



# Saint John the Evangelist Sacred Heart - Oakwood

1515 Western Ave

Grafton ND 58237

Holy Family

December 31, 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: 5:00 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. Timothy Schroeder

Retired Priest in Residence:  
Fr. Bernard Schneider  
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  
David Demester

**Parish Lay Directors:** Bryan Hurst,  
Linda Schumacher.

**Pastoral Council:** Leanne Campbell,  
Mary (John) Dusek, Mary (Tom) Dusek,  
Jesse Forster, Monica Gorder, Paul  
Houdek, Ron Houska, Nancy Miller, Todd  
Morgan, Micky Schumacher, Al Szklarski,  
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 New Year!

From Father Tim & Fr. Bernie  
And the Parish Team

**Faith Formation:** January 3, Grades 1-5 at 3:45-5 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..

**Choir** – Wednesdays at 7:45 p.m. in the Church.

**Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Communion** – There will be a meeting of all Eucharistic Ministers on Thursday, January 4, at 7 p.m. in the Church.

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** – Sunday, January 7, from 1-3 p.m. Please join us for some or all of this time of prayer.

**Proclaimers** – There will be a meeting of all Proclaimers on Tuesday, January 9, at 7 p.m.

**Art & Environment** – Sunday, January 7, following the 9:30 a.m. Mass. The more hands the faster the work. Thank you.

**For the New Year** experience the Joy of following Christ. **Follow Me:** Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John is your guide to a personal encounter with Christ. Jesus calls us to be his disciples, to trust him, to open ourselves to his merciful love and to love others as he has loved us. Follow Me invites you to experience the joy of a renewed friendship with Christ. This Bible Study is eight sessions beginning on January 16, 2018. Contact Deacon Mike at 352-1648 to register or for more information.

**For those who will be Confirmed and receive First Eucharist** this spring. Reminder - **Sponsor sheet and Saint name are to be given to Rose Marie by December 31.** Be sure to get your call in to Father Tim to schedule your interview. Interviews must be completed by Ash Wednesday, February, 14 - and Fr. Tim will be gone for part of January.



This weekend we celebrate the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. One thing that struck me about this gospel, which comes from Luke chapter two, is that another figure from the infancy narratives is profoundly driven by the Holy Spirit: Simeon. In the first chapter we heard how John the Baptist would be "filled with the Holy Spirit". Mary was told by the angel Gabriel that "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the most high will overshadow you." "Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit" when Mary came to visit her. Now in chapter two of Luke when Mary and Joseph take the child Jesus to the temple, the gospel mentions three times the influence of the Holy Spirit upon Simeon: "the Holy Spirit was upon him"; "It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit"; and "he came in the Spirit into the temple." This is reason enough to pray to the Holy Spirit for our families. I like visual prayers so I imagine the Holy Spirit coming down upon me personally like light filling my mind and heart. I actively invite the Spirit into my body by following Mary's example when she said, "let it be done to me according to your word." Then I imagine the Holy Spirit filling me. I think change and life in the Spirit has to begin with each one of us personally. We are the only ones who can fully choose for ourselves to invite the Lord under our roof, but we can pray for our families, imagining the light coming down over the whole household or imagine the light of the Spirit coming down upon everybody gathered for Mass. You know that song, "Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me." Well peace is the Fruit of the Holy Spirit so if we want peace in our lives we have to begin with living in the Holy Spirit ourselves, then move outward to those around us, to our families, then to the whole world that this new year might be a new beginning of goodness and peace in the Spirit. Happy New year.

# Eucharist & Intentions

## Saturday, December 30

5:00 p.m. – Sarah Dolan & Jake Salter Wedding-Fargo

## Sunday, December 31 New Year's Eve

7:30 a.m. – Oakwood – Frank Dolan

9:30 a.m. – Parishioners

5:00 p.m. – Anticipated Mass - Duane Walker +

## Monday, January 1 Solemnity of Mary

9:30 a.m. – Nancy Keeley +

## Tuesday, January 2

5:15 p.m. – Paul & Grace Brodeur +

## Wednesday, January 3

10:15 a.m. – Sunset – Brian Pilon +

## Thursday, January 4

9:00 a.m. – Raymond Keeley +

1:45 p.m. – LSTC – Fr. James Jeffrey +

## Friday, January 5

9:00 a.m. – James Greenwood +

## Saturday, January 6

5:00 p.m. – Aloy & Gertyee Lutovsky +

## Sunday, January 7 Epiphany

7:30 a.m. – Oakwood – Frances Seeba +

9:30 a.m. – Parishioners

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

**Heart** Requests run for 3 consecutive weeks: JoAnn Mattson, John "Butch" Campbell, Theresa Moen, Sandy Kasprick, Dorothy Mae Scholler, Erika Garza, Marie Boura, Tony Schanilec, Patty Durand, John Schwehr, JoAnne Sevigny, Kathy Ruzicka, Deb Quirk, Maria Lange, Jane Osowski, Jennifer Osowski, Michelle Collette Donarski, Barbara Donelan, Tom Hartje, David Moe, Roger Amiot, Suzanne Burns, Kevin Hoenke, Frances Boulduc, Connie McCarty, Adly Galle Jaehning.

### Right to Life

How like King Herod today's abortion providers are. First, he pretends he wants to worship the new born Baby Jesus, but hidden behind his deceitful words is a heart set on destruction of the Child. The magi, wise men that they were, saw in a dream Herod's true intentions and did not report the child's location to the destruction-minded king. Today's Herods tell women that they have their best interest at heart, meanwhile planning the destruction of their unborn children.

**Prayer** – That our celebration of the birth of the Christ Child and the gift of a new year may renew our commitment to protect the lives of all unborn children.

**Unplanned Pregnancy** – call 701-284-6601

**Cuba** – Fr. Phil Ackerman is leading an 8 day trip to Cuba on October 10-17, 2018. You are invited to join us. Havana, Revolution Museum, Finca Vigia - Ernest Hemingway's home, Cuban Fine Arts Museum, Salsa Dancing, Casa Fuster, Cayo Santa Maria Island, Che Guevara Memorial & Museum, Sugar Museum, Remedios Cienfuegos, Botanical Gardens, Cuban Cigars, overnight at a hotel on a pristine beach. For information, Call Bon Voyage Travel at 701-772-6313.

Ministry	January 6, 2018	January 7, 2018	January 13	January 14
<b>January Eucharistic Ministers</b>	5:00 P.M. <b>Paten:</b> Doris Dahlgren, Sheila Trontvet 9:30 A.M. <b>Paten:</b> Greg Campbell, Lee Lessard, Linda Schumacher <b>Chalice:</b> Rosa Aguilar, Amy Lynn Suda, Jon Jelinek, David Schumacher			
<b>Proclaimers</b>	Lee Lessard	JoAnn Lizakowski	Linda Restemayer	Tony Mayer
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Chris Fehr Matt Houska	Tyler Mayer Sydney Suda Parsons Kate LeClerc	Matt Houska Chris Fehr	Josh Blanchard Tony Balderas Josie & Paige Suda Laila Miller
<b>Greeters</b>	Frank & Cindy Janousek Kay Wilebski	Dan & Monica Gorder Rosa Aguilar	Theresa Lutovsky Paulette Moberg Sheila Trontvet	Bob & Sharon Mlcoch Paddy Hutson
<b>Money Counters</b>		Charla Nelson Lunette Kliniske		Robin Molde Larae Osowski

## † STEWARDSHIP ☒

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

December 24, 2017 \$ 3,943.42

### Given in 2017

\$ 337,336.96		\$355,000.00
\$ 80,385.00	God's Gift Appeal 100%	\$ 80,740.00
\$ 649,196.19	Sowing Seeds Campaign	\$741,989.00
\$ 635.00	Kitchen	
\$ 1,240.00	Window	
\$ 40.00	Jail Ministry	
\$ 2,065.00	Unrestricted	
\$ 115.00	Adoration Chapel	
\$ 185.00	Music	
\$ 3,090.00	Haiti School	
\$ 200.00	Parish Center Floor	
\$ 60.00	Media Upgrade	
\$ 8,435.00	Cemetery Upkeep	\$12,890.00

Reminder - Make all 2017 donations before January 1, 2018 for inclusion in your taxes for 2017. Thank you

**Stewardship Moment** – "...as the lord has forgiven you, so you must forgive." – Colossians 3:13

Forgiveness – one of the hardest things for people to do. It's amazing how long we can hold a grudge or be angry with someone. As we celebrate the feast of the Holy Family, take this opportunity to give the gift of forgiveness to someone – maybe someone in your family, maybe a friend, maybe a co-worker or neighbor or, maybe yourself. Pick up the phone or text someone right now.

**Baptized** – Jasmine Susan Berg, on December 2, 2017, daughter of Andrew Berg and Billi Jean LeBlanc.

### First Sunday/Second Collection/Food Pantry

**Sunday** – Sunday, January 7. Please keep those in need in your prayers and help as best you can. Items needed for the food pantry: Canned fruit, tuna, canned tomatoes, juice, shampoo, toothpaste, deodorant.

**St. John's Quilters** – will start on Thursday, January 11, from 9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. Many hands are needed for designing, cutting, ironing, sewing and tying! Money is needed for batting and backing. Also, we hope to make some lap quilts for Sunset. Any hour you can spare is appreciated. We usually quilt for 3 months.

### Ministry Schedule for Solemnity of Mary (New Year) Sunday, December 31, 5 p.m.

Proclaimer: Lunette Kliniske

Greeters: Paul & Sandi Houdek, Delores DeSautel

Altar Servers: All Available Servers

### Monday, January 1, 9:30 a.m.

Proclaimer: Pat Wangler

Greeters: Vicki Midgarden, Judy Keeley, Pat Dusek

Altar Servers: All Available Servers

### Sacred Heart - Oakwood

**Sunday:** January 7, 2018

**Proclaimer:** Bobby Osowski

**Altar Server:** Kayden Swanson

**January Cleaning:** Group 2

**Collection: 12/24/2017** \$785.00

Year 2017 \$31,832.71

God's Gift Goal: \$ 8,301.00

Year to Date: 111 % \$ 9,220.00

**Lay Directors:**

Dennis LeClerc, Lori Cyr

**Pastoral/Finance Council:** Susan Suda, Cindy Collette, Mark Gourde, Lee Osowski, Bobby Osowski.