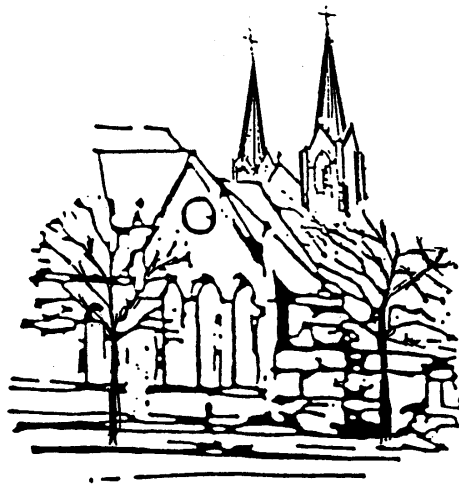


# The Catholic Community of Saint John the Evangelist & Newman Center

## Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 1, 2008



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

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701 7<sup>th</sup> 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

**Parish Offices**  
Betsy Sitz  
Pat Keaveny  
642-6982

**Office Hours**  
8:00 am - Noon  
1:00 - 4:00 pm  
Fridays close at 3 pm.

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

**Parish Life Coordinator**  
Michelle Fehr  
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**CYO Coordinator**  
Kathy Davis  
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**Youth Minister**  
Tammy Goerger  
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**St. John's Day Care**  
Joyce Holkup, Director  
642-4922

**Parish Lay Officers**  
Rick Kielb 642-5915  
Carol Crissler 642-4288

**Pastoral Council**  
Tammy Goerger 439-2875  
Dale Thiel 642-2748  
Mike Jacklitch 642-1666  
Randy Pope 642-4547  
Darryl Jilek 642-6383  
Rhonda Antrim 642-8061  
Neil Hipp 643-1750  
Rod Koch 274-8282



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 June 12<sup>th</sup>. 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, May 31<sup>st</sup> - *Visitation of the Virgin Mary*

Saturday Scripture: Zep 3:14-18 / Lk 1:39-56

Sunday Scripture: Dt 1:18,26-28, 32 / Rom 3:21-25, 28 / Mt 7:21-27

4:00 pm RECONCILIATION

5:30 pm EUCHARIST + Jim Anderson

Sunday, June 1<sup>st</sup> - *Ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time*

7:30 am EUCHARIST ++ Frank and Mary Karel

(Rosary at 7:00 am)

9:00 am EUCHARIST + Alice Jensen

10:00 am FINANCIAL FITNESS East Room

11:00 am EUCHARIST People of the Parish

Monday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> - *Weekday / Marcellinus and Peter, martyrs*

Scripture: 2 Pt 1:2-7 / Mk 12:1-12

6:30 pm EUCHARIST + Cheryl Kubela / Int: Audrey Ficenech

#### Note time change - Catholic Daughters Installation of Officers

Tuesday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> - *Charles Lwango and companions, martyrs*

Scripture: 2 Pt 3:12-15,17-18 / Mk 12:13-17

5:30 pm EUCHARIST Int: Ed and Patricia Shorma

7:00 pm SJ Board of Education SJS Library

Wednesday, June 4<sup>th</sup> - *Weekday*

Scripture: 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12 / Mk 12:18-27

7:00 am MORNING PRAYER

7:30 am EUCHARIST + Jim Kaatz

10:00 am EUCHARIST (Leach) + Earl "Bud" Oliver

Thursday, June 5<sup>th</sup> - *boniface, bishop, martyr*

#### PARISH OFFICE CLOSED FOR A STAFF RETREAT

Scripture: 2 Tm 2:8-15 / Mk 12:28-34

7:00 am MORNING PRAYER

7:30 am EUCHARIST + Peter Kaczynski

Friday, June 6<sup>th</sup> - *Weekday / Norbert, bishop*

Scripture: 2 Tm 3:10-17 / Mk 12:35-37

7:00 am MORNING PRAYER

7:30 am EUCHARIST + Janice (Weiand) Donoghue

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

9:45 am EUCHARIST (SCLC) ++ Laurence and Lucille Braun

Saturday, June 7<sup>th</sup> - *Weekday*

Saturday Scripture: 2 Tm 4:1-8 / Mk 12:38-44

Sunday Scripture:

4:00 pm RECONCILIATION

5:30 pm EUCHARIST People of the Parish

Int: Ron & Doris Bruesch 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Sunday, June 8<sup>th</sup> - *Tenth Sunday of Ordinary Time*

7:30 am EUCHARIST Int: Christian Mothers (Rosary at 7:00 am)

9:00 am EUCHARIST + Phyllis Schmit

11:00 am EUCHARIST + Lillian Hoffman

Check out our website at [www.stjohns-wahpeton.org](http://www.stjohns-wahpeton.org)

### Reorganization of Parishes in the Diocese of Fargo - Five

**year review:** Contained in today's bulletin is a copy of the Bishop's letter announcing that this fall is time for our five year review regarding the viability of parishes. All parishes are required to participate. Please be sure to read it.

**Everyone is welcome** this Sunday June 1<sup>st</sup> at 10:00 am in the East Room to our opening session of Financial Fitness for All. A short session with tips no matter our financial situation. The group will meet for 6 weeks 10:00 am on Sundays. Join us whenever you can. Coffee & rolls will be served.

## 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 7<sup>th</sup>

5:30 pm Proclaimer: **Mark Zarak**

**Servers:** Joey Dahlgren, Frances Mangalaw and Tyler Wohlers

**Euch Min:** Tom and Betty Pawlak, Linda Pajala, Missy and Mark Zarak, Mary Ann Weiand

**Greeters:** Nancy Hayes, Jeff Klostereich, Ila Leinen, Theresa Thompson

**Ushers:** J Klostereich, H Muehler, J Olson, R Papke, S Wateland, T Resler

### SUNDAY, June 8<sup>th</sup>

7:30 am Proclaimer: **Rick Kielb**

**Servers:** Leslie Hibl

**Euch. Min:** George Ethier, Phyllis and Daryl Knutson, Rick and Vickie Kielb, Alex Roll

**Greeters:** Cliff and Donna Hermes, Gladys Krump, Rose Heisler

**Ushers:** D Langenwalter, D Knutson, M Schmidt, J Keaveny, P Dimmer, A Roll

9:00 am Proclaimer: **Aaron Morman and Kyle Morman**

**Servers:** Faith Horn, Katie Meyer, Sami Helland

**Euch. Min:** Jack Anderson, Penny Leinen, Brenda and Aaron Morman, Brian Olsen, Deb Resler

**Greeters:** Judy and Mark Underberg, Carol Colby

**Ushers:** D Rubertus, D Resler, S O'Leary, N Meyer, K King

11:00am Proclaimer: **Jane Priebe and Matt Fehr**

**Servers:** Heather Glines, Connor and Shelby Tschakert

**Euch. Min:** Connie and Marty Madsen, Laurie Straus, Carol Osmundson, Doug Campbell, Jody Schuler

**Greeters:** Diane O'Meara, Louise Erickson, Paul Gratton, Marisa Calderon

**Ushers:** D O'Meara, T Kaiser, L Bernard, D & D Calderon, J Walter

**Thank you** Fr. Dale, Fr. Luke, Doug, Joan, and our entire St. John family. Your prayers, words of hope and encouragement, hugs, cards and visits confirm our joy in being part of this very special parish. To quote our Mass prayer: "Formed by your love, we form our children. Send Your Spirit upon us now." It is amazing how the Holy Spirit works when we release our control to Him. We ask for your continued prayers for Josh and the youth of this world and the legal system that holds so many lives and futures in its hands. May each of you be blessed for your concern and prayers for the imprisoned. Again, thank you for being here for us during this very difficult time.  
The Jelinek family

**Farewell!** With regret I have accepted the resignation of Cary Forrester who has served as Director of Saint John's Child Care for the past six years. Cary's husband, Sean, has accepted a new position in another locality and the family may soon follow. She has done a truly commendable job of developing and shepherding both staff and children. We send the Forrester's on with our prayers and gratitude.

**Welcome!** We welcome Joyce Holkup who has accepted the position as Director of Saint John's Child Care. We are very glad to have her on board to carry on the mission of leading our Child Care staff as they nurture the children entrusted to our care. Congratulations, Joyce

**Living Rosary** at St. Mary's Church in Breckenridge, Sunday, June 8<sup>th</sup> at 1 pm. Please join us as a "bead" or as a member of the congregation in the pew. We honor Our Blessed Mother and our prayers are especially against the sin of abortion. God Bless you all!



Congratulations to **Ron and Doris Bruesch** on their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary on June 7<sup>th</sup>. May God continue to bless you Ron and Doris!

## 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"	\$ 6,349.50
183 Contributors	
Children / Youth	\$ 45.00
Building Fund	\$ 10,900.00
Plate	\$ 845.43
Year-to-Date Collection thru 5-25	\$ 446,002.22
Budgeted Amount Needed thru 6-1	\$ 481,966.28

### It would be just wonderful if you could ...

Our fiscal year ends June 30, 2008. We are just \$35,000 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: Brian Brummond, Charles Burg, Doretta Zach, Melissa Nordick, Eileen Willprecht, Emily Branly, James Braun, Connor Terfehr, Rose Bergman, 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 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, Floriene Miller, Maryann Crawford 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 **James and Ruth Lies and family** on the death of James' brother, **Richard Lies**.

**Deepest Sympathy** is extended to **Marian Saunders and family** on the death of her granddaughter, **Deanne Binde**.

**Deepest Sympathy** is extended to **Darlene and Earl Ziegelman and family** on the death of Darlene's mother, **Rosa Schmidt**.

*May they rest in Eternal Peace!*

As stated at Calvary Cemetery we are asking you to please remove flowers by June 15<sup>th</sup> to assist with mowing.

**Summer Hours:** office hours have changed to: Mon - Thurs 8 am -noon and 1- 4 pm , Fridays we will close at 3 pm.



**Golf for Life:** Fr. Meyer will be playing 100 holes of golf with over 30 others from throughout ND to raise money for the First Choice Clinic. Please stop by his table after Mass and become a sponsor.

## 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, which began this process, will be reconvening at 7pm on Thursday, May 29<sup>th</sup>, 2008. They have agreed to work 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.

**A Call for Quilts:** Three River Crisis Center's Quilt and Home Tour fundraiser is Thursday, June 12<sup>th</sup> from 4:30 - 8:00 pm. Have your quilts displayed at a tour home. Cal 642-2115 or stop by our office at 509 Dakota Avenue Suite B in Wahpeton for an exhibit form. Tickets for the home tour are \$8 per person. A Queen Size Pastel Log Cabin Quilt will be raffled off at 7:30 pm at Hughes Shelter, tickets are \$1 & available at Bremer Bank at Econofoods, Breckenridge Drug and Three Rivers Crisis Center.

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

**Catholic Daughters** will be meeting Monday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> with Mass at 6:30 pm for Installation of Officers.

**From Catholic Daughters and Dr. Angie Erdrich, Sisseton Health Clinic:** Thank you St. John's School and St. John's Parish for your support of Reach Out and Read for contributing 371 books and still counting.

**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.

## Youth & Education News

**Seniors - Thank you to all that provided us with a senior picture. If you would like it returned to you please stop in the parish office within the next two weeks.**

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!

**Students grades 6-12:** Please get your e-mail to Tammy to receive updates on summer events. ([Tammyg@702com.net](mailto:Tammyg@702com.net)) Events will also be posted in the bulletin and the parish website.

**Youth Advisory Team Retreat on June 6 -7:** Youth Advisory Team will be going to Glendalough State Park. Please let Tammy know if you are planning on attending ASAP! Thanks to the youth advisory team for helping with Mass & the social following Mass on Wed.

## **PASTORAL COUNCIL MINUTES**

### **24 April 2008 (Summarized)**

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#### **CAPITAL CAMPAIGN**

An updated drawing has been done in light of new developments. Because of the cost of moving utilities the building has been moved north and will have a second story. Posters were created by Rod Koch; the campaign is currently at \$2,860,000.

#### **YOUTH**

Students went to Cardinal Muench to watch basketball with Fr. Meyer. A group of students will be working at Special Olympics. A program called 'Illusions' has been shown. A youth advisory team is being started with students in grades 8-11. So far we have 11 youth committed to joining the team. Working on getting a group from grades 6-8 to go to Bismarck.

#### **APOSTOLIC WORKS**

Out of Africa 3 will be held this weekend, April 27<sup>th</sup>. Food is being prepared for 200 people and Fr. Katanga will be here to preach. The African people are involved with their own parish so will not be in attendance. They will be having a celebration at St. Anne & Joachim on May 3<sup>rd</sup>. Assante items are on display in the Mehok Center.

#### **BUILDING AND GROUNDS**

Butch Nelson is recovering well. There has been no condensation in the church and the roof in the sacristy has been repaired.

#### **PASTORS REMARKS**

Our new Deacon, Jim Anderson was introduced. He is from Wahpeton and is a brother to Msgr. John Anderson. Diocesan appointments will be made public in the next couple of weeks. Confirmation will be hosted by St. John's on May 9<sup>th</sup>. There will be 53 students, 27 from St. John's. On April 29<sup>th</sup> the Deanery meeting will be held in Lidgerwood at 5 pm and a Deanery Pastoral Council meeting at 7 pm. On the 8<sup>th</sup> of May Reese Weber will be received in to the candidacy for priesthood. Preschool teacher, Kay Brandenburger will be received into the church on May 10<sup>th</sup>. The funeral for Joseph Meyer will be held on May 3<sup>rd</sup> here at St. John's. Pentecost Sunday will be the celebration of 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist for St. John's students. Fr. Meyer's last Sunday here will be June 15<sup>th</sup> and his last day will be June 18<sup>th</sup>. Child care director Cary Forrester's last day is May 23<sup>rd</sup>. She has done a wonderful job. The new director will be Joyce Holkup who has a degree in child care development.

**Next Meeting:** Thursday, May 22, 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)**