



# Saint John the Evangelist Sacred Heart - Oakwood

1515 Western Ave

Grafton ND 58237

Pentecost Sunday

May 15, 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: [stjohnsgrafftonnd.com](http://stjohnsgrafftonnd.com)  
Emails: Fr. Tim at [timothy.schroeder@fargodiocese.org](mailto:timothy.schroeder@fargodiocese.org)  
Bev at [bev.stjohns@midconetwork.com](mailto:bev.stjohns@midconetwork.com)

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

**Parish Pancake Breakfast Benefit** for the School in Haiti - Sunday, May 15, from 8:45 a.m. - 1 p.m. St. John's is raising funds to build a Catholic School in Haiti. Please come and support this worthwhile cause!

**Congratulations** - to Daphne and Daphneiris Almonte who will receive the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and First Eucharist on Sunday.

**Mixed Cursillo Group** – Sunday, May 15, 7 p.m., at St. John's Catholic Church in the parish center. All are welcome.

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

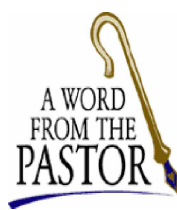
**Finance Council** – Thursday, May 19, 7 p.m. in classroom #6.

**May 22 - Graduation Breakfast** – Breakfast after Mass on May 22 will be for the graduating seniors and their families. If you haven't RSVP'd, please contact Rose Marie at 352-1648 or 520-0591. The parish breakfast will resume on Sunday, May 29.

**Catholic Bethlehem Christian Families** – Representatives will be here on the weekend of May 21/22 after Masses, to ask for your help and blessing for the native people of the Holy Land in Bethlehem. Due to recent events in the Middle East, the families rely on the income from their religious hand carved olive wood artifacts to tourists. All proceeds from sales will be sent back to the Christian families of the Holy Land. Please browse their items and have something from the Holy Land.

**VBS Coordinator** - Thank you to Mandy Smallbeck for volunteering to coordinate this event. If anyone wants to help with this event, please contact Brent at 352-1648 or 520-2680.

**Deacon Robert E. Keller** – has been approved for ordination to the priesthood on June 4, 2016, at the Cathedral of St. Mary in Fargo.



Pentecost celebrates the coming of the Holy Spirit upon the church. It was so good to see the number of people participating in the Novena (nine days of prayer) this last week leading up to Pentecost. It was amazing to have people willing to come to church from 9 - 10 pm every night in prayer with the Blessed Sacrament exposed. I had no expectation that the majority of people would come. But I hope that those of you who could not come to church still prayed at least a decade of the rosary every day for the coming of the Spirit upon us individually, our families and parish communities. Jesus counseled his disciples to stay in Jerusalem until "the promise of the Father" would be sent upon them. It is interesting that at the beginning of Lent about 90 days ago the Spirit drove Jesus out into the desert. In Luke's gospel it is softer than Mark's Gospel but still it says, "Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit... and was conducted by the Spirit into the desert for forty days." That is the passage from the first Sunday of Lent. Now at the end of the Gospel, Jesus tells his disciples, "You are witnesses of this. See, I send down upon you the promise of my Father. Remain here in the city until you are clothed with power from on high." The evangelist continues the story with the Acts of the Apostles as they are all in one place, "and suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind and, it filled the entire house in which they were." The Spirit drives Jesus into the desert at the beginning of Lent and the Spirit comes like a strong driving wind as the Easter season closes to clothe his disciples with "power from on high." Hopefully, that is what we want, "to be clothed with power from on high" and that we are willing to spend time asking for what we want. Happy feast of Pentecost, our birthday as a church. "Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth."

## Eucharist & Intentions

### Saturday, May 14

5:00 p.m. – Blanche Cernik +

### Sunday, May 15 Pentecost

7:30 a.m. – Oakwood – Ron Demers +

9:30 a.m. – Greg Dusek (Recov)

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

### Monday, May 16

No Mass

### Tuesday, May 17

9:00 p.m. (night) – John & Susan Kerian

### Wednesday, May 18

10:15 a.m. – Sunset – Josephine Conlon +

### Thursday, May 19

9:00 a.m. – Verna Gerszewski +

1:45 p.m. – LSTC – Ernie Brox

### Friday, May 20

9:00 a.m. – Bill and Angela Suda +

### Saturday, May 21

5:00 p.m. – Ray Pinta +

### Sunday, May 22

7:30 a.m. – Oakwood – Edmond Campbell +

9:30 a.m. – Nettie French +

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. Erling Skaro, Mary Schnetzer, LeAnn Baldwin, Frank Dolan, Judy Carlson, Judy O'Toole, Jennifer Hills, Kim Gourde Heazlett, Paul Brodeur, Raymond Charlton, Sr., Abbot Brian Wangler, Deanne Pilon, Bob LaHaise, Dale Shirek, Douglas Praska, Tom Hartje, Hope Reis, Diane Lee, Leland Bailly, Bill Bruers, Adly Galle Jaehning.

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

“Having a procedure” (sanitized language for abortion) – stopping the beating of a human heart – can indeed be a difficult decision for the woman involved. But it is never a difficult decision for Planned Parenthood's abortionists administering the “procedure.” (George Will, syndicated column, 8/2/15)

**Prayer** – That those in positions of authority may seek wisdom and guidance from the Holy Spirit in deciding issues relating to the right to life.

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

**Adelaide Dvorak Open House - 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday** at the Steve Rudnik farm - 15525 66<sup>th</sup> St. NE - on Saturday, May 28 from 1 - 4 p.m.. Hosted by her children.

**Project Rachel Ministries** – Trust in the mercy of God's LOVE. Do you know someone who is carrying the grief and sorrow of past abortions? Share with them the Good News of God's MERCIFUL love. Call Project Rachel for a confidential referral for those who can help: 844-789-4829 or visit [projectrachelfargo.org](http://projectrachelfargo.org).

Ministry	May 21	May 22	May 28	May 29
<b>May Eucharistic Ministers</b>	<b>5 P.M.</b> Paten: Barb Foerster-Estad, Patricia Kram <b>Chalice:</b> Mary Bailly, Carol Bina, Sue Callahan, Mike Such <b>9:30 A.M.</b> Paten: Elaine Novak, Jim Schieffer, Dean Woinarowicz <b>Chalice:</b> Debbie Aasand, Rosa Aguilar, David Schumacher, Amy Lynn Suda			
Proclaimers	Alysia Wilde	Dan Gaustad	Carol Bina	Dorothy Koester
Altar Servers	Matt Houska Chris Fehr	Mayers William Jiskra Parsons	Matt Houska Chris Fehr	Logan Dusek Tony Balderas Rylie Suda John Schumacher
Greeters	Lee & Linda Lessard Sandi Brodeur	Vicki Midgarden Clarice Dusek Delores Novak	Robin Holt Kay Wilebski Jesse Forster	Jon Jelinek Family Debbie Aasand
Money Counters		Mark Gourde Charla Nelson		Paul Bina Marilyn Bryan

## † STEWARDSHIP ☒

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

May 8 \$ 6,830.97

### Given in 2016

\$ 133,230.41		\$355,000.00
\$ 71,627.00	God's Gift Appeal 95%	\$ 75,780.00
\$ 533,602.77	Sowing Seeds Campaign	\$741,989.00
\$ 280.00	Kitchen	
\$ 10.00	Window	
\$	Jail Ministry	
\$ 600.00	Memorials - Unrestricted	
\$ 45.00	Music	
\$	Adoration Chapel	
	<b>Memorials</b>	
Frank Aasand	\$ 25.00	Unrestricted

**Stewardship Moment** – “The Advocate, the Holy Spirit whom the Father will send to my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you.” (John 14:26) The materialism of our society lures us to concentrate more on what we want than on what God wants for us. The relativism of our world tells us that we should be tolerant of all things, that there is now absolute truth. Pray to the Holy Spirit to put the right words in our mouths when challenged about our faith.

**Elementary School Principal - St. John's Academy** – Jamestown ND - 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)

**St. Thomas Quinas Newman Center (UND Campus)** in Grand Forks is accepting applications for a **FT Development Director**. This position will be responsible for fund raising activities/events and communications. Successful candidate will have a passion for the mission of Catholic campus ministry, enthusiasm with interpersonal and communication skills, campus ministry experience or three years of demonstrated development experience. To apply, send cover letter and resume with three work references to: [luke.meyer@fargodiocese.org](mailto:luke.meyer@fargodiocese.org).

**Park River Bible Camp 2016 Summer Concerts** are as follows: June 5 - Peder Eide, June 12- John Bedore, June 19 - Sue Ann Berntson & Family, June 26 - High Plains Trio, July 10 - Sacred Variety, July 17 - Rachel Kurtz, July 24 - Staff Concert/Drama and July 31 - Amy Redding & Family. Concerts start at 7 p.m.

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**Sunday, May 22**  
**Proclaimer:** Wayne/Susan Suda  
**May Cleaning** - Group 3

**Collection: 05/1&8/16** \$ 2,190.00  
**Year to Date:** \$ 12,055.12  
**God's Gift Goal** \$ 7,895.00  
**Year to Date: 75%** \$ 5,895.00

**Lay Directors:** Dennis LeClerc and Lori Cyr

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