



Saint John the Evangelist Sacred Heart - Oakwood

1515 Western Ave

Grafton ND 58237

5th Sunday of Lent

April 2, 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: Leanne Campbell,
David Demester, Mary (John) Dusek,
Mary (Tom) Dusek, Jesse Forster,
Monica Gorder, Paul Houdek, Nancy
Miller, Todd Morgan, Christopher
Quinamot, Micky Schumacher, Al
Szkarski, 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.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – Sunday, April 2, 1-3 p.m. Please
join us for some or all of this time of prayer.

Monday Lenten Soup Night – Monday, April 3, following the 5:15 Mass
with our Parish Mission after the soup supper.

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

Cemetery Board Meeting – Tuesday, April 4, 7:30 p.m. in the KC Room.

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

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

Adoration – Wednesday, April 5, 9 p.m. in the Church.

Confirmation for St. John's and Oakwood – Friday, April 7, 6 p.m. at St.
Stanislaus in Warsaw. Please pray for our Confirmation/1st Eucharist
candidates: Jocelyn DeGeldere, Samantha Espinoza, Gracelynn Feltman,
Case Gapp, Jonas Gorder, David Jelinek, Joslyn Kalbrener, Emily Kerian,
Isabella Ladouceur, Emma LeClerc, Hannah Martinez, Makayla Martinez,
Laila Miller, Kyden Munoz, Kallee Nord, Cadern Papenfuss, Brennan
Perez, Reggie Rice, Elle Schumacher, Seth Smallbeck, Paige Suda
Kayden Swanson, Isabelle Woinarowicz.

Palm Braiding with Faya – Saturday, April 8, 10 a.m. in the Parish Center.
Everyone welcome.

Stations of the Cross – No Stations Friday April 7.

Area Communal Reconciliation Services – Warsaw – Sunday, April 2, at
4 p.m.; Pembina - Sunday, April 2, at 7 p.m.; Walhalla – Wednesday, April
5, at 7 p.m.; Langdon – Thursday, April 6, at 5:30 p.m..

Catholic Youth Extravaganza – at St. John's on Saturday, April 29. This
event is for students in grades 6-12. Letters with information and
registration forms are being sent out to families.

Remember to keep your parish data information current. Thank You.



Jesus raises Lazarus from the dead, "Lazarus, come out!" He
directly addresses the dead man. That shows Jesus' oneness with
God, His Father. Really this passage is another indication of
Jesus' divinity. He is the voice of the Living God, because he does
not pray, "Father, raise Lazarus and send him out of that tomb.

He directly addresses a dead man and raises him from the dead in union
with his Father. Of course we cannot help but hear the words from the
prophet Ezekiel in the first reading, "O my people, I will open your graves
and have you rise from them... then you shall know that I am the Lord,
when I open your graves and have you rise from them, O my people" (Ezek
37:12-14). Well through this passage we know that Jesus is the Lord.
Jesus told them to open the grave of Lazarus, he gave the command and
Lazarus rose from his tomb. These two passages read together show how
Jesus fulfills the promises that God has made in the Hebrew Scriptures, the
Old Testament. Then when you think about our situation as we celebrate
the Eucharist week in and week out, "We do what the Lord has
commanded us to do, "Do this in remembrance of me." We eat his glorified
Body and drink his blood so that we will rise from our tombs. Jesus said in
chapter six of John, five chapters before this story of Lazarus, "Unless you
eat my flesh and drink my blood you shall not have life within you." He is
already giving us the remedy. What will happen if we do not take the
remedy and we do not follow his commands? Hopefully, Sunday after
Sunday, the day of the Resurrection we will do what he commands. We do
not want to disobey the Lord who commanded the dead to rise. Hopefully
we will listen as well as a dead man, maybe even better!

Eucharist & Intentions

Saturday, April 1

5:00 p.m. – Delores Desautel +

Sunday, April 2

7:30 a.m. – Oakwood – Parishioners

9:30 a.m. – Jim Greenwood +

Monday, April 3

11:00 a.m. – Leland Bailly Funeral

5:15 p.m. – June Orleans +

Tuesday, April 4

5:15 p.m. – Alice Sevigny +

Wednesday, April 5

10:15 a.m. – Sunset – William Sevigny +

5:15 p.m. – Judy O'Toole +

Thursday, April 6

1:45 p.m. – LSTC – David Davidson +

5:15 p.m. – Irene Silewski +

Friday, April 7

9:00 a.m. – Edna Teevens +

Saturday, April 8

5:00 p.m. – Delores DeSautel +

Sunday, April 9 Palm Sunday

7:30 a.m. – Oakwood – JoAnn Sevigny (Health)

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: Gary Littlefield, Dennis Nordhues, Matt Houska, Kathy Johnson, Michelle Collette Donarski, Barbara Donelan, Tom Hartje, David Moe, Ardell Krom, Linda Loveless, Mona Szklarski, Jim Houska, Ron Nowacki, Roger Amiot, Suzanne Burns, Ramona Latraille, Diane Lee, Betty Littlefield, Kenneth Shannon, Kevin Hoenke, Anthony Munoz, Irene Lindgren, Frances Boulduc, Michelle Kohler, Connie McCarty, Adly Galle Jaehning.

*** Right to Life ***

"In today's world of medical technology and pain control, the understandable fear of pain and death as one faces the end of their life should never lead to suicide – physician-assisted or otherwise." Jennifer Popic, J.D., NRL News, Nov-Dec., 2009

Prayer – That we may cherish each human life as a gift from God.

Unplanned Pregnancy – Call 701-284-6601.

Our Sympathy to the family of Carol Kliniske, including Mike Kliniske, Chad (Connie) Kliniske, Patty Durand of our parishes; to the family of Sondra Larson; to the family of Leland Bailly, including Dawn (Patricia) Bailly and Cliff (Mary) Bailly of our parish.

Diabetes Support Group – Preventing Diabetes-Related Eye Problems - Monday, April 24, 5 p.m. in the Unity Clinic Lobby – Dr. Michelle Carter will be our guest speaker. She will discuss the importance of eye health while managing diabetes, recognizing signs and symptoms of eye problems and the resources available.

Ministry	April 8	April 9	April 15	April 16
April Eucharistic Ministers	5 P.M. 9:30 A.M.	Plate: Mary Bailly, Catherine Pich Chalice: Carol Bina, Doris Dahlgren, Ron Pich, Mike Such Plate: Pat Dusek, JoAnn Lizakowski, Dean Woinarowicz Chalice: Debbie Aasand, Marty Balderas, Lee Lessard, Brad Suda		
Proclaimers	To be announced	To be announced	To be announced	Dan Gaustad
Altar Servers	Matt Houska Chris Fehr	Parsons Tyler Mayer Josie Suda Josh Blanchard	Logan Dusek Joey & William Jiskra Tony Balderas Josh Blanchard	Sydney Suda Kate LeClerc Josh Blanchard
Greeters	Doug & Sue Kirkeby	Delores Novak Griselda Moreno	Paul & Sandi Houdek Mary (Tom Dusek)	David Demester Micky Schumacher Debbie Aasand
Money Counters		Judy Keeley Connie Johnson		Sue Callahan Jim Kosmatka

† STEWARDSHIP ☒

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

March 26 \$ 4,978.83

Given in 2017

\$ 73,939.40		\$355,000.00
\$ 56,561.00	God's Gift Appeal 70%	\$ 80,740.00
\$ 596,131.34	Sowing Seeds Campaign	\$741,989.00
\$ 50.00	Kitchen	
\$ 490.00	Window	
\$ 20.00	Jail Ministry	
\$ 565.00	Unrestricted	
\$	Music	
\$ 20.00	Adoration Chapel	
\$ 2,080.00	Haiti School	

Memorials

Austin Sabourin	\$ 10.00	Unrestricted
Sandra Estad	\$ 260.00	Window
Murphy Callahan	\$ 20.00	Chapel

Stewardship Moment – "Jesus said to her, 'Did I not tell you that if you believe you will see the glory of God?'" John 11:40 Many of us say that we believe in God. We go to church on Sunday. We volunteer for events at our parish. But when life gets hard, the pressure is on, things aren't going our way, do we really believe, do we really put our trust in the Lord? When we live a life of gratitude, being thankful for the gifts we have been given, we really do see that God is providing all that we need.

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.

Fish Fry – St. Brigid of Ireland in Cavalier, Friday, April 7, 4:30 - 7 p.m., All you can eat. Adult \$15, under 12 \$6, under 6 - free.

St. Stanislaus Breakfast – Warsaw – Sunday, April 23, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Pancakes, Langdon sausage, scrambled eggs, fruit. Free Will Offering & Bake Sale.

Business Manager Position at Maryvale Convent in Valley City. Responsibilities would include: fiscal, property and assigned operational aspects of the convent. Qualified candidates will have a bachelor's degree in accounting, finance, business or equivalent and a minimum of five years related experience. Proficiency in Quickbooks/MS Office required. Send resume: Sr. Suzanne Stahl suzanne.stahl@smphs.org.

Faith Formation – April 5 – No Classes – Confirmation practice in Warsaw at 6:30 p.m.

Sacred Heart - Oakwood

Sunday, April 9, 2017

Proclaimer: Dave Cyr

March Cleaning: Group 2

Collection: 3/26/2017 \$ 372.00

Year 2017 \$ 6,348.01

God's Gift Goal: \$ 8,301.00

Year to Date: 51% \$ 4,245.00

Lay Directors:

Dennis LeClerc, Lori Cyr

Pastoral/Finance Council:

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