



Saint John the Evangelist Sacred Heart - Oakwood

1515 Western Ave

Grafton ND 58237

Holy Trinity Sunday

May 22, 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. Parish Access code: PNWMV2

Bulletin - find it at: stjohnsgraftonnd.com
Emails: Fr. Tim at timothy.schroeder@fargodiocese.org
Bev at bev.stjohns@midconetwork.com

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

May 22 - Graduation Breakfast – Breakfast after Mass on May 22 will be for the graduating seniors and their families. The parish breakfast will resume on Sunday, May 29.

Catholic Bethlehem Christian Families – Representatives will be here this weekend 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.

Going Live - St. John's New Website

stjohnsgrafton.com

Check out our new website. You will find that it is mobile friendly, has an interactive calendar, contact information for the parish staff, upcoming events and past bulletins. St. John's website will continue to change and grow so keep coming back to check it out!

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

Sacred Heart Pastoral Council – Wednesday, May 25, at 8 p.m. in Classroom #6.

St. John's Pastoral Council – Thursday, May 26, 7 p.m. in the KC room.

Last Day of School – Thursday, May 26. Have a fun and safe summer.

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

Relay for Life Benefit – Tuesday, May 31, 5-7 p.m. St. John's Parish Center.



Trinity Sunday is a solemnity that celebrates God's unity through more than one, three in one. When we were in seminary, there were a few of us who started Community Unity days. Cardinal Muench Seminary had a lot of space for different events. We even flooded a space out back to create an ice rink. I had never played hockey but it was a ton of fun. We tried to come together more that week to create oneness. As a community, we are an image of God when we are one even though we are many. God is Father, Son and Spirit, three, yet totally one in creating, redeeming and sanctifying. From the beginning, when God the Father created the heavens and the earth, the Word (the Son) went forth and created as the Spirit hovered over the waters. When Jesus died on the cross as the Divine Son (united to our flesh), the Spirit wrapped the Father and Son as one in that suffering. Now as the Spirit comes afresh from the Father, today, to sanctify us, the bread and wine are transformed into the Body and Blood of Christ, the Divine Word and second person of the Trinity. Different images have been used to express this unity in more than one. St. Patrick used the three leaf clover to express God's ultimate oneness yet threeness. The witness of a good marriage is called a Sacrament because it reveals God's inner being. The man loves the woman and she loves him. In their life giving embrace, that love is so real that you give it a name nine months later. When we can work together in love, we create new life giving realities in the parish. We are more than one yet we can work as one to save part of the history of our Diocese by putting a window from Cardinal Muench Seminary in the south wall of our Parish Center. The deceased Fr. Len Loegering reflected, not long before he died, how those windows gave him a profound experience of God when he was in the chapel once. We create together to help people enter into redemption and continue to sanctify. In that action we are reflecting God the Father, God the Son, and God the Spirit who are creating, redeeming and sanctifying. We do the same when we follow Pope Francis' challenge to build a school for the underprivileged in this Year of Mercy.

Eucharist & Intentions

Saturday, May 21

5:00 p.m. – Ray Pinta +

Sunday, May 22 Holy Trinity

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

9:30 a.m. – Nettie French +

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

Monday, May 23

9:00 a.m. – Clair Greicar +

Tuesday, May 24

10:30 a.m. – Funeral for Earl Machart +

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

Wednesday, May 25

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

Thursday, May 26

9:00 a.m. – Kelly Andrews +

1:45 p.m. – LSTC – Dorothy Martell +

Friday, May 27

9:00 a.m. – Verna Gerszewski +

Saturday, May 28

5:00 p.m. – Helen Linhart +

Sunday, May 29 Body & Blood of Christ

7:30 a.m. – Oakwood – Louis Collette & All Veterans +

9:30 a.m. – Doris & Stanley 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. Fr. Jim Jeffrey, Clarice Dusek, Greg Dusek, Erling Skaro, Mary Schnetzer, Frank Dolan, Judy Carlson, Judy O'Toole, Jennifer Hills, Kim Gourde Heazlett, Paul Brodeur, Raymond Charlton, Sr., Abbot Brian Wangler, Tom Hartje, Leland Bailly, Bill Bruers, Adly Galle Jaehning.

Our Sympathies to the family of Ruby Shimek Happy, including Ron & Catherine Pich of our parish, to the family of Earl Machart, including Betty Machart, Kevin & Beatrice Machart of our parish.

*** Right to Life ***

"Even partial-birth abortion is—must be—a sacrament in the Church of "Choice." This sect knows that its entire edifice depends on not yielding an inch on its insistence that what an abortionist kills never possesses a scintilla of moral significance." (George Will, syndicated column, 8/2/15)

Prayer – May the Spirit of truth enlighten the hearts and minds of those who do not see the truth that abortion kills an unborn child.

Problem Pregnancy – Call 701-284-6601.

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

USPS Stamp Out Hunger Drive – This year we received 1,753 pounds of food for the Walsh County Food Pantry Thank you for your generosity.

Ministry	May 28	May 29	June 4	June 5
May Eucharistic Ministers	5 P.M. Paten: Barb Foerster-Estad, Patricia Kram 9:30 A.M. Paten: Elaine Novak, Jim Schieffer, Dean Woinarowicz Chalice: Debbie Aasand, Rosa Aguilar, David Schumacher, Amy Lynn Suda			
Proclaimers	Carol Bina	Dorothy Koester	Susan Callahan	Michael Leighton
Altar Servers	Matt Houska Chris Fehr	Logan Dusek Tony Balderas Rylie Suda John Schumacher	Matt Houska Chris Fehr	Logan Dusek Wm Jiskra Tony Balderas Moes
Greeters	Robin Holt Kay Wilebski Jesse Forster	Jon Jelinek Family Debbie Aasand	Doug & Susan Kirkeby Robin Holt	Ron & Dorothy Koester Jean Clark
Money Counters		Paul Bina Marilyn Bryan		Judy Keeley Bev Dolan

† STEWARDSHIP ☒

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

May 15 \$ 3,863.43

Given in 2016

\$ 137,093.84		\$355,000.00
\$ 71,772.00	God's Gift Appeal 95%	\$ 75,780.00
\$ 534,469.77	Sowing Seeds Campaign	\$741,989.00
\$ 315.00	Kitchen	
\$ 55.00	Window	
\$	Jail Ministry	
\$ 1,405.00	Memorials - Unrestricted	
\$ 45.00	Music	
\$ 10.00	Adoration Chapel	

Memorials

Alice Sevigny	\$ 10.00	Adoration Chapel
Alice Sevigny	\$ 30.00	Unrestricted
Anita LaBerge	\$ 685.00	Unrestricted
Dorothy Martell	\$ 10.00	Unrestricted
Edna Teevens	\$ 30.00	Unrestricted
Keith Pederson	\$ 10.00	Unrestricted
Colleen Prondzinski	\$ 10.00	Unrestricted
Beatrice Dipple	\$ 20.00	Unrestricted
Lillian Martin	\$ 10.00	Unrestricted
Edna Teevens	\$ 20.00	Window
Keith Pederson	\$ 25.00	Window
Lillian Martin	\$ 35.00	Kitchen
Sandy Shereck Rapport	\$ 25.00	Cemetery

Stewardship Moment – "But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth..." (John 16:13) Jesus sent the Holy Spirit to help us know and live the truth. To prepare ourselves, we need to open our hearts to receive this gift before we can give it. Develop a daily prayer routine to ask the Holy Spirit to help guide our thoughts and actions.

Piano Talk is coming!!! Mark your Calendars. Dates for this year are: June 7 & 21, July 5 & 19, August 2 & 16. The concerts with Brent and friends will all be held at 7 p.m. in the Parish Center. Come join us for an evening of entertainment.



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.

Sacred Heart - Oakwood

Sunday, May 29

Proclaimer: Dave Cyr

May Cleaning - Group 3

Collection: 05/15/16 \$ 553.00

Year to Date: \$ 12,608.12

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.