



# Saint John the Evangelist Sacred Heart - Oakwood

1515 Western Ave

Grafton ND 58237

Epiphany

January 8, 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

## 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:** 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, Linda Schumacher, Bryan  
Hurst, 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](http://formed.org). Parish Access  
code: PNWMV2

**Bulletin** - find it at: [stjohnsgrafton.com](http://stjohnsgrafton.com)

**Emails:** Fr. Tim at  
[timothy.schroeder@fargodiocese.org](mailto:timothy.schroeder@fargodiocese.org)  
Bev at [bev.stjohns@midconetwork.com](mailto: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** – Will be moved to January 8, from 1-3 p.m. Please join us for all or part of this time of prayer.

**KC Bingo** - Sunday, January 8, at 3 p.m. Bingo jackpots are: \$185 in 63 numbers, \$ 160 in 57 numbers, \$ 175 in 55 numbers, The Progressive went on December 18 so it will now reset to \$ 0.

**Sacred Heart Pastoral Council** – Tuesday, January 10, 5:30 p.m. Rm #6.

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

**Choir** – Wednesdays, 7:45 p.m. All are welcome.

**Agape** – Thursday, January 12, 6:30 p.m. at the LSTC Chapel.

**Finance Council** – Thursday, January 12, 7 p.m. in Classroom #6.

**Winter Bible Study – The Prophets (Messengers of God's Mercy) "God is Calling You to A Deeper Relationship with Him."** Who were the prophets, what was their message, and what do they have to do with us? If we consider that God is the Divine Bridegroom and the Church is his Bride, then the prophets can be seen as "Spiritual marriage counselors." They afflict the comfortable and comfort the afflicted, calling us to return to our covenant relationship with God. They urge us to repentance, warn us of the dangers of sin, and announce the blessings of faithfulness. Their prophetic words speak to us even today, as they draw us closer to our heavenly Bridegroom. Classes will begin on February 7, 7 p.m., in Classroom #6 and run for 10 weeks. Cost is \$25.00.

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Today is the great feast of Epiphany. In this feast we hear the Gospel story of how the three wise men, magi or astrologers, sometimes called kings, find their way to Jesus because they are guided by the star. They are learned men who studied the stars.

To this day wise people pay attention to signs and seek out the Lord. Jesus would say when he entered into his ministry something like, "Let those who have eyes to see, see and let those who have ears to hear, hear!" There are many things in the world that can lead us to Jesus, thus to God, but either we are not paying attention or because we have not developed the wisdom that God wants to give us. Some would say they find God fishing Sunday morning. They would rather, they say, be out fishing thinking about God rather than being in church thinking of fishing. The truth is that people had nature before Jesus entered the world, but that was not enough to find God in His fullness, until Jesus came. Truly through his handiwork, God's creation, you can come to know the creator more deeply. Just like you can come to know a painter better by studying his masterpieces. But by studying the masterpieces you are only learning ABOUT the painter not meeting the painter directly. The star led the magi to Jesus, but the star was not who or for what they were looking. They wanted to meet "the newborn king of the Jews." It is the same way with us. It is Jesus whom we are looking for. We can come to know Jesus by studying creation, but in the Mass we meet the King Himself. He promised he would be present "where two or three are gathered in his name." It is Jesus Himself who speaks to us through his Word. We are guided by Jesus when we listen to the deacon or priest because he is exercising his Sacrament of Holy Orders in a particular way when he preaches. We hold the transformed glorified Body when we hold the consecrated host. When we consume the consecrated bread and wine, it is Jesus' glorified body that claims us for himself again, because we let him under our roof. May we allow the signs that are in this world guide us to Christ himself.

# Eucharist & Intentions

## Saturday, January 7

5:00 p.m. – Ray Keeley +

## Sunday, January 8 Epiphany of the Lord

7:30 a.m. – Oakwood – Parishioners

9:30 a.m. – Aloys & Gertyee Lutovsky +

## Monday, January 9

No Mass

## Tuesday, January 10

9:00 a.m. (Morning) – Gary Fisher +

## Wednesday, January 11

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

## Thursday, January 12

9:00 a.m. – Vernie & Kathryn Lysengen + (Resch)

1:45 p.m. –LSTC – Chat Curran (Health)

## Friday, January 13

9:00 a.m. – Austin Sabourin +

## Saturday, January 14

5:00 p.m. – Joyce Lutovsky +

## Sunday, January 15

7:30 a.m. – Oakwood – Gail Osowski +

9:30 a.m. – Parishioners

### Prayers for the Sick/Oracion por los enfermos:

**Policy for St. John's and Sacred Heart:** Requests run for 3 consecutive weeks: David Moe, Ardell Krom, Frank Dolan, Bernie Burger, Linda Loveless, Robert Lunski, Barbara Foerster-Estad, Mona Szklarski, Donald Demers, Jim Houska, Ron Nowacki, Roger Amiot, Suzanne Burns, Ramona Latraille, Diane Lee, Betty Littlefield, Kenneth Shannon, Kevin Hoenke, Pat Hanson, Antony Munoz, Irene Lindgren, Cameron Moen, Frances Boulduc, Michelle Kohler, Jan Nermyr, Connie McCarty, Greg Dusek, Kim Gourde Heazlett, Leland Bailly, Abbot Brian Wangler, Adly Galle Jaehning.

**Our Sympathy to:** the family of Rodney D. Nord, including Jacob Nord, Amy (Tony) Martinez of our parish; to the family of Shaun D. Martin, including Michele (Jim) Hansel of our parish; to the family of Sandra J. Estad.

### \*\*\* Right to Life \*\*\*

The Gallup Poll's 2011 Values and Beliefs Survey finds that 61% of Americans prefer that abortion be legal in only a few circumstances. That total is obtained by adding the 39% who want it legal in only a few circumstances to the 22% who don't want abortion legal in any circumstances. The pro-life message is alive and well!! (NRL News, June/July 2011)

**Prayer** – That Christian people may be light in the darkness of a society that does not value human life.

**Problem Pregnancy** – Call 701-284-6601.

**Real Presence Radio** - 1370 AM or yourcatholicradiostation.com. Check it out.

Ministry	January 14	January 15	January 21	January 22
January Eucharistic Ministers	5 P.M. <b>Paten:</b> Carol Bina, Cynthia Janousek 9:30 A.M. <b>Paten:</b> Pat Dusek, Kelly Lessard, Jim Schieffer <b>Chalice:</b> Debbie Aasand, Jim Dusek, Patty Leighton, JoAnn Lizakowski			
Proclaimers	Mary (Tom) Dusek	JoAnn Lizakowski	Kathy Grzadzielewski	Jeremy Lund
Altar Servers	Matt Houska Chris Fehr	Parsons Sydney Suda Elijah Smallbeck	Chris Fehr Matt Houska	Tyler Mayer William Jiskra Claire Bjorneby Sydney Suda
Greeters	Sheila Trontvet Lee & Linda Lessard	Judy Keeley Bob & Sharon Mlcoch	Sue & Doug Kirkeby Robin Holt	Griselda Moreno Mickey Schumacher David Demester
Money Counters		Mark Gourde Charla Nelson		Bev Dolan Larae Osowski

### † STEWARDSHIP ☒

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

January 1 \$ 5,233.00

<b>Given in 2016</b>	\$ 363,355.41	\$355,000.00
\$ 78,962.00	God's Gift Appeal 104%	\$ 75,780.00
\$ 584,888.69	Sowing Seeds Campaign	\$741,989.00
\$ 1,050.00	Kitchen	
\$ 980.00	Window	
\$ 200.00	Jail Ministry	
\$ 2,155.00	Memorials - Unrestricted	
\$ 100.00	Music	
\$ 10.00	Adoration Chapel	
\$ 2,120.00	Haiti School	

**Stewardship Moment** – “Then they opened their treasures and offered Him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.” – Matthew 2:11 The image of the Magi kneeling before the infant Jesus and opening their treasure chests for Him is an image that we should all try to follow all year long. In gratitude for all that we have been given, we are called to generously share all of our gifts, not just the ones we pick and choose. God wants us to be the most generous with that one thing that means the most to us.

**Baptized** – Evan J. Suda, son of John and Amy Suda on December 11, 2016; Jackson D. Wilde, son of Brent and Alysia Wilde on December 18, 2016, Jase A. Craik, son of Jeffrey & Kayla Craik on December 31, 2016. Please welcome them to our Parish Faith family.

**Thank You** to Keith Hildebrandt of Northland Plumbing for helping to move furniture from the Sunset Home to the furniture shed.

**An Afternoon of Prayerful Remembrance and Intercession** – Sunday, January 22, 1-4 pm. Join us as we observe the 44<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Roe v. Wade Supreme Court decision legalizing abortion. St. Stanislaus Church at 6098 Co Rd 4, Warsaw, will be offering this event as a time for all the faithful to gather in prayer and intercession on behalf of our nation, seeking forgiveness and healing in God's merciful love. The hidden wounds of abortion affect each of us either directly or indirectly. Whether it be ones neighbor, co-worker, friend, relative, maybe oneself...as a community we have all been touched. The prayer service will include intercessory prayers, Eucharistic Adoration, Sacrament of Reconciliation and Mass. For more information contact: Mary Pat, 701-248-3077.

**Faith Formation – January 11.** – Grades K-5 - Afternoon - 3:45 to 5 p.m. and 6:15 - 7:30 p.m.; Grades 6-7 - 6:15 - 7:30 p.m.; Grades 8-12 - 7:30 - 8:30 p.m.

## Sacred Heart - Oakwood

**Sunday, January 15, 2017**  
**Proclaimer:** Peter French  
**January Cleaning:** Group 2

**Collection: 1/1/2017** \$ 746.00  
**Year 2016** \$ 33,874.20  
**God's Gift Goal:** \$ 7,895.00  
**Year to Date: 85%** \$ 6,675.00

**Lay Directors:**  
Dennis LeClerc, Lori Cyr

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