



# Saint John the Evangelist Sacred Heart - Oakwood

1515 Western Ave

Grafton ND 58237

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent

February 25, 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](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.

**KC Bingo** – Sunday, February 25, 3 p.m. in the Parish Center. Jackpots: \$115 in 56 numbers, \$130 in 54 numbers, \$145 in 52 numbers, \$105 in the Progressive.

**Monday Night Soup Nights** – Each Monday during Lent (February 19 - March 19), we offer soup in Saint John's Parish Center. We will begin immediately after the 5:15 Mass (approximately 6 p.m.)

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

**Faith Formation:** February 28, **All Grades** – Lenten Retreat, 7:00 p.m., in the Church.

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

**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 (7 p.m. both nights)! Nic is a Catholic Speaker and Writer (Theology of the Body, Catechism of the Catholic Church, and God's Decent Curriculum Writer). "I don't know of anyone who can share the message of Jesus Christ and His Church with as much humor and depth as Nic Davidson. He is able to make sense of our beautiful and complex faith, so that those who hear him understand God's plan for their lives. Nic Davidson is one of the best evangelists, and best men, that I know." ~Fr. Mike Schmitz. Come join us!

**Benefit Breakfast and Bake Sale for Sandy Kasprick** – Sunday, March 4, 10:00 - Noon. Free Will Offering. Sandy is a longtime resident of Grafton and who volunteered in the Grafton Community for years

**Eucharist Retreat** – Sunday, March 4, 1-4 p.m. for 3<sup>rd</sup> graders preparing for the sacraments in April.

**God's Gift Appeal** – This weekend, is Commitment Weekend for the 2018 God's Gift Appeal. Our parish goal is \$ 82,228.00. Please complete your pledge card, indicating your gift or pledge to our diocesan church. If you do not have a card, please fill out a commitment card located in the Gathering Space. It is important for all to participate in order to support our diocesan church.



This weekend's gospel of the transfiguration of Jesus is an amazing gathering up on that holy mountain. We have Moses and Elijah appearing to Jesus, the only Son of God. Moses is the lawgiver of the Hebrew Scriptures. Moses is considered the authority behind the first five books of the bible, often called the Pentateuch. Elijah is the great prophet that went to heaven in a flaming chariot and was expected to return before the Messiah would come. Many Jewish families still leave a place set at the table for Elijah as they try to keep the memory alive that it could be any time that Elijah would return. These two "greats" of the Old Testament are conversing with Jesus as a friend. Remember Exodus 33:11 "There the Lord used to speak to Moses face to face, as a man speaks to his friend." Jesus takes Peter, James and John with him up that mountain where he is transfigured. They were the three that would often be the "inner circle" within the twelve apostles. Jesus took them into the garden the night of the agony in the garden. There were other moments which only they experienced like when he took them in to see him raise the twelve year old girl from the dead (Mark 5:35-43). They were being prepared for the reality of his death, with glimpses of Jesus' power over death. The transfiguration is a glimpse of the glorified life to come. This kind of power could really be misused so they are told "not to relate what they had seen to anyone, except when the Son of Man had risen from the dead" (Mark 9:9). Yes, there is an amazing gathering up on that mountain, but there is an amazing gathering of people at Mass every Sunday, baptized people, filled with the almighty God, Father, Son and Spirit; people who are meant to live forever. May we live up to our amazing possibilities!!! And may we treat each other with the kind of respect that reverence brings.

**Eucharist & Intentions**

**Saturday, February 24**

5:00 p.m. – Diann Wosick Suda +

**Sunday, February 25**

7:30 a.m. – Oakwood – Parishioners

9:30 a.m. – Alice Servigny +

**Monday, February 26**

5:15 p.m. – Frances Seeba +

**Tuesday, February 27**

5:15 p.m. – Martha Rudnik +

**Wednesday, February 28**

10:15 a.m. – Sunset – Earl Mondry +

5:15 p.m. – Joseph Duray +

**Thursday, March 1**

1:45 p.m. – LSTC – Henry & Matilda Stoltman +

5:15 p.m. – Don Osowski +

**Friday, March 2**

5:15 p.m. – Olivine Houdek +

**Saturday, March 3**

5:00 p.m. – Rosanna Carignan +

**Sunday, March 4**

7:30 a.m. – Oakwood – Cyril Seeba +

9:30 a.m. – Parishioners

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

Requests run for 3 consecutive weeks: Pat Kohmstedt, Kayden Swanson, Joanne Sevigny, Monica Rudnik, Kelly Laskowske, Glenn Lerud, 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.

**FORMED – LOVE, SACRIFICE, TRUST** – Reflect on the meaning of the cross with Fr. Mike Schmitz. In this inspiring Lighthouse talk, Fr. Schmitz explores how God's rescue mission includes the need for each of us to embrace our own cross, that we may re-establish trust in the Father and fully understand that love requires sacrifice.

**Lenten Reflections** – Have you signed up for our daily Lenten Reflections yet? This Lent, get daily reflections from Ahava Productions' ECHO series, hosted by Bishop Donald Hying, delivered right to your email, every day. Available in both English and Spanish. Sign up now for both Love, Sacrifice, Trust and Lenten Reflections! (formed.org, Parish access code: PNWMV2)! FORMED is a gift from your St. John's parish family.

**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.

Ministry	March 3	March 4	March 10	March 11
<b>March Eucharistic Ministers</b>	<b>5:00 P.M. Paten:</b> Cindy Janousek, Mary Bailly <b>Chalice:</b> Doris Dahlgren, Sheila Trontvet, Kay Wilebski, Brigita Bovaird <b>9:30 A.M. Paten:</b> Pat Dusek, Kelly Lessard, Linda Schumacher <b>Chalice:</b> Greg Dusek, David Schumacher, Donald Suda, Jim Schieffer			
<b>Proclaimers</b>	Janice Houska	John Dusek	Cindy Janousek	Patricia Dusek
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Chris Fehr Matt Houska	Tyler Mayer Robert Parsons Elijah Smallbeck Seth Smallbeck	Matt Houska Chris Fehr	Josh Blanchard Sydney Suda Kate LeClerc Laila Miller
<b>Greeters</b>	Theresa Lutovsky Paulette Moberg Janice Houska	David Schumacher Mickey Schumacher Pat Dusek	Doug & Susan Kirkeby Doris Dahlgren	Dan & Monica Gorder Griselda Moreno
<b>Money Counters</b>		Robin Molde Bev Dolan		Judy Keeley Larae Osowski

† **STEWARDSHIP** ✉

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

**February 18, 2018 \$ 5,326.20**

**Given in 2018**

\$ 40,586.92		\$355,000.00
\$	God's Gift Appeal	\$ 82,228.00
\$ 653,618.01	Sowing Seeds Campaign	\$741,989.00
\$	Kitchen	
\$	Window	
\$	Jail Ministry	
\$ 90.00	Unrestricted	
\$	Adoration Chapel	
\$	Music	
\$ 95.00	Haiti School	
\$ 30.00	Parish Center Floor	
\$	Media Upgrade	
\$ 8,445.00	Cemetery Upkeep	\$12,890.00

**Stewardship Moment** – *“Here I am!” he answered.* Genesis 22:11 It is easy to say “Here I am, Lord,” when we are kneeling in church. But how easy is it to say “Here I am, Lord,” when a neighbor needs our help, when we are invited to join a parish ministry, or when we are asked to provide financial support? Often times we are called when it's not convenient for us. Discipleship is not always easy, most of the time it will make us uncomfortable and vulnerable.

**Four Chaplains and the Sinking of the USAT**

**Dorchester** –The Minto American Legion Auxiliary is presenting a program at the Minto Community Center on Monday, February 26, with a cake and coffee reception at 6:30 p.m. and the presentation at 7 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend. Admission is a food item for the WC Food Pantry.

**Pork & Dumpling Dinner** – Sunday, March 4, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. (Until gone) St. John Nepomuncene Church, Pisek. Free will offering. Proceeds will go to defer cost of the St. John's Rectory due to water damage and mold. All are welcome. Sponsored by the KC's 5055.

**26<sup>th</sup> Annual Spaghetti Feed** - Holy Family in Grand Forks, Sunday, March 11, from 12 - 6 p.m. Free will offering with proceeds going to help those less fortunate.

**Reconciliation Schedule** – Sunday, March 4, 4 p.m. - Minto; Thursday, March 8, 7 p.m. - Park River; Friday, March 9, 5:30 p.m. - Cavalier; Sunday, March 11, 7 p.m. - Pembina; Sunday, March 18, 1 p.m. - Pisek; **Sunday, March 18, 4 p.m. - Grafton**; Sunday, March 18, 7 p.m. - Drayton; Wednesday, March 21, 7 p.m. - Walhalla; Thursday, March 22, 5:30 p.m. - Langdon.

**Chairperson Needed** – for the Hospital Banquet on April 10. Please contact Rose Marie at 352-1648 or 520-0591 if you can help.

**Sacred Heart - Oakwood**

**Sunday:** March 4, 2018  
**Proclaimer:** Ed Sevigny  
**Altar Server:** Kayden Swanson  
**February Cleaning:** Group 3

**Collection: 2/18/2018 \$ 875.00**  
 Year to Date \$ 2,871.00  
 God's Gift Goal: \$ 7,471.00  
 Year to Date: \$  
**Lay Directors:**  
 Ed Sevigny, Lori Cyr

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

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Catholic Speaker and Writer

Theology of the Body / Catechism of the Catholic Church / God's Decent Curriculum Writer



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## Lenten Action for Dreamers: Congressional Call-In Campaign

Please participate in the Call-in Day to Congress on **Monday, February 26, 2018!** Your advocacy is critical to help the nearly 1.8 million Dreamers, young people who were brought into the United States by their parents as children. They may face deportation as soon as March 6, unless Congress reaches a bi-partisan deal to protect them. Please follow these easy steps to help:

1. Please call 855-589-5698 to reach the Capitol switchboard, and **press 1 to connect to your Senators.** Once you are connected to each Senator's office, please ask the person on the phone to **deliver this simple message:**

*"I urge you to support a bipartisan, common-sense, and humane solution for Dreamers:*

- *Protect Dreamers from deportation and provide them with a path to citizenship.*
- *Reject proposals that undermine family immigration or protections for unaccompanied children.*
- *As a Catholic, I know that families are not "chains," but a blessing to be protected.*
- *Act now to protect Dreamers, our immigrant brothers and sisters."*

2. Please call 855-589-5698 a second time to reach the Capitol switchboard again, and **press 2 to connect to your Representative.** Once you are connected to the Representative's office, please ask the person on the phone to **deliver the same message as above.**

After completing your call, please go to <http://www.justiceforimmigrants.org> to learn more about Dreamers and find other ways to voice your support.

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