



# Saint John the Evangelist Sacred Heart - Oakwood

1515 Western Ave

Grafton ND 58237

Ascension of the Lord

May 13, 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. - St. John's  
Sundays: 7:10 a.m. - Oakwood  
9:00 - 9:15 a.m. - St. John's

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

Environmental Services: David Demester  
Paul Bina

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.



## Happy Mother's Day

From Father Tim

And the Parish Team

**Knights of Columbus Meeting** - Monthly - Monday, May 14, 7 p.m. in the  
KC Room. Elections and Refreshments.

**80<sup>th</sup> Birthday Party** – Donald LaBerge, Open House, Saturday, May 19, St.  
John's Parish Center from 2-5 p.m. Please join us in celebrating Don's  
birthday.

**Senior Mass and Breakfast** – Sunday, May 20, at the 9:30 a.m. Mass.  
Seniors are asked to attend the Mass in their graduation gowns. Seniors  
and families please RSVP to the parish office with the number attending.

**Retirement Party** – After 34 years at St. John's, Bev Dolan is retiring. We  
will be hosting a Retirement Party & Dinner on Thursday, May 31<sup>st</sup> at 6 p.m.  
in the parish center. Please RSVP (RSVP appreciated) by calling or texting  
Kelly Dokken at 360-7024 or Monica Gorder at 520-3174. This is a parish  
event and all are welcome.

**Vacation Bible School** – This year VBS will be hosted by The Young  
Disciples, July 14-20. Who are The Young Disciples you may ask? They  
are an apostolate of Catholic young adults (Ages 18-30) that travel from  
town to town to evangelize and catechize in rural communities through  
summer vacation Bible schools and teen retreats. The Young Disciples  
Teams seek to challenge youth to love Jesus Christ and to embrace the life  
of this Church. The Young Disciples Teams conduct week long day camps  
for grades K-6 and evening teen missions for rural parishes, including daily  
Mass and Reconciliation. The teams also proclaim the Gospel through  
small groups, prayer, music, drama, games and crafts. To register, contact  
the parish office at 352-1648.

**"Let the Saints Come In"...** This summer, the Youth and Young Adult  
Ministry Department is offering two new retreats for students ages 13-17  
that are gender specific. The retreat for young women will be held from July  
18-21, the young men's retreat will be held from July 22-25. The uniqueness  
of these retreats is that young adults will be creating and running these  
retreats. A priest will be attending each retreat to give a talk, to have Mass  
each day and to be available for reconciliation! The cost is \$150/student.  
Scholarships are available for those in financial need. The retreats will be  
held at the Franciscan Sisters of Dillingen Convent in Hankinson, ND.  
Deadline to register will be Monday, June 18. For more information and to  
receive a registration form, please contact Kathy Loney at 701-356-7902.



Happy Mother's day! I am praying a blessing on all the mothers in our  
lives. Sometimes, we have been nurtured by women who have not been  
biological mothers but still fulfill a life-giving role in this world. I always tell  
couples preparing for marriage that they might not be privileged to give  
birth to children, but they still can give life in so many ways. I know one  
couple who never were able have children, but they became heavily involved in  
Marriage Encounter, a wonderful renewal weekend for couples. They gave life to  
many couples throughout the region. I remember my mother and I walking out of the  
hospital one day about 50 years ago. I heard a woman screaming and asked her  
what that was! Mom, who had eighteen children herself, said confidently that the  
scream came from a woman giving birth. I have always been amazed at my mom  
who gave birth to 18 children in a little over 21 years. I thought that maybe it got  
easier after a number because maybe she was stretched out. When I expressed that  
boy's thought to her once, she did not appreciate it one iota. I never meant it in a  
disrespectful way, but was just in wonderment about how she could endure that  
much pain every time. I have since learned that it gets more difficult when you get  
older. Go figure!!! This Sunday we celebrate the Ascension of Jesus into heaven. In  
the first reading from the Acts of the Apostles we read about Luke telling how Jesus,  
"enjoined them not to depart from Jerusalem, but wait for 'the promise of the Father  
about which you have heard me speak; for John baptized with water, but in a few  
days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.'" We should all pray for the coming of  
the Holy Spirit anew at Pentecost. We all need a refresher of the Holy Spirit, but on  
this Mother's Day maybe we can think of our Mother's living and those gone forth  
from our midst so that they receive the Holy Spirit's power anew. In this life they  
need fruits like peace, patience and faithfulness and in the next the completion of  
these gifts, eternal love, joy, and peace.

## Eucharist & Intentions

### Saturday, May 12

5:00 p.m. – Patrick Burns +

### Sunday, May 13

7:30 a.m. – Oakwood – Alan Collette +

9:30 a.m. – Don Osowski +

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

### Monday, May 14

No Mass

### Tuesday, May 15

5:15 p.m. – Daniel Sevigny (Health)

### Wednesday, May 16

10:15 a.m. – Sunset – Diann Wosick Suda +

### Thursday, May 17

9:00 a.m. – William & Angela Suda +

1:45 p.m. – Harold Hanevold +

### Friday, May 18

9:00 a.m. – Gwen Koester Miller +

### Saturday, May 19

5:00 p.m. – Maurice B. Collette +

### Sunday, May 20

7:30 a.m. – Oakwood – David Collette +

9:30 a.m. – Nettie French +

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:

Jeanne Silewski, Mary Garlick, Valerian Schanilec, Chris Dolan, 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.

**Our Sympathy to** the family of Harold Hanevold; to the family of Carmen Contreras, including Joe (Charlene) Contreras and Frank (Jennifer) Contreras of our parish; to the family of Dorothy Shereck, including Debbie French (Lon Burns), Shane Shereck and Stanley Votava of St. John's parish and Doug (Karen) Shereck of Sacred Heart parish; to the family of Harvey Deschene.

**Camp Good Mourning** - A camp for children 6-18 years of age who have experienced the 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 scholarships available.

**Our Saviour's Lutheran - Park River** – 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Syttende Mai Dinner - Thursday, May 17 from 4:30 - 7 p.m. Adults \$15, Children 5-7 \$5, Children under 4 - free. Norwegian meatballs, mashed potatoes, sweet soup, lefse, rommegrot, sill smorrebrod, Norwegian baked goods. Take out orders available.

Ministry	May 19	May 20	May 26	May 27
<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>	Mary (Tom) Dusek	John Dusek	Kathy Grzadzielewski	Patricia Dusek
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Matt Houska Chris Fehr	Tony Balderas Tyler Mayer Josie Suda Paige Suda	Chris Fehr Matt Houska	Robert Parsons Sydney Suda Smallbecks
<b>Greeters</b>	Frank & Cynthia Janousek Jesse Forster	Mike & Sue Callahan Rosa Aguilar	Kay Wilebski Janice Houska Johanna Dusek	Greg & Leanne Campbell Vicki Midgarden
<b>Money Counters</b>		Connie Johnson Larae Osowski		Judy Keeley Sheila Trontvet

### Sacred Heart - Oakwood

**Sunday:** May 20, 2018

**Proclaimer:** Peter French

**Altar Server:** Kayden Swanson

**May Cleaning:** Group 3

Collection: 5/06/2018 \$ 389.00  
 Year to Date \$ 8,687.19  
 God's Gift Goal: \$ 7,471.00  
 Year to Date: 92% \$ 6,855.00

### Lay Directors:

Ed Sevigny, Lori Cyr

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

## † STEWARDSHIP ☒

**Let us honor God with our first fruits**

**rather than the leftovers.**

**May 6, 2018 \$ 10,233.78**

### Given in 2018

\$ 118,972.31		\$365,000.00
\$ 64,154.00	God's Gift Appeal 78%	\$ 82,228.00
\$659,785.15	Sowing Seeds Campaign	\$741,989.00
\$	Jail Ministry	
\$ 1,200.00	Unrestricted	
\$ 10.00	Adoration Chapel	
\$ 40.00	Music	
\$ 220.00	Haiti School	
\$ 145.00	Parish Center Floor	
\$ 40.00	Media Upgrade	
\$ 85.00	Cemetery Upkeep/Memorials	

### Memorials

Olivine Houdek	\$ 40.00	Music
Gene Keeley	\$ 10.00	Adoration Chapel

**Stewardship Moment** – “Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abide in him, and he in God.” 1 John 4:15 How strong is your faith? When you have an opportunity to either defend or clarify a question about our Catholic faith, do you do it? Or, do you remain silent so that others don't think you are weird? Pray for the courage to be strong in all circumstances and to share your witness with others.

**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@prtcl.com](mailto:wild@prtcl.com) and or the website: [beginningexperience-easternnd.org](http://beginningexperience-easternnd.org).

**Parish Secretary** - Holy Family Parish, Grand Forks, is looking to fill the position of Parish Secretary. 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@holymfamilygf.org](mailto:stacey@holymfamilygf.org). For more information, contact Stacey at 701-746-1454. Application deadline is May 7.

**Trinity Youth Camp, 2018** – A Catholic Youth Camp for students entering Grades 4-8 will be offered at: Red Willow Bible Camp (near Binford), June 20-24; Pelican Lake (near Bottineau), July 11-15 or July 25-19; Camp of the Cross (near Garrison), July 18-22. St. John's and Sacred Heart - Oakwood parishes will pay half of the \$250 registration fee for those students of their parishes who wish to attend. Camps fill up quickly, especially the one at Binford (closest to us). Register online today; [trinityyouthcampnd.com](http://trinityyouthcampnd.com) then let the parish office know - 352-1648. A Priest, a Sister and Catholic laity staff the Camps. Contact a friend to go with you! For more information, call Annette Mears at 701-477-5270. I highly recommend these camps. ~ Fr. Bernie Schneider