



Saint John the Evangelist Sacred Heart - Oakwood

1515 Western Ave

Grafton ND 58237

Body & Blood of Christ

May 29, 2016

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.
Sundays: 7:30 a.m. - Oakwood
9:30 a.m.
11:30 a.m. - Mass in 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: Carol Bina, Brad Suda

Pastoral Council: David Demester, Mary (John) Dusek, Mary (Tom) Dusek, Todd Forbord, Jesse Forster, Monica Gorder, Bryan Hurst, Cindy Janousek, Nancy Miller, Christopher Quinamot, Micky Schumacher, Al Szklarski, Marta Balderas - Hispanic Ministry Liaison.

Finance Council: Rita Amiot, Russ Carignan, George "Buzz" Burns, Brad Suda, Linda Schumacher, Carol Bina, JoAnn Lizakowski.

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.

Congratulations Graduates!! – Graduating from our parishes today: Abby Buriamek, Katelyn Desautel, Roch Dokken, Michael Dusek, Miranda Dusek, Gage Gellner, Alyssa Gourde, Brock Janikowski, Betsy Jiskra, Ryan Lessard, Elaine Longtine, Luzclarita Martinez, Magdaly Martinez, Marcelino Martinez, Andrew Martinson, Gianni Muhale, Avigail Narro, Jocelyn Nelson, Brandon Osowski, Megan Osowski, Kiana Parsons, Elizabeth Perez, Katelyn Schmuck, Tyler Seeba, David Suda, Emma Suda, Evan Torkelson.

Congratulations to our Graduates who attend Mass in Spanish: Graduating today are: **Midway:** Ivan Gonzalez, Kayle Martinez; **Grafton:** Leslie Garcia, Marlin Gonzalez, Brianna Garza; **St. Thomas:** Julizza Guerra; **Cavalier:** Abigail Garza, Steve Martinez.

Office Closed – Monday, May 30. Have a great Memorial Day.

Relay for Life Benefit–Tues., May 31, 5-7 p.m. St. John's Parish Center.

Thank you – to everyone who helped with the Senior Breakfast on May 22. ~ Dori Wilkes-Blanchard.

Going Live - St. John's New Website stjohnsgrafton.com

You will find that it is mobile friendly, has an interactive calendar, contact information for the parish staff, upcoming events and past bulletins. St. John's website will continue to change-keep coming back to check it out!

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – Sunday, June 5, 1-3 p.m. Please join us for some or all of this time of prayer.

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

Piano Talk is coming!!! Mark your Calendars. Dates for this year are: June 7 & 21, July 5 & 19, August 2 & 16. The concerts with Brent and friends will all be held at 7 p.m. in the Parish Center. Come join us for an evening of entertainment.



Are our attitudes defeatist, especially when it comes to our faith? Msgr. Val Gross, who was the rector at Cardinal Muench Seminary (CMS) during my time there (1981-84), used to say on a regular basis something like, "In the end it is our attitude not our aptitude that determines our altitude." How high we rise in life, or more importantly in our faith, is often about our attitude! The disciples have a defeatist attitude in the Gospel today. And one can easily see why! "Now the men there numbered about 5000 (Luke 9:14). (In the Gospel of Matthew 14:21 it says, "Those who ate were about five thousand, not counting women and children). If they were only counting the men, then the numbers were drastically higher, so humanly speaking it is crazy to think five loaves and two fish would satisfy that many. People would say they are just being realists! You can easily hear them thinking thoughts like the following: "Why should we give the little we have? It will not satisfy this crowd and we will simply go hungry." They did not take into account the full impact of Jesus' divinity and that God can make something out of nothing. We, as followers of Jesus, risk having defeatist attitudes. Often, in life, we are so concerned about providing for ourselves and those under our responsibility that we do not take into account the full impact of what God can do with the five loaves and two fish we set at the feet of Jesus. Thus, we are not even willing to give 10% of what we have! With a defeatist attitude we will definitely say, "It is not worth the risk to our future!". With the blessing of Jesus, a small amount can go further than we could imagine!!!

Eucharist & Intentions

Saturday, May 28

5:00 p.m. – Helen Linhart +

Sunday, May 29 Body & Blood of Christ

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

9:30 a.m. – Doris & Stanley Langowski +

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

Monday, May 30

9:00 a.m. – All Veterans

Tuesday, May 31

5:15 p.m. – Evelyn Janousek +

Wednesday, June 1

10:15 a.m. – Sunset – Stanley Langowski +

Thursday, June 2

9:00 a.m. – John Curran +

1:45 p.m. – LSTC – Bruce Schroeder +

Friday, June 3

9:00 a.m. – Alice Lessard +

Saturday, June 4

5:00 p.m. – Helen & Robert Robinson +

Sunday, June 5

7:30 a.m. – Oakwood – Dan J. & Theresa Demers +

9:30 a.m. – Leona Nelson +

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

Prayers for the Sick/Oracion por los enfermos:

Policy for St. John's and Sacred Heart:

Requests run for 3 consecutive weeks. Ida Feltman, Fr. Jim Jeffrey, Clarice Dusek, Greg Dusek, Erling Skaro, Mary Schnetzer, Frank Dolan, Judy Carlson, Judy O'Toole, Jennifer Hills, Kim Gourde Heazlett, Paul Brodeur, Raymond Charlton, Sr., Abbot Brian Wangler, Tom Hartje, Leland Bailly, Bill Bruers, Adly Galle Jaehning.

*** Right to Life ***

As we celebrate Memorial Day, let us remember the innocent victims of The Abortion War who did not even receive a name to begin with. Yet, so great in number that if each were individually named and placed on a wall similar to the Vietnam wall, that wall would be 58 miles long.

Prayer – May this nation realize that the commandment, "Thou shalt not kill," includes the unborn child,

Problem Pregnancy – Call 701-284-6601.

St. Thomas Quinas Newman Center (UND Campus)

in Grand Forks is accepting applications for a **FT Development Director**. This position will be responsible for fund raising activities/events and communications. Successful candidate will have a passion for the mission of Catholic campus ministry, enthusiasm with interpersonal and communication skills, campus ministry experience or three years of demonstrated development experience. To apply, send cover letter and resume with three work references to: luke.meyer@fargodiocese.org.

Ministry	June 4	June 5	June 11	June 12
June Eucharistic Ministers	5 P.M. 9:30 A.M.	Paten: Sheila Trontvet, Kay Wilebski Chalice: Brigita Bovaird, Doris Dahlgren, Betty Feltman, Frank Janousek Paten: Pat Dusek, Kelly Lessard, JoAnn Lizakowski Chalice: Greg Campbell, Jim Dusek, Mary Dusek, Steve Lessard		
Proclaimers	Susan Callahan	Michael Leighton	Dean Collette	JoAnn Lizakowski
Altar Servers	Matt Houska Chris Fehr	Logan Dusek Wm Jiskra Tony Balderas Moes	Matt Houska Chris Fehr	Logan Dusek William Jiskra Tony Balderas Moes
Greeters	Doug & Susan Kirkeby Robin Holt	Ron & Dorothy Koester Jean Clark	Theresa Lutovsky Paulette Moberg Sandi Brodeur	Bob & Sharon Mlcoch Christine Bjorneby
Money Counters		Judy Keeley Bev Dolan		Donald Demers Kelda Rerick

† STEWARDSHIP ☒

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

May 22 \$ 5,312.01

Given in 2016

\$ 142,405.85		\$355,000.00
\$ 72,772.00	God's Gift Appeal 96%	\$ 75,780.00
\$ 534,469.77	Sowing Seeds Campaign	\$741,989.00
\$ 315.00	Kitchen	
\$ 55.00	Window	
\$	Jail Ministry	
\$ 1,405.00	Memorials - Unrestricted	
\$ 45.00	Music	
\$ 10.00	Adoration Chapel	

Stewardship Moment – *"They all ate and were satisfied. And when the leftover fragments were picked up, they filled twelve wicker baskets."* (Luke 9:17) The story of the Loaves and Fishes shows us that when we share what we have, even if it doesn't seem like that much, miracles can happen! Do not think that your gift is too small or insignificant! God blesses all the gifts we offer and makes them wondrous. **Prayer:** That the abundant baskets of leftover loaves and fishes may remind us that God can work wondrous deeds when we are willing to share even our smallest gifts.

Congratulations – To Fr. Bert Miller on the 25th Anniversary of his Ordination on June 1. A celebration will be held at Blessed Sacrament in West Fargo. Fr. Bert spent eight years with our parish family at St. John's.

Grand Opening of the St. Gianna Shrine – All are invited to the Grand Opening of the Saint Gianna Beretta Molla Shrine in Warsaw, ND on Tuesday, May 31st. Bishop Folda will celebrate Mass at Saint Stanislaus Catholic Church, 6098 County Road 4, at 5:30 PM. This will be followed by a simple meal and then an opportunity to visit the shrine and venerate her relics. We hope you will be able to join us for this special evening. For more information contact Mary Pat at 701-248-3077.

Grafton Post Office – The employees at the Grafton Post Office would like to **Thank You** for another successful food drive. We collected close to 1800 lbs of food. We still haven't beat our best year but we always have fun trying. Grafton is always a great and generous community to work with. Thanks again for your support. USPS.

REMINDER - 1st Sunday/Second Collection/Food Pantry Sunday - Weekend of June 4/5. Pantry needs are: canned fruit, rice, dry beans, canned soups, canned veggies, boxed meals, toothbrushes, toothpaste, bar soap, shampoo. All donations are greatly appreciated.

Sacred Heart - Oakwood

Sunday, June 5

Proclaimer: Candace DeGeldere
June Cleaning - Group 1

Collection: 05/22/16 \$ 290.00
Year to Date: \$ 12,898.12
God's Gift Goal \$ 7,895.00
Year to Date: 78% \$ 6,175.00

Lay Directors: Dennis LeClerc and Lori Cyr

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