



Saint John the Evangelist Sacred Heart - Oakwood

1515 Western Ave

Grafton ND 58237

6th Sunday of Easter

May 1, 2016

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 p.m.

Sundays: 7:30 a.m. - Oakwood

9:30 a.m.

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. Tim Schroeder

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

Parish Lay Directors: Carol Bina, Brad Suda

Pastoral Council: David Demester, Mary (John) Dusek, Mary (Tom) Dusek, Todd Forbord, Jesse Forster, Monica Gorder, Bryan Hurst, Cindy Janousek, Nancy Miller, Christopher Quinamot, Micky Schumacher, Al Szklarski, Marta Balderas - Hispanic Ministry Liaison.

Finance Council: Rita Amiot, Russ Carignan, George "Buzz" Burns, Brad Suda, Linda Schumacher, Carol Bina, JoAnn Lizakowski.

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: stjohnsgrafftonnd.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.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – Sunday, May 1, 1-3 p.m. Please join us for some or all of this time of prayer.

Women's Cursillo Grouping – Tuesday, May 3 at 6:15 p.m. in the Church. All women are welcome.

Our Lady of Sorrows Rosary – Tuesdays and Fridays at 8:30 p.m.

Cemetery Board Meeting – Thursday, May 5, 7 p.m. in classroom #6.

VBS Coordinator Needed - We need someone to coordinate this event. If we don't get a volunteer, we will, unfortunately, not be able to have VBS this summer. If you are willing to do this, please call Brent at 520-2680 soon!

First Sunday, Second Collection/Food Pantry Sunday – Sunday, May 1. Items needed for the Food Pantry: Jello, canned corn, canned beans, canned fruit, canned meat, cake mix, pudding mix, bar soap, shampoo, toothbrushes, toothpaste.

Thank you - to Judy Keeley and helpers for serving the American Crystal event on April 13! Your efforts netted the parish \$4,759.33! – **to** Dori Blanchard for volunteering to chair the Senior Class Breakfast on Sunday, May 22!

USPS Food Drive – Saturday, May 14. We need your help, again, for our annual USPS Letter Carriers Food Drive. Please put your non-perishable items by your mail box for your carrier to pick up. If you are not going to be home, you can leave your donations by the mailbox earlier that week or drop off at the post office. Our goal this year is to break our personal record of 2,300 lbs collected in a food drive.

Our Saviour's Lutheran Church – A Norwegian Meal - Sunday, May 1, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Ham /Scalloped potatoes/Meatballs/Sweet Soup/Potato Klub/Rommergrot/Norwegian baking. Adults \$12, Children 4-12 \$5, 3 years of age and under - Free.



This is the time to pray for the coming of the Holy Spirit into our lives. Do you want help in life? Do you want wisdom and guidance? An advocate? Then pray for the coming of the Holy Spirit. This coming Thursday has been traditionally called Ascension Thursday, when Jesus returned to the Father. It has been moved to Sunday so that more people are able to come without conflicts. When Jesus ascends to the Father he councils his disciples to stay in Jerusalem and pray until the Power from on high descends upon them. When the Holy Spirit came upon them it was a total "game changer." Suddenly, fearful disciples who ran at Jesus' arrest became bold followers who would die for their faith. How can we not win when we consult the maker of us? The Holy Spirit is part of the one God who created us with the Father and the Son, since God is one in three Divine persons. If we receive the Holy Spirit, God-from-within can teach us what will make us excel as people, as human beings. The Holy Spirit knows what are our talents, our weaknesses, our fears, and can give us the counsel we need to take the path that will fulfill the good work God has begun in us. As you probably know, the time between Ascension Thursday and Pentecost is where the Novena came from. We pray nine days in a row seeking the Holy Spirit's guidance on some particular issue. It often takes time to get our "hearing aids" working so that we can hear what God tells us. It, also, takes courage, another gift of the Holy Spirit, to act upon what we learn. Do you want God's help in anything? Then follow Jesus' advice and pray for the "Power from on high" to come down upon you afresh, not just one day but nine days in a row!

Eucharist & Intentions

Saturday, April 30

5:00 p.m. –Helen & Robert Robinson +

Sunday, May 1

7:30 a.m.– Oakwood – Edmond Campbell +

9:30 a.m. – Thomas Silewski +

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

Monday, May 2

8:00 a.m. – Ione DeSautel +

Tuesday, May 3

5:15 p.m. – Leona Nelson +

Wednesday, May 4

10:15 a.m. – Sunset – Alice Lessard +

Thursday, May 5

9:00 a.m. – Irene T. Altendorf +

1:45 p.m. – Fr. Len Loegering +

Friday, May 6

9:00 a.m. – Josephine Conlon +

Saturday, May 7

5:00 p.m. – Mitsy Flicek Knoll +

Sunday, May 8

Mother's Day

7:30 a.m.– Oakwood – Parishioners

9:30 a.m. – Geraldine French +

11:30 a.m. – Mass in Spanish – Carolina Mendoza +

Prayers for the Sick/Oracion por los enfermos:

Policy for St. John's and Sacred Heart: Requests run for 3 consecutive weeks. Dorothy Martell, LeAnn Baldwin, Frank Dolan, Judy Carlson, Judy O'Toole, Shirley O'Toole, Jennifer Hills, Kim Gourde Heazlett, Paul Brodeur, Lon Burns, Raymond Charlton, Sr., Abbot Brian Wangler, Greg Dusek, Deanne Pilon, Bob LaHaise, Dale Shirek, Douglas Praska, Jim Greenwood, Tom Hartje, Hope Reis, Diane Lee, Leland Bailly, Bill Bruers, Adly Galle Jaehning.

Our Sympathies to: to the family of Lillian Martin, including Wayne & Sharon Martin, Tim & Kim Martin, and Nora Rose of our parish.

*** Right to Life ***

"The abortion industry's premise is: At no point in the gestation of a human infant does this living being have a trace of personhood that must be respected. Never does it have a moral standing superior to a tumor or a hamburger in the mother's stomach" (George Will, syndicated column, 8/2/15)

Prayer –That we may open our hearts in love to every unborn child.

Problem Pregnancy – Call 701-284-6601.

Unity Medical Center Auxiliary Silver Tea –

Tuesday, May 10, 2-4 p.m. in the Unity Hospital Conference Room. (Use the Hospital Front Entrance) Free will offering and drawing for door prize!

Serving in Iraq – J.D. Raul Contreras – Please pray for our service people.

Ministry	May 7	May 8	May 14	May 15
May 1 Eucharistic Ministers	5 P.M. Paten: Barb Foerster-Estad, Patricia Kram Chalice: Mary Bailly, Carol Bina, Sue Callahan, Mike Such 9:30 A.M. Paten: Elaine Novak, Jim Schieffer, Dean Woinarowicz Chalice: Debbie Aasand, Rosa Aguilar, David Schumacher, Amy Lynn Suda			
Proclaimers	Michael Such	Patricia Dusek	Brian Van Bruggen	Kevin Frederickson
Altar Servers	Matt Houska Chris Fehr	Mayers Parsons Rylie Suda	Matt Houska Chris Fehr	Logan Dusek Tony Balderas John Schumacher Moes
Greeters	Betty Feltman Mary (Tom) Dusek Janice Houska	Mickey Schumacher David Demester Griselda Moreno	Sheila Trontvet Jo Dusek Doris Dahlgren	Greg Campbell family LeAnn Baldwin
Money Counters		David Cyr LaRae Osowski		LaRae Osowski Leonard Novaky

† STEWARDSHIP ☒

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

April 24 \$ 6,179.04

Given in 2016

\$ 116,639.43		\$355,000.00
\$ 65,367.00	God's Gift Appeal 86%	\$ 75,780.00
\$ 521,688.11	Sowing Seeds Campaign	\$741,989.00
\$ 280.00	Kitchen	
\$ 10.00	Window	
\$	Jail Ministry	
\$ 575.00	Memorials - Unrestricted	
\$ 45.00	Music	
\$	Adoration Chapel	

Stewardship Moment – "...do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid." John 14:37 Our limited human understanding cannot begin to understand the immense power of God. Instead of trusting in God, we think we can control every outcome. Do you want to make God laugh? Tell Him your plans. The next time worry, anxiety or fear creeps in, thank God for all He has given you and trust He has a better plan for you.

Bridal Shower – Erika Tisdale, bride to be of Eric Torkelson, on Saturday, May 7 at 11 a.m. at Bethel Lutheran Church, 1566 Hill Ave., Grafton.

Bridal Shower – Brittany Ungs, bride to be of John LeClerc, Saturday, May 14, 1 p.m. at the Choice Financial Building, 38 W 6th St., Grafton.

Elementary School Principal - St. John's Academy – Jamestown ND - Successful candidates must be a practicing Catholic with knowledge of Catholic teachings. Candidates must also hold a current ND Teaching Certificate and ND Principal's Credential. Application deadline is Friday, May 20, with anticipated start date of July 1. Submit cover letter, resume, administrator application, licensures, transcripts and three letters of recommendation to Msgr. Jeffrey Wald at jeffrey.wald@fargodiocese.org

St. Thomas Quinas Newman Center (UND Campus) in Grand Forks is accepting applications for a **FT Development Director**. This position will be responsible for fund raising activities/events and communications. Successful candidate will have a passion for the mission of Catholic campus ministry, enthusiasm with interpersonal and communication skills, campus ministry experience or three years of demonstrated development experience. To apply, send cover letter and resume with three work references to: luke.meyer@fargodiocese.org. Apply immediately. Position open until filled.

Sacred Heart - Oakwood

Sunday, May 8

Proclaimer: Bobby Osowski
May Cleaning - Group 3

Collection: 4/24/16 \$ 378.12
Year to Date: \$ 8,783.12
God's Gift Goal \$ 7,895.00
Year to Date: 73% \$ 5,775.00

Lay Directors: Dennis LeClerc and Lori Cyr

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