



Saint John the Evangelist Sacred Heart - Oakwood

1515 Western Ave

Grafton ND 58237

Easter Sunday

April 1, 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.

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

11:30 a.m. - Mass in 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. 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.



Christ has Risen !

Happy Easter

From Fr. Tim and the Parish Team.

Office Closed – Monday, April 2.

Bible Study – Follow Me: Tuesday, April 6, 7 p.m.

Choir – Wednesday, April 4, 7:45 p.m..

Faith Formation - April 4 – 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..

Memorial Mass for Connie McCarty on Thursday, April 5, at 9 a.m.. Coffee
and rolls to follow at Haiti's Daily Grind.

Mass in Spanish Begins – Sunday, April 8, 11:30 a.m.

Twenty Five Years! All are invited to Eucharistic Adoration, including a
scriptural rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet, on Divine Mercy Sunday,
April 8, from 1-3 p.m. (Come for some or all of this time of prayer). This will
mark 25 years of adoration on the first Sunday of each month. This
Adoration asks for God's mercy for the horrors of abortion in our country.

St. John's Cemetery Board – Thursday, April 12, 7 p.m. in classroom #6.

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.



The Lord is Risen! He is risen indeed!!! When one goes
through the deep darkness and then encounters the bright light,
the contrast is all the more striking, maybe even shocking to the
senses. After a good Lent of denial, the season of celebrating
Easter becomes even more joyful and full of meaning. Even
though I myself did not do well at fasting this year, I still am
struck by the risen Christ and the meaning that has for our lives. Already we
encounter the risen Christ in His glorified Body, the Eucharist. It is hard to
wrap our minds around the reality that Jesus has already entered into this
new life with a human body, but is still present to us to help us transfer over
at the end of our earthly pilgrimage. There is this book that was given to me
to help children deal with death: The Next Place, by Warren Hanson. It is
mostly a picture book, but it is trying to capture resurrected life, which
maybe is better portrayed by symbols and word pictures. The book The
Next Place does not follow Christian teaching fully because of its failure to
appreciate the resurrected body that is still a continuation of this life on
earth. We teach that we will still have male qualities and female qualities
because our bodies are intricate to whom we become. The physical
becomes glorified not obliterated. For Christians Jesus is our hope to move
us to the next life and the resurrection gospel stories give us a glimpse of
"The Next Place." Jesus' Body is so different and peace flows from him, but
it is still physical. May we pay attention in Easter time and let our faith carry
us already into the new life. "The Lord is Risen! He is risen Indeed!!!"

Eucharist & Intentions

Saturday, March 31 Holy Saturday
 9:00 p.m. – Olivine Houdek +

Sunday, April 1 Easter Sunday
 7:30 a.m. – Oakwood – John & Rose Brosius +
 9:30 a.m. – Parishioners +

Monday, April 2
 No Mass

Tuesday, April 3
 5:15 p.m. – James Greenwood +

Wednesday, April 4
 10:15 a.m. – Sunset – Martha Rudnik +

Thursday, April 5
 9:00 a.m. – Connie McCarty +
 1:45 p.m. – Aaron Davidson +

Friday, April 6
 9:00 a.m. – Irene Silewski +

Saturday, April 7
 5:00 p.m. – Shirley Tisdale +

Sunday, April 8 2nd Sunday of Easter/Divine Mercy
 7:30 a.m. – Oakwood – Alan Collette +
 9:30 a.m. – Alice Sevigny +
 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:
 Pastor Robyn Dill, Vicky Hills, Dorothy Armstrong, Trista and Avalon Curry, Patrice Katz, Roman Lessard, Avia Garza, Ryan Suda, Marie Boura, Alma Collette, Hudson Hills, 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, Adly Galle Jaehning.

Our Sympathy to the family of Connie McCarty, including her husband, Tom McCarty.

Good Grief – Good Grief Day Camp for Kids dates for 2018 are April 14 and November 19. This is a one-day program for children in grades 1-5 who have experienced the death of a loved one. The program is free to attend, but spaces are limited. Please register by contacting Pastoral Services at 701-780-5300 or lsaulsbury@altru.org.

Men’s and Women’s Silent Retreats – Two Ignatian Retreats this Easter Season: Men’s Retreat, April 19-22 (deadline, April 9) and Women’s Retreat, April 26-29 (deadline, April 16). Come and encounter Jesus Christ using the time-honored methods of St. Ignatius of Loyola. Both retreats will be directed by Fr. Andrew Jaskinski and held at the Franciscan Retreat and Conference Center, Hankinson. Retreatants will be required to observe silence throughout the weekend. Cost: \$275. Sponsored by the Diocese of Fargo. To register, visit: www.fargodiocese.org/retreats. For questions, contact Ashley at 701356-7908 or email: ashley.grunfovd@fargodiocese.org.

Ministry	April 7	April 8	April 14	April 15
April Eucharistic Ministers	5:00 P.M. Paten: Frank Janousek, Lee Lessard Chalice: Betty Feltman, Catherine Pich, Mike Such, Kathy Grzadzielewski 9:30 A.M. Paten: Dean Woinarowicz, Amy Suda, Elaine Novak Chalice: Rosa Aguilar, Greg Campbell, Jim Dusek, Jon Jelinek			
Proclaimers	Lee Lessard	Pat Wangler	Linda Restemayer	Roger Allmaras
Altar Servers	Matt Houska Chris Fehr	Josh Blanchard Tony Balderas Kate LeClerc Laila Miller	Chris Fehr Matt Houska	Tyler Mayer Robert Parsons Josie Suda Paige Suda
Greeters	Frank & Cindy Janousek Jesse Forster	Greg & Leanne Campbell Delores Novak	Theresa Lutovsky Paulette Moberg Kay Wilebski	Ron & Dorothy Koester Janelle Woinarowicz
Money Counters		Paul Bina Lunette Kliniske		Sue Callahan Jim Kosmatka

† STEWARDSHIP ☒		
Let us honor God with our first fruits rather than the leftovers. March 25, 2018 \$ 6,797.25		
Given in 2018		
\$ 71,392.68		\$355,000.00
\$ 49,976.00	God's Gift Appeal 61%	\$ 82,228.00
\$ 656,858.67	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

Stewardship Moment – “Think of what is above, not of what is on earth.” Colossians 3:2
 On this day we thank God for His Son, Jesus, who died and rose for us. We celebrate and sing “Alleluia.” Let’s try to keep the joy of this Easter season in our hearts throughout the year! Pray daily and listen for how He is calling each of us to joyfully use our gifts to fulfill His salvation plan.

April Events

Below is a list of events and chair people for the month of April. Please call and volunteer your help!
American Crystal Meeting - April 4. Judy Keeley is chairing this event.
Style Show & Brunch – April 7. JoAnn Lizakowski and Carol Bina are chairing.
Hospital Banquet – April 10. Brigita Bovard and Kelly Lessard are chairing the kitchen and Sheila Slominski is chairing the dining room.
Confirmation/1st Eucharist Reception – April 28. Elaine Novak is chairing this event.
Parish Celebration – April 29. Mary Glanner and Robin Suda are chairing.

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.
Today (Easter Sunday) is the last day of discounted pre-registration for the REDEEMED 2018 Conference. This is also the final day to register your children for the Children’s Program; on-site registrations will not be available for that portion of the conference.

Ultreya – You are invited to attend a special event at St. John’s! Sunday, April 22, 4 p.m. in the parish center, St. John’s is hosting an **Ultreya** for anyone who has attended a Cursillo retreat weekend and everyone who is interested in learning more about Cursillo. **All are welcome to attend!** For more information about the event or Cursillo, please contact Sue Callahan at 701-352-2945 or 701-520-1426.

Sacred Heart - Oakwood

Sunday: April 8, 2018
Proclaimer: Jean Kieley
Altar Server: Kayden Swanson
April Cleaning: Group 2

Collection: 3/25/2018 \$ 588.00
 Year to Date \$ 5,784.19
 God’s Gift Goal: \$ 7,471.00
 Year to Date: 70% \$ 5,195.00

Lay Directors:
 Ed Sevigny, Lori Cyr

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