



Saint John the Evangelist Sacred Heart - Oakwood

1515 Western Ave

Grafton ND 58237

5th Sunday of Ordinary Time

February 5, 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, Kathy Maus,
Luke Holt.

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 for Mona Szklarski of our parish – Sunday, February 5, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. in the parish center.

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

KC Bingo - NO Bingo on Sunday, February 5. Bingo resumes on Sunday, February 12, at **3 p.m.** Bingo jackpots are: \$105 in 55 numbers, \$110 in 52 numbers, \$215 in 59 numbers, \$ 94 in Progressive.

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

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

Bowls – We wish to thank everyone for being so generous with bringing salads and bars for parish events. We are asking that those who have not picked up their bowls and pans, please do so as soon as possible. Thanks.

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? Their prophetic words speak to us even today. Classes will begin on February 7, 7 p.m., in Classroom #6 and run for 10 weeks. Cost is \$25.00.

St. John's Quilters need volunteers to iron, cut, design, sew and tie our quilts, Thursday's 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

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. If interested please contact the Parish Office.

God's Gift Appeal – The 2017 God's Gift Appeal will be conducted next weekend, and the theme is "So faith, hope, love remain, these three; but the greatest of these is love." Once a year each of us is asked to make a commitment to support the work of our diocesan programs and ministries that provide services that a single parish could not provide on it's own. This effort is a means by which we can all work together to care for the Church by sharing the gifts God has granted us. Our parish goal is 100% participation. Please join us to continue God's work of spirituality, charity and education.



I am now down in Monterrey, MX. Every thing went incredibly well in Haiti. I always maintain that the best part of a pilgrimage is the people with whom you travel and I was so thankful that we had a great group. I was so happy to share that time together. We prayed well together and shared well the things that had made an impression upon us. Although there is more poverty in Haiti, it is still more dangerous to be in Mexico. Thanks for your prayers. There was an "execution" today (Thursday, Feb 2nd, The Feast of the Presentation of the Lord) of someone just down the street from where our parish is. I had just walked down to that area in the morning, spending some time while looking for a place to buy a sombrero. The murder happened in the afternoon. That night at the 7 pm Mass we lit our candles and did a procession which is suggested on this feast, but which is rarely done 40 days after Christmas. It was very effective because it was already dark. It reminded me again of the contrast between the world's darkness and the Light of Christ. This parish, whose Patroness is St. Theresa of Avila, is such a great beacon of Christ's light in the darkness. Fr. Scott is proceeding with the 7 story Evangelization Center beside the church. It is more impressive every time I come... Back to Haiti, as you know we are trying to raise money to build a school with our Twin Parish St. Yves with a goal of \$351,000 so they can more effectively carry on the mission to be a light in their part of the world. We have approximately \$104,000 actually in and another \$24,000 pledged. Fr. Wilfranc informed me that his bishop, the Bishop of Hinche, wants to send another priest to his parish, but the bishop would like to see the rectory finished first. I told him that the Haiti Committee wants to stay focused on the school, but I would put it before my parishioners. The plan to finish the rectory has various elements involved in it: the water system \$1600; another bathroom \$3200; Ceramic flooring \$6000; Electric wiring \$1,350; windows \$2100; painting \$1,300; for a total of \$15,550. If anyone feels called to help with the rectory, Fr. Wilfranc would be very grateful. I would like to communicate Fr. Wilfranc's gratefulness for all we have done. I am confident that God also is smiling at our efforts.

Eucharist & Intentions

Saturday, February 4

9:00 a.m. – Stanley & Doris Langowski +
5:00 p.m. – Martha Campbell +

Sunday, February 5

7:30 a.m. – Oakwood – Alan Collette +
9:30 a.m. – Parishioners

Monday, February 6

No Mass

Tuesday, February 7

5:15 p.m. – No Mass

Wednesday, February 8

10:15 a.m. – Sunset – Bernie, Rose & Jim Meister +

Thursday, February 9

1:45 p.m. – LSTC – Lit. of Word / Holy Communion
9:00 p.m. (At night) – Hilma & William McKay +

Friday, February 10

9:00 a.m. – Scott Machart +

Saturday, February 11

5:00 p.m. – Gary Fisher +

Sunday, February 12

7:30 a.m. – Oakwood – Parishioners
9:30 a.m. – Mary Jimenez +

Prayers for the Sick/Oracion por los enfermos:

Policy for St. John's and Sacred Heart: Requests run for 3 consecutive weeks: Michelle Collette Donarski, Barbara Donelan, Tom Hartje, David Moe, Ardell Krom, Linda Loveless, Robert Lunski, Barbara Foerster-Estad, Mona Szklarski, 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.

*** Right to Life ***

A glimpse of the battle in which we are engaged comes from a recent statement by the chairman of the Civil Rights Commission who asserts that "religious liberty" and "religious freedom" have become code words for discrimination and intolerance. In his radical view, the Little Sisters of the Poor, in asking for exemption from providing contraceptive coverage for its employees, is using religious liberty claims as a vehicle for discrimination. LifeNews.com 9/20/16

Prayer – For women with untimely pregnancies, that they may turn from destroying life to protecting it.

Problem Pregnancy – Call 701-284-6601.

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 is February 15. Forms can be obtained at www.fargodiocese.org/respectlife.

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

Ministry	February 11	February 12	February 18	February 19
February Eucharistic Ministers	5 P.M. 9:30 A.M.	Patén: Doris Dahlgren, Lillian Houska Chalice: Kathy Grzadzielewski, Frank Janousek, Catherine Pich, Ron Pich Patén: Rosa Aguilar, Lee Lessard, Donald Suda Chalice: Marty Balderas, Greg Campbell, Brad Suda, Dean Woinarowicz		
Proclaimers	Lee Lessard	Roger Allmaras	Lunette Kliniske	Greg Campbell
Altar Servers	Matt Houska Chris Fehr	Parsons William Jiskra Claire Bjorneby Sydney Suda	Chris Fehr Matt Houska	Tyler Mayer Tony Balderas Elijah Smallbeck
Greeters	Frank & Cindy Janousek Jesse Foerster	Greg Campbell Family Delores Novak	Paul & Sandi Houdek Kay Wilebski	Jon Jelinek family Vicki Midgarden
Money Counters		Sue Callahan Paul Bina		Judy Keeley Marty Balderas

† STEWARDSHIP ☒

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

January 29 \$ 3,644.25

Given in 2017

\$ 24,799.89		\$355,000.00
\$	God's Gift Appeal	\$ 75,780.00
\$ 587,133.35	Sowing Seeds Campaign	\$741,989.00
\$ 50.00	Kitchen	
\$ 230.00	Window	
\$ 20.00	Jail Ministry	
\$ 365.00	Unrestricted	
\$	Music	
\$	Adoration Chapel	
\$ 1,950.00	Haiti School	
	Memorial	
Shaun Martin	\$ 115.00	Unrestricted

Stewardship Moment – "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven." – Matthew 5:16

The generosity of being a good steward of your gifts has a positive effect on people and it is contagious! Good works encourages more good works. Let your light shine! Be careful to recognize that God is working through you and don't put yourself above the people you have been called to help.

Needed – Someone who loves plants and would be willing to volunteer to water those around the church complex. Call the office (352-1648) if you are interested.

Beginning Experience – A 10 week support group for separated, divorced or widowed. "Coping With Life Alone" - begins Monday, February 13. Registration at 6:30 - begin at 7p.m. at United Lutheran Church in Grand Forks. "Rebuilding" is a follow-up weekly support group beginning on Thursday, February 16 at 6:30 p.m. at University Lutheran Church in Grand Forks. Call David at 352-2840 or 352-2771 for either group. Open to everyone.

Used Books – The Leonard Motel has used books for sale. All proceeds going to the School in Haiti.

Good Grief Day Camp for Kids – Saturday, February 11, from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. This is a one-day program for kids in grades 1-6 who have experienced a death of family member. The program is free. To register contact Penny-701-780-5257 or pmillsbaugh@altru.org.

Remember - Pick up a baby bottle and fill it with your change for the next few weeks. It helps provide funds for the Pregnancy Help Center.

Faith Formation – February 8. – 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, February 12, 2017
Proclaimer: Bobby Osowski
February Cleaning: Group 3

Collection: 1/22/2017 \$ 256.01
Year 2017 \$ 2,669.01
God's Gift Goal: \$ 7,895.00
Year to Date: 85% \$ 6,708.00

Lay Directors:
Dennis LeClerc, Lori Cyr

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