



Saint John the Evangelist Sacred Heart - Oakwood

1515 Western Ave

Grafton ND 58237

4th Sunday of Lent

March 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. 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 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.

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

Monday Night Soup Nights—We will begin immediately after the 5:15 Mass

KC Meeting – Monday, March 12, 7 p.m. in the KC Room. Join the Knights!
Al Szklarski, 360-2197/Roger Allmaras, 352-1244/Sean Osowski, 360-0770.

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

Communal Penance Service – Sunday, March 18, 4 p.m. in the Church.

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

Living Stations Practice – Wednesday, March 7, 6:30 p.m. for grades 10,
11,12. Living Stations will be held on Wednesday, March 21, at 6:30 p.m..

Parish Secretary Position – St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church has an opening for a full-time Parish Secretary position (35 hours per week). Responsibilities include day-to-day running of the parish office, providing administrative support to the parish team, office volunteer management, production of the weekly bulletin and other duties as requested by members of the parish team. Applicants must have working knowledge of MS Office, including Word and Excel, experience using database programs, excellent interpersonal, oral and written communication, attention to detail and a positive disposition. Knowledge and appreciation of Catholic teaching is beneficial. Benefits include health insurance, 401(k), vacation and sick leave. Salary is dependent on experience. Applications outlining qualifications and demonstrating how your experience and skills match the job requirements are due by April 9, 2018. Please submit a resume, cover letter and application to St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, Attn: Parish Secretary Position, 344 W 15th St, Grafton ND 58237 or by email to carol.stjohns@midconetwork.com. Phone: 701-352-1648. A printable application and complete job description are available online at www.stjohnsgrafton.com.

God's Gift Appeal – Thanks to all our parishioners who have made their gift to the 2018 God's Gift Appeal. St. John's is 31% towards our goal of \$82,228 and Sacred Heart is 37% of their goal of \$7,471. If you have not yet made a gift or pledge, please fill out a commitment card located in the Gathering Space at St. Johns or the entrance at Sacred Heart. Please participate in the support of our diocesan church.



In the Gospel today, Jesus refers to a passage from Numbers 21:4-9. The people "became impatient on the way. And the people spoke against God and against Moses, 'Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? For there is no food and no water, and we loathe this worthless food'" (Numbers 21:4b-5). That is when God sent among them "fiery serpents" which bit the people and many died. Then they realized they had sinned against God and they begged Moses to intercede for them to the Lord to take away the serpents. God gave instructions that Moses should make a serpent and "set it on a pole; and if a serpent bit any man, he would look at the bronze serpent and live" (Numbers 21:9b). "Jesus said to Nicodemus: 'Just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, so that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life.'" The bronze serpent reminded the people of their sin and God's remedy. The serpents began to bite them when they rebelled against God. In order to be healed they had to look at a symbol of their sin, their rebellion. We too look at the cross of Christ and remember that he was lifted up on that cross because of our sins. When we face our sins, like in the Sacrament of Reconciliation and repent of them, we are healed from what is causing us to die. Next Sunday at 4 pm we have a communal penance service. It is an opportunity to bring our sins into the light. "To look" at them by confessing them and ultimately find healing. We can find healing individually, but we can also help others by coming together and praying for each other.

Eucharist & Intentions

Saturday, March 10

5:00 p.m. – Philip Sevigny +

Sunday, March 11

7:30 a.m. – Oakwood – Parishioners +

9:30 a.m. – Ida Feltman +

Monday, March 12

10:30 a.m. – Funeral for Britani Senti +

5:15 p.m. – Olivine Houdek +

Tuesday, March 13

5:15 p.m. – Merlin Collette +

Wednesday, March 14

10:15 a.m. – Sunset – Brian Pilon +

5:15 p.m. – James Greenwood +

Thursday, March 15

1:45 p.m. – LSTC – Josephine & Norvin Elbert +

5:15 p.m. – Don Osowski +

Friday, March 16

5:15 p.m. – Martha Rudnik +

Saturday, March 17

5:00 p.m. – Frank Dolan +

Sunday, March 18

7:30 a.m. – Oakwood – Philip Sevigny +

9:30 a.m. – Parishioners

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

Requests run for 3 consecutive weeks:

Marie Boura, Alma Collette, 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.

Our Sympathy to: the family of Britani Senti, including Jodi (Tom) LaHaise of our parish.

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. They will take place at the church on Thursday, March 15. The end-of-life focus group (members ages 18-to older) will meet from 10 - 11 a.m. and refreshments will be provided. The beginning-of-life focus group (members ages 18-50) will be from 12-1 p.m. and lunch will be provided. 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). We need a confirmation of your attendance by Monday, March 12, at noon. Thanks.

† **STEWARDSHIP** ✉

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

March 4, 2018 \$ 8,548.51

Given in 2018

\$ 55,834.43		\$355,000.00
\$ 25,388.00	God's Gift Appeal 31%	\$ 82,228.00
\$ 654,897.01	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	
\$	Cemetery Upkeep/Memorials	\$12,890.00

Stewardship Moment – “For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son...” John 3:16

Of all the wonderful gifts that God has given to us, the gift of His own Son is truly the greatest. How can we ever thank God for a gift like that? God does not ask us to sacrifice our own precious firstborn, but He does ask that we are grateful and generous with our God-given gifts. That we nurture and develop them and return with increase.

Reconciliation Schedule – 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.

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.

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.

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.

Redeemed 2018 – April 7, 2018, Scheels Arena, Fargo - Bishop Folda is inviting all the faithful of the Diocese of Fargo! Adult and Youth speakers. The children’s program will be at Shanley High School. For information or to register visit: www.fargodiocese.org/redeemed or call: Office of Marriage and Family life at (701)356-7900.

Ministry	March 17	March 18	March 24	March 25
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	Lunette Kliniske	Tony Mayer	To be announced	To be announced
Altar Servers	Chris Fehr Matt Houska	Tyler Mayer Tony Balderas Josie Suda Paige Suda	Matt Houska Chris Fehr	Robert Parsons Sydney Suda Elijah Smallbeck Seth Smallbeck
Greeters	Lee & Linda Lessard Mary (Tom) Dusek	Mike & Sue Callahan Laurie Johnson	Betty Feltman	Paddy Hutson
Money Counters		Marta Balderas Lunette Kliniske		Sue Callahan Paul Bina

Sacred Heart - Oakwood

Sunday: March 18, 2018
Proclaimer: Dave Cyr
Altar Server: Kayden Swanson
February Cleaning: Group 3
Collection: 3/4/2018 \$ 386.00
 Year to Date \$ 4,121.00
 God’s Gift Goal: \$ 7,471.00
 Year to Date: 37% \$ 2,765.00
Lay Directors:
 Ed Sevigny, Lori Cyr
Pastoral/Finance Council: Susan Suda, Cindy Collette, Mark Gourde, Lee Osowski, Bobby Osowski.