



Saint John the Evangelist Sacred Heart - Oakwood

1515 Western Ave

Grafton ND 58237

8th Sunday of Ordinary Time

February 26, 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.

KC Bingo - Sunday, February 26, at 3 p.m. Bingo jackpots are: \$115 in 56 numbers, \$120 in 53 numbers, \$225 in 60 numbers, \$ 124 in Progressive. Last Sunday bingo until next fall - see you then.



Mardi Gras Party - Tuesday, February 28 from 6 - 9 p.m. Steak or Chicken and all the trimmings. Tickets can be purchased at St. John's (352-1648) or from Frank Janousek (520-1730). Music by Brent Hermans. Individual tickets \$37.50, Couple ticket \$ 75.00.

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

Ash Wednesday – March 1, 2017

Mass at 10:15 a.m. at the Sunset Home,

Ashing at Noon in the Church

Ashing at 1:45 p.m. in the Chapel at the LSTC,

Mass at 6:30 p.m. in the Church

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

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

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

Monday Lenten Soup Night – Monday, March 6, following the 5:15 Mass

Winter Bible Study – Tuesdays, 7 p.m., in Classroom #6.

St. John's Quilters –Thursdays 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. Come join us in making quilts for those in need.

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, "Let the Church Always be Place of Mercy" is off to a great start in our parish. If you have not yet made a gift to the GGA, we invite you to do so today. Every dollar raised to make our goal supports important diocesan services.



"Jesus said to his disciples: 'No one can serve two masters... You cannot serve God and mammon.' Mammon is material possessions which can become more important than God and worship of God. Then he goes on to talk about how worrying about the things of this world, clothes, food and drink or about your body is a waste of time. Have faith that God will provide these things. Seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness. All these other things will be added to you as well. We seek first the Kingdom by always prioritizing our life with God at the top of our list. We get out of bed and we pray and before we go to bed we pray. Sounds simple, doesn't it? The Third Commandment commands that we keep holy the Sabbath. The Jewish Sabbath was on Saturday, but when Jesus rose from the dead on Sunday, that became the Sabbath for Christians and we go to Mass that day to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus from the dead. Through the Holy Spirit the Church has learned that to attend church on Sunday is a minimal requirement to seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness. St. Paul writes in his letter to the Hebrews, "We should not absent ourselves from the assembly, as some do, but encourage one another; and this all the more because you see that the Day draws near." Our Master is the Lord so we keep asking in any situation what God would have us do.

Eucharist & Intentions

Saturday, February 25

5:00 p.m. – Charlie Tweten & Paul & Grace Brodeur +

Sunday, February 26

7:30 a.m. – Oakwood – Parishioners

9:30 a.m. – Joyce Lutovsky +

Monday, February 27

No Mass

Tuesday, February 28

5:15 p.m. – Joseph Duray +

Wednesday, March 1

10:15 a.m. – Sunset – Leo Feltman +

6:30 p.m. – Alan Collette +

Thursday, March 2

1:45 p.m. – LSTC – Willard Schroeder +

5:15 p.m. – Martha Campbell

Friday, March 3

5:15 p.m. – Shaun Martin +

Saturday, March 4

5:00 p.m. – Sandra Estad +

Sunday, March 5

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: Matt Houska, Glen Lerud, LeAnn Baldwin, Corky Rose, 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 ***

In her 1980 autobiography, **Swanson on Swanson**, legendary actress Gloria Swanson began and ended with her remorse over taking the life of her unborn child. It was for her the most consequential act of her existence and her greatest regret. "Nothing," she wrote, "in the whole world is worth a baby." I realized that as soon as it was too late, and I have never stopped blaming myself. NRL News Today. 9/9/16

Prayer – For those who care for the terminally ill, that their love may be a light in a darkened world.

Unplanned Pregnancy – Call 701-284-6601.

Beginning Experience – A 10 week support group for separated, divorced or widowed. "Coping With Life Alone" - Mondays, 7 p.m. at United Lutheran Church in Grand Forks. "Rebuilding" is a follow-up weekly support group on Thursdays, 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.

Ministry	March 4	March 5	March 11	March 12
March Eucharistic Ministers	5 P.M. Paten: Patricia Kram, Sheila Trontvet 9:30 A.M. Paten: Mary Dusek, Elaine Novak, Amy Lynn Suda Chalice: Greg Dusek, John Dusek, Dorothy Koester, Kelly Lessard			
Proclaimers	Brian Van Bruggen	Paul Dolan	Alysia Wild	James Dusek
Altar Servers	Chris Fehr Matt Houska	Tony Balderas Tyler Mayer Elijah Smallbeck Parsons	Matt Houska Chris Fehr	Claire Bjerneby Sydney Suda Josie Suda Kate LeClerc
Greeters	Doug & Sue Kirkeby Robin Holt	David Schumacher Mickey Schumacher Pat Dusek	Mary (Tom) Dusek Doris Dahlgren Janice Houska	Jack & Kathy Maus Laurie Johnson
Money Counters		Cynthia Collette Charla Nelson		David Cyr Larae Osowski

† STEWARDSHIP ☒

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

February 19 \$ 5,365.00

Given in 2017

\$ 37,785.39		\$355,000.00
\$	God's Gift Appeal	\$ 75,780.00
\$ 587,543.35	Sowing Seeds Campaign	\$741,989.00
\$ 50.00	Kitchen	
\$ 230.00	Window	
\$ 20.00	Jail Ministry	
\$ 465.00	Unrestricted	
\$	Music	
\$	Adoration Chapel	
\$ 2,080.00	Haiti School	

Stewardship Moment – "No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon (material wealth)." Matthew 6:24 For many people, God and money run "neck and neck" as their first priority. Making money and spending money becomes the center of their life and they actually become a slave to money. The solution – become more generous. Giving money to the Church and charity frees us from slavery to money and from making money a "god" before God.

Women's Conference- The Diocese of Fargo is hosting the REDEEMED "Beloved Daughter" Women's Conference, Saturday, March 11th, 8:00 am to 6:30 pm at the Fargo Holiday Inn. This will be a time for women to discover more richly their identity as *Beloved Daughters* of the Father. Colleen Carroll Campbell, founding anchor for EWTN Nightly News, will be the guest speaker. Registration is \$35, which includes lunch. Young women (14-17) attending with an adult are free.

Eucharist Retreat - Sunday, March 12th - 1:00-4:00 pm. All students preparing for Confirmation/First Eucharist this spring are required to attend along with their sponsor or a parent. An interview with Fr. Tim needs to be completed. Sponsor's name and saint name need to be given to Rose Marie.

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

Diabetes Support Group – February 27, 5 p.m. in the Unity Clinic Lobby. "Basics of Home Blood Glucose Metering" will be discussed by Sandra Lessard, RN. She will review monitoring blood sugar in the home setting.

Faith Formation – March 1 – **All Grades** are to attend the Ash Wednesday service at 6:30 p.m.

Sacred Heart - Oakwood

Sunday, March 5, 2017

Proclaimer: Peter French

February Cleaning: Group 1

Collection: 2/19/2017 \$ 240.00

Year 2017 \$ 3,298.01

God's Gift Goal: \$ 7,895.00

Year to Date: \$

Lay Directors:

Dennis LeClerc, Lori Cyr

Pastoral/Finance Council:

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