



Saint John the Evangelist Sacred Heart - Oakwood

1515 Western Ave

Grafton ND 58237

3rd Sunday of Lent

March 4, 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. We are asking that you pray 3 Hail Marys after each Mass for people to come back to their Catholic Faith.

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 Grzadziewski
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.

Benefit Breakfast and Bake Sale for Sandy Kasprick – Sunday, March 4,
10:00 - Noon. Free Will Offering. Sandy is a longtime resident of Grafton
and who volunteered in the Grafton Community for years

Eucharist Retreat – Sunday, March 4, 1-4 p.m. for 3rd graders preparing for
the sacraments in April.

Monday Night Soup Nights – We will begin immediately after the 5:15
Mass (approximately 6 p.m.)

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

K. C. Fish Fry - Friday, March 9th, 5 -7 p.m. at St. John's Parish Center. All
you can eat for \$12.

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

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – Sunday, March 11, from 1-3 p.m..
Join us for some or all of this time of prayer.

Life Issues Survey – The Diocese is planning to conduct focus groups to
further the study Bishop Folda requested last fall. We would like to invite
you to participate in these focus groups on beginning life and end of life
issues. The focus groups will help the Church to better understand your
perspectives on these issues as they begin work on tailoring educational
tools to provide guidance to you when difficult situations arise. They will take
place at the church on Thursday, March 15. The end-of-life focus group will
meet from 10 - 11 a.m. and refreshments will be provided. The beginning-of-
life focus group will be from 12-1 p.m. and lunch will be provided. Church
members from 18-50 are encouraged to participate in the beginning-of-life
focus group and from 18 or older are encouraged to participate in the end-
of-life group. If you are interested in participating in either of these groups,
please provide your name and contact information (email/phone number) to
Bev at the church (352-1648). Information will be sent you.

God's Gift Appeal – Last weekend was our parish Commitment Weekend
for the 2018 God's Gift Appeal. If you have not yet completed your card,
please prayerfully make your pledge and return it to the church office. We
would like 100% participation in sharing Christ's mission in the Diocese.

Living Stations Practice – Wednesday, March 7, 6:30 p.m. for grades 10,
11 and 12.



Jesus' anger challenges the injustices of the temple situation. The money
changers were taking the Roman coins that were considered profane and
changing it into Jewish money that was acceptable to offer to God, but they
were charging ridiculous amounts for their service. People had to buy
animals that had been inspected by the appropriate authorities to be without blemish.
Of course outside animals, even if they were the best that people had, were not
accepted, because then they would not make the money that they so desired. So
greed was in play and these leaders of the faith were taking advantage of the faithful.
Jesus anger, his passion for what is right drives him to confront the situation. We
have much injustice today. There have been whole groups of people who were
treated as second class and people rose up against that injustice in our country,
hand in hand, in the civil rights movement. There is a phrase that seems to ring true
when crazy things are happening, "follow the money." Where are people making
money? For example, there is a significant amount of money made in gun sales so
those who make money on these sales would resist any kind of control whether it be
meaningful background checks, waiting periods, or selling weapons that were
designed for war to young people. The powers that be, the politicians, get huge
amounts of money to keep the guns flowing and make our country a huge exporter
of guns. Therefore, in many parts of our world, we have conflicts aided by guns
made here, and our country has the most mass shootings of any country in the world
with our children dying in our schools. Some people, especially young people, have
recently gotten angry and are confronting this reality. I applaud them. One can see
the same dynamic of greed and money made discussed here in the abortion
industry. Many of us work actively to change that horrific reality. Anger, when
channeled properly, can drive us to change unjust situations. That's what Jesus did
in this passage and what he does: challenges us to speak up against injustice.

Eucharist & Intentions

Saturday, March 3

5:00 p.m. – Rosanna Carignan +

Sunday, March 4

7:30 a.m. – Oakwood – Cyril Seeba +

9:30 a.m. – Parishioners +

Monday, March 5

5:15 p.m. – James Greenwood +

Tuesday, March 6

5:15 p.m. – Mary Ann Heder +

Wednesday, March 7

10:15 a.m. – Sunset – Jesse Scallon +

5:15 p.m. – Arlene Mondry +

Thursday, March 8

1:45 p.m. – LSTC – Daryl Davidson +

5:15 p.m. – Marcella Sevigny +

Friday, March 9

5:15 p.m. – Duane Walker +

Saturday, March 10

5:00 p.m. – Philip Sevigny +

Sunday, March 11

7:30 a.m. – Oakwood – Parishioners +

9:30 a.m. – Ida Feltman +

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

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

FORMED – Lenten Reflections – Have you signed up for our daily Lenten Reflections yet? This Lent, get daily reflections from Ahava Productions' ECHO series, hosted by Bishop Donald Hying, delivered right to your email, every day. Available in both English and Spanish. Sign up now for both Love, Sacrifice, Trust and Lenten Reflections! (formed.org, Parish access code: PNWMV2)! FORMED is a gift from your St. John's parish family.

Cardinal Muench Spaghetti Fundraiser – Sunday, March 18 - 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. St. Paul's Newman Center, 1141 N University Drive, Fargo. Free Will Offering.

Book of the Month – "Answering Jehovah's Witnesses" We all know people who have left the church because the Jehovah's Witnesses came to their door. It has happened in Grafton. "This book provides helpful and practical suggestions for sharing your faith with Jehovah's Witnesses and planting seeds of truth. It's easier than you think." Jason Evert - Author.

† **STEWARDSHIP** ✉

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

February 25, 2018 \$ 6,699.00

Given in 2018

\$ 47,285.92		\$355,000.00
\$	God's Gift Appeal	\$ 82,228.00
\$ 654,681.01	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

Stewardship Moment – "You shall not carve idols for yourselves in the shape of anything..." – Exodus 20:4 How many "gods" do you put before God? "Idols" do not always take the shape of physical things, things we can touch and feel. Those are easy to recognize. Many times they take the form of things we cannot touch and are much harder to spot like pride, power, ego, time, comfort or health.

Pork & Dumpling Dinner – Sunday, March 4, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. (Until gone) St. John Nepomuncene Church, Pisek. Free will offering. Proceeds will go to defer cost of the St. John's Rectory due to water damage and mold. All are welcome. Sponsored by the KC's 5055.

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.

Reconciliation Schedule – Sunday, March 4, 4 p.m. - Minto; Thursday, March 8, 7 p.m. - Park River; Friday, March 9, 5:30 p.m. - Cavalier; Sunday, March 11, 7 p.m. - Pembina; Sunday, March 18, 1 p.m. - Pisek; **Sunday, March 18, 4 p.m. - Grafton**; Sunday, March 18, 7 p.m. - Drayton; Wednesday, March 21, 7 p.m. - Walhalla; Thursday, March 22, 5:30 p.m. - Langdon.

Chairperson Needed – for the Hospital Banquet on April 10. Please contact Mary (J) Dusek or Kelly Dokken if you can help with this event.

Special Travel Presentation – March 19 - Fr. Phil Ackerman is leading an 8 day group tour to Cuba from October 10-17. You are invited to join us. There will be a travel information meeting at Be Mobile (next door to Bon Voyage Travel, 2100 S. Columbia Road, Grand Forks) on March 19, 5:30 p.m.. For more information, call Bon Voyage Travel at 701-772-6313.

Ministry	March 10	March 11	March 17	March 18
March Eucharistic Ministers	5:00 P.M. Paten: Cindy Janousek, Mary Bailly Chalice: Doris Dahlgren, Sheila Trontvet, Kay Wilebski, Brigita Bovaird 9:30 A.M. Paten: Pat Dusek, Kelly Lessard, Linda Schumacher Chalice: Greg Dusek, David Schumacher, Donald Suda, Jim Schieffer			
Proclaimers	Cindy Janousek	Patricia Dusek	Lunette Kliniske	Tony Mayer
Altar Servers	Matt Houska Chris Fehr	Josh Blanchard Sydney Suda Kate LeClerc Laila Miller	Chris Fehr Matt Houska	Tyler Mayer Tony Balderas Josie Suda Paige Suda
Greeters	Doug & Sue Kirkeby Doris Dahlgren	Dan & Monica Gorder Griselda Moreno	Lee & Linda Lessard Mary (Tom) Dusek	Mike & Sue Callahan Laurie Johnson
Money Counters		Judy Keeley Larae Osowski		Marta Balderas Lunette Kliniske

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Sunday: March 11, 2018
Proclaimer: Susan/Wayne Suda
Altar Server: Kayden Swanson
February Cleaning: Group 3

Collection: 2/18/2018 \$ 864.00
Year to Date \$ 3,735.00
God's Gift Goal: \$ 7,471.00
Year to Date: \$

Lay Directors:
Ed Sevigny, Lori Cyr

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