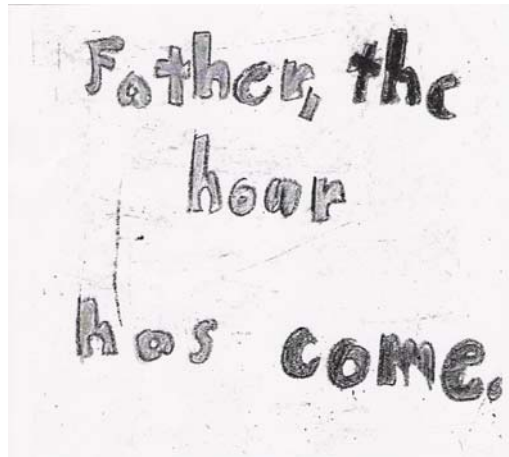


The Catholic Community of Saint John the Evangelist & Newman Center

Ascension of the Lord

May 4, 2008



Artist - Nicole Mohs - Grade 4

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.

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Rev. Luke Meyer

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Ignatz Zach, Retired
George Ethier, Retired
Gene Hoefs, Retired

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Betsy Sitz
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8:00 am - Noon
1:00 - 5:00 pm

Saint John's School
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Michelle Fehr
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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 May 15th. 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, May 3rd - *Philip and James, apostles*

Saturday Scripture: 1 Cor 15:1-8 / Jn 14:6-14

Sunday Scripture: Acts 1:1-11 / Eph 1:17-23 / Mt 28:16-20

8:00 am ONE MILLION ROSARIES FOR UNBORN BABIES - CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS MEET AT ST. JOHN'S

10:00 am REGIONAL PRACTICE FOR CONFIRMATION/1ST EUCHARIST

2:00 pm FUNERAL MASS FOR JOSEPH K MEYER

4:00 pm RECONCILIATION

5:30 pm EUCHARIST Int: Richard Shorma

Sunday, May 4th - *Ascension of the Lord*

7:30 am EUCHARIST + deceased members of Carl Hermes family
(Rosary at 7:00 am)

9:00 am EUCHARIST + Edwin Braun

11:00 am EUCHARIST + Warren Mohs

3:30 pm BIBLE STUDY East Room

7:30 pm EUCHARIST People of the Parish

Monday, May 5th - *Easter Weekday*

Scripture: Acts 19:1-8 / Jn 16:29-33

NO EUCHARIST AT ST. JOHN'S

7:00 pm RCIA East Room

7:00 pm CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS Mehok Center

Tuesday, May 6th - *Easter Weekday*

Scripture: Acts 20:17-27 / Jn 17:1-11a

5:30 pm EUCHARIST Special Intention

7:00 pm ST JOHN'S PTO Mehok Center

Wednesday, May 7th - *Easter Weekday*

Scripture: Acts 20:28-38

7:00 am MORNING PRAYER

7:30 am EUCHARIST Int: Marvin Ness

10:00 am EUCHARIST (Leach) + Evelyn Fink

Thursday, May 8th - *Easter Weekday*

Scripture: Acts 20:17-27 / Jn 17:1-11a

1:00 pm EUCHARIST + Brian Sand

Foresters attend 1 pm Mass - Coffee after at Hills 210 Café

3:30 pm SERVER PRACTICE FOR CONFIRMATION/1ST EUCHARIST

Friday, May 9th - *Easter Weekday*

Scripture: Acts 22:30,23:6-11 / Jn 17:20-26

7:00 am MORNING PRAYER

7:30 am EUCHARIST + Edmund Pauly

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

9:45 am EUCHARIST (SCLC) Int: Christine Fuka

7:00 pm CONFIRMATION/FIRST EUCHARIST

Saturday, May 10th - *Easter Weekday*

Saturday Scripture: Acts 28:16-20,30-31 / Jn 21:20-25

Sunday Scripture: Acts 2:1-11 / 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 / Jn 20:19-23

4:00 pm RECONCILIATION

5:30 pm EUCHARIST People of the Parish

Sunday, May 11th - *Pentecost*

KC Breakfast following morning liturgies

Proceeds to Gianna Home

7:30 am EUCHARIST Int: Christian Mothers (Rosary at 7:00 am)

9:00 am EUCHARIST w/ incense + Margaret Leinen

11:00 am EUCHARIST + Al Barina

Parish Celebration of Confirmation/1st Eucharist

3:30 pm BIBLE STUDY East Room

7:30 pm EUCHARIST ++ Hollis and Violet Krier

LAST SUNDAY EVENING MASS UNTIL SEPTEMBER

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

SATURDAY, May 10th

5:30 pm Proclaimer: **Theresa Thompson and Cathy Muehler**

Servers: Amanda and Abigail Weisz, Jade Steffens

Euch Min: Tom and Betty Pawlak, Mary Ann Weiland, Tim Weisz, Debbi Berg, Cathy Muehler

Greeters: Sharon Wateland, Kathy and Jerry Bodensteiner, Monica Ehlert

Ushers: T Resler, J & K Bodensteiner, P Krebs, S Wateland, H Muehler

SUNDAY, May 11th

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

Servers: Jacob Berg

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

Greeters: Donnette and Larry Ewalt, Vicky Kielb, Phyllis Knutson

Ushers: L & D Ewalt, R Kielb, D Knutson, J Keaveny, P Dimmer

9:00 am Proclaimer: **Rod Koch and Vicky Wieser**

Servers: Erika Differding, Sami Helland, Jacob Antrim

Euch. Min: Penny Leinen, Mike Jacklitch, Brian Olsen, Christopher Duffy, Clarence McKinnon

Greeters: Delfena Ballweber, Doris and Ron Breusch, Leslie Differding

Ushers: D Resler, R Breusch, M Jacklitch, J Halvorson, P Mauch, W Mangalaw

11:00am Proclaimer: **Matt Fehr**

Servers: Bella Yaggie, Jamer Yaggie, Douglas Kremer

Euch. Min: Mike and Mary Yaggie, Geraldine Ciesynski, Gary Abel, Doug Campbell, Maria Kaduc

Greeters: Carol Crissler, Bonnie Kretchman, Dale Thiel, Diane O'Meara

Ushers: C Crissler, D Buck, D Thiel, D O'Meara, H Formanek, M Madsen

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

The last Sunday Evening 7:30 PM Mass will be May 11th.

It will resume after Labor Day!

Advertisers of the Week: St John's/Newman Center thanks **Vertin-Munson Funeral Home** for their support of our weekly bulletin.

Deepest Sympathy is extended to **Bob and Mary Gette and family** on the death of Bob's father, **Malior Gette**.

Deepest Sympathy is extended to **Allan and MaryAnn Weiland and family** on the death of Allan's sister, **Janice (Weiland) Donoghue**.

May they rest in Eternal Peace!



Thank you to all who honored Pvt. Joseph Meyer by paying their respects as he is laid to rest. Eternal rest grant unto him and let perpetual light shine upon him.

Fr. Meyer will be gone through May 8th. He will be visiting extended family, offering Mass at his grandparents parish and going to a Chancellor and Canon Law workshop.

Out of Africa thanks you for your generosity. As Fr. Katanga mentioned in his homily, "We are to be the Spirit of God. You build hope as you help provide for the needs of these children with your love and concern." As soon as expenses are paid we will let you know if we met our goal of also providing the school desks.



KC's will be serving breakfast after the morning Masses next Sunday, May 11th. Proceeds will be given to the Gianna Home. Please join us for a wonderful breakfast.

Please Welcome Deacon Jim Anderson. Deacon Anderson was born and raised in Wahpeton and he and his wife Theresa just returned to the area. He spent 20 years in the Marine Corps and has spent the last 27 years in Arizona. He was ordained a Deacon in 1987. Deacon Anderson is a brother to Msgr. John Anderson.

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"	\$ 7,311.00
212 Contributors	
Children / Youth	\$ 53.79
Building Fund	\$ 1,312.00
Plate	\$ 571.45
Home Mission	\$ 562.00
Year-to-Date Collection thru 4-27	\$ 418,088.72
Budgeted Amount Needed thru 5-04	\$ 441,802.44

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: 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 Birchem, JoEllen Puetz, Harley Trinka, 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, Cindy Wateland, Lawson Oliphant, Paul Heley, Maria Borikova, Robert Lemke, 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!

UPDATE: WE HAVE REACHED \$3M! We are most grateful for another donor who brings our grand total to \$3,000,000+.



We have been assuring you that it is possible for us to build at \$3M (based on our latest projections). This is still true. In previous bulletins, however, we have stated that **it is important to remember that at \$3M 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. Response to this information has some of our parishioners asking if it is possible for us to reach the \$4M level which would permit us to build a much more adequate and functional building. Since we have already surpassed the \$3M mark we are well on our way. Some of those who work in our kitchen here and at the school have voiced the challenges we will have if a new kitchen is not built. We agree. There will be challenges. The Pastoral Council has formed a committee to attempt an effort to increase our funds. The Steering Committee has also met with the utilities companies whose lines run through our property. The costs to relocate all these are very high. We are now addressing this issue with the architect to determine whether we relocate them or move the structures to accommodate them as they currently exist.

For Sale: 6 foot pew from the old church. Contact the parish office if you are interested.

Walk His Way! St. John's & St. Mary's Catholic Schools Invite you to Walk Together In Faith - 5K WALK RUN - Thursday May 8th. Call the parish or school office for more information.

SCRIP NEWS!!! Now is a great time to start thinking of gifts for your mother or buying Scrip certificates for your home and garden projects. Scrip order forms are available in the gathering space and will be available after Masses this weekend and next.

Thank you to the 7th and 11th grade Religious Ed students who helped clean at the cemetery.

Community Blood Screening Event at St. Francis Healthcare Campus May 6th - 8th - 6:30 to 8:15 am. \$45 for a \$300 value. Pre-registration & fasting required. Call 643-0123 for appointment.

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.*

Hospice Volunteer Training: Riveredge Hospice of St. Francis Healthcare Campus will offer Hospice Volunteer Training starting Tuesday, June 10th from 6 pm to 9 pm in the Community Room at the hospital. Training will continue on June 12th, June 17th and June 19th from 6 - 9 pm each evening - same location. If you are interested or need more information please contact Joy Wohlraabe, LSW at 218-643-0551. Please register by June 3rd. Men and women are needed.

Mother's Day Dinner: Sunday May 11th at St. Martin of Tours' Church in Geneseo, North Dakota. Turkey and ham with all the trimmings serving from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm.

Open House for Pat Stern - May 12th: 1:00 - 3:00 pm; St. Catherine's Living Center North Dining Room. May 1st. Pat started her 50th year with St. Catherine's. Please come and congratulate her.

Youth and adult choir will conclude on Wednesday, May 7th at 6 pm. Practice for Confirmation/1st Eucharist will be Monday, May 5th at 5:30 pm and Friday May 9th at 6:00 pm.

POSITION OPEN: Director for Joyful Noise Choir starting in September

Youth & Education News

Please hold our 3rd grade students in prayer as they prepare to receive Confirmation and First Eucharist. The Pentecost Novena to the Holy Spirit began Friday, May 2nd.

May 7th - Regular classes for students grades 1-12. **Youth advisory team will meet in the Mehok Center at 7 pm.**

May 13th - The Special Olympics were changed to May 13th due to the heavy snowfall we received on the 25th of April. If anyone can help serve dinner from 5:30 - 7:00 pm please let Tammy know.

Vacation Bible School: May 27th - 30th; 12:30 - 5:30 pm. Adults as well as students grades 7-12 are needed to help. More information and registration forms are available on the desk in the gathering space. Registration deadline May 10th!!!

June 3rd and 4th - A Catholic leadership camp for students in grades 5-7 will be held at the University of Mary. Cost of the event is \$30 which includes meals and lodging! Please let Tammy or Michelle know if your son/daughter is willing to attend. Registration deadline is May 6th. We hope to have at least 10 students from St. John's attending.