



# Saint John the Evangelist Sacred Heart - Oakwood

1515 Western Ave

Grafton ND 58237

Palm Sunday

April 9, 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:** Leanne Campbell,  
David Demester, Mary (John) Dusek,  
Mary (Tom) Dusek, Jesse Forster,  
Monica Gorder, Paul Houdek, Nancy  
Miller, Todd Morgan, Christopher  
Quinamot, Micky Schumacher, Al  
Szkarski, Marta Balderas - Hispanic  
Ministry Liaison.

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

**Baptism Prep Classes** - First Thursday  
(April only) - 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.

**KC Meeting** – Monday, April 10, 7 p.m. in the KC Room.

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

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

**Chrism Mass** – Tuesday, 11 a.m. at the St. Mary's Cathedral in Fargo.

**Choir** – Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m. All are welcome.

## St. John's Triduum Schedule

**\*\* Holy Thursday – April 13, 7 p.m.** – Liturgy of the Lord's Supper

We invite you to bring non-perishable items from home for the Food Pantry and place it in front of the Altar. Also bring your bells for the Gloria.

\*\* At the end of the Liturgy, when the crucifix passes your pew, please join the procession and sing the song or walk in silent reverence. Adoration concludes at 11:45 p.m. with Night Prayer.

**Adoration Schedule** is: A-K 9-10:30; L-Z 10:30-12a.m.

**\*\* Good Friday – April 14, 5:15 p.m.** - Veneration of the Cross.

The church will remain open throughout this day as we keep watch in prayer and fasting. **Tennebrae - 9 p.m.**

Collection baskets are placed near the doors of the worship space. The collection goes to support the Church's mission to the Holy Land.

**\*\* Holy Saturday – April 15, 9 p.m. – Easter Vigil**

The fire can be seen outside as we enter the church. We invite you to join the priest around the fire or to gather in the Gathering Space. If you are uncomfortable walking in the dark, you may sit in the pews in the church.

**\*\* Easter Sunday – April 16** – Liturgy at 7:30 a.m. in Oakwood and at 9:30 a.m. in Grafton.

The church will remain open throughout the day. You are invited to come and visit with family and guests and take home Easter Water from the Baptismal font.

**Catholic Youth Extravaganza** – at St. John's on Saturday, April 29. This event is for students in grades 6-12. Letters with information and registration forms were sent out to families. The registrations are due back by Wednesday, April 12.



"The Lord God has given me a well-trained tongue, that I might know how to speak to the weary a word that will rouse them" writes Isaiah. His prophecy speaks perfectly to the Word Made Flesh, Jesus. It goes on, "I gave my back to those who beat me, and my cheeks to those who plucked my beard." This passage from Isaiah 50:4-7, written hundreds of years before Jesus, describes Jesus' passion incredibly accurately.

We hear this right after Jesus' glorious entrance into Jerusalem. It is a shocking turn in the liturgy: from glory to crucifixion this Sunday. That is how life can turn on this side of the grave. Human beings are fickle. Somebody who is the hero can easily become, very quickly, the scape goat who is responsible for all the ills that face us. "The accounts of Jesus' passion and death are filled with human treachery and weakness, but also with Jesus' obedience and courage. Unjustly accused, judged, and condemned, Jesus never gets defensive or angry or vindictive. Instead he accepts what takes place and in that act he is shown to be who he is, "the Son of God" (Living Liturgy: for Sundays and Solemnities, 2017" Liturgical Press, Collegeville, MN). It would be a terrible end indeed, if it were the end of the story, but we know that the Son of God conquers death, gives us the Spirit, gives us His Body and Blood so that we can become like him. The core of the Christian message happens in Holy Week. The key three days, the Triduum: Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday and the Easter celebrations takes us over the bridge into the hope of the Easter Season. Because of these truths we celebrate we have the hope of being with God forever in heaven. Don't miss the three great days beginning with Holy Thursday, continuing with Good Friday, followed by the Easter Vigil and the Easter celebrations. We have been given such a great Faith, and we must celebrate it in order to remain faithful, and pass it on to our children.

## Eucharist & Intentions

### Saturday, April 8

5:00 p.m. – Delores DeSautel +

### Sunday, April 9

7:30 a.m. – Oakwood – JoAnn Sevigny (Health)

9:30 a.m. – Parishioners

### Monday, April 10

No Mass

### Tuesday, April 11

5:15 p.m. – Leland Bailly +

### Wednesday, April 12

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

5:15 p.m. – Madelyn Legault +

### Thursday, April 13 **Holy Thursday**

1:45 p.m. – LSTC – No Mass

7:00 p.m. – Michael French +

### Friday, April 14 **Good Friday**

5:15 p.m.

### Saturday, April 15 **Holy Saturday**

9:00 p.m. – Paul Brodeur +

### Sunday, April 16 **Easter Sunday**

7:30 a.m. – Oakwood – Parishioners

9:30 a.m. – Percy & Agnes Davis +

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

**Policy for St. John's and Sacred Heart:** Requests run for 3 consecutive weeks: Gary Littlefield, Dennis Nordhues, Matt Houska, Kathy Johnson, Michelle Collette Donarski, Barbara Donelan, Tom Hartje, David Moe, Ardell Krom, Linda Loveless, Mona Szklarski, Jim Houska, Ron Nowacki, Roger Amiot, Suzanne Burns, Ramona Latraille, Diane Lee, Betty Littlefield, Kenneth Shannon, Kevin Hoenke, Anthony Munoz, Irene Lindgren, Frances Boulduc, Michelle Kohler, Connie McCarty, Adly Galle Jaehning.

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

A French court has upheld a ban on a video that advocated on behalf of children with Down syndrome. The court declared that the video showing happy Down syndrom children might "disturb the conscience of women who had lawfully made different personal life choices." In France, in other words, it is illegal to promote a video for disabled children because it might offend some women who killed their Down syndrome children in utero. National Review Online 12/8/16

**Prayer** – For those who defend the right to life, may they never tire of speaking the truth.

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

**Diabetes Support Group** – Preventing Diabetes-Related Eye Problems - Monday, April 24, 5 p.m. in the Unity Clinic Lobby – Dr. Michelle Carter will be our guest speaker. She will discuss the importance of eye health while managing diabetes, recognizing signs and symptoms of eye problems and the resources available.

Ministry	April 15	April 16	April 22	April 23
<b>April Eucharistic Ministers</b>	<b>5 P.M.</b> <b>9:30 A.M.</b>	<b>Plate:</b> Mary Bailly, Catherine Pich <b>Chalice:</b> Carol Bina, Doris Dahlgren, Ron Pich, Mike Such <b>Plate:</b> Pat Dusek, JoAnn Lizakowski, Dean Woinarowicz <b>Chalice:</b> Debbie Aasand, Marty Balderas, Lee Lessard, Brad Suda		
Proclaimers	To be announced	Dan Gaustad	Kathy Grzadzielewski	Dorothy Koester
Altar Servers	Logan Dusek Joey & William Jiskra Tony Balderas Josh Blanchard	Sydney Suda Kate LeClerc Josh Blanchard	Matt Houska Chris Fehr	Parsons Sydney Suda Claire Bjorneby
Greeters	Paul & Sandi Houdek Mary (Tom Dusek)	David Demester Micky Schumacher Debbie Aasand	Theresa Lutovsky Paulette Moberg Doris Dahlgren	Jon Jelinek Family Audrey Almond
Money Counters		Sue Callahan Lunette Kliniske		Marta Balderas Sheila Trontvet

### † STEWARDSHIP ☒

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

**April 2 \$ 9,728.56**

#### **Given in 2017**

\$ 83,667.96		\$355,000.00
\$ 58,041.00	God's Gift Appeal 72%	\$ 80,740.00
\$ 597,092.34	Sowing Seeds Campaign	\$741,989.00
\$ 50.00	Kitchen	
\$ 490.00	Window	
\$ 20.00	Jail Ministry	
\$ 600.00	Unrestricted	
\$	Music	
\$ 20.00	Adoration Chapel	
\$ 2,080.00	Haiti School	
	Memorials	
Delores Desautel	\$ 35.00	Unrestricted

**Stewardship Moment** – *“As they were marching out, they came upon a man of Cyrene, Simon by name; this man they pressed into service to carry his cross.”* Matthew 27:32 The Lord calls us to love God and to love our neighbor. Everyday we are presented with opportunities to love our neighbor and help him “carry his cross”. These opportunities aren’t usually big events, they are usually ordinary occurrences like helping someone carry their groceries or holding the door open for them. The key is putting the other person’s needs before our own and not expecting anything in return.

**Our Sympathy** to the family of Molly Landrigan, including John Landrigan, Joe Landrigan of our parish.

**St. Stanislaus Breakfast – Warsaw** – Sunday, April 23, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Pancakes, Langdon sausage, scrambled eggs, fruit. Free Will Offering & Bake Sale.

**Business Manager Position at Maryvale Convent** in Valley City. Responsibilities would include: fiscal, property and assigned operational aspects of the convent. Qualified candidates will have a bachelor’s degree in accounting, finance, business or equivalent and a minimum of five years related experience. Proficiency in Quickbooks/MS Office required. Send resume: Sr. Suzanne Stahl [suzanne.stahl@smphs.org](mailto:suzanne.stahl@smphs.org).

**Art and Environment Change** – Saturday, April 15, 9 a.m. The more hands the sooner the work will be completed.

**Remember** to keep your parish information current.

**Faith Formation** – April 5 –No Classes –Holy Week All students are asked to attend the Triduum 3 Days.

### **Sacred Heart - Oakwood**

**Sunday, April 16, 2017**  
**Proclaimer:** Guy Demers  
**March Cleaning:** Group 2

**Collection: 4/2/2017 \$ 294.00**  
**Year 2017 \$ 6,642.01**  
**God's Gift Goal: \$ 8,301.00**  
**Year to Date: 51% \$ 4,245.00**

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

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

# Help fill our Church with Easter Flowers



Easter is a Celebration of New Life. With \$10.00, \$15.00, \$20.00 or more you can give a plant(s) in memory of someone who has died and entered into New Life with Almighty God, or your contribution will remember an anniversary or other special event or your own personal intention. Please fill this form out and return it to the Parish Office by Friday, April 14.

Flowers purchased for our Easter and Spring Environment range in price. Contributions of any amount toward the purchase are welcome!

In Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

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Donor's Name (Please Print)

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(Please Print)