



# Saint John the Evangelist Sacred Heart - Oakwood

1515 Western Ave

Grafton ND 58237

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent

March 5, 2017

## 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. - St. John's  
Sundays: 7:30 a.m. - Oakwood  
9:30 a.m. - St. John's

## 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:** Bryan Hurst,  
Linda Schumacher.

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

**Finance Council:** Rita Amiot, Russ  
Carignan, Linda Schumacher, Bryan  
Hurst, JoAnn Lizakowski, Kathy Maus,  
Luke Holt.

**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: [stjohnsgrafton.com](http://stjohnsgrafton.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.

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** – Sunday, March 5, from 1-3 p.m.  
Please join us for some or all of this time of prayer.

**Monday Lenten Soup Night** – Monday, March 6, following the 5:15 Mass  
with our Parish Mission after the soup supper.

**Winter Bible Study** – Tuesdays, 7 p.m., in Classroom #6.

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

**Choir** – Wednesdays, 7:45 p.m. All are welcome.

**Adoration** – Wednesday, March 8, 9 p.m. in the Church.

**St. John's Quilters** – Thursday 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Come join us in making  
quilts for those in need. We can use more helpers!

**Agape** – Thursday, March 9, 6:30 p.m. at the LSTC Chapel.

**Stations of the Cross** – Fridays during Lent following the 5:15 p.m. Mass.

**KC Fish Fry** - Friday, March 10, 5-7 pm in the parish center, \$12.00/plate

**Eucharist Retreat** – Sunday, March 12, 1 - 4 p.m. for students in Grade 3  
and all older students who are preparing for Confirmation/First Eucharist  
this spring. A parent or sponsor must attend with student.

**Part-Time Janitor Position** – St. John's is looking for someone to fill a  
part-time janitor position, 10 -15 hrs per week with potential to increase  
hours. If interested please contact the Parish Office.

**God's Gift Appeal** – Thanks to all our parishioners who have made their  
gift to the 2017 God's Gift Appeal. St. John's is 6 % towards our goal of  
\$ 80,740, and Sacred Heart is 7% towards our goal of \$ 8,301. If you have  
not yet made a gift or pledge, it is not too late to help St. John's and Sacred  
Heart meet our target. Please participate in the support of the diocesan  
church.



“Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert to be tempted by the devil.” Jesus faced his temptations straight forward and said “no” to them. Sometimes I think we pretend that the temptation is not present. We just sort of let the devil flirt in the shadows in stead of saying, “NO” to whatever sin is drawing us into the darkness. As long as we do not say definitely “no”, the evil one has power and will linger around the edges because he knows that there is a still a real possibility that there will be an opportunity when everything will align aright and we will fall into what we are not rejecting. Sometimes we just open the door a crack. God is always a respecter of our free will and he will not come in when we have not invited him. Of course he is always there even when we are half hearted. The devil on the other hand keeps pushing like he did Jesus. He tried different angles when one approach did not work. If we open the door a crack to that power of darkness, he will try to kick the door in and turn out our light. And in reality we are no match to his strength. But if God is inside and we have said no to the temptation, the temptation will leave us, at least for awhile. I sometimes think of people who have won the battle, the Saints. I think of Our Mother Mary standing with me on the inside helping me to close the door I have opened to the evil one. She said a total Yes, “Let it be done to me as you say” and she conceived Love, Jesus. How would she not help me. “Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thine intercession was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my mother; to thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me.”  
**Remember to join us for our parish mission on Monday nights. It is sure to be insightful. We will dramatize the temptation of Jesus and reflect upon.**

## Eucharist & Intentions

### Saturday, March 4

5:00 p.m. – Sandra Estad +

### Sunday, March 5

7:30 a.m. – Oakwood – Gail Osowski +

9:30 a.m. – Parishioners

### Monday, March 6

5:15 p.m. – Gary Fisher +

### Tuesday, March 7

5:15 p.m. – Helen Linhart +

### Wednesday, March 8

10:15 a.m. – Sunset – Daryl Davidson +

5:15 p.m. – Rose Meister +

### Thursday, March 9

1:45 p.m. – LSTC – Alva Schroeder +

5:15 p.m. – Henry & Matilda Stoltman +

### Friday, March 10

5:15 p.m. – James Greenwood +

### Saturday, March 11

5:00 p.m. – Stanley & Doris Langowski +

### Sunday, March 12

7:30 a.m. – Oakwood – Parishioners

9:30 a.m. – Merlin Collette +

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

**Policy for St. John's and Sacred Heart:** Requests run for 3 consecutive weeks: Kelly Johnson, Michelle Collette Donarski, Barbara Donelan, Tom Hartje, David Moe, Ardell Krom, Linda Loveless, Robert Lunski, Barbara Foerster-Estad, Mona Szklarski, Jim Houska, Ron Nowacki, Roger Amiot, Suzanne Burns, Ramona Latraille, Diane Lee, Betty Littlefield, Kenneth Shannon, Kevin Hoenke, Pat Hanson, Antony Munoz, Irene Lindgren, Cameron Moen, Frances Boulduc, Michelle Kohler, Connie McCarty, Greg Dusek, Leland Bailly, Adly Galle Jaehning.

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

Legendary actress Gloria Swanson in her autobiography wrote that though she had other children before and after her abortion. None could replace the aborted child whom, she said, had spoken to her innermost being on the way to the elegant office of the prominent surgeon who was to end that baby's life. 'Don't do this,' the voice of my unborn child said. 'I know you hear me. I want to live.' She had a rich and glamorous life, but the price she paid – the sacrifice of a child – just wasn't worth it for her. Article by Jean Garton in NRL New Today 9/9/16.

**Prayer** – That this nation may come to realize that each life is a gift from God.

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

**Used Books** – The Leonard Motel has used books for sale. All proceeds going to the School in Haiti.

## † STEWARDSHIP ☒

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

February 26 \$ 4,271.00

### Given in 2017

\$ 36,691.39		\$355,000.00
\$ 4,600.00	God's Gift Appeal	\$ 80,740.00
\$ 587,543.35	Sowing Seeds Campaign	\$741,989.00
\$ 50.00	Kitchen	
\$ 230.00	Window	
\$ 20.00	Jail Ministry	
\$ 465.00	Unrestricted	
\$	Music	
\$	Adoration Chapel	
\$ 2,080.00	Haiti School	

**Stewardship Moment** – "It is written: The Lord, your God, shall you worship and him alone shall you serve." – Matthew 4:10

Tempted between the riches and power of this world and service to God, Jesus chose service to His Father. If we wish to truly follow Jesus, we, too, must decide to turn away from power and riches and put God at the center of our lives. How is God calling you to serve?

**Women's Conference** - The Diocese of Fargo is hosting the REDEEMED, "Beloved Daughter' Women's Conference, Saturday, March 11<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 am to 6:30 pm at the Fargo Holiday Inn. Colleen Carroll Campbell, founding anchor for EWTN Nightly News, will be the guest speaker. Registration is \$35, which includes lunch. Young women (14-17) attending with an adult are free.

**Lenten Experience** - Holy Family-Grand Forks: March 19 & 26 -Reflections of Fr. Al Bitz and Fr. James Ermer on the writings of Pope Francis, "On Love in the Family," and "On Care for our Common Home."

**Cardinal Muench Spaghetti Feed Fundraiser:** March 26<sup>th</sup> -11 am-4 pm- St. Paul's Newman Center, 1141 N University Drive, Fargo, ND.

**Faith Formation** – March 8 –Grades K-4 3:45 - 5 p.m.; Grades K-7 6:15-7:30 pm.; Grades 8-12 7:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Ministry	March 11	March 12	March 18	March 19
<b>March Eucharistic Ministers</b>	<b>5 P.M.</b> Plate: Patricia Kram, Sheila Trontvet <b>9:30 A.M.</b> Chalice: Brigita Bovaird, Sue Callahan, Betty Feltman, Kay Wilebski Plate: Mary Dusek, Elaine Novak, Amy Lynn Suda Chalice: Greg Dusek, John Dusek, Dorothy Koester, Kelly Lessard			
Proclaimers	Alysia Wild	James Dusek	Carol Bina	John Dusek
Altar Servers	Matt Houska Chris Fehr	Claire Bjorneby Sydney Suda Josie Suda Kate LeClerc	Chris Fehr Matt Houska	Parsons Logan Dusek Sydney Suda Josie Suda Kate LeClerc
Greeters	Mary (Tom) Dusek Doris Dahlgren Janice Houska	Jack & Kathy Maus Laurie Johnson	Frank & Cindy Janousek Betty Feltman	Debbie Aasand Christine Bjorneby Audrey Almond
Money Counters		David Cyr Larae Osowski		Mark Gourde Chris Quinamot

## Sacred Heart - Oakwood

Sunday, March 5, 2017

Proclaimer: Peter French

February Cleaning: Group 1

Collection: 2/26/2017 \$7 814.00  
Year 2017 \$ 3,862.01  
God's Gift Goal: \$ 8,301.00  
Year to Date: \$ 575.00

### Lay Directors:

Dennis LeClerc, Lori Cyr

### Pastoral/Finance Council:

Kelda Rerick, Susan Suda, Cindy Collette, Mark Gourde, Lee Osowski