



Saint John the Evangelist Sacred Heart - Oakwood

1515 Western Ave

Grafton ND 58237

5th Sunday of Lent

March 18, 2018

Communal Penance Service – Sunday, March 18, 4 p.m. in the Church.

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.

We are asking that you pray 3 Hail Marys after each Mass for people to come back to their Catholic Faith.

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.

Monday Night Soup Nights—We will begin immediately after the 5:15 Mass

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



Living Stations – Wednesday, March 21, 6:30 p.m..

All are invited to come to this powerful and moving presentation of the Passion of Christ put on by our high school Faith Formation students.

Choir – Wednesday, March 21, following the Living Stations.

Agape – Thursday, March 22, 6:30 p.m., LSTC All Faiths Chapel.

Pastoral Council – Thursday, March 22, 7 p.m. in Classroom #6.

KC Fish Fry – March 23, 5-7 p.m. in the Parish Center. All you can eat \$12.

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

Palm Braiding - Fayqa will be teaching palm braiding on Saturday, March 24, at 10 a.m. in the Parish Center. Please come and join the fun!

Environment Change – Saturday, March 24, 10:30 a.m.. More hands makes the work go faster. Please help if you are able.

Parish Secretary Position – St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church has an opening for a full-time Parish Secretary position (35 hours per week). Responsibilities include day-to-day running of the parish office, providing administrative support to the parish team, office volunteer management, production of the weekly bulletin and other duties as requested by members of the parish team. Applicants must have working knowledge of MS Office, including Word and Excel, experience using database programs, excellent interpersonal, oral and written communication, attention to detail and a positive disposition. Knowledge and appreciation of Catholic teaching is beneficial. Benefits include health insurance, 401(k), vacation and sick leave. Salary is dependent on experience. Applications outlining qualifications and demonstrating how your experience and skills match the job requirements are due by April 9, 2018. Please submit a resume, cover letter and application to St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, Attn: Parish Secretary Position, 344 W 15th St, Grafton ND 58237 or by email to carol.stjohns@midconetwork.com. Phone: 701-352-1648. A printable application and complete job description are available online at www.stjohnsgrafton.com.



Jesus says, “Unless a grain of wheat fall to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit.” I love the way the artist that designed the window from Cardinal Muench Seminary, now in the south wall of the Parish Center, takes the story of the Sower and Seed that is in Matthew, Luke and Mark’s gospels and adds the fourth gospel in through artistic license. He incorporates this message from John’s gospel that the grain of wheat has to die, so he puts a cross on the seed that produces thirty, 60 and 100 fold. It is the same kind of black cross we get on Ash Wednesday with the words, “Remember you are dust, to dust you shall return.” But if we turn away from sin and are faithful to the gospel, we will produce much fruit: Peace, Patience, Kindness, Goodness, Gentleness, Generosity and all the fruits of the Spirit.

This is a good gospel to prepare us for Holy Week which begins next Sunday. We hear the Passion Sunday Gospel (Palm Sunday) in which Jesus dies and produces much fruit. With that Gospel we enter the holiest week of the year. He is lifted up on the cross and breathes out his Spirit so that we might produce the fruit to bring life to the world. I hope you are preparing yourself to be involved in the Holy Week festivities and the dying and rising of Christ. We also need to hear his words in this Gospel, “Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there also will my servant be.”

Eucharist & Intentions

Saturday, March 17

5:00 p.m. – Frank Dolan +

Sunday, March 18

7:30 a.m. – Oakwood – Philip Sevigny +

9:30 a.m. – Parishioners

Monday, March 19

5:15 p.m. – Mary Jimenez +

Tuesday, March 20

5:15 p.m. – Duane Walker +

Wednesday, March 21

10:15 a.m. – Sunset – Frances Seeba +

5:15 p.m. – Mary Ann Heder +

Thursday, March 22

1:45 p.m. – LSTC – Georgene Sellen +

5:15 p.m. – Henry & Matilda Stoltman +

Friday, March 23

5:15 p.m. – Rosanna Carignan +

Saturday, March 24

5:00 p.m. – Phoebe Riske +

Sunday, March 25 Palm Sunday

7:30 a.m. – Oakwood – Parishioners

9:30 a.m. – Alice Sevigny +

Prayers for the Sick – Policy for St. John's and

Sacred Heart Requests run for 3 consecutive weeks:

Liz Martinson, Joyce Gierszewski, Marie Boura, Alma Collette, Hudson Hills, Roman Lessard, Pat Kohmstedt, Joanne Sevigny, Kelly Laskowske, Doris Rudnik, Janet Nelson, Deanne Pilon, Adelaide Dvorak, Alvin Jochim, Roberto Rodriguez, Emma Basting, Hope Reis, Diane Lee, Mike Tweten, Mary Lou Gourde, John Campbell, Theresa Moen, Sandy Kasprick, Dorothy Mae Scholler, Erika Garza, Deb Quirk, Jennifer Osowski, Michelle Collette Donarski, Barbara Donelan, David Moe, Roger Amiot, Tom Hartje, Suzanne Burns, Kevin Hoenke, Frances Boulduc, Connie McCarty, Adly Galle Jaehning.

Good Friday Stations of the Cross at the Fargo abortuary (512 1st Ave N.) at 10 a.m. on March 30. - Bishop Folda will lead the faithful in Good Friday Stations of the Cross. Please join us as we commemorate our Lord's Passion and Death and pray for the end to abortion and God's healing mercy upon our nation and all persons affected by an abortion decision. For more information, contact Rachele at 701-356-7910.

Special Travel Presentation – Fr. Phil Ackerman is leading an 8 day group tour to Cuba from October 10-17. You are invited to join us. There will be an information meeting at Be Mobile (next door to Bon Voyage Travel, 2100 S. Columbia Road, Grand Forks) on March 19, 5:30 p.m.. For information, call Bon Voyage Travel at 701-772-6313.

Holy Week – Holy Thursday: Greeters - Paul & Sandi Houdek, Rose Aguilar. **Altar Servers** - Tyler Mayer, Tony Balderas, Robert Parsons, Josh Blanchard, Sydney Suda, Katie LeClerc, Matt Houska

Good Friday: Greeters - Jack & Kathy Maus, Vicki Midgarden. **Altar Servers** - Elijah and Seth Smallbeck.

Ministry	March 24	March 25	March 31	April 1
March Eucharistic Ministers	5:00 P.M. Paten: Cindy Janousek, Mary Bailly Chalice: Doris Dahlgren, Sheila Trontvet, Kay Wilebski, Brigita Bovaird 9:30 A.M. Paten: Pat Dusek, Kelly Lessard, Linda Schumacher Chalice: Greg Dusek, David Schumacher, Donald Suda, Jim Schieffer			
Proclaimers	Cynthia Janousek	JoAnn Lizakowski	To be announced	JoAnn Lizakowski
Altar Servers	Matt Houska Chris Fehr	Robert Parsons Sydney Suda Elijah Smallbeck Seth Smallbeck	Tyler Mayer, Tony Balderas, Robert Parsons, Josh Blanchard, Sydney Suda, Kate LeClerc, Matt Houska	Elijah Smallbeck Seth Smallbeck Josie Suda Paige Suda Laila Miller
Greeters	Betty Feltman	Paddy Hutson	Dan & Monica Gorder Jean Clark	Bob & Sharon Mlcoch Christine Bjorneby
Money Counters		Sue Callahan Paul Bina		Marta Balderas Larae Osowski

† STEWARDSHIP ☒

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

March 11, 2018 \$ 3,876.00

Given in 2018

\$ 59,710.43		\$355,000.00
\$ 32,918.00	God's Gift Appeal 40%	\$ 82,228.00
\$ 654,931.01	Sowing Seeds Campaign	\$741,989.00
\$	Jail Ministry	
\$ 120.00	Unrestricted	
\$	Adoration Chapel	
\$	Music	
\$ 95.00	Haiti School	
\$ 105.00	Parish Center Floor	
\$	Media Upgrade	
\$	Cemetery Upkeep/Memorials	\$12,890.00
	Memorials	
Richard Ganyo	\$ 20.00	Unrestricted
Richard Ganyo	\$ 75.00	Center Flooring
Arlene Mondry	\$ 10.00	Unrestricted

Stewardship Moment – “I will be their God and they shall be my people.” Jeremiah 31:33 What does it mean to be God's people? It means we recognize that everything we have and everything we are belongs to God. We aren't “owners” of anything, we are merely “stewards” of the gifts God has given us. It means we are willing to use our gifts and our lives to care for our neighbors and the world, just as God cares for us.

God's Gift Appeal – Thanks to all our parishioners who have made their gift to the 2018 God's Gift Appeal. St. John's is 40% towards our goal of \$82,228 and Sacred Heart is 47% of their goal of \$7,471. If you have not yet made a gift or pledge, please fill out a commitment card located in the Gathering Space at St. Johns or the entrance at Sacred Heart. Please participate in the support of our diocesan church.

Reconciliation Schedule – 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.

Cardinal Muench Spaghetti Fundraiser – Sunday, March 18 - 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. St. Paul's Newman Center, 1141 N University Drive, Fargo. Free Will Offering.

Fish Fry – St. Brigid of Ireland, Cavalier, Friday, March 23, 4:30 - 7 p.m. Adult \$15, under 12 \$6, under 6 - free. All you can eat.

Redeemed 2018 – April 7, 2018, Scheels Arena, Fargo - Bishop Folda is inviting all the faithful of the Diocese of Fargo! Adult and Youth speakers. The children's program will be at Shanley High School. For information or to register visit: www.fargodiocese.org/redeemed or call: Office of Marriage and Family life at (701)356-7900.

Sacred Heart - Oakwood

Sunday: March 25, 2018

Proclaimer: Guy Demers

Altar Server: Kayden Swanson

March Cleaning: Group 1

Collection: 3/11/2018 \$ 512.00

Year to Date \$ 4,633.00

God's Gift Goal: \$ 7,471.00

Year to Date: 47% \$ 3,495.00

Lay Directors:

Ed Sevigny, Lori Cyr

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

Help fill our Church with Easter Flowers



Easter is a Celebration of New Life. With \$10.00, \$15.00, \$20.00 or more you can give a plant(s) in memory of someone who has died and entered into New Life with Almighty God, or your contribution will remember an anniversary or other special event or your own personal intention. Please fill this form out and return it to the Parish Office by Friday, March 30.

Flowers purchased for our Easter and Spring Environment range in price. Contributions of any amount toward the purchase are welcome!

_____ In Memory of: _____
Donor's Name (Please Print) (Please Print)