and John Matejcek and family** on the death of Joann's mother, and Lori's grandmother, **Veronica Gaukler**.

May they rest in Eternal Peace!

Upcoming Rachel's Vineyard Retreat: Have you, or someone you know, suffered from the physical, emotional, and spiritual effects of a past abortion? Rachel's Vineyard offers a safe, non-judgmental and confidential weekend retreat for anyone; women, men, grandparents and siblings who struggle with the feelings of loss that can accompany an abortion experience. The weekend begins on a Friday night and concludes on Sunday afternoon. The next Rachel's Vineyard Retreat is scheduled for July 18-20, 2008 in Fargo, ND. For more information, contact Shelly at lifecaretrf@wiktel.com or 218-686-3368. All calls are confidential.

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.



To make a donation to help those affected by the typhoon in Myanmar or the earthquake in China please send it to: Catholic Relief Services, PO Box 17090 Baltimore, MD 21203-7090. Indicate where you would like your donation to be used.

Check your cupboards! We have a collection of bowls, pans, etc!. Please check to see if you have left a bowl or pan from furnishing food for a parish event. Items are on tables in the gathering space.

St. Francis Convent in Hankinson is hosting a "Mother-Daughter Days" retreat July 10-12, 2008. Space is limited. Please register before June 30th. For more information or to register, contact Sr. Jean Louise at 701-242-7195 or email ndfranciscan@yahoo.com.

New collection baskets have been ordered: If you would like to donate towards the purchase of these baskets (from Assante Network) please drop in the collection basket or bring into the parish office.



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 (or just want to check if you are registered), please contact Pat or Betsy at 642-6982. (Please note, anyone over age 18 should register as an adult.)

Youth & Education News

Youth Gathering: All youth grades 7-12 are invited out to Tammy's on June 29th from 4-10 pm. We will have supper, a bonfire, games, etc... Please contact Tammy at 439-2875 if you plan to attend and she can give you directions to her house.

One of St. Benedicts rules is "As you plan great things, gather the community....look to the youth for ideas and enthusiasm." St. John's added 6 enthusiastic kids to a group of young Catholics from across our state at **Benedict Rules!** - a leadership camp at the University of Mary. We had a great time at this Catholic leadership camp. While we learned about the Benedictine values of service, community, respect, moderation, prayers and hospitality we also were having fun swimming, tie dying shirts, playing games, team building, singing silly songs and going to Mass at the Monastery. Thank you for your prayers for our trip. We are ready to go again and hope you will go with us next year and stop to see our display. Thank you.

A great big thank you to all who helped make our VBS successful. A special thank you to the adults and students who gave of their time to help teach the word of God and also thank you to all of the parents and parishioners who brought supplies for crafts and snacks! Thank you to Laurie Straus at Wahpeton Drug and Gift for donating the balloons and helium for our closing ceremony.