

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

SAT., March 22nd - *EASTER VIGIL*

Scripture: Readings as in Lectionary

Sunday Scripture: Acts 10:34a,37-43 / Col 3:1-4 / Jn 20:1-9

8:00 pm **THE GREAT EASTER VIGIL** + Coleman Morris

SUN, March 23rd - *RESURRECTION OF THE LORD*

7:30 am EUCHARIST + Walter Potocki (Rosary at 7:00 am)

9:00 am EUCHARIST ++ Frank and Mary Karel

11:00 am EUCHARIST People of the Parish

*****NO 7:30 pm EUCHARIST*****

MONDAY, March 24th - *Easter Monday*

(Parish office closed)

Scripture: Acts 2:14,22-32 / Mt 28:8-15

7:00 am MORNING PRAYER

7:30 am EUCHARIST + Lillian Brunkhorst

TUESDAY, March 25th - *Easter Tuesday*

Scripture: Acts 2:36-41 / Jn 20:11-18

10:30 am FUNERAL MASS FOR EVELYN FINK + Mary Beth Meyer

There will be NO 5:30 pm Mass today

6:30 pm KC FAMILY NIGHT

Mehok Center

WED., March 26th - *Easter Wednesday*

Scripture: Acts 3:1-10 / Lk 24:13-35

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7:00 am MORNING PRAYER

7:30 am EUCHARIST + LeRoy 'Cappie' Rieber

10:00 am EUCHARIST (Leach) + Bernadine Kingston

THURS., March 27th - *Easter Thursday*

Scripture: Acts 3:1-10 / Lk 24:35-48

1:00 pm EUCHARIST Int: Christopher and Katie Duffy

7:00 pm PASTORAL COUNCIL

East Room

FRIDAY, March 28th - *Easter Friday*

Scripture: Acts 4:1-12 / Jn 21:1-14

7:00 am MORNING PRAYER

7:30 am EUCHARIST Int: Steve and Patty Lies family

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

9:45 am EUCHARIST (SCLC) + Audrey Dietz

SATURDAY, March 29th - *Easter Saturday*

Saturday Scripture: Acts 4:13-21 / Mk 16:9-15

Sunday Scripture: Acts 2:42-47 / 1 Pt 1:3-9 / Jn 20:19-31

4:00 pm RECONCILIATION

5:30 pm RECONCILIATION + Jeanne Morken

SUNDAY, March 30th - *2nd Sunday of Easter: Divine Mercy Sunday*

7:30 am EUCHARIST Int: Delfena Ballweber family

9:00 am EUCHARIST + Edwin Braun

11:00 am EUCHARIST + Frank Gregor Jr

7:30 pm EUCHARIST People of the Parish

Liturgical Ministries: If you will not be here, PLEASE find a sub

SATURDAY, March 29th -

5:30 pm Proclaimer: **Bill Sprung and Theresa Thompson**

Servers: Abigail, Ellie & Amanda Weisz

Euch Min: Tim Weisz, Debbi Berg, Tom and Betty Pawlak, Debbi Berg, Brett Graves, Mary Aldrich

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

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

SUNDAY, March 30th.

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

Servers: Jacob Berg

Euch. Min: Daryl & Phyllis Knutson, Rick & Vicki Kielb, George Ethier, Alex Roll

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

Ushers: D & P Knutson, P Dimmer, S & D Diederick, M Schmdit

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

Servers: Caleigh Differding, Connor Koppang, Savannah Ries

Euch. Min: Leah O'Leary, Penny Leinen, Mary Helland, Denise Herding, Brenda and Aaron Morman

Greeters: Judy & Mark Underberg, Lori Randall, Leslie Differding

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

11:00am Proclaimer: **Steve Fehr and Youth**

Servers: Jacob Fehr, Jackson and Jefferson Huwe

Euch. Min: Carol Osmundson, Marty Madsen, Jane Priebe, Geraldine Ciesynski, Betty Goroski, Doug Campbell

Greeters: Sherry Koch, Wendy Albertson, Paul Gratton, Alisa Yaggie

Ushers: G Abel, W Albertson, J Keaveny, L Bernard, T Kaiser, H Formanek

Father, I have a question. Have you ever had questions about your faith, but felt uncomfortable asking? We are encouraging you to ask those questions. Write them down, drop them in the box in the gathering space and we'll try to answer them in our weekly bulletin.

Deepest Sympathy is extended to family and friends of **Evelyn Fink**.
May she rest in Eternal Peace!

Mark your Calendars - Out of Africa III - April 27th after the 11:00 am Mass. Hear about lives in Tanzania, Uganda and Madagascar. **Chicken dinner, salad bar and dessert. Free will offering.**

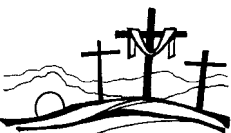
St. Mary's in Breckenridge will be celebrating the "Feast of Divine Mercy" on March 30th. The day will begin with their 10 am Mass and end with the Stations of the Cross, followed by Benediction at 3 pm. Check out the poster in the gathering space. Lunch will be served throughout the day.
Everyone welcome!!! Check out the insert in this bulletin!!

Parenting your teenager...a Biblical look at parenting. This four part video-based series includes 24 powerful stories from parents and teens, plus a candid interview with recording artist Steven Curtis Chapman about faith and family. Topics include: controlling your teen's anger, teaching your personal faith, dealing with drug and alcohol problems. 7 pm Sunday nights beginning on April 6th - May 11th at Inspiration Church, 1130 Main St. Breckenridge.

RELIGIOUS ARTICLES Next weekend, March 29th & 30th, Imad Qumseya from the Holy Land (Bethlehem) will again offer OLIVE WOOD religious articles at our parish.

MUSIC NOTES. A great big thank you to everyone who helped lead music during Triduum! The music was beautiful!!

Joyful Noise will practice on Wednesday, March 26th at 4:45 pm and youth and adult choir will practice at 6 pm. Jubilate Deo (11 am choir) practices Monday at 5:30 pm and ½ hour before Mass on Sunday.



**HE IS RISEN
- ALLELUIA**

Thanks be to God for all who are a part of our Triduum and the Fifty Days of Easter! We thank God for our choirs, musicians, servers at the altar, for those who are forming and shaping our catechumens and candidates for the Sacraments of Initiation, for all who help prepare our beautiful church and adjacent spaces, for great office and support staff. Most of all, we thank God for all who continue to pray for us that we might promote the Gospel of Jesus Christ in all we do at Saint John's.

Your pastors, Fr. Dale Lagodinski, Fr. Luke Meyer

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"	\$ 7,885.50
235 Contributors	
Children / Youth	\$ 43.86
Building Fund	\$ 1,481.00
Plate	\$ 988.99
Year-to-Date Collection thru 3-16	\$ 372,886.72
Budgeted Amount Needed thru 3-23	\$ 381,556.68

THANK GOD FOR YOU! Thank you for using your envelope every Sunday. It is a great witness and invitation to all around. No one needs to know WHAT we give, but Jesus does demand that we lead those around us by what we do...evangelize...invite others by our good example. When you place your envelope in the collection each week, you do just that. Thanks for being good leaders. A special thanks also to our neighbors who not only visit our pews from time to time, but also make a grateful donation as well. We appreciate your thoughtful generosity.

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, Lydia Zwilling, Melissa Nordick, Eileen Willprecht, Emily Branly, James Braun, Connor Terfehr, Rose Bergman, Amy Ostrom-Ahlfs, Linda Johnson, Mary Busta, Kathryn Glennan, Donna Tischer, James Parow, Lois Hoefs, Audrey Peplinski, Elizabeth Waclaw, Earl Baldner, Cordillia Bircham, JoEllen Puetz, John Deissler, London Nordick, Deborah Landphere, Hayden Asche, Mary Ann Siemieniewski, Dawson Wienbar, Maxine Schmit, Colleen Reinbold, Rod Styger, Lynn Bisch, Virgil Woytassek, lone O'Hearn, Ardel Kressin, Isaiah Hasbargen, Mary Emter, Cindy Wateland, Lawson Oliphant 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!

Homebound parishioner: If you have a family member, friend or neighbor who is homebound even if just for the winter, please call the parish office to let us know. We'd like to be able to call them to see if they'd like communion or a visit from Father. Thank you for helping us keep in contact with our parish family.

Advertisers of the Week: St John's/Newman Center thanks **Wieser Auto, Inc.** for their support of our weekly bulletin.

God's Gift Update: This year our parish God's Gift goal is \$65,000. To date our parish has pledged \$47,611 or 73% of our goal. You may still drop off your pledge card in the collection or the parish office or you can donate on-line at www.fargodiocese.org.

Cares for Cancer Benefit: Saturday, March 29th at Hankinson American Legion - 4 to 8 pm. \$10 steak or chicken dinner with baked potato, vegetable, salads and bars. Proceeds to be donated to: Riveredge Hospice of Wahpeton/Breckenridge.



Wahpeton/Breckenridge Blood Drive: Monday, April 7th, 12 noon to 6 pm at Bethel Lutheran Church. Contact Judy @ 642-3922, Inez @ 642-2331 or Sue at 642-1398.

NOTICE - change in schedule!!!

**There will be NO 7:30 pm Mass this Sunday,
Easter Sunday.**

Youth & Education News

Upcoming Dates:

March 26th - Regular Classes

April 5th - Junior High Youth Rally in Oakes

Confirmation and First Eucharist Retreat for third graders and parents will be held Saturday, April 5th from 9 am to 12 noon at St. John's. If you have any questions, please contact Michelle.

Needed: Help serving brunch at the Confirmation retreat on April 5th. Please call Michelle if you are available to help with this.

Attention quilters: I need golds and purples 2" binding and any color quilt material for the backing, 12" x 30", for a first communion project. If you can donate supplies, please call Michelle by April 1st.



WE ARE NOW \$150,000 CLOSER TO BUILDING! We are most grateful for another anonymous donation which takes us to **\$2,750,000!** As soon as we reach the \$3M mark in cash and pledges we can engage the architect to begin the development of building plans and then let bids. **We need to remember that at \$3 million plus we will be constructing only the bare minimum, not including needed spaces such as a new kitchen, parish offices or a full sized gym.**

384 households have pledged and sacrificed to bring us close. If 50 - 60 families would commit, the project would be a go. *Thanks be to God for those who are considering commemorative gifts. Not only can you make this project fulfill such hopes, you also have the opportunity to create a permanent memorial.*

The Collar Classic, an annual basketball game between the priests and seminarians will be held at Cardinal Muench Seminary Friday March 28th at 7:00 pm. Come watch our local clergy and clergy-to-be battle it out. The **"Rev It Up"** Fargo Youth tour...come for the game, cheer for Fr. Meyer, stay overnight and serve others Saturday morning. Sign up with Tammy or Fr. Meyer.

In 2007 the **AASK (Adults Adopting Special Kids)** Program of Catholic Charities provided stable and nurturing families for 121 children with special needs who were in foster care in North Dakota. Isn't it amazing and heartwarming to know that these 121 children now have a home and family of their own thanks to the help that Catholic Charities gave them!!

Catholic Charities North Dakota, an accredited social service and licensed child welfare agency, seeks a Director of Development to broaden its donor base and raise the funds needed to fulfill its mission. This person will be responsible for designing, managing, and implementing a range of development activities for the Agency, including major gifts, planned gifts, annual fund, and special events. Qualifications include a minimum of a B.A. degree with excellent written and verbal communication skills and experience in fund development. This position is based in Fargo and requires extensive travel within North Dakota with flexibility for some evening and weekend hours. By April 15, 2008, send cover letter, resume and salary requirements via mail/email/fax to Executive Director, Catholic Charities ND, 5201 Bishops Blvd, Suite B, Fargo, ND 58104 (Fax 701-356-7993; email: DevelopmentDirector@catholiccharitiesnd.org).

At this time the **Knights of Columbus** has a career opportunity available in and around the Wahpeton, Lisbon, Lidgerwood, Oakes, and Valley City areas, as Field Agent for our Insurance and Benefits department. In this career field you will be working closely with your assigned membership assisting them with their Financial Needs and informing them of their Fraternal benefits. If you want a career where you have independence, have good time management skills, and enjoy working with people, you may be a person I would like to visit with. This is a unique opportunity with very good income potential. For more information call Bob Wolf at 701-838-3631

“THIS IS THE DAY THE LORD HAS MADE; LET US REJOICE AND BE GLAD!” *Psalm 118 - Easter Sunday*

THANKS BE TO GOD! for all who help in so many countless, quiet and even anonymous ways to make our Lent to Easter Season, as well as the entire liturgical year, so wonderful.

THANKS BE TO GOD! for all who give of their time and energy to assist at the liturgies: the ministers at the altar, our marvelous musicians, our leaders of song, choirs and all who work with them, all who help create our beautiful environment in and around our church, all who in any way assist in the hospitality of Saint John's and all who quietly help us keep our church home clean!

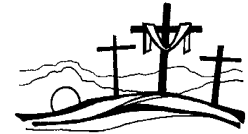
THANKS BE TO GOD! for those who spend precious time, talent and treasure organizing and working at our church throughout the year. A special thanks to all the committee people who give so much to coordinate the many ministries at Saint John's.

THANKS BE TO GOD, MOST OF ALL! for all who come Sunday after Sunday just to give themselves back to God who, in turn, gives us New Life in the Body and Blood of Jesus.



EASTER DECORATIONS

*Thank you to all who made donations for our beautiful Easter decorations
in honor and memory of loved ones.*



IN HONOR OF

Audrey Hermes by Mark and Judy Underberg

John and Eva Frank by Niel and Marian F. Braun

Elsie Griffith by Larry and Jeanette Miller

Gary Masching, Larry, Cindy & Melissa Masching, Bernie & Kristin Roggeman by Herb and Lillian Masching

George and Edna Tauber by Liz Toussaint

The Dullea and King families by Wade and Shannon King

All who serve or have served our country given anonymously

IN MEMORY OF

Louise Lauman and departed family members by the Lauman family

Sylvester Heitkamp by Martha Heitkamp, Joyce and Alan Haugen

Leo Nordick by Betty Nordick and family

Sylvester Lenz by Delores Lenz

Ray Wieser by the Wieser family

Cheryl Kubela by Katie and Charlie Wieser

John, Viola and Keith Dauer by Randy and Elaine Wieser

Donald Hermes, Leo and Frances Underberg, Bradley Halstenson, Kurt Underberg, Alice (Sam) Underberg and Jim Halstenson by Mark and Judy Underberg

Barbara Strobel by Carla Campbell Giauque

Our Parents by Douglas and Mary Campbell

Deceased relatives by Monica Ehler

Hugo and Martha Stern and John and Margaret Koenig by Les and Pat Stern

Henry Krump by Gladys Krump and family

The Langendorfer and Schmitz families by Virginia Langendorfer

Fred Pausch by Donald and Margaret Pausch

Al Barina by Margaret Barina

Duane Ballweber and Frank, Toni and Roy Woytassek by Delfena Ballweber

Deceased members of the James Martin family by Jeanette Munson

Laurence and Lucille Braun by Niel and Marian F. Braun

John Griffith, Court & Laura Miller by Larry and Jeanette Miller

James & Mary Masching, Frank and Elizabeth Niehaus and Mark Alan Masching by Herb & Lillian Masching

Lawrence & Curtis Haberman by Regina Haberman

Kermit Wateland, Herb & Alice Gast by Sharon Wateland

Steve Tauber and Lucy Herrick by Liz Toussaint

Cliff Loberg by Bill, Debbie and Rachel Loberg

Farrel Crissler by Carol Crissler

Dick Haskell by Joyce Haskell

James Dietz by Bernice Dietz

Joseph Kreller by Frances Kreller

Ray and Winnie Huelsman, Norbert Althoff, brothers & sisters of Maryann Althoff by Maryann Althoff

Virgil L Alfson, Sr by Joyce Alfson and family

Sylvester M Althoff and Fr. Albert Binder by MaryAnna O. Althoff

Beverly and Bernadine Braun by Gerald Braun family

Kenneth Nordick by Kim, Joel, Mallory, Charlie, and Tucker Hermes

Deceased members of the Dullea and King families by Wade and Shannon King

Our fallen service personnel given anonymously

Mark Miranowski and Mardy Knutson by Daryl and Phyllis Knutson