



Saint John the Evangelist Sacred Heart - Oakwood

1515 Western Ave

Grafton ND 58237

6th Sunday Ordinary Time

February 11, 2018

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: 5:00 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. Timothy Schroeder

Retired Priest in Residence:
Fr. Bernard Schneider
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
David Demester

Parish Lay Directors: Bryan Hurst,
Linda Schumacher.

Pastoral Council: Leanne Campbell,
Mary (John) Dusek, Mary (Tom) Dusek,
Jesse Forster, Monica Gorder, Paul
Houdek, Ron Houska, Nancy Miller, Todd
Morgan, Micky Schumacher, Al Szklarski,
Marta Balderas - Hispanic Ministry Liaison.

Finance Council: Rita Amiot, Matt
Beneda, 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.

Environment Change – Sunday, February 11, following Mass. Thank you.

KC Bingo – Sunday, February 11, 3 p.m. in the Parish Center. Jackpots:
\$95 in 54 numbers, \$110 in 52 numbers, \$125 in 50 numbers, \$70 in the
Progressive.

KC Meeting – Monday, February 12, 7 p.m. in the KC Room.

Bible Study – Follow Me: Tuesdays, 7 p.m. in the KC Room.


Ash Wednesday – February 14, 2018

Mass at 10:15 a.m. at the Sunset Home,
Ashing at Noon in the Church - St. John's
Ashing at 1:45 p.m. in the Chapel at the LSTC,
Mass at 6:30 p.m. in the Church - St. John's

Faith Formation: February 14, Ash Wednesday, All classes meet at 6:30
for Mass.

Choir – Wednesdays at 7:45 p.m. in the Church.

Stations of the Cross – Fridays following Mass during Lent, beginning on
Friday, February 16.

 **Mardi Gras Party** - Tuesday, February 13, from 6 - 9 p.m. Please
mark your calendars. Menu - Prime Rib station, Brigeat's Chicken
with Quinoa, Oven Roasted Vegetables Medley, Candied Carrots,
Baked and Twice Baked Potatoes and Dessert with beverages of Punch,
Soda and Coffee. Music by Brent Hermans. \$37.50 for a Single and
\$75.00 for a Couple. For tickets call Frank at 520-1730, St. John's 352-
1648 or stop at the Daily Grind. Proceeds will be donated to the Grafton
Ministerial Helping Hands Fund and the Haiti School Building Fund.

Save the Date – Nic Davidson is coming to St. John's on February 27
(Topic: Made for Relationship) & 28 (Topic: Living a Life of Trust) for our
Lenten Retreat!! Come join us for these two nights.



The first reading from Leviticus tells us how lepers should be treated. They were to cry out, "unclean, unclean" and live apart from the community. Of course there was fear of contamination. The leper approaches Jesus in the Gospel. Approaching Jesus was not allowed by the law, but probably even worse, Jesus reaches out and touches the leper. Of course if he would have not cured the leper, Jesus would have become unclean as well. Jesus was "moved with pity" and so he touches him and heals the leper. Now the man could go to the priest who would declare him clean so that he could join the community again. One of the worse punishments for most prisoners is solitary confinement. We learn from the science of sociology that human beings are social animals. Being together is part of who they are and many times survival is dependent on being supported by others. Look, for example, how long it takes for little humans to be able to survive on their own, years. Many animals are able to survive pretty well after months of life; not so with humans. There are elements other than survival that requires others: team games; learning new things; making music together; expressing care and love; building complicated things, and maybe, most importantly, worshiping God together. Sacraments require more than one person. Alone we cannot receive or give Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist, Anointing of the Sick, Reconciliation, the Sacrament of Matrimony, and Ordination. There was a reason why Jesus said, "Where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I present. Being totally alone is probably worse than the disease the leper had. Jesus heals both conditions with one act of mercy. May Jesus touch us to help us commune better with others and God Himself.

Eucharist & Intentions

Saturday, February 10

5:00 p.m. – Mona Szklarski +

Sunday, February 11

7:30 a.m. – Oakwood – Parishioners +

9:30 a.m. – John and Alice Sevigny +

Monday, February 12

9:00 a.m. – Henry & Matilda Stoltman +

Tuesday, February 13

5:15 p.m. – James Greenwood +

Wednesday, February 14

10:15 a.m. – Sunset – Earl Mondry +

6:30 p.m. – Bernie Burger +

Thursday, February 15

1:45 p.m. – LSTC – Raymond Curry +

5:15 p.m. – Fr. James Jeffrey +

Friday, February 16

5:15 p.m. – Don Osowski +

Saturday, February 17

5:00 p.m. – Ida Feltman +

Sunday, February 18

7:30 a.m. – Oakwood – David Collette +

9:30 a.m. – Parishioners

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

Requests run for 3 consecutive weeks: Monica Rudnik, Kelly Laskowske, Glenn Lerud, Angie Carriere, Doris Rudnik, Ron Houska, Janet Nelson, Deanne Pilon, Adelaide Dvorak, Roberto Rodriguez, Emma Basting, Alvin Jochim, Hope Reis, Diane Lee, Mike Tweten, Mary Lou Gourde, JoAnn Mattson, John "Butch" Campbell, Theresa Moen, Sandy Kasprick, Dorothy Mae Scholler, Erika Garza, Deb Quirk, Jane Osowski, Jennifer Osowski, Michelle Collette Donarski, Barbara Donelan, Tom Hartje, David Moe, Roger Amiot, Suzanne Burns, Kevin Hoenke, Frances Boulduc, Connie McCarty, Adly Galle Jaehning.

Our Sympathy to the family of Olivine Houdek, including Linda (Dave) Schumacher, Peter (Mary) Houdek, Paul (Sandi) Houdek and Edith Gierszewski of our parish.

FORMED – Grow in Faith this Lent. Sign up for daily reflections! This Lent, get daily reflections from Bishop Donald Hying, delivered right to your email, every day. Available in both English and Spanish. Watch, Read and Reflect for just 10 minutes a day. Watch a beautiful 5 minute video reflection from Bishop Hying's ECHO series, Read an inspiring passage from the Catechism of the Catholic Church, Reflect on how God's truth applies to your daily life. Sign up now (formed.org, Parish access code: PNWMV2)! FORMED is a gift from your St. John's parish family.



The Baby Bottle Campaign to support the Pregnancy Help Center in Park River is again upon us. Bottles are located at the entrances. Please return the bottles with your contributions by Sunday, February 11. Thanks for all your support!

Ministry	February 17	February 18	February 24	February 25
February Eucharistic Ministers	5:00 P.M. Paten: Mike Such, Lillian Houska Chalice: Carol Bina, Betty Feltman, Patricia Kram, Kathy Grzadziewski 9:30 A.M. Paten: Debbie Aasand, Jim Dusek, Elaine Novak Chalice: John Dusek, Mary Dusek, JoAnn Lizakowski, Patty Leighton			
Proclaimers	Mary (Tom) Dusek	Paul Dolan	Kathy Grzadziewski	James Dusek
Altar Servers	Chris Fehr Matt Houska	Tyler Mayer Laila Miller Parsons Katie LeClerc	Matt Houska Chris Fehr	Josh Blanchard Tony Balderas Josie Suda Paige Suda
Greeters	Frank & Cynthia Janousek Jesse Forster	Judy Keeley Delores Novak Janelle Woinarowicz	Delores DeSautel Robin Holt Sheila Trontvet	Rosa Aguilar Christine Bjorneby Vicki Midgarden
Money Counters		Cindy Collette Sue Callahan		Charla Nelson Paul Bina

† STEWARDSHIP ☒

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

February 4, 2018 \$ 7,914.00

Given in 2018

\$ 29,786.38		\$355,000.00
\$ 80,840.00	God's Gift Appeal 100%	\$ 80,740.00
\$ 652,103.35	Sowing Seeds Campaign	\$741,989.00
\$	Kitchen	
\$	Window	
\$	Jail Ministry	
\$ 90.00	Unrestricted	
\$	Adoration Chapel	
\$	Music	
\$ 95.00	Haiti School	
\$ 30.00	Parish Center Floor	
\$	Media Upgrade	
\$ 8,445.00	Cemetery Upkeep	\$12,890.00

Memorials

Ron Pokrzywinski	\$ 10.00	Unrestricted
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Stewardship Moment – "Brothers and sisters, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God." 1 Corinthians 10:31 Do a quick check of your priorities. Where does God rank in that list? If He's not first, you have some work to do. Putting God first in everything helps us from putting other "gods" (like our pride and ego, money and possessions to name a few) before God. Before making a decision, ask yourself, am I doing this for the glory of God or for the glory of me?

St. John's Quilters – Thursdays, 9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. Many hands are needed for designing, cutting, ironing, sewing and tying! We usually quilt for 3 months.

Lunch with Teresa Tomeo – Monday, February 26, 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. Sts. Anne & Joachim Church, Fargo. Bringing American Back to Life. Teresa shows us the depth of this problem and how we can engage rather than give in to the culture of death. Cost \$15/ person. Registration required, deadline February 20. Registration forms can be found on-line: www.fargodiocese.org/respectlife or call 701-356-7910.

26th Annual Spaghetti Feed - Holy Family in Grand Forks, Sunday, March 11, from 12 - 6 p.m. Free will offering with proceeds going to help those less fortunate.

SEARCH – Are you looking for a closer relationship with Christ? Are you 16-22? Join us for a retreat in Valley City on March 2-4. Applications are due February 12. For more information: www.fargodiocese-search.org

Decora – Discover your Feminine Genius ~ Mind, Body and Soul. Saturday, February 24, at Sts Anne & Joachim Church in Fargo. For High School and College age women. More information: www.bisoncatholic.org.

Sacred Heart - Oakwood

Sunday: February 18, 2018

Proclaimer: Jean Kieley

Altar Server: Kayden Swanson

February Cleaning: Group 3

Collection: 2/4/2018 \$ 310.00

Year to Date \$ 1,751.00

God's Gift Goal: \$ 8,301.00

Year to Date: 111 % \$ 9,220.00

Lay Directors:

Ed Sevigny, Lori Cyr

Pastoral/Finance Council: Susan Suda, Cindy Collette, Mark Gourde, Lee Osowski, Bobby Osowski.

LENT TO EASTER 2018

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church / Sacred Heart Catholic Church
Grafton, North Dakota

SUNDAY EUCHARIST (Sat) 5:00 p.m. - Grafton; 7:30 a.m. - Oakwood; 9:30 a.m. - Grafton

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: All Catholics of the age for Reconciliation are urged to come to Confession during Lent. Regular Individual Reconciliation will be weekdays at 5 p.m. (Monday - Friday) and on Saturday at 4:00 p.m. and Sunday at 8:45 a.m. Communal penance with individual sacramental Reconciliation by guest priests - Sunday, March 18, at 4 p.m. If needed you can call Fr. Tim at 520-0838 to schedule a time.

WEEKDAY LITURGIES Monday - Friday at 5:15 p.m. at Saint John's preceded by evening prayer at 4:45 p.m., and confessions at 5 p.m.. There will also be Masses on Wednesday at 10:15 a.m. at the Sunset Home and Thursday at 1:45 p.m. at the All Faiths Chapel - LSTC. Adoration and Night Prayer will be on Wednesdays at 9 p.m. during Lent.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS Fridays, immediately following Mass.

SACRAMENTS FOR HOMEBOUND: During Lent, Fr. Tim will visit homes to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Anointing of the Sick and will give Communion. Please call Fr. Tim's cell phone (520-0838). Try not to wait until the end (especially Holy Week) because he gets very busy.

MONDAY NIGHT SOUP NIGHTS: Each Monday during Lent (February 19 - March 19), we offer soup in Saint John's Parish Center. We will begin immediately after the 5:15 Mass (approximately 6 p.m.)

DIOCESAN CHRISM MASS : The special liturgy to bless the sacred oils by our bishop will be in Fargo at St. Mary's Cathedral at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, March 27. All members of our diocese are invited to attend.

TRIDUUM

THE GREAT THREE DAYS TO EASTER

HOLY THURSDAY, March 29, 7 p.m.

GOOD FRIDAY, March 30, 5:15 p.m.

TENNEBRAE March 30, 9 p.m.

HOLY SATURDAY, March 31, 9 p.m.

EASTER SUNDAY, April 1

7:30 a.m. Sacred Heart, Oakwood

9:30 a.m. St. John's, Grafton

These three days are really one continuous festival, the greatest Liturgy of our entire church year. All members of our parish should attend each day with the whole family. All of Lent is meant to prepare us for this celebration. The Triduum opens **Holy Thursday** night with the Lord's supper, including a foot washing rite calling us to SERVE one another's needs. **Good Friday** celebrates our victory over the CROSS. **Holy Saturday Vigil to Easter** celebrates Jesus' resurrection and our hope that we will follow Him by living our Baptismal Life.

More information can be found in the bulletin or you can check out these websites: stjohnsgraffton.com; fargodiocese.org; or usccb.org.

Diocese of Fargo

Lent & Easter Regulations

The penitential days for the universal Church are each Friday of the whole year and the season of Lent. Ash Wednesday (February 10, 2016) marked the beginning of Lent. Lent is an opportunity to prepare our hearts and minds for the celebration of Easter. The following regulations are observed in this sacred season:



Abstinence

Catholics 14 years of age or older must abstain from eating meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all the Fridays of Lent. It is only on the other Fridays of the year that abstinence may be substituted by another form or penance.

Fasting

Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59 (inclusive) are required to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. There is a limit of one full meal and no food between meals on those days. Two smaller meals are permitted as needed to maintain one's strength.

Sacrament of Penance

All the faithful who have reached the age of reason are bound faithfully to confess their grave sins at least once a year. Lent is a good time to fulfill this precept of the Church. Anyone who is aware of having committed a mortal sin must not receive Holy Communion without previously having been to sacramental confession (Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC), 1457).

Holy Communion

Catholics who have received their First Holy Communion are obliged to make a worthy reception of Holy Communion at least once a year during the Lenten or Easter seasons. In the United States, this reception of Holy Communion may take place from the first Sunday in Lent (Feb 14st) through Trinity Sunday (May 22th).

Other Lenten Observances

Each weekday of Lent is also an obligatory day of penance. Some recommendations include the participation in daily Mass, increased prayer or spiritual study, self-imposed fasting or abstinence, works of charity, and participation in traditional Lenten Devotions (parish missions, Stations of the Cross, rosary).



The proper context for all Lenten discipline is the conversion of our hearts. As the Catechism states, however, "interior conversion urges expression in visible signs, gestures and works of penance." These penances help us to redirect our whole life to God and away from sin and the evil we have committed (CCC, 1430-1439).

As we celebrate our Lenten penitential practices, may we experience this conversion of heart and be strengthened in our faith in God's mercy. May our discipline, through God's grace, lead us to full participation in the eternal Easter.