



# Saint John the Evangelist Sacred Heart - Oakwood

1515 Western Ave

Grafton ND 58237

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

April 29, 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,  
Kelly Dokken, Mary (John) Dusek, Jesse  
Forster, Monica Gorder, Paul Houdek,  
Ron Houska, Lee Lessard, Nancy Miller,  
Todd Morgan, Micky Schumacher, Al  
Szklański, 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](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 [office.stjohns@midconetwork.com](mailto:office.stjohns@midconetwork.com)

Need a ride to church? Call Frank  
Janousek at 520-1730 or Jim Kosmatka at  
352-3089.

## Congratulations to our Confirmation/First Eucharist Candidates:

Madylin Delgado, Anaiely Granados, Preslee Hartje, Alyssa Heidt, Julia Heidt, Ethan Hurst, Cadence Kerner, Ethan Lund, Carson Martinez, Marcus Moe, Carly Mondry, Bianca Ramos, Klarissa Rivera, Miguel Rodriguez, Landon Samaniego, Paul Suda, Ryker Votava, Chace Woinarowicz, Chloe Woinarowicz.

**Parish Potluck** – Sunday, April 29, following the 9:30 a.m. Mass. Everyone welcome - bring a dish to share.

**Faith Formation – Thank you** to all the Faith Formation Teachers: Mellysa Toscano, Amy Martinez, Nancy Miller, Sheila Slominski, Christine Bjerneby, Jenny Johnson, Amy Suda, Melanie Suda, Sandra Obregon, Jill Hurst, Jayce Schumacher, Amy Slominski, Maggie Suda, Mary Kerian, Dr. Perry Moraleda, Molly Zahradka. May God bless you richly!

**Thank you!** – We want to say thank you to all the St. John's Quilters - Bernie Greenagel, Lorna Collette, Myrna Greenwood, Cyrilla Demers, Lillian Houska, Mardell Johnson, Catherine Pich, and a special remembrance for Ida Feltman and Olivine Houdek. Thank you to all who donated money, fabric and notions. We were able to contribute 13 lap robes and 5 twin quilts to the Sunset Home, 12 queen size quilts to St. John's, 14 quilts to the Sunshine House in Grand Forks, 2 for the Fall Dinner, and 1 for the Park River Bible Camp Quilt Auction. St. John's Quilters meet from Christmas - Easter each year and welcome any who would like to help.

**Altru - Wings of Hope Bereavement Services** – Semi-annual memorial and burial service on Saturday, May 5, 2018 at 10 a.m. This is a service for all parents (including family & friends) who have experienced a miscarriage in the past 6 months. The service will be held at Babyland in Calvary Cemetery, Grand Forks. Please use the 10<sup>th</sup> Ave entrance. If you have any questions regarding the service, please contact Rachel at 701-780-5257.

**Unity Medical Center Auxiliary Silver Tea** – Tuesday, May 8, 2-4 p.m. in the Unity Medical Center Conference Room. Join us in celebrating Unity Medical Center employees during National Hospital Week. Free Will Offering & Drawing for Door Prize.

**Immaculee** – will be speaking at St. Anthony's in Fargo on May 4 & 5. Tickets are \$57/person or \$76/for one and a guest. They may be purchased online at [Immaculee.com](http://Immaculee.com) or you may also register by contacting Joe Hendrickx 701-237-6063. Contact Joe or Brian Herding at 520-3539 with any questions.



In the gospel this weekend Jesus says, "My Father is the vine grower. He takes away every branch in me that does not bear fruit, and every one that does, he prunes so that it bears more fruit." There are many fruits that Christians can produce, but we have 12 of which the Catechism speaks, nine of these fruits are named in Galatians 5:22-23. One of these fruits is faithfulness. For example some people have been faithfully praying three Hail Marys after Mass since the time of Fr. Hilden. One story I was told was that when Fr. Jeffrey went off to the missions in Peru, Fr. Hilden asked the people to say 3 Hail Marys for him. A number of people have that practice as part of their spirituality. Our Pastoral Council recently discussed this practice. They thought that we should name a new intention and re-invite people into this practice. After discussion it was agreed that we should ask all of you to say three Hail Marys after each Mass for the following intention: "That people return to their Catholic Faith." I would go further and ask you to say these prayers everyday for that particular intention. There are many reasons why people wander away from their faith. Sometimes it is because of other's sins, especially leaders. The Devil loves it when he can point out sins and get more people to abandon Jesus and his Sacraments. That is a win, win situation for the evil one, and it is lose, loose situation for the Kingdom of God. St. Augustine says that the Father has the power to re-graft the branches that have been cut off from the True Vine, Jesus. That is why on the day of the Resurrection Jesus comes to them and wishes peace to his disciples then he breathed on them the Holy Spirit and said if you forgive sins they are forgiven. We can counter all sin with prayer and Mary is a great advocate so I invite you to say three Hail Marys after each Mass and everyday that people return to their Catholic Faith, to return to the True Vine and the Church He established.

# Eucharist & Intentions

## Saturday, April 28

5:00 p.m. – James Greenwood +

## Sunday, April 29

7:30 a.m. – Oakwood – Edward & Emma Sevigny

9:30 a.m. – Rosanna Carignan +

11:30 a.m. – Mass in Spanish – Parishioners

## Monday, April 30

9:00 a.m. – Maurice B. Collette +

## Tuesday, May 1

10:30 a.m. – Funeral for Harold Hanevold +

## Wednesday, May 2

10:15 a.m. – Sunset – Brian Pilon +

10:30 a.m. – Funeral for Carmen Contreras +

## Thursday, May 3

9:00 a.m. – Ida Feltman +

1:45 p.m. – Frances Seeba +

## Friday, May 4

9:00 a.m. – Don Osowski +

## Saturday, May 5

5:00 p.m. – Jesse Scallon +

## Sunday, May 6

7:30 a.m. – Oakwood – Frank Dolan +

9:30 a.m. – Olivine Houdek +

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:

Ron Houska, Pastor Robyn Dill, Patrice Katz, Avia Garza, Ryan Suda, Pat Kohmstedt, Doris Rudnik, Kelly Laskowske, Janet Nelson, Deanne Pilon, Alvin Jochim, Roberto Rodriguez, Emma Basting, Mary Lou Gourde, John Campbell, Theresa Moen, Sandy Kasprick, Dorothy Mae Scholler, Jennifer Osowski, Michelle Collette Donarski, Barbara Donelan, David Moe, Roger Amiot, Tom Hartje, Suzanne Burns, Kevin Hoenke, Frances Boulduc, Adly Galle Jaehning.

## National Catholic Singles Conference --June 8-10 -

held at the Hilton Minneapolis/St. Paul-Airport Mall of America. Space is limited so register now. For more information or to register visit

[www.NationalCatholicSingles.com](http://www.NationalCatholicSingles.com). Use promo code: NCSCMSP to receive a special discount.

## A Beginning Experience Weekend will be held June 22-24 at Hankinson Retreat Center.

"Beginning Experience" is a support program, offered by the Catholic Church and open to divorced, widowed and separated persons of all Faiths, or no Faith. For more information contact Matt Tedrick (701-541-6095) or Marlene Wilde (218-998-4300) [wild@ptel.com](mailto:wild@ptel.com) and or the website: [beginningexperience-easternnd.org](http://beginningexperience-easternnd.org).

## Camp Good Mourning - a Camp for children age 6-18

years of age who have experienced a death of a loved one. This year's camp will be held at the Park River Bible Camp from June 22-24. To register, please visit [www.altru.org/hospice](http://www.altru.org/hospice) and click on the grief support tab. Applications will be taken on a first come, first serve plan. There is a \$25 fee for each camper, but there are hardship scholarship available.

Ministry	May 5	May 6	May 12	May 13
<b>May Eucharistic Ministers</b>	<b>5:00 P.M. Paten:</b> Carol Bina, Sheila Trontvet <b>Chalice:</b> Lillian Houska, Patricia Kram, Kay Wilebski, Cindy Janousek <b>9:30 A.M. Paten:</b> Dorothy Koester, John Dusek, Patricia Dusek <b>Chalice:</b> Debbie Aasand, Mary Dusek, Linda Schumacher, David Schumacher			
<b>Proclaimers</b>	Carol Bina	Paul Dolan	Dean Collette	James Dusek
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Matt Houska Chris Fehr	Tyler Mayer Robert Parsons Smallbecks	Chris Fehr Matt Houska	Sydney Suda Josh Blanchard Kate LeClerc Laila Miller
<b>Greeters</b>	Lee & Linda Lessard Doris Dahlgren	Mickey Schumacher David Demester Griselda Moreno	Paul & Sandi Houdek Betty Feltman	Paddy Hutson Delores Novak Patricia Dusek
<b>Money Counters</b>		Bev Dolan Charla Nelson		Marta Balderas Leonard Novak

## † STEWARDSHIP ☒

Let us honor God with our first fruits

rather than the leftovers.

April 22, 2018 \$ 8,927.61

### Given in 2018

\$ 104,835.78		\$365,000.00
\$ 59,554.00	God's Gift Appeal 72%	\$ 82,228.00
\$659,448.15	Sowing Seeds Campaign	\$741,989.00
\$	Jail Ministry	
\$ 575.00	Unrestricted	
\$	Adoration Chapel	
\$	Music	
\$ 220.00	Haiti School	
\$ 115.00	Parish Center Floor	
\$ 40.00	Media Upgrade	
\$ 10.00	Cemetery Upkeep/Memorials	

**Stewardship Moment** – "Children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth." 1 John 3:18

Regarding our Catholic faith, do you "walk the talk?" Do your actions reflect what it means to be a good disciple? Are you an active participant at Sunday Mass? Are you joyful when participating in parish ministry? Do you give gratefully and generously with your financial support to your parish and other Church needs? If not, it's not too late to start!

**Our Saviour's Lutheran Church** - Sunday, May 6, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Ham, Meatballs, Mashed potatoes, potato klub, sweet soup, Rommegrot and lefsa. Bake sale. Adults \$12, Children 4-12 \$5, 3 and under - Free.

**Parish Secretary** - Holy Family Parish, Grand Forks, is looking to fill the position of Parish Secretary. Job duties include greeting parishioners and other office guests, answering phones, filing, correspondence, creating and submitting weekly bulletin and email, and other duties as assigned. Office hours - Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.. Wage starts at \$13/hr DOE. If interested, send cover letter and resume to [stacey@hollyfamilygf.org](mailto:stacey@hollyfamilygf.org). For more information, contact Stacey at 701-746-1454. Application deadline is May 7.

**School Openings** – St. Michael's Catholic School, Grand Forks, is accepting applications for an elementary classroom position, part-time reading specialist, part-time preschool teacher and part-time art teacher for the 2018-19 school year. Applicants should include letter of interest, resume, two letters of recommendation, copy of transcripts and copy of ND teaching license. Submit to Sara Dudley, Principal: [sara.dudley@stmichaelsgf.com](mailto:sara.dudley@stmichaelsgf.com).

**High School Principal - Shanley High School** – Fargo, ND. St. John Paul II Catholic Schools has initiated a search for the next Shanley High School Principal who will assume the position of academic leader in July 2018. The school seeks a dynamic inspirational leader who is a practicing Catholic and committed to the core values of our mission. The school serves 350 students in grades 9-12. Deadline: May 8, 2018. For more information: <https://www.jp2school.org/central-office/careers/>.

## Sacred Heart - Oakwood

**Sunday:** May 6, 2018

**Proclaimer:** Dave Cyr

**Altar Server:** Kayden Swanson

**May Cleaning:** Group 3

Collection: 4/22/2018 \$ 135.00

Year to Date \$ 7,960.19

God's Gift Goal: \$ 7,471.00

Year to Date: 83% \$ 6,215.00

## Lay Directors:

Ed Sevigny, Lori Cyr

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