

The Catholic Community of Saint John the Evangelist & Newman Center

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 8, 2008

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Gene Hoefs, Retired

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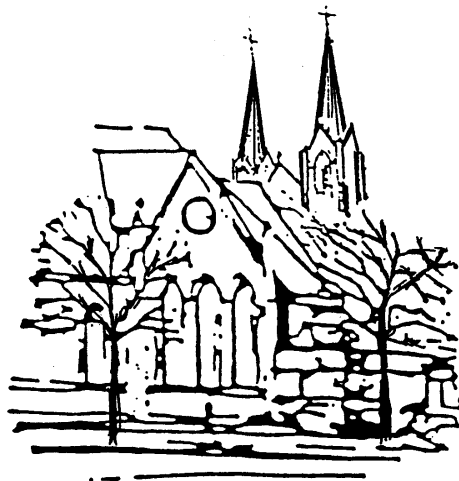
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WEEKEND EUCHARIST
At Saint John's Church
Saturday, 5:30 pm
Sunday, 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 am



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.

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Baptism:	Baptism Renewal/Preparation is required with each new baby. Experienced parents encourage new parents. Next preparation will be June 12 th . 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 7th - *Weekday*

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

Sunday Scripture: Hos 6:3-6 / Rom 4:18-25 / Mt 9:9-13

4:00 pm RECONCILIATION

5:30 pm EUCHARIST People of the Parish

Int: Ron & Doris Bruesch 50th Anniversary

Sunday, June 8th - *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

Monday, June 9th - *Weekday / Ephram, deacon, doctor*

Scripture: 1 Kgs 17:1-6 / Mt 5:1-12

7:00 am MORNING PRAYER

7:30 am EUCHARIST ++ Frank and Mary Karel

Tuesday, June 10th - *Weekday*

Scripture: 1 Kgs 17:7-16 / Mt 5:13-16

5:30 pm EUCHARIST ++ James and Mary Maschingl

8:00 pm KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

East Room

Wednesday, June 11th - *Barnabas, apostle*

Scripture: acts 11:21b-26, 13:1-3 / Mt 5:17-19

7:00 am MORNING PRAYER

7:30 am EUCHARIST + Al Barina

10:00 am EUCHARIST (Leach) + Walter Potocki

Thursday, June 12th - *Weekday*

Scripture: 1 Kgs 18:41-46 / Mt 5:20-26

7:00 am MORNING PRAYER

7:30 am EUCHARIST Int: Jake and Andy O'Hare

5:00 pm FINANCE COMMITTEE

East Room

7:00 pm BAPTISM PREPARATION RETREAT

East Room

Friday, June 13th - *Anthony of Padua, priest and doctor*

Scripture: 1 Kgs 19:9, 11-16 / Mt 5:27-32

7:00 am MORNING PRAYER

7:30 am EUCHARIST + Scott Quamme

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

9:45 am EUCHARIST (SCLC) + Caroline Wolf

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

Fr. Meyer's last weekend with us will be next 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 two years and wish him well in the future. We thank God for his good pastoral presence among us these past two years and pray for him as the new Chancellor of the Diocese of Fargo.

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 14th

5:30 pm Proclaimer: **Cathy Muehler**

Servers: Peyton Waldera, Jenae Wieser, Carson Zarak

Euch Min: Tim Weisz, Harlan and Cathy Muehler, Bill Sprung, Brett Graces, Mary Aldrich

Greeters: Marina Sims, Jeff Klostreich, Sharon Wateland, Rose Papke

Ushers: P Krebs, J Klostreich, S Wateland, R Papke, D Klein, T Resler

SUNDAY, June 15th

7:30 am Proclaimer: **Cliff Hermes**

Servers: Morgan Muehler

Euch. Min: Paul Dimmer, George Ethier, Joe Pellman, Alex Roll, Vickie and Rick Kielb

Greeters: Karen Pausch, Paul Dimmer, Barb and Steve Diederick

Ushers: D Knutson, P Dimmer, S & B Diederick, M Schmidt, L Ewalt

9:00 am Proclaimer: **Sr. Carolita Mauer and Darren Calderon**

Servers: Erika and Caleigh Differding, Connor Koppang

Euch. Min: Jim Lutz, Larry Brunkhorst, Pat Stern, Denise Herding, Brent and Nancy Muehlberg

Greeters: Don and Dolly Rubertus, Lori Randall, Vicky Schafer

Ushers: M & J Underberg, D Fitterer, S O'Leary, N Meyer, J Randall

11:00am Proclaimer: **Steve Fehr and Marty Madsen**

Servers: Raeann and Taylor Heinz, Nicole Mohs

Euch. Min: Mike and Mary Yaggie, Jane Priebe, Gary Abel, Carol Crissler, Betty Goroski

Greeters: Sherry Koch, Wendy Albertson, Paul Gratton, Carol Crissler

Ushers: B Straus, W Albertson, F Gilles, L Bernard, D Thiel, H Formanek

Living Rosary at St. Mary's Church in Breckenridge, today, Sunday, June 8th 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!

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.



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.)

New Parochial Vicar: In light of the required ministries to the State Hospital and the Prison at Jamestown and the work that Father Joseph Barrett has been doing there for the past two years, the bishop has decided that it would be better for him to remain in his present assignment. Accordingly, he has asked us to consider another priest for assignment here at Saint John's in Wahpeton. We are happy to welcome Father Terry Dodge who has been assigned to St. John's. He has been stationed at Saint Anthony's in Fargo since his ordination on June 4, 2005. Because of the delay in arrival of the new priest for Saint Anthony's, Father Dodge will join us a month later than the usual time for transition. He will arrive at Wahpeton as our new Parochial Vicar on July 15, 2008. Please pray for Father Dodge and for all who are making transitions this year.

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"	\$ 6,574.50
188 Contributors	
Children / Youth	\$ 7.35
Building Fund	\$ 2,991.00
Plate	\$ 642.00
Year-to-Date Collection thru 6-1	\$ 452,576.72
Budgeted Amount Needed thru 6-8	\$ 492,007.24

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 Bircham, JoEllen Puetz, Harley Trinka, Eugene Hoeft, Deborah Landphere, 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, 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 **Leone and Dennis Medenwaldt and family** on the death of Leone's sister, **Rosemary Bergman.**

May she rest in Eternal Peace!

Flower Removal at Calvary Cemetery: As stated at Calvary Cemetery we are asking you to please remove flowers by June 15th to assist with mowing.

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.

A Call for Quilts: Three River Crisis Center's Quilt and Home Tour fundraiser is Thursday, June 12th from 4:30 - 8:00 pm. Have your quilts displayed at a tour home. Call 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 **JAM Enterprise** for their support of our weekly bulletin.

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.

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.

Richland / Wilkin Relay for Life: Friday, June 13th - 6:00 pm Opening. Chahinkapa Park, Hughes Shelter. One day. One night. One community: By participating in an American Cancer Society Relay for Life event near you, you honor cancer survivors, pay tribute to the lives lost to the disease, and raise money to help fight it - all right in your community. For more info contact Larry Brunkhorst at 642-6806.

Youth & Education News

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.

Youth Advisory Team Retreat - The youth advisory team went on a retreat June 6th & 7th to Glendalough State Park. Watch for updates for upcoming youth events.

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

PASTORAL COUNCIL MINUTES **22 May 2008 (Summarized)**

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CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Reviewed the updated drawing which showed where the utility lines were and how it will now be a 2 story building and moved farther to the north. The Steering Committee will be resurrected on May 29th. Fr. Dale is hoping to let bids and be able to start this fall. A few responses were received from the letter regarding the stimulus checks.

YOUTH

Advisory team will be camping with Fr. Meyer on June 6th. 10 juniors and their families served breakfast for the seniors. Fr. Dale was impressed with the number of seniors that were in attendance at Mass on May 18th.

APOSTOLIC WORKS

Already planning for next year - A breakfast is being planned for November.

BUILDING AND GROUNDS

Trying to get rid of the dandelions. Outdoor flowers were donated.

NEW BUSINESS

Paul Leier from the Diocese spoke to the Pastoral Council about ways to reach our parishioners that give minimally to the church or not at all. Many suggestions were given as to how to connect with our parishioners. Mr. Leier feels that the number 1 way to increase stewardship is to build spirituality. After that they will give of their time, talent and then their treasure. Much discussion was held on ways to start a program in our parish.

PASTOR'S REMARKS

Fr. Dale announced that the priest that we thought would be replacing Fr. Meyer will not be coming but the new priest will be announced soon.

Next Meeting: Thursday, June 26, 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)**