



Saint John the Evangelist Sacred Heart - Oakwood

1515 Western Ave

Grafton ND 58237

3rd Sunday of Lent

March 19, 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 - First Thursday
(April only) - 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.

Men's and Women's Mixed Cursillo Grouping – Sunday, March 19, 7
p.m. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Minto. All are welcome to attend.
Come and increase your faith with others.

Monday Lenten Soup Night – Monday, March 20, following the 5:15 Mass
with our Parish Mission after the soup supper.

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

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

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

Adoration – Wednesday, March 22, 9 p.m. in the Church.

St. John's Quilters – Thursday 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Come join us.

Agape – Thursday, March 23, 6:30 p.m. LSTC All Faiths Chapel.

Pastoral Council – Thursday, March 23, 7 p.m. in the KC Room.

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

Communal Penance Service – Sunday, March 26, 4 p.m.

Parish Information – If you have moved, changed your phone number or
email address - Please contact the parish office with this information.
Thank you.

Catholic Youth Convention – will be held at St. John's on Saturday,
April 29 for students in grades 6-12. Mark your calendars. More info
in future bulletins.

Formed – Have a Lent to Remember with **Forgiven**. No matter what you
have done, no matter how long you have been away, Jesus is waiting for
you in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Go to formed.org, register using
the parish access code: PNWMV2 and watch the program called Forgiven.



The Samaritan woman in today's gospel is fixated on providing water for her and her family. She is coming out at the noon of the day probably because she gets harassed by others who come out at the normal time of the day, the cool morning. We find out that she has had five husbands and she is living now with a man who is not her husband. That would definitely make her a candidate for bullying. She comes out in the heat to get water to satisfy her thirst, but she encounters the savior who offers her the living water of the Spirit. It is amazing that Jesus, who was a practicing Jew, is willing to drink from her "unclean" vessel; so strong is his thirst to bring her to the life giving water. In the end she becomes a sharer of the Good News. "Could this not be the Messiah?" Then the towns' people come to believe because they encounter Jesus first hand. Their faith no longer depends on hers, "We no longer believe because of your word; for we have heard for ourselves and we know that this is truly the savior of the world." We all have to make our faith our own. There is no maturing in the faith and/or joy if we do it for someone else. We cannot practice for mom or grandma. The disciples in the story are fixated on physical bread as well. Jesus says his food is doing the will of the heavenly Father, but that just does not register with them. It is not that Jesus would not eat but he is focused on calling faith from this woman in whom he sees so much potential. Maybe this is part of why we are called to fast during lent because we get focused on the things of this world and there is something greater that Jesus has to offer, "The Bread of Life," "The Living Water" of the Spirit.

Eucharist & Intentions

Saturday, March 18

5:00 p.m. – Delores DeSautel +

Sunday, March 19

7:30 a.m. – Oakwood – Parishioners +

9:30 a.m. – Raymond Charlton, Sr. +

Monday, March 20

5:15 p.m. – Archie & Ruth Bina + Resch

Tuesday, March 21

5:15 p.m. – Don & Lorraine LaBonte +

Wednesday, March 22

10:15 a.m. – Sunset – Josephine Conlon +

5:15 p.m. – Norvin “Norv” Elbert +

Thursday, March 23

1:45 p.m. – LSTC – Daryl Davidson + Resch

5:15 p.m. – Alice Gallagher Osborne +

Friday, March 24

5:15 p.m. – Agraphine Rivard +

Saturday, March 25

5:00 p.m. – Julian Bjornson +

Sunday, March 26

7:30 a.m. – Oakwood – Edward & Emma Sevigny +

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: Olivine Houdek, Dennis Nordhues, Carol Kliniske, Matt Houska, Kathy Johnson, Michelle Collette Donarski, Barbara Donelan, Tom Hartje, David Moe, Ardell Krom, Linda Loveless, 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 ***

Although Planned Parenthood claims the organization is necessary for women’s health, the facts prove quite the contrary. Planned Parenthood performs less than 2 percent of all cancer screenings for women, even less pap tests, and zero mammograms. Abortion, on the other hand, accounts for over 90 percent of Planned Parenthood’s services for pregnant women, it aborts 160 children for every child it refers for adoption. Even the Washington Post has called out the abortion chain for it’s “women’s health” activity. “Three percent is not a real number but over 320,000 abortions a year and a 30% market share of all U.S. abortions are,” stated Live Action News in it’s video “The Abortion Myth,” cited an article in NRL Nerws Today, 9/15/16.

Prayer – For those who help women choose life for their babies, that they may draw the strength they need from Christ.

Unplanned Pregnancy – Call 701-284-6601.

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

March 12 \$ 6,282.90

Given in 2017

\$ 49,354.90		\$355,000.00
\$ 49,035.00	God’s Gift Appeal 61%	\$ 80,740.00
\$ 587,543.35	Sowing Seeds Campaign	\$741,989.00
\$ 50.00	Kitchen	
\$ 230.00	Window	
\$ 20.00	Jail Ministry	
\$ 555.00	Unrestricted	
\$	Music	
\$	Adoration Chapel	
\$ 2,080.00	Haiti School	

Memorials

Leo Feltman	\$ 10.00	Unrestricted
Joyce Lutovsky	\$ 10.00	Unrestricted
Joyce Lutovsky	\$ 65.00	Haiti Teachers

Stewardship Moment – “Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again.” John 4:13 Jesus reminds us that material things, even something as basic as water, can never satisfy us for long. When we build our lives around material possessions we always want more. True Joy and Peace only comes when we follow Jesus; when we become more “God-centered” and less “self-centered.”

Our Sympathy to the family of Robert Lunski, including Katherine Lunski of our parish.

Baptized – Hayden Nicole Altendorf, daughter of Kelly and Sadie Altendorf on March 11, 2017. Please welcome the newest member of our parish family.

Food for the Lenten Journey – Holy Family-Grand Forks: Reflections from the writings of Pope Francis. March 19, 6:30p.m. - “The Joy of Love” Fr. Al Bitz. and Fr. James Ermer on March 26, 6:30 p.m. – “Care for our Common Home.”

Cardinal Muench Spaghetti Feed Fundraiser: March 26th -11 am-4 pm- St. Paul’s Newman Center, 1141 N University Drive, Fargo, ND.

Holy Family 25th Annual “Old Fashioned Spaghetti Dinner” – Sunday, April 2, from noon to 6 p.m. in the Holy Family Social Hall. Free Will Offering. All proceeds donated to help those less fortunate.

Used Books – The Leonard Motel has used books for sale. Proceeds going to the School in Haiti or WCFP.

Faith Formation – March 22 –Grades K-4 3:45 - 5 p.m.; Grades K-7 6:15-7:30 pm.; Grades 8-12 7:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Ministry	March 25	March 26	April 1	April 2
March Eucharistic Ministers	5 P.M. 9:30 A.M.	Plate: Patricia Kram, Sheila Trontvet Chalice: Brigita Bovaird, Sue Callahan, Betty Feltman, Kay Wilebski	Plate: Mary Dusek, Elaine Novak, Amy Lynn Suda Chalice: Greg Dusek, John Dusek, Dorothy Koester, Kelly Lessard	
Proclaimers	Dean Collette	Patricia Dusek	Mary (Tom) Dusek	Kevin Frederickson
Altar Servers	Matt Houska Chris Fehr	Parsons Logan Dusek Sydney Suda Josie Suda Kate LeClerc	Chris Fehr Matt Houska	Tyler Mayer Tony Balderas Elijah Smallbeck Parsons
Greeters	Paul & Sandi Houdek Jesse Forster	Greg Campell family Judy Keeley	Lee & Linda Lessard Kay Wilebski	Bob & Sharon Mlcoch Jean Clark
Money Counters		Paul Bina Lunette Kliniske		Marta Balderas Diane Maes

Sacred Heart - Oakwood

Sunday, March 26, 2017

Proclaimer: Ed Sevigny

March Cleaning: Group 1

Collection: 3/12/2017 \$ 577.00

Year 2017 \$ 4,886 01

God’s Gift Goal: \$ 8,301.00

Year to Date: 35% \$ 2,920.00

Lay Directors:

Dennis LeClerc, Lori Cyr

Pastoral/Finance Council:

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