



# Saint John the Evangelist Sacred Heart - Oakwood

1515 Western Ave

Grafton ND 58237

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

April 17, 2016

## Mission Statement

St. John the Evangelist Parish is a Catholic Community of believers who worship God and share faith with others through welcoming, encouraging, sharing, reconciling, being faithful, praying and healing in Jesus' name.

## Eucharist Schedule

Saturdays: 5 p.m.  
Sundays: 7:30 a.m. - Oakwood  
9:30 a.m.  
11:30 a.m. - Mass in Spanish

## Reconciliation

Saturdays: 4:00 - 4:45 p.m.  
Sundays: 7:10 a.m. - Oakwood  
9:00 - 9:15 a.m.

**Adoration** – Thursday, 5-10 p.m.

## Parish Office: 352-1648

Fr. Tim's Cell phone - 520-0838

Fax number: 352-1608

Parish Kitchen: 352-0499

## Pastor: Fr. Tim Schroeder

Deacon/Pastoral Minister:

Rev. Mr. Michael Grzadzielewski

Administrative Assist to the Pastor/

LSTC Coordinator: Rose Marie Kerner

Faith Formation/Music: Brent Hermans

Office Manager: Beverly Dolan

Parish Maintenance: Paul Bina

**Parish Lay Directors:** Carol Bina, Brad Suda

**Pastoral Council:** David Demester, Mary (John) Dusek, Mary (Tom) Dusek, Todd Forbord, Jesse Forster, Monica Gorder, Bryan Hurst, Cindy Janousek, Nancy Miller, Christopher Quinamot, Micky Schumacher, Al Szklarski, Marta Balderas - Hispanic Ministry Liaison.

**Finance Council:** Rita Amiot, Russ Carignan, George "Buzz" Burns, Brad Suda, Linda Schumacher, Carol Bina, JoAnn Lizakowski.

**Baptism Prep Classes** - Second Thursday - 7 p.m. in the Gathering Space. Call 352-1648 to register.

**Formed: Youth and Adult Faith Formation at [formed.org](http://formed.org). Parish Access code: PNWMV2**

## Bulletin - find it at:

[stjohnsgraftonnd.com](http://stjohnsgraftonnd.com)

Emails: Fr. Tim at

[timothy.schroeder@fargodiocese.org](mailto:timothy.schroeder@fargodiocese.org)

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**Need a ride to church?** Call Frank Janousek at 352-1567 or Jim Kosmatka at 352-3089.

**Congratulations to our Confirmation Student** – Accidentally omitted from our list last week was Sydney Suda.

**Thank You - to Sacred Heart Parish - Oakwood** – Thank you from the St. Vincent de Paul Regional Seminary for your generous donation and prayerful support of our seminary. Bishop Lessard loved the Oakwood/Grafton area. Thanks for remembering him with your memorial. Rev. Msgr. David L. Toups, S.T.D., Rector/President

**Our Lady of Sorrows Rosary** – Tuesdays and Fridays at 8:30 p.m.

**Mass in Spanish begins** – Today, Sunday, April 17 at 11:30 a.m.

**Women's Cursillo Grouping** – April 19, 6 p.m. by the statues in the church at St. John's.

**One Night Bible Study – Tuesday, April 19, 7 p.m. - "Indescribable"- The Heavens are telling the glory of God, and their expanse declares the work of His hands.** Night after night they remind us of just how small we are, and how huge God is. Looking out into the far reach of the universe, we find a seemingly infinite expanse of mystery and wonder, intricately fashioned by a God of unfathomable size and power. Just a glimpse of one of the billions of visible galaxies He has formed resizes us, shrinking us and the world we call home to a seeming insignificance in an instant. But as tiny as we may seem, the God who knows every star by name also knows yours and mine. And in the most stunning rescue imaginable, God sent His Son to this spinning planet we call home - the Creator reconnecting us to Himself with life that never ends. St. John's parish center. Everyone is welcome to join us for this one day study.

**Spaghetti Dinner Benefit – Building Blocks for Education – Sunday, April 24, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. St. John's Parish Center.** St. John's is raising funds to help build a Catholic school in Haiti. Please come and support this worthwhile cause! Items to be raffled: Home cleaning, meals in your home for 4-6 people, meal at Fr. Tim's for 10 with a solo violinist from the Greater Grand Forks Symphony Orchestra, Namaste Gift Certificate. The meal is a Free will Offering.



"Jesus said, 'My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me'" (John 10:27). To whom are we listening these days? On the one hand, we cannot rely on the majority opinion as the voice of the Lord. We see an example of the many going awry in the first reading. The Jewish leaders of the day were able to stir up a persecution against Paul and Barnabas so that they were expelled from their territory. If we consider the majority opinion as the truth, we will have to change our moral code every twenty years! On the other hand it is also the case that one can find wisdom in a group of people who are sincerely seeking the voice of the Lord through the Holy Spirit dwelling within them. The church has often called together Councils to seek the counsel of the Holy Spirit. As Catholics we rely on more than one source to hear the Lord's voice. 1) The Holy Spirit speaking through leaders today, especially through leaders who have been entrusted with being the Successors of the Pope, who sits in the Chair of Peter, and our Bishops who can trace their ordination back to the Apostles. 2) We rely on the Bible - the divinely inspired Word of God. 3) We also rely on the Tradition to hear the voice of the Lord today. Tradition is the way the Holy Spirit has spoken in the past through different Councils and teachings in the church: for example, a couple of those councils of Bishops actually had to decide what books would be in the Bible. Once the Holy Spirit speaks in a definitive way that is worthy of being the Tradition of the Church, it can not be changed. For example, no bishop could ever revisit the number of books in the Bible. It does take a quiet heart and an invitation to the Holy Spirit to guide us, but we should never despair of hearing the voice of the Lord today.

## Eucharist & Intentions

### Saturday, April 16

5:00 p.m. – Theodora Dvorak +

### Sunday, April 17

7:30 a.m. – Oakwood – Edward Gourde

9:30 a.m. – Parishioners +

11:30 a.m. – Mass in Spanish – Parishioners

### Monday, April 18

No Mass

### Tuesday, April 19

5:15 p.m. – Grace Brodeur & Charlie Tweten +

### Wednesday, April 20

10:15 a.m. – Sunset – Helen Grzadzieleski +

11:30 a.m. - Funeral - Edna Teevens +

### Thursday, April 21

9:00 a.m. – Irene Silewski (Resch)

1:45 p.m. – LSTC - June Orleans +

### Friday, April 22

9:00 a.m. – Clair Greicar +

### Saturday, April 23

5:00 p.m. – Anita LaBerge +

### Sunday, April 24

7:30 a.m. – Oakwood – Dan & Theresa Demers +

9:30 a.m. – Stanley & Doris Langowski +

11:30 a.m. – Mass in Spanish – Parishioners

## Prayers for the Sick/Oracion por los enfermos:

**Policy for St. John's and Sacred Heart:** Requests run for 3 consecutive weeks. Frank Dolan, Judy Carlson, Judy O'Toole, Shirley O'Toole, Jennifer Hills, Kim Gourde Heazlett, Paul Brodeur, Lea O'Keefe, Lon Burns, Raymond Charlton, Sr., Abbot Brian Wangler, Greg Dusek, Ardell Krom, Deanne Pilon, Bob LaHaise, Dale Shirek, Douglas Praska, Jim Greenwood, Tom Hartje, Hope Reis, Diane Lee, Leland Bailly, Bill Bruer, Adly Galle Jaehning.

**Our Sympathies to:** the family of Jose P. Contreras, to the family of Edna Church Teevens.

### \*\*\* Right to Life \*\*\*

'Because Planned Parenthood's snout is deep in the federal trough, decent taxpayers find themselves complicit in the organization's vileness.' (George Will, "Barbarity of a Nation" Syndicated column 8/2/15)

**Prayer** – That pro-life people may choose to be a light in the darkness of the Culture of Death.

**Problem Pregnancy** – Call 701-284-6601.

## Unity Medical Center - Diabetes Support Group –

All programs will be held at 5 p.m. in the Unity Clinic lobby area. All are welcome! Free door prizes at each meeting. Our next meeting is on April 25. Michelle Hensel from the Collette Fitness Center will be our guest speaker. She will discuss various activities and classes that are available through the Fitness Center for meeting your physical activity goals in a fun way!

Ministry	April 23	April 24	April 30	May 1
April Eucharistic Ministers	5 P.M. Paten: Doris Dahlgren, Ron Pich Chalice: Betty Feltman, Catherine Pich, Kay Wilebski, Kathy Grzadzielewski 9:30 A.M. Paten: Greg Campbell, Mary Dusek, Lee Lessard Chalice: Marty Balderas, John Dusek, JoAnn Lizakowski, Donald Suda			
Proclaimers	Lee Lessard	James Dusek	Linda Restemayer	John Dusek
Altar Servers	Matt Houska Chris Fehr	Logan Dusek Tony Balderas Moes William Jiskra	Matt Houska Chris Fehr	Mayers Parsons Rylie Suda
Greeters	Doug & Sue Kirkeby Sandi Brodeur	Bob & Sharon Mlcoch Laurie Johnson	Theresa Lutovski Paulette Moberg Kay Wilebski	Jack & Kathy Maus Audrey Almond
Money Counters		Sue Callahan Sheila Trontvet		Cynthia Collette Chris Quinamot

## † STEWARDSHIP ☒

Let us honor God with our first fruits  
rather than the leftovers.

April 10 \$ 5,686.21

### Given in 2016

\$ 104,077.83		\$355,000.00
\$ 64,582.00	God's Gift Appeal 85%	\$ 75,780.00
\$ 512,143.78	Sowing Seeds Campaign	\$741,989.00
\$ 280.00	Kitchen	
\$ 10.00	Window	
\$	Jail Ministry	
\$ 575.00	Memorials - Unrestricted	
\$ 45.00	Music	
\$	Adoration Chapel	

**Stewardship Moment** – “The disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit.” (Acts 13:52) Because the disciples heard our Lord's call, they were able to spread the Gospel message with strength and vitality. We, too, can experience that same joy if we take time to open our hearts, listen to God, ask for His direction and allow the Holy Spirit to guide our lives and our decisions..

**Natural Family Planning (NFP)** Learn NFP at home and at your own pace with the **Home Study Course** from NFP International, [www.nfpandmore.org](http://www.nfpandmore.org). It includes Ecological Breastfeeding (it really can space babies), a double check system of fertility awareness, and Catholic teaching that's easy to understand. Work with a live instructor by email. Completion certificate. Only \$70 for the course. We are listed at the U.S. Bishops' website under NFP long distance learning: <http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/marriage-and-family/natural-family-planning/nfp-distance-learning.cfm>. Steve Craig, Executive Director

**Spirit of Life Parish - Mandan** - has a full time Communications position open. Please direct any inquiries to their business Manager, Cheryl Hansen to: Church of the Spirit of Life, 801 South 1<sup>st</sup> St. SE, Mandan ND 58554.

**Elementary School Principal - St. John's Academy** – Jamestown ND - is seeking a dynamic educational leader to serve as principal. The school serves students pre-school to grade six along with a child care program. Successful candidates must be a practicing Catholic with knowledge of Catholic teachings. Candidates must also hold a current ND Teaching Certificate and ND Principal's Credential. Application deadline is Friday, May 20, with anticipated start date of July 1. Submit cover letter, resume, administrator application, licensures, transcripts and three letters of recommendation to Msgr. Jeffrey Wald at [jeffrey.wald@fargodiocese.org](mailto:jeffrey.wald@fargodiocese.org).

**Serving in Iraq** – J.D. Raul Contreras – Please pray for our service people.

## Sacred Heart - Oakwood

Sunday, April 24

Proclaimer: Peter French

April Cleaning - Group 2

Collection: 4/10/16 \$ 262.00

Year to Date: \$ 7,746.00

God's Gift Goal \$ 7,895.00

Year to Date: 73% \$ 5,775.00

Lay Directors: Dennis LeClerc and Lori Cyr

Pastoral/Finance Council: Mark Gourde, Cindy Collette, Lee Osowski, Kelda Rerick, Susan Suda.