



Saint John the Evangelist Sacred Heart - Oakwood

1515 Western Ave

Grafton ND 58237

6th Sunday of Easter

May 21, 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
11:30 a.m. - St. John's - 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: 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,
Stacey Van Bruggen.

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: stjohnsgrafton.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.

Pastoral Council – Thursday, May 25, 7 p.m. in the KC Room.

Graduation – Sunday, May 28, 2 p.m. at Grafton High School.

Office Closed – Monday, May 29, 2017. Memorial Day.

Ethan Kaste – May 6 Ethan graduated from Minor Seminary/
College in Nebraska. We want to show him support as he discerns
his priesthood so we are putting graduation or congratulation cards in
the collection during May. If you want to give him a personal gift, I
applaud that. If you want make a donation to the Diocese of Fargo,
put in the memo: Education of Seminarians, e.g. Ethan Kaste. God
Bless you for all you do to keep the fire of God's love burning.

Redhawks/Picnic/Fireworks with the Bishop – Join Bishop Folda
on June 9 at 7 p.m. for an evening of baseball. Picnic before the
game and fireworks after the game. Cost is \$15 (\$9 for the game
and \$6 for the picnic). For information contact George Lacher at
701-793-5566 or email him at georgelacher@msn.com.

St. Mary's Pancake Breakfast – Park River, ND – Sunday, May 21,
9:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. All proceeds will benefit the mission of St.
Raymond's School in Southern India. St. Raymond's is operated
under the direction of Fr. Prasad, current pastor at St. John
Nepomucene in Pisek. The school serves grades K-10, about 850
children. Tuition is \$250 a year per student. Free Will Offering.

Young Disciples – July 23-27, at St. John's. This is a day camp for
grades K-6. The Gospel is proclaimed through small groups, prayer,
music, drama, games and crafts. Students are given the opportunity
to say "yes" to Jesus in their daily lives. More info to follow.



"Beloved: Sanctify Christ as Lord in your hearts. Always be ready to give an explanation to anyone who asks you for a reason for your hope, but do it with gentleness and reverence" (1 Peter 3:15). I remember when I was 19 years old and I had made an adult commitment to follow Christ. Yes I had been going to church, but I was at a Holy Spirit conference in Fargo and they challenged all of us to make a personal commitment to follow no matter what. I realized then that I had always gone to church, but it was more the thing I had been raised in. I felt in my heart that I needed to give my life to Christ because I had not really done that as an adult. I remember I felt a lot of peace after I made that decision. "Though none go with me still I will follow" were words from a song, but I felt them in my heart as well. One of the things the sponsors of the conference really emphasized was that I should begin reading the Bible, something I was totally unaccustomed to doing. They gave me the verse that begins the second reading for this Sunday: 1 Peter 3:15. My new friends told me that part of growing was being willing to share your faith. It wasn't long until I had an opportunity "to give an explanation" for my new found joy and hope I had in my life. That summer I went custom combining and had an emergency appendectomy in Lawton, OK. I was feeling really close to Christ Jesus and still had a smile on my face. One time a nurse came back into my room and she asked me from where my joy came. I think she was really searching. I was embarrassed and instead of telling her about my new found faith and relationship, I simply said something like, "I guess I am just an optimistic person." To this day I am embarrassed about that answer and my failure to witness to faith in Christ. This year during the 100 anniversary of the apparitions of Mary at Fatima, Bishop Folda is inviting us to give witness to our Faith by enthroning the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary in our homes. Where your home is there your heart is. "Beloved: Sanctify Christ as Lord of your hearts." Hopefully we will be willing to give witness; to take a stand for Christ when people are watching.

Eucharist & Intentions

Saturday, May 20

5:00 p.m. – Paul & Grace Brodeur +

Sunday, May 21 **6th Sunday of Easter**

7:30 a.m. – Oakwood – Bill Sevigny +

9:30 a.m. – Maggie Campbell +

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

Monday, May 22

No Mass

Tuesday, May 23

9:00 p.m. – Deloris “Dee” Desautel +

Wednesday, May 24

10:15 a.m. – Sunset – Ruth & Archie Bina +

Thursday, May 25

9:00 a.m. – Mollie Landrigan +

1:45 p.m. – LSTC – Greg Schroeder +

Friday, May 26

9:00 a.m. – Kelly Andrews +

Saturday, May 27

10:30 a.m. – Funeral - Patricia Staskivige +

5:00 p.m. – Jim Houska +

Sunday, May 28 **7th Sunday of Easter**

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

9:30 a.m. – Nettie French +

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

Prayers for the Sick: Policy for St. John’s and Sacred Heart

Requests run for 3 consecutive weeks: Jennifer Osowski, Adelaide Dvorak, Brian Pilon, JoAnne Sevigny, Diana Dominguez, Hope Reis, Sister Rose Sevigny, Gary Littlefield, Matt Houska, Michelle Collette Donarski, Barbara Donelan, Tom Hartje, David Moe, Mona Szklarski, Roger Amiot, Suzanne Burns, Ramona Latraille, Diane Lee, Betty Littlefield, Kevin Hoenke, Irene Lindgren, Frances Boulduc, Michelle Kohler, Connie McCarty, Adly Galle Jaehning.

*** Right to Life ***

As a result of an assault on a pregnant woman, a criminal was given an enhanced sentence when the Michigan Court of Appeals ruled unanimously that the child can be considered a victim as well as the mother, because Michigan’s law clearly reverts to “victims” not “persons.” The Court held that by the 1999 passage of the state’s Prenatal Protection Act, the Legislature clearly intended unborn children to be counted as potential victims of a crime. Life News 10/27/16

Prayer – For those burdened by illness and age that they may know the comfort of the Holy Spirit.

Unplanned Pregnancy – Call 701-284-6601.

Our Sympathy: to the family of Patricia Staskivige.

Benefit for Michelle Collette Donarski – June 15th from 4 - 7 p.m. at Marketplace on 8th. Taco in a Bag for \$10, with a Silent Auction, Raffle and Bake Sale. If you wish to donate items to the Auction or Bake Sale, drop them off at Market Place on June 14 or contact Leanne Campbell at 360-2308.

Ministry	May 27	May 28	June 3	June 4
May Eucharistic Ministers	5 P.M. 9:30 A.M.	Plate: Brigita Bovaird, Sheila Trontvet Chalice: Betty Feltman, Kathy Grzadzielewski, Patricia Kram, Kay Wilebski Plate: Greg Dusek, John Dusek, Elaine Novak Chalice: Rosa Aguilar, Greg Campbell, Jim Dusek, Mary Dusek		
Proclaimers	Linda Restemayer	Pat Wangler	Michael Such	Roger Allmaras
Altar Servers	Chris Fehr Matt Houska	William Jiskra Parsons Kate LeClerc Claire Bjorneby	Matt Houska Chris Fehr	Logan Dusek Tony Balderas Sydney Suda Josie Suda
Greeters	Paul & Sandi Houdek Betty Feltman	David Demester Mickey Schumacher Vicki Mldgarten	Frank & Cindy Janousek Robin Holt	Jon Jelinek family Jean Clark
Money Counters		Paul Bina Lunette Kliniske		Bev Dolan Connie Johnson

† STEWARDSHIP ☒

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

May 14 \$ 5,370.00

Given in 2017

\$ 121,557.10		\$355,000.00
\$ 70,517.00	God’s Gift Appeal 87%	\$ 80,740.00
\$ 606,953.74	Sowing Seeds Campaign	\$741,989.00
\$ 120.00	Kitchen	
\$ 500.00	Window	
\$ 20.00	Jail Ministry	
\$ 730.00	Unrestricted	
\$ 70.00	Adoration Chapel	
\$	Music	
\$ 2,145.00	Haiti School	
\$ 20.00	Parish Center Floor	
\$	Media Upgrade	

Stewardship Moment – *“For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that be God’s will, than for doing evil.”*

1 Peter 2:7 The old line says “if you want to make God laugh, tell him your plans.” Many of us are diligent in our planning, making sure things are progressing smoothly, then disaster strikes, we don’t get the result that was intended. An unforeseen problem arises. Many times we may respond negatively. Why me? I did everything right! Here’s the thing – God has a different and better plan in store for you.

Sister Peggy’s 80th Birthday – Join us in celebrating her birthday in a very special way. We will be collecting birthday cards at our Friends of Chimbote office and delivering a huge bundle of them to her on Friday, June 2! We hope to collect 80 or more cards. Send your card to: Friends of Chimbote, Attn: Birthday Girl! PO Box 717, West Fargo, ND 58078.

19th Camp Good Mourning – June 23-25 at the Park River Bible Camp. Camp Good Mourning is a grief camp for children ages 6-18 years old who have experienced the death of a loved one. There is a \$25 registration fee for each camper; however, the fee can be waived if it is a hardship for the family-scholarships are available. No one will be turned away due to the fee. For more information, please contact Sue Mairs at smairs@altru.org, 701-331-9008 or Altru’s Hospice office at 701-780-5258.

Trinity Youth Camps: A Catholic Summer Camp for kids in grades 4-8, to learn how we can Be Strong and Courageous and discover that by being Strong and Courageous each one of us can make a difference. Camps: June 14-18 - Red Willow; July 12-16 Pelican Lake; July 19-23 - Camp of the Cross; July 26-30 - Pelican Lake. For a week of faith, fun and friendship register online at www.trinityyouthcampnd.com

Sacred Heart - Oakwood

Sunday, May 28, 2017
Proclaimer: Susan/Wayne Suda
May Cleaning: Group 3

Collection: 5/14/2017 \$ 541.00
Year 2017 \$11,203.01
God’s Gift Goal: \$ 8,301.00
Year to Date: 94 % \$ 7,770.00

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