



Saint John the Evangelist Sacred Heart - Oakwood

1515 Western Ave

Grafton ND 58237

5th Sunday Ordinary Time

February 4, 2018

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, Matt
Beneda, 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. 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 4, 3 p.m. in the Parish Center. Jackpots:
\$85 in 53 numbers, \$100 in 51 numbers, \$215 in 59 numbers, \$49 in the
Progressive.

Bible Study – Follow Me: Tuesdays, 7 p.m. in the KC Room.

Faith Formation: February 7, 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.

Agape – Thursday, February 8, 6:30 p.m. at the All Faiths Chapel, LSTC

Finance Council – Thursday, February 8, 7 p.m. in Classroom #6

For those who will be Confirmed and receive First Eucharist this
spring. Be sure to get your call in to Father Tim to schedule your interview.
Interviews must be completed by February 9.

KC Meeting – Monday, February 12, 7 p.m. in the KC Room.



Mardi Gras Party - Tuesday, February 13, from 6 - 9 p.m. Please
mark your calendars. Menu - Appetizer Plate, salad, Prime Rib
station, Brigeat's Chicken with Quinoa, Oven Roasted Vegetables
Medley, Candied Carrots, Baked and Twice Baked Potatoes and Dessert
with beverages of Punch, Soda and Coffee. Music by Brent Hermans.
\$37.50 for a Single and \$75.00 for a Couple. For tickets call Frank at 520-
1730, St. John's 352-1648 or stop at the Daily Grind. Proceeds will be
donated to the Grafton Ministerial Helping Hands Fund and the Haiti School
Building Fund.

Save the Date – Nic Davidson is coming to St. John's on February 27
(Topic: Made for Relationship) & 28 (Topic: Living a Life of Trust) for our
Lenten Retreat!! Come join us for these two nights.

FORMED – Grow in Faith this Lent. Sign up for daily reflections! This Lent,
get daily reflections from Bishop Donald Hying, delivered right to your
email, every day. Available in both English and Spanish. Watch, Read and
Reflect for just 10 minutes a day. Watch a beautiful 5 minute video
reflection from Bishop Hying's ECHO series, Read an inspiring passage
from the Catechism of the Catholic Church, Reflect on how God's truth
applies to your daily life. Sign up now (formed.org, Parish access code:
PNWMV2)! FORMED is a gift from your St. John's parish family.



Why do we pray anyway? The short answer could be that we seek a
deeper relationship with The Other. Why do couples in love talk? It
seems they can pass hours talking or just being in the presence of the
other. I remember one story about this guy who went into the church
every day. The town folk saw that he went in the church at the same
time every day and they would discuss it among themselves. "What could he be
doing for a whole hour EVERY DAY?". One of them had the courage to follow him
in and sit in the back. After several days of doing this and seeing the man just sit
there, he finally had the courage to talk to him as he came out. When he asked
what he was doing, he said he was praying. The other responded but I don't see
you reading or fingering the beads or doing anything. The man said, "It is enough
for me to look at him and him look at me." Petition is one form of prayer and
sometimes we have to verbalize what we want to clarify: what we really want. Other
forms of prayer are: praise or thanksgiving, repentance, asking for others or
sending strength to others. We hear in the Gospel this week; "Rising very early
before dawn, he left and went off to a deserted place, where he prayed. Simon and
those who were with him pursued him and on finding him said, "Everyone is looking
for you'." Jesus had so many people who wanted to be with him and yet he took
time to go off and be alone and pray. I have been down in Mexico in Monterrey. I
can't tell you how many people ask everyday, "Have you seen Fr. Scott?" It seems
everyone is looking for him. Sometimes he simply says I have other things to do
right now. That has been hard for me to say but Jesus said something very similar
in the gospel. We need to do what God wants first and that takes prayer in all its
forms.

Eucharist & Intentions

Saturday, February 3

5:00 p.m. – Jesse David Scallon +

Sunday, February 4

7:30 a.m. – Oakwood – Frank Dolan +

9:30 a.m. – Parishioners +

Monday, February 5

No Mass

Tuesday, February 6

5:15 p.m. – Rosanna Carignan + (Resch)

Wednesday, February 7

10:15 a.m. – Sunset – Earl Mondry +

Thursday, February 8

9:00 a.m. – Martha Rudnik + (Resch)

1:45 p.m. – LSTC – Claire Curry + (Resch)

Friday, February 9

9:00 a.m. – Willard & Marie Hove +

Saturday, February 10

5:00 p.m. – Mona Szklarski +

Sunday, February 11

7:30 a.m. – Oakwood – Parishioners

9:30 a.m. – John & Alice Sevigny +

† STEWARDSHIP ☒

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

January 28, 2018 \$ 3,575.75

Given in 2018

\$ 21,872.38		
\$ 80,840.00	God's Gift Appeal 100%	\$ 80,740.00
\$ 651,758.35	Sowing Seeds Campaign	\$741,989.00
\$	Kitchen	
\$	Window	
\$	Jail Ministry	
\$ 80.00	Unrestricted	
\$	Adoration Chapel	
\$	Music	
\$ 95.00	Haiti School	
\$ 30.00	Parish Center Floor	
\$	Media Upgrade	
\$ 8,445.00	Cemetery Upkeep	\$12,890.00

Memorials

Ron Fokrzywinski	\$ 10.00	Center Floor
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Prayers for the Sick: Policy for St. John's and Sacred

Heart Requests run for 3 consecutive weeks: Angie Carriere, Doris Rudnik, Ron Houska, Janet Nelson, Deanne Pilon, Adelaide Dvorak, Roberto Rodriguez, Emma Basting, Alvin Jochim, Hope Reis, Diane Lee, Mike Tweten, Mary Lou Gourde, JoAnn Mattson, John "Butch" Campbell, Theresa Moen, Sandy Kasprick, Dorothy Mae Scholler, Erika Garza, Deb Quirk, 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.

Our Sympathy to the family Richard Ganyo, including Kreg Ganyo and Elaine (Val) Schanilec of our parish; to the family of Shirley Tisdale of our parish; to the family of Ida Feltman, including Shirley Suda and Mary Ann Sevigny of our parish.

Vianney Discernment Weekend - February 9-11, 2018

The Vocation Office of the Diocese of Fargo is sponsoring a Discernment Weekend at Maryvale Convent outside of Valley City for men 16 years and older who are open to God's call to the priesthood or religious life. The weekend allows them the opportunity to meet others asking the same questions, to visit with priests and seminarians, to pray, reflect, listen and discuss the Lord's call. There is no cost, but pre-registration is encouraged for meal planning. For more information or to register, contact Fr. Tim or call Fr. Kurtis Gunwall at 701-356-7957 or register at www.fargovocations.org under Events.

Environment Change – Sunday, February 11, following Mass. The more hands the faster the work is accomplished. Thank you.

Stewardship Moment – "Rising very early before dawn, he left and went off to a deserted place, where he prayed ...He told them, 'Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose I have come.'"

Mark 1:35, 38 In today's Gospel reading we see a perfect example of stewardship. Jesus gave His time to do all that God wishes - healing the sick and preaching. But before He begins, Jesus makes time to be alone with God in prayer. It is through prayer, spending time with God, that we find the strength to do what He wishes us to do. Be sure to find time every day to be with God.

Thank You – To Mary Dusek and Kelly Dokken for agreeing to chair the Monday Lenten Soup Nights.

Thank You – To Brian Hildebrandt for all his help with our plumbing issues. - Paul and Dave

St. John's Quilters – Thursdays, 9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. Many hands are needed for designing, cutting, ironing, sewing and tying! We usually quilt for 3 months.

Lunch with Teresa Tomeo – Monday, February 26, 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. Sts. Anne & Joachim Church, Fargo. Bringing American Back to Life. Teresa shows us the depth of this problem and how we can engage rather than give in to the culture of death. Cost \$15/ person. Registration required, deadline February 20. Registration forms can be found on-line: www.fargodiocese.org/respectlife or call 701-356-7910.



The Baby Bottle Campaign to support the Pregnancy Help Center in Park River is again upon us. Bottles are located at the entrances. Please return the bottles with your contributions by Sunday, February 11. Thanks for all your support!

Ministry	February 10	February 11	February 17	February 18
February Eucharistic Ministers	5:00 P.M. Paten: Mike Such, Lillian Houska Chalice: Carol Bina, Betty Feltman, Patricia Kram, Kathy Grzadziewski 9:30 A.M. Paten: Debbie Aasand, Jim Dusek, Elaine Novak Chalice: John Dusek, Mary Dusek, JoAnn Lizakowski, Patty Leighton			
Proclaimers	Dean Collette	Jack Desautel	Mary (Tom) Dusek	Paul Dolan
Altar Servers	Matt Houska Chris Fehr	Josh Blanchard Sydney Suda Smallbecks	Chris Fehr Matt Houska	Tyler Mayer Laila Miller Parsons Katie LeClerc
Greeters	Paul & Sandi Houdek Betty Feltman	Greg & Leanne Campbell Jean Clark	Frank & Cynthia Janousek Jesse Forster	Judy Keeley Delores Novak Janelle Woinarowicz
Money Counters		Sheila Trontvet Connie Johnson		Cindy Collette Sue Callahan

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Sunday: February 11, 2018

Proclaimer: Peter French

Altar Server: Kayden Swanson

February Cleaning: Group 3

Collection: 1/28/2018 \$ 618.00

Year to Date \$ 1,441.00

God's Gift Goal: \$ 8,301.00

Year to Date: 111 % \$ 9,220.00

Lay Directors:

Ed Sevigny, Lori Cyr

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