

The Catholic Community of Saint John the Evangelist & Newman Center

2nd Sunday of Easter - Divine Mercy Sunday March 30, 2008

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Artist - Jonathan Sauer - grade 6

WEEKEND EUCHARIST

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



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 communication tools.

Baptism:

Baptism Renewal/Preparation is required with each new baby. Next class will be April 10, 2008. Contact the Parish Office at 642-6982.

Confirmation / First Eucharist:

May 9, 2008

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, 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 EUCHARIST + Jeanne Morken

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

7:30 am EUCHARIST Int: Delfena Ballweber family (Rosary at 7:00 am)

9:00 am EUCHARIST + Edwin Braun

11:00 am EUCHARIST + Frank Gregor Jr

7:30 pm EUCHARIST People of the Parish

Monday, March 31st - *Annunciation of the Lord*

Scripture: Is 7:10-14, 8-10 / Heb 10: 4-10 / Lk 1:26-38

NO EUCHARIST AT ST. JOHN'S

(Eucharist 7:00 am - Carmelite Monastery)

7:00 pm RCIA East Room

Tuesday, April 1st - *Easter Weekday*

Scripture: Acts 4:32-37 / Jn 3:7b-15

NO EUCHARIST AT ST. JOHN'S

(Eucharist 7:00 am - Carmelite Monastery)

7:00 pm SJ PTO Mehok Center

Wednesday, April 2nd - *Easter Weekday / Francis of Paola, hermit*

Scripture: Acts 5:17-26 / Jn 3:16-21

7:00 am MORNING PRAYER

7:30 am EUCHARIST + Daphanie Zimmerli

10:00 am EUCHARIST (Leach) ++ Embert and Agnes Davis

Thursday, April 3rd - *Easter Weekday*

Scripture: Acts 5:27-33 / Jn 3:31-36

1:00 pm EUCHARIST ++ Frank and Mary Karel

Friday, April 4th - *Easter Weekday / Isidore, bishop and doctor*

Scripture: Acts 5:34-42 / Jn 6:1-15

7:00 am MORNING PRAYER

7:30 am EUCHARIST + Cheryl Kubela

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

9:45 am EUCHARIST (SCLC) + Tom Collins

Saturday, April 5th - *Easter Weekday / Vincent Ferrer, priest*

Saturday Scripture: Acts 6:1-7 / Jn 6:16-21

Sunday Scripture: Acts 2:14,22-23 / 1 Pt 1:17-21 / Lk 24:13-35

8:00 am - 1:00 pm CONFIRMATION/1ST EUCHARIST RETREAT

4:00 pm RECONCILIATION

5:30 pm RECONCILIATION People of the Parish

Sunday, March 30th - *Third Sunday of Easter*

Catholic Daughters will be serving rolls and coffee after the 7:30 & 9:00 am Masses

7:30 am EUCHARIST + Frank Gregor Jr. (Rosary at 7:00 am)

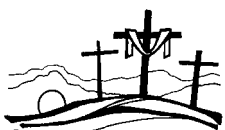
9:00 am EUCHARIST + Phyllis Schmit

11:00 am EUCHARIST + Alice Jensen

3:00 pm ALPHEAN CHORUS CONCERT SJ Church

7:30 pm EUCHARIST Int: Adolph Ihry family

Spring Presbytery Days: Fr. Dale and Fr. Meyer will be attending the gathering of priests for the Fargo Diocese in Carrington Monday and Tuesday. Please pray for your priests.



**HE IS RISEN
- ALLELUIA**

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES If you will not be here, PLEASE find a sub
SATURDAY, April 5th

5:30 pm Proclaimer: Cathy Muehler and Mark Zarak

Servers: Nick Mayo, Tiffany Thomas, Peyton Waldera

Euch Min: John Wieser, Tom Resler, Mary Ann Weiland, Harlan and Cathy Muehler, Ann Brandenburger

Greeters: Pat and Jack Olson, Jeanette Munson, Rose Papke

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

SUNDAY, April 6th

7:30 am Proclaimer: Marian Braun

Servers: Leslie Hibl

Euch. Min: Joe Pellman, Paul Dimmer, Audrey and Richard Kurowski, Connie and Woody Caspers

Greeters: Kaye and Irv Leinen, Alex Roll, Rose Heisler

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

9:00 am Proclaimer: Sr. Carolita Mauer and Youth

Servers: Jon Sauer, Sami Helland, Katie Meyer

Euch. Min: Marlene Straus, Patty and Steve Lies, Mike Jacklitch, Connie Brandt, Jack Anderson

Greeters: Julene and Paul Griffin, Dolly & Don Rubertus

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

11:00am Proclaimer: Jane Priebe and Youth

Servers: Spencer Edwardson, Eric and Jack Christenson

Euch. Min: Richard and Ann Smith, Mary Campbell, Mike and Mary Yaggie, Laurie Straus

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

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

Mark you 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**" today, 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!

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.

Deepest Sympathy is extended to **Christine Fuka and family** on the death of her sister, **Angeline Baumann**.

May she Rest in Eternal Peace!

Religious Articles: This weekend, March 29th & 30th, Imad Qumseya from the Holy Land (Bethlehem) will again offer OLIVE WOOD religious articles at our parish.

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"	\$ 7,642.50
245 Contributors	
Children / Youth	\$ 7.16
Building Fund	\$ 1,014.58
Plate	\$ 1,775.56
Holy Thursday (Hunger Fund)	\$ 1,108.37
Good Friday (Holy Land)	\$ 1,721.10
Year-to-Date Collection thru 3-23	\$ 380,529.22
Budgeted Amount Needed thru 3-30	\$ 391,597.64

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-Ahlf, Linda Johnson, Mary Busta, Kathryn Glennan, Donna Tischer, James Parow, Lois Hoefs, Audrey Peplinski, Elizabeth Waclaw, Earl Baldner, Cordillia Birchem, 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, Ione O'Hearn, Ardel Kressin, Isaiah Hasbargen, Mary Emter, Cindy Wateland, Lawson Oliphant, Mary Grant, Paul Heley, Pat Olson 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!



A plea from the Pastoral Council: "Could we please be aware that use of cell phones and astrostarts are very annoying and distracting during Sunday Mass?" The following etiquette is recommended when in any place of worship:

- 1 -Please either turn off cell phones or set them on "vibrate only" BEFORE you enter the church.
- 2 - Please never answer a cell phone while you are in the church. No matter how low you keep your voice when answering a cell, you are distracting those around from worship.
- 3 - Please be aware that the astrostart beep is very noticable. Please never use it during the silent times of Mass. If you feel you must use it, please do so ONLY during the final hymn when the music is playing and do so in a manner that is discrete.

Families and Finances: Helpful Hints - Current economy and every issues for all families. Join us to hear Paul Leier on Sunday, April 21st. Lunch will be at noon. Paul's interactive session follows. Please RSVP to Michelle at 642-6982. MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!

Youth & Education News

March 28th and 29th 15 students traveled to the Seminary for the Collar Classic Basketball game. They spent the night at the convent/seminary and on Saturday took a tour of the Cathedral and then did a service project at the Churches United for the Homeless. They worked in the clothing room and then made and served snacks to the homeless.

Upcoming Dates:

April 2nd - Regular Classes

April 5th - Junior High Youth Rally in Oakes. There is still room for more students to attend the junior high youth rally. If you haven't registered, the deadline is Monday at noon! Please call Tammy if you are interested in attending!

Confirmation and First Eucharist Retreat for third graders and parents will be held Saturday, April 5th from 9:00 am to 12 noon at St. John's. If you have any questions, please contact Michelle.

Vacation Bible School: May 27th - 30th. Next week, the schedule and registration forms will be available in the church bulletin.

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.



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.

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

St. Mary's Youth Group is hosting a pancake and sausage breakfast April 6th from 8:00 am through 12:00 pm in the St. Mary's School Gym. Freewill offering.

In our 60th year of singing and sharing the gift of music, the **Alphean Male Chorus** under the direction of Mrs. Mary Jane Pauly will present its Spring Concert on Sunday, April 6th at 3:00 p.m. at St. John's Catholic Church in Wahpeton. Everyone is welcome to attend and there is no admission charge for the concert, however, we will take a free-will offering for our annual scholarship presentations. Come and enjoy our community's twenty-four voice male choir share sacred, spiritual and contemporary favorite songs.

Make a Sound Choice. A positive youth development program of FirstChoice Clinic presents...**Community emPOWERment. ILLUSIONS Uncovering the Truth about Pornography.**..How dangerous is the internet? What can we do to keep our children safe? Sunday, April 6th at 7:00 pm at Ramada Plaza Suites in Fargo. FREE & Open to the Public!!

Fish Fry and Chicken Supper:- Friday, April 11th - 5 - 7:30 pm at the Mehok Center. Sponsored by Catholic Foresters with matching funds which will be given to seminarians Reese Weber and David Moch to continue their studies for priesthood. Thank you to everyone who donated towels which were given to needy families.

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, April 2nd 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.