

The Catholic Community of Saint John the Evangelist & Newman Center

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Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 22, 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

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 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.
 Monday, June 23rd - *Weekday*
 Scripture: 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15, 18 / Mt 7:1-5
 NO EUCHARIST AT ST JOHN'S (7:00 am Eucharist at Carmelite Monastery)
 Tuesday, June 24th - *Nativity of John the Baptist*
 Scripture: Is 49:1-6 / Acts 13:22-26 / Lk 1:57-66
 5:30 pm EUCHARIST + Veronica Schmit
 Wednesday, June 25th - *Weekday*
 Scripture: 2 Kgs 22:8-13, 23:1-3 / Mt 7:15-20
 7:00 am MORNING PRAYER
 7:30 am EUCHARIST ++ Frank and Mary Karel
 10:00 am EUCHARIST (Leach) + Alice Jensen
 12:00 Noon BUILDING AND GROUNDS East Room
 Thursday, June 26th - *Weekday*
 Scripture: 2 Kgs 24:8-17 / Mt 7:21-29
 7:00 am MORNING PRAYER
 7:30 am EUCHARIST + Cecelia Walker
 7:00 pm PASTORAL COUNCIL East Room
 Friday, June 27th - *Weekday / Cyril of Alexandria, bishop, doctor*
 Scripture: 2 Kgs 25:1-12 / Mt 8:1-4
 7:00 am MORNING PRAYER
 7:30 am EUCHARIST + Frank Gregor Jr.
 8:00 - 9:00 am ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
 9:45 am EUCHARIST (SCLC) + Angeline Baumann
 Saturday, June 28th - *Irenaeus, bishop, martyr*
 Saturday Scripture: Lam 2: 2, 10-14, 18-19 / Mt 8:5-17
 Sunday Scripture: Acts 12:1-11 / 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18 / Mt 16:13-19
 4:00 pm RECONCILIATION
 5:30 pm EUCHARIST ++ Lawrence and Lillian Brunkhorst
 Sunday, June 29th - *Peter and Paul, apostles*
 7:30 am EUCHARIST + Peter Kaczynski (Rosary at 7:00 am)
 9:00 am EUCHARIST + Al Barina
 11:00 am EUCHARIST People of the Parish

Deepest Sympathy is extended to **Wayne and Lou Schumacher and family** on the death of Wayne's father, **Merle Schumacher**.

May he rest in Eternal Peace!

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

Anniversary: On June 25th, our pastor, Fr. Dale, will celebrate his thirty-sixth year of ordination. Please keep him in your prayers.

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

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 28th

5:30 pm Proclaimer: Bill Sprung

Servers: Jade and Jordan Steffens, Ellie Weisz

Euch Min: Betty and Tom Pawlak, Mark and Missy Zarak, Bill Sprung, Tim Weisz

Greeters: Theresa Thompson, Lynette and Darin Klein, Lucille Holtz, Theresa Thompson

Ushers: H Muehler, D Klein, G Waldera, B Sprung, N Champion, J Klostreich

SUNDAY, June 29th

7:30 am Proclaimer: Marian Braun

Servers: Leslie Hibl

Euch. Min: Alex Roll, Daryl and Phyllis Knutson, Paul Dimmer, George Ethier, Joe Pellman

Greeters: Karen Pausch, Paul Dimmer, Elaine Wieser, Jeanette Munson

Ushers: D Langenwalter, P Dimmer, J Keaveny, L & D Ewalt, R Kiel

9:00 am Proclaimer: Brent Muehlberg and Leah O'Leary

Servers: Faith Horn, Jacob Antrim, Katie Meyer

Euch. Min: Connie Brandt, Deb Resler, Brenda and Aaron Morman, Penny Leinen, Brian Olsen

Greeters: Mary and Mike Jacklitch, Shannon and Wade King

Ushers: M Jacklitch, J Halvorson, K King, S O'Leary, D Resler, D Rubertus

11:00am Proclaimer: Marcy Bernier and Ed Cronin

Servers: Bella Yaggie, Jamer Yaggie, Mackenzie Yaggie

Euch. Min: Gary Abel, Jane Priebe Geraldine Ciesynski, Mardy Madsen, Mary and Mike Yaggie

Greeters: Sherri Thomas family, Chris and Katie Duffy

Ushers: D Thiel, C & K Duffy, F Gilles, G Braun, M Braun

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

The Knights of Columbus and Catholic Daughters would like to thank everyone that came and made our Fathers Day Breakfast such a great event. As a result \$1050.00 was donated to the building fund in Fr. Luke's honor.

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

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.

Please note: From June 23rd through July 14th there will be no Monday morning Masses scheduled.

Thank You For Your Prayers. Our Jesu Caritas priest retreat was very fruitful. We are grateful to now retired Bishop Victor Balke who joined us to share his reflections on his ministry as bishop. In his retirement, Bishop Balke continues to serve the Lord, assisting in parish liturgies around the area as needs arise.

Father Dale



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

Congratulations to Elroy and Beata Meyer as they celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary on the 25th of June.

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" 198 Contributors	\$ 9,628.50
Children / Youth	\$ 13.97
Building Fund	\$ 3,870.50
Plate	\$ 470.00
Year-to-Date Collection thru 6-15	\$ 469,536.72
Budgeted Amount Needed thru 6-22	\$ 512,089.16

It be just wonderful if you could....

As our fiscal year ends we are still 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 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 Bircham, JoEllen Puetz, Harley Trinkka, Eugene Hoefst, Deborah Landphere, Hayden Asche, Mary Ann Siemieniowski, 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 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!

2008 Summer Bible Camps for youth in grades 4-8 at Trinity Youth Camp.

June 25-29 Red Willow Bible Camp location, Binford, ND.

July 9-13 Metigoshe Camp location Pelican Lake, near Bottineau, ND

July 23-27 Metigoshe Camp location Pelican Lake. Swimming, crafts, game time, camp fires along with spiritual direction, sacraments and Mass are a few of the activities offered throughout the five days of camp. Each camp session begins at 4pm on Wednesday and closes with a Sunday noon Mass. Families are invited to attend this Mass and enjoy the short musical program that follows. For more information contact Kathy at the Diocese of Fargo at 701-356-7902.

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.



40 Days for Life ND rally to be held June 24

A rally will be held on the sidewalk outside the Red River Womens abortion facility, 512 1st Ave. N., Fargo, on Tuesday, June 24, at 7 p.m. to increase awareness of 40 Days for Life North Dakota. This pro-life effort encourages prayer and fasting for an end to abortion in our state. David Bereit, director of the national 40 Days for Life campaign, will be present to share information about how 40 Days for Life efforts are changing hearts across the nation. Please join in this visible witness to the dignity of all human life. For more information, call the Pregnancy Help Center in Park River at (701) 284-6601 or (701) 356-7979 (in Fargo) or visit www.40daysforlifend.com.

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.

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 the shelf in the West cloak room.

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.

The parish office has some ink cartridges that are no longer needed. If you can use them please call. HP - 23 Tri-color, HP 45 and HP C1823A. The price is right!!!

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.