



# Saint John the Evangelist Sacred Heart - Oakwood

1515 Western Ave

Grafton ND 58237

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

May 14, 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  
11:30 a.m. - St. John's - Spanish

## 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,  
Stacey Van Bruggen.

**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](http://formed.org). Parish Access  
code: PNWMV2

**Bulletin** - find it at: [stjohnsgrafton.com](http://stjohnsgrafton.com)

**Emails:** Fr. Tim at

[timothy.schroeder@fargodiocese.org](mailto:timothy.schroeder@fargodiocese.org)

Bev at [bev.stjohns@midconetwork.com](mailto:bev.stjohns@midconetwork.com)

**Need a ride to church?** Call Frank  
Janousek at 352-1567 or Jim Kosmatka at  
352-3089.



## Happy Mother's Day

From Father Tim

And the Parish Team

**Finance Council** – Thursday, May 18, 7 p.m. in classroom #6.

**Ethan Kaste** – May 6, Ethan graduated from Minor Seminary/ College in Nebraska. We want to show him support as he discerns his priesthood so we are putting graduation or congratulation cards in the collection during May. If you want to give him a personal gift, I applaud that. If want to make a donation to the Diocese of Fargo, put in the memo: Education of Seminarians, e.g. Ethan Kaste. God Bless you for all you do to keep the fire of God's love burning.

**Redhawks/Picnic/Fireworks with the Bishop** – Join Bishop Folda on June 9 at 7 p.m. for an evening of baseball. Picnic before the game and fireworks after the game. Cost is \$15 ( \$9 for the game and \$6 for the picnic). For information contact George Lacher at 701-793-5566 or email him at [georgelacher@msn.com](mailto:georgelacher@msn.com).

**St. Mary's Pancake Breakfast** – Park River, ND – Sunday, May 21, 9:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. All proceeds will benefit the mission of St. Raymond's School in Southern India. St. Raymond's is operated under the direction of Fr. Prasad, current pastor at St. John Nepomucene in Pisek. The school serves grades K-10, about 850 children. Tuition is \$250 a year per student. Free Will Offering.



In this Gospel "Thomas said to (Jesus), 'Master, we do not know where you are going; how can we know the way?' Jesus said to him, 'I am the way and the truth and the life.'" The Disciples did not know where Jesus was going and what was ahead of them. Jesus affirms that (He) is "the way." He was not abandoning them, but would walk with them (and us as well) through the power of the Spirit. In John's gospel, Jesus, on the very night of the resurrection, appears to the disciples and breaths on them the Holy Spirit. In the Gospel of John it is very clear that when Jesus was lifted up on the cross, it was the beginning of a victory movement when the Holy Spirit would be poured upon the earth and continue to show us the Way. We hear Jesus say, "It is finished"; and he bowed his head and **gave up his spirit**" (John 19:30). Earlier in the Gospel he had said, "And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all men to myself. He said this to show by what death he was to die" (John 12:32-33). Through the working of the Holy Spirit, Jesus' on-going Divine presence in the world, he would draw everyone to himself. If we would allow ourselves to be drawn, Jesus would be "the way and the truth and the life" walking with us and within us in the power of the Holy Spirit. When we receive Holy Communion, we receive God within, Father, Son and Spirit to keep us on the right way. When we stay with the Way, the Truth, and the Life, we can also walk with confidence and we can light the way for others. On this Mother's Day weekend, I am thinking of the power a mother has to show her children the Way in the home. On the cross Jesus gave his mother to the Beloved Disciple (John 19:27); that would be me and you, beloved one! The US Bishops have referred to the home as the Domestic Church where parents introduce their children to Jesus, the Way. In the blessing of fathers and mothers after baptism we pray, "God is the giver of all life, human and divine. May he bless the father of this child. He and his wife will be the first teachers of their child in the ways of the faith. May they be also the best of teachers, bearing witness to the faith by what they say and do, in Christ Jesus our Lord." On this Mother's Day, may God bless our mothers for giving us the best and ever giving Gift, Jesus who will always be with us as "the Way, and the Truth, and the Life."

## Eucharist & Intentions

### Saturday, May 13

5:00 p.m. – Leland Bailly +

### Sunday, May 14 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

7:30 a.m. – Oakwood – Gail Osowski +

9:30 a.m. – Margaret Koester +

11:30 a.m. – Mass in Spanish – Parishioners

### Monday, May 15

No Mass

### Tuesday, May 16

5:15 p.m. – Roger Veum +

### Wednesday, May 17

10:15 a.m. – Sunset – Martha Rudnik +

### Thursday, May 18

9:00 a.m. – Leo Feltman +

1:45 p.m. – LSTC – Theresa Kosbab +

### Friday, May 19

9:00 a.m. – Frank & Mary Dusek +

### Saturday, May 20

5:00 p.m. – Paul & Grace Brodeur +

### Sunday, May 21 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

7:30 a.m. – Oakwood – Bill Sevigny +

9:30 a.m. – Maggie Campbell +

11:30 a.m. – Mass in Spanish – Parishioners

### Prayers for the Sick: Policy for St. John's and Sacred

**Heart** Requests run for 3 consecutive weeks: Diana Dominguez, Hope Reis, Sister Rose Sevigny, Patricia Staskivige, Jerry Olson, Gary Littlefield, Matt Houska, Michelle Collette Donarski, Barbara Donelan, Tom Hartje, David Moe, Mona Szklarski, Roger Amiot, Suzanne Burns, Ramona Latraille, Diane Lee, Betty Littlefield, Kevin Hoenke, Irene Lindgren, Frances Boulduc, Michelle Kohler, Connie McCarty, Adly Galle Jaehning.

#### \*\*\* Right to Life \*\*\*

“But I feel the greatest destroyer of peace today is abortion because it is a war against the child, a direct killing of the innocent child, murder by the mother herself. And if we accept that a mother can kill even her own child, how can we tell other people not to kill each other?” St. Mother Teresa

**Prayer** – Realizing that every human life is part of God's plan, may we always cherish the gift of life.

**Unplanned Pregnancy** – Call 701-284-6601.

**Our Sympathy:** to the family of Beverly O'Connor; to the family of Rose Y. Kliniske, including Audrey Almond and Janice Christinson of our parish; to the family of James (Jim) Houska, including Lillian Houska, Gail Watts, and Kris (Dean) Molde of our parish.

**Benefit for Michelle Collette Donarski** – June 15<sup>th</sup> from 4 - 7 p.m. at Marketplace on 8<sup>th</sup>. Taco in a Bag for \$10, with a Silent Auction, Raffle and Bake Sale. If you wish to donate items to the Auction or Bake Sale, drop them off at Market Place on June 14 or contact Leanne Campbell at 360-2308.

Ministry	May 20	May 21	May 27	May 28
<b>May Eucharistic Ministers</b>	<b>5 P.M.</b> Plate: Brigita Bovaird, Sheila Trontvet <b>9:30 A.M.</b> Chalice: Betty Feltman, Kathy Grzadzielewski, Patricia Kram, Kay Wilebski Plate: Greg Dusek, John Dusek, Elaine Novak Chalice: Rosa Aguilar, Greg Campbell, Jim Dusek, Mary Dusek			
Proclaimers	Lee Lessard	Tony Mayer	Linda Restemayer	Pat Wangler
Altar Servers	Matt Houska Chris Fehr	Tyler Mayer Josie Suda Sydney Suda Tony Balderas	Chris Fehr Matt Houska	William Jiskra Parsons Kate LeClerc Claire Bjorneby
Greeters	Lee & Linda Lessard Johanna Dusek	Bob & Sharon Mlcoch Griselda Moreno	Paul & Sandi Houdek Betty Feltman	David Demester Mickey Schumacher Vicki Mldgarten
Money Counters		Larae Osowski Charla Nelson		Paul Bina Lunette Kliniske

### † STEWARDSHIP ☒

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

**May 7 \$ 7,581.00**

#### Given in 2017

\$ 116,187.10		\$355,000.00
\$ 70,160.00	God's Gift Appeal 87%	\$ 80,740.00
\$ 603,406.74	Sowing Seeds Campaign	\$741,989.00
\$ 120.00	Kitchen	
\$ 500.00	Window	
\$ 20.00	Jail Ministry	
\$ 730.00	Unrestricted	
\$ 70.00	Adoration Chapel	
\$	Music	
\$ 2,145.00	Haiti School	
\$ 20.00	Parish Center Floor	
\$	Media Upgrade	

**Stewardship Moment** – “The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.”  
1 Peter 2:7 Everyone is given unique gifts. Many people are able to recognize their talents and abilities, but there are many people who are unsure of their gifts. This may make them feel worthless. If you know someone who is struggling for a direction in life, give them a little encouragement. Help them discern how they might use their skills. No gift is too small or insignificant.

**Sister Peggy's 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday** – Join us in celebrating her birthday in a very special way. We will be collecting birthday cards at our Friends of Chimbote office and delivering a huge bundle of them to her on Friday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>! We hope to collect 80 or more cards. Send your card to: Friends of Chimbote, Attn: Birthday Girl! PO Box 717, West Fargo, ND 58078.

**19<sup>th</sup> Camp Good Mourning** – June 23-25 at the Park River Bible Camp. Camp Good Mourning is a grief camp for children ages 6-18 years old who have experienced the death of a loved one. There is a \$25 registration fee for each camper; however, if this fee is a hardship for the family, the fee can be waived as scholarships are available. No one will be turned away for the inability to pay the fee. For more information, please contact Sue Mairs at [smairs@altru.org](mailto:smairs@altru.org), 701-331-9008 or Altru's Hospice office at 701-780-5258.

**Steubenville North Youth Conference** – Rochester MN - Students in grades 8-12. July 14-16 at the Mayo Civic Center. If interested in sending your child to a life changing, fun, energizing conference, please contact Kelly at 701-520-0486 (cell) 701-248-2481 (h) or email [kellykas@live.com](mailto:kellykas@live.com). It will be an experience they will never forget.

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**Sunday, May 21, 2017**  
**Proclaimer:** Edward Sevigny  
**May Cleaning:** Group 3

**Collection: 5/7/2017 \$ 243.00**  
**Year 2017 \$10,662.01**  
**God's Gift Goal: \$ 8,301.00**  
**Year to Date: 94 % \$ 7,770.00**

**Lay Directors:**  
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