



Saint John the Evangelist Sacred Heart - Oakwood

1515 Western Ave

Grafton ND 58237

2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

January 15, 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, 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. 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.

KC Bingo - Sunday, January 15, at 3 p.m. Bingo jackpots are: \$ 75 in 52 numbers, \$ 170 in 58 numbers, \$ 185 in 56 numbers, \$ 22 in Progressive.

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

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

Finance Council – Thursday, January 19, 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." 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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Mass for Homeschool Families – Bishop Folda will celebrate a 5:15 p.m. Mass at St. Michael's Church in Grand Forks on Thursday, January 19, for homeschool families. A potluck will follow. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. For more information, contact James Kerian at 352-0480.

Part-Time Janitor Position – St. John's is looking for someone to fill a part-time janitor position, 10 -15 hrs per week with potential to increase hours. Duties include, but not limited to sweeping, vacuuming and washing floors and cleaning bathrooms throughout the church complex. Helping with set-up and take down for church functions as well as some outdoor grounds work (snow shoveling, lawn mowing and trimming). Qualified candidates must be able to move/lift 50 pounds or heavier and bend, stoop, reach and climb ladders. If interested please contact the Parish Office.



In this week's Gospel, John the Baptist says about Jesus, "He is the one who will baptize with the Holy Spirit" (John 1:33). John came baptizing for repentance of sins. Jesus baptized his followers in the Holy Spirit when he ascended to heaven and sent the Holy Spirit on the day of Pentecost. He told his disciples at the end of Matthew's gospel before he ascended. "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age" (NAB Mt 28:19-20). We are baptized in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit in the Sacrament of Baptism and we are sealed in the Holy Spirit in the Sacrament of Confirmation. We have to learn to enter into this baptism our whole lives long. Even the Seven Gifts of the Spirit take our whole lives to be unwrapped: Wisdom, Knowledge, Understanding, Counsel, Fear of the Lord (or Wonder and Awe), Piety (or Reverence), and Courage (or Fortitude). It is difficult to wrap our heads around these gifts. We even use different words in English (for example courage or fortitude) to try to understand the gift better. Even if we focus for awhile on one gift like Counsel, we would grow in understanding of our faith and grow in closeness to God. If we would seek "advice" from the Holy Spirit through consulting wise people, seek advice by writing our concerns to God and believe that God, in prayer, could write back to us through our own hand, Dear Tim It takes such faith that God is that close to us. That God is really Immanuel, "God with us" as the Christmas season taught us. The material reality has been touched by God, the Holy Spirit. Look at Acts chapter 19:11-12. The power of the Spirit was so alive in St. Paul that even cloths that had touched Paul's face would have power to heal. This is where we have the basis for relics to have healing power: "So extraordinary were the might deeds God accomplished at the hands of Paul that when face cloths or aprons that touched his skin were applied to the sick, their deceases left them and the evil spirits came out of them" (Acts 19:11-12). Amazing things can happen to us and others in the world, if we truly believe that God the Father, through Jesus has baptized us in the Holy Spirit.

Eucharist & Intentions

Saturday, January 14

5:00 p.m. – Joyce Lutovsky +

Sunday, January 15

7:30 a.m. – Oakwood – Gail Osowski +

9:30 a.m. – Parishioners

Monday, January 16

No Mass

Tuesday, January 17

5:15 p.m. – Paul Brodeur +

Wednesday, January 18

10:15 a.m. – Sunset – Joseph Grzadzielewski, Sr. +

Thursday, January 19

9:00 a.m. – Julian Bjornson +

1:45 p.m. – LSTC – Claire Curry +

Friday, January 20

9:00 a.m. – Josephine Conlon +

Saturday, January 21

5:00 p.m. – Leo Feltman +

Sunday, January 22

7:30 a.m. – Oakwood – Parishioners +

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

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, Connie McCarty, Greg Dusek, Leland Bailly, Adly Galle Jaehning.

Our Sympathy to:

*** Right to Life ***

As we work defending the lives of the weakest among us, let us remember the words of Martin Luther King Jr. as he fought against another injustice in this country: "Change does not roll in on the wheels of inevitability, but comes through continuous struggle."

Prayer – That more people may respond "Here I am," to God's call to defend the unborn.

Problem Pregnancy – Call 701-284-6601.

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

Real Presence Radio Fundraiser – Tuesday, February 21 in Fargo from 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. Dr. David Anders will be the guest speaker. Dr. Anders is the host of EWTN's Called to Communion and will speak on "The Case for Pro-Life: Catholic, Apologetic and the Church's Pro-Life Mission." Cost is \$15 per person. Registration deadline on February 15. Forms can be obtained at www.fargodiocese.org/respectlife.

Ministry	January 21	January 22	January 28	January 29
January Eucharistic Ministers	5 P.M. Paten: Carol Bina, Cynthia Janousek Chalice: Mary Bailly, Betty Feltman, Mike Such, Sheila Trontvet 9:30 A.M. Paten: Pat Dusek, Kelly Lessard, Jim Schieffer Chalice: Debbie Aasand, Jim Dusek, Patty Leighton, JoAnn Lizakowski			
Proclaimers	Kathy Grzadzielewski	Jeremy Lund	Janice Houska	Tony Mayer
Altar Servers	Chris Fehr Matt Houska	Tyler Mayer William Jiskra Claire Bjorneby Sydney Suda	Matt Houska Chris Fehr	Parsons Kate LeClerc Josie Suda Sydney Suda
Greeters	Sue & Doug Kirkeby Robin Holt	Griselda Moreno Mickey Schumacher David Demester	Janice Houska Doris Dalgren Mary (Tom) Dusek	Jack & Kathy Maus Laurie Johnson
Money Counters		Bev Dolan Larae Osowski		Bev Dolan Kelda Rerick

† STEWARDSHIP ☒

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

January 8 \$ 5,499.27

Given in 2017 \$ 10,732.27

Given in 2016 \$ 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

\$ 50.00 Kitchen

\$ 230.00 Window

\$ 20.00 Jail Ministry

\$ 210.00 Unrestricted

\$ Music

\$ Adoration Chapel

\$ 1,840.00 Haiti School

Memorials

Paul Brodeur \$ 190.00 Unrestricted

Paul Brodeur \$ 20.00 Kitchen

Paul Brodeur \$1,240.00 Haiti School

Paul Brodeur \$ 20.00 Food Pantry

Paul Brodeur \$ 320.00 Window

Ray Charlton, Sr. \$ 600.00 Haiti School

Judy O'Toole \$ 20.00 Unrestricted

Gail Osowski \$ 30.00 Kitchen

Claire Curry \$ 20.00 Jail Ministry

Stewardship Moment – "Now the Lord has spoken who formed me as his servant from the womb..." Isaiah 49:5 You have to do what God is calling you to do and I have to do what God is calling me to do. Guess what, each of us has been given a different plan! So, stop comparing yourself to others. Don't let envy and jealousy enter your life. Be thankful for the gifts God has given you and generously share them with others.

An Afternoon of Prayerful Remembrance and Intercession – Sunday, January 22, 1-4 pm. Join us as we observe the 44th 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 one's 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 18. – 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 22, 2017
Proclaimer: Peter French
January Cleaning: Group 2

Collection: 1/8/2017 \$ 774.00
Year 2017 \$ 1,520.00
God's Gift Goal: \$ 7,895.00
Year to Date: 85% \$ 6,708.00

Lay Directors:
Dennis LeClerc, Lori Cyr

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Kelda Rerick, Susan Suda,
Cindy Collette, Mark Gourde,
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