

The Catholic Community of Saint John the Evangelist & Newman Center

St. John's

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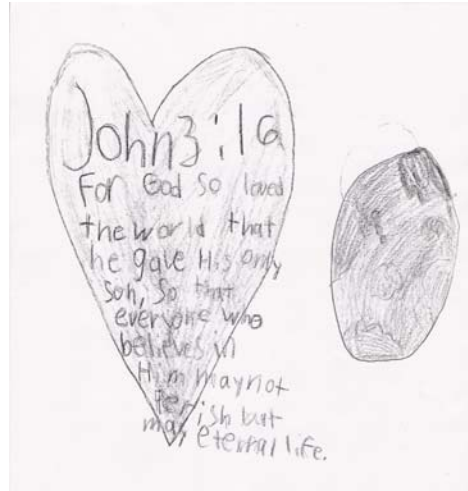
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Most Holy Trinity



Artist - Kailee Klein - Grade 2

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.

May 18, 2008

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Baptism:

Baptism Renewal/Preparation is required with each new baby. Experienced parents encourage new parents. Next preparation will be in June. 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 17th - *Weekday*

Saturday Scripture: Jas 3:1-10 / Mk 9:2-13

Sunday Scripture: Ex 34:4b - 6,8-9 / 2 Cor 13:11-13 / Jn 3:16-18

4:00 pm RECONCILIATION

5:30 pm EUCHARIST Int: Dullea and King families

Sunday, May 18th - *Most Holy Trinity*

7:30 am EUCHARIST People of the Parish (Rosary at 7:00 am)

9:00 am EUCHARIST Int: Area Graduates

Breakfast following 9:00 am Mass honoring graduating seniors.

11:00 am EUCHARIST + Phyllis Schmit

3:30 pm BIBLE STUDY East Room

NO 7:30 pm EUCHARIST

Monday, May 19th - *Weekday*

Scripture: Jas 3:13-18 / Mk 9: 14-29

NO EUCHARIST AT ST. JOHN'S - Mass at Carmelite Monastery 7:00 am

Tuesday, May 20th - *Weekday / Bernadine of Siena, Priest*

Scripture: Jas 4:1-10 / Mk 9: 30-37

7:00 am MORNING PRAYER

7:30 am EUCHARIST + Daphanie Zimmerli **Note time change**

7:00 pm KINDERGARTEN GRADUATION SJ Church

Wednesday, May 21st - *Weekday / Christopher Magallenes, priest, martyr and companions*

Scripture: Jas 4:13-17 / Mk 9:38-40

10:00 am EUCHARIST (Leach) + Sylvester Heitkamp

1:30 pm FORESTERS Mehok Center

7:00 pm EUCHARIST + Angeline Baumann **Note time change**

St. John's School 6th Grade Graduation

Thursday, May 22nd - *Weekday / Rita of Cascia, religious*

Scripture: Jas 5:1-6 / Mk 9:41-50

1:00 pm EUCHARIST ++ Frank and Mary Karel - **Last day of School**

7:00 pm PASTORAL COUNCIL East Room

Friday, May 23rd - *Weekday*

Scripture: Jas 5:9-12 / Mk 10:1-12

7:00 am MORNING PRAYER

7:30 am EUCHARIST + LeRoy 'Cappie' Rieber

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

9:45 am EUCHARIST (SCLC)

Saturday, May 24th - *Weekday*

Saturday Scripture: Jas 5:13-20 / Mk 10:13-16

Sunday Scripture: Dt 8:2-3,14b-16a / 1 Cor 10:16-17 / Jn 6:51-58

4:00 pm RECONCILIATION

5:30 pm EUCHARIST People of the Parish

Sunday, May 25th - *Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ*

7:30 am EUCHARIST + deceased members of Peter J. Krump family (Rosary at 7:00 am)

9:00 am EUCHARIST + Meagan Berg

11:00 am EUCHARIST + Mark P. Miesen

NO 7:30 pm EUCHARIST

Please pay special attention to the Mass Schedule for this week, There are several changes because of happenings in the parish. Sunday, May 18th - there will be NO 7:30 pm Mass; Monday, May 19th there will be NO 7:30 am Mass; Tuesday May 20th Mass has been changed to 7:30 am and Wednesday May 21st Mass will be at 7:00 pm. Thank you for your patience with our ever changing schedule.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES If you will not be here, PLEASE find a sub
SATURDAY, May 24th

5:30 pm Proclaimer: Mark Zarak and Cathy Muehler

Servers: Lindsey Sims, Abby Lingwall, Nick Mayo

Euch Min: Betty and Tom Pawlak, Missy and Mark Zarak, Cathy Muehler, Linda Pajala

Greeters: Theresa Thompson, Sharon Wateland, Pat Krebs, Karen Rice

Ushers: T Resler, S Wateland, P Krebs, H Muehler, N Champion, G Waldera

SUNDAY, May 25th

7:30 am Proclaimer: Cliff Hermes

Servers: Morgan Muehler

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

Greeters: Daryl and Phyllis Knutson, Donnette and Larry Ewalt

Ushers: L & D Ewalt, P Dimmer, D & P Knutson, G Waldera

9:00 am Proclaimer: Pat Stern and Youth

Servers: Emma Rubish, Connor Koppang, Megan DeVillers

Euch. Min: Jim Lutz, Connie Brandt, Larry Brunkhorst, Sherry and Rod Koch, Denise Herding

Greeters: Kathy and Dave Langenwalter, Julene and Paul Griffin

Ushers: D Langenwalter, D Rubertus, D Resler, K King, N Meyer, J Suda

11:00am Proclaimer: Dale Thiel and Youth

Servers: Mackenzie Yaggie and Sam Mohs

Euch. Min: Carol Osmundson, Jane Priebe, Laurie Straus, Mary Madsen, Mary and Mike Yaggie

Greeters: Darilyn Thiel, Linda Klindt, Mary Jane Reiff, Delfena Ballweber

Ushers: D Thiel, B Straus, J Sturdevant, D Calderon, D Buck, L Bernard



All parishioners are invited to breakfast following the 9:00 am Mass today, May 18th. The breakfast will be honoring our graduating seniors and will be sponsored and served by our juniors and their families.

Greg Haman, a seminarian from New Rockford, ND will be arriving May 26th to spend 4 weeks with us here at St. John's. He has just finished his first year at Mount St. Mary's Seminary in Emmitsburg, MD after completing 2 years at Cardinal Muench. Please welcome Greg when he arrives on May 26th.

Deepest Sympathy is extended to **Albena Oliver and family** on the death of her husband, **Earl 'Bud' Oliver**.

Deepest Sympathy is extended to **Richard Wolf and family and Mary and Tom Helland and family** on the death of Richard's wife and Mary's mother, **Caroline Wolf**.

May they rest in Eternal Peace!

EAGLE EYE ADULT INSTITUTE

The Diocese of Fargo Youth Department is hosting the Community of St. John (www.stjean.com) at Cardinal Muench Seminary for their summer sessions of Eagle Eye Institute. The adult session will be held from May 26 through May 30 beginning at 6pm and ending around 8:30pm. Anyone 19 and older is invited to participate in this intellectual, spiritual and social event. Jeanne Marie from the Community of St. John will be leading each session. The topic of discussion will be "Creation..Myth or Mystery". The cost for these sessions are \$40 for sessions or \$10 per session. You get a small break if you pay for all sessions at one time. You can come to one session or come to them all! To register for the Adult Institute or to get more information on our College or High School Institutes, please contact Kathy Loney at 356-7902 or email her at kathy.loney@fargodiocese.org.

Sisters of the Presentation invite girls who have just completed 6, 7 or 8th grade to Presentation Camp Turus on Wednesday, June 18th - Friday, June 20th. More information and registration forms available in the parish office.

Most Rev. Samuel J. Aquila, Bishop of Fargo has made the following appointment: Reverend Dale F. Lagodinski, appointed pastor of St. John's Parish in Wahpeton, ND for a third term of six years, beginning June 19, 2008.

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"	\$ 6,265.50
215 Contributors	
Children / Youth	\$ 70.10
Building Fund	\$ 1,899.00
Plate	\$ 911.55
Year-to-Date Collection thru 5-11	\$ 431,735.22
Budgeted Amount Needed thru 5-18	\$ 461,884.36

It would be just wonderful if you could...

Our fiscal year ends June 30, 2008. We are just \$30,000 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: Doretta Zach, 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, 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!

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



Volunteers are needed to help plant flowers at Calvary Cemetery. Please contact the parish office if you can help. We are hoping to have the flowers planted by Memorial Day.

Advertisers of the Week: St John's/Newman Center thanks **Dean's Landscaping and Nursery** for their support of our weekly bulletin.

Summer Hours: Tuesday, May 27th office hours will change to: Monday - Thursday 8 am -noon and 1- 4 pm and 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 29th, 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.

Join prayer chain to end abortion in North Dakota.

Catch the fire of God's love and mercy this spring. Join hundreds of people across our state as we raise our voices in prayer to our heavenly father for mothers and their babies who enter the abortion facility in Fargo each week. Become part of a prayer chain that receives calls on the day abortions are being performed at the abortion facility. This alert encourages people to pray at the abortion facility and in their homes on days abortions are taking place. *For more information or to join the prayer chain, contact the Pregnancy Help center and 701-356-7979 or 701-284-6601 or go to www.40daysforlifend.com. You may also contact Connie Brandt at 642-4312.*



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.

Msgr. Brian Donahue will celebrate the 25th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood on Sunday, June 8, with a 4 p.m. Mass at Sts. Anne and Joachim Catholic Church, 5202 25th St. S., Fargo. The Mass will be followed by a meal and program at Shanley HS. Please R.S.V.P. for the meal by May 31 to Michelle Breen at 588-4624.

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.

Youth & Education News

Congratulations to all of our graduating seniors! Everyone is invited to stay for breakfast following the 9:00 am Mass to recognize the seniors!

HELP NEEDED for VBS! May 27-31, 12:30- 5:30 pm. Older students or adults needed as small group leaders. Adult help needed for: 1 hour afternoon preparation and serving for snack and celebration station. Contact Tammy or Michelle if you can help.

Vacation Bible School - Call to register by Wednesday!!

Thanks to the families who helped serve the Special Olympics dinner! Your help was greatly appreciated!

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.

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 27th. 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 3rd. 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 9th. There will be 53 students, 27 from St. John's. On April 29th the Deanery meeting will be held in Lidgerwood at 5 pm and a Deanery Pastoral Council meeting at 7 pm. On the 8th 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 10th. The funeral for Joseph Meyer will be held on May 3rd here at St. John's. Pentecost Sunday will be the celebration of 1st Eucharist for St. John's students. Fr. Meyer's last Sunday here will be June 15th and his last day will be June 18th. Child care director Cary Forrester's last day is May 23rd. 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)**