

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: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.

Saint John the Evangelist Sacred Heart - Oakwood

1515 Western Ave

Grafton ND 58237

10th Sunday Ordinary Time

June 5, 2016

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – Sunday, June 5, 1-3 p.m. Please join us for some or all of this time of prayer.

1st Sunday/Second Collection/Food Pantry Sunday – Items needed for the food pantry are: canned fruit, rice, dry beans, canned soups, canned veggies, boxed meals, toothbrushes, toothpaste, bar soap, shampoo. All donations are greatly appreciated and can be brought in at any time and placed in the large basket in the Gathering Space. Thank you.

St. John's Cemetery Cleanup - will take place on Monday, June 6. The committee is meeting at 7 p.m. to begin removing the flowers.

Piano Talk !! Mark your Calendars. Dates for this year are: June 7 & 21, July 5 & 19, August 2 & 16. The concerts with Brent and friends will all be held at 7 p.m. in the Parish Center. Come join us for an evening of entertainment.



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

Angel of Hope Pancake Breakfast – Sunday, June 19 in the Parish Center. Angel of Hope is a group of families who have lost children that are working towards putting an angel statue and area of peace in Leistikow Park.

Vacation Bible School - "Cave Quest - Following Jesus, the Light of the World" June 27 - 30 from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Watch for letters in the mail with registration forms or pick up in the Gathering Space or online at stjohnsgrafton.com under Religious Formation.

Baby Bottle Campaign – We want to thank you most warmly for your generous support of our 2016 Baby Bottle Campaign. The response was astounding with over \$25,000.00 donated for use in this ministry for moms and families of every background. As we operate by donations, God's grace and your support, we were able to minister to over 300 individuals seeking counsel, pregnancy testing, prayer, clothing and blankets, bassinets & cribs, layettes & diapers and more. How very grateful we are to each of you for your generosity in promoting the Sanctity of Human Life in our community, region and state. Gratefully yours, The Pregnancy Help Center board, staff and volunteers!



The Gospel of Luke recalls how Jesus had power over life and death. Jesus came upon a funeral procession. He probably encountered many of them in his 33 years of life, but this was a unique situation. The man who had died was "the only son of his mother, and she was also a widow." She was destitute because women in that day were totally dependent upon men, their husbands and of course their

sons at times. Her son was probably helping his mother out before he died. Over and over again we hear in the Bible how "God is close to the broken hearted" and "God defends the rights of the poor." Since Jesus is fully God and fully human, he witnesses in his person God's love and care for these two groups, the broken hearted and the poor destitute people of this world. Jesus raised her son back to life because "he was moved with pity for her." In the first reading Elijah, the great prophet with whom Jesus consulted up on the mount of Transfiguration about his passage through death that was about to occur in Jerusalem, also prayed for the son of a widow after the son had died. "The Lord heard the prayer of Elijah; the life breath returned to the child's body and he revived." Jesus fell within the prophetic tradition of the Jewish people but the scriptures make it clear that he was more than a prophet. He raised the son of the widow by his own power. Elijah prays to God and God hears his prayer, but in Luke, Jesus, by his own power says, ""Young man, I tell you arise.' The dead man sat up and began to speak and Jesus gave him to his mother." When we care for the destitute like Jesus did we are His Body in this day. His Spirit, his life breath, is alive in us today.

Eucharist & Intentions

Saturday, June 4

5:00 p.m. - Helen & Robert Robinson +

Sunday, June 5

7:30 a.m. – Oakwood- Dan J & Theresa Demers + 9:30 a.m. – Leona Nelson +

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

Monday, June 6

No Mass

Tuesday, June 7

5:15 p.m. – Nancy Keeley +

Wednesday, June 8

10:15 a.m. - Sunset - Stanley Langowski + (Resch)

Thursday, June 9

9:00 a.m. – Janousek/Linhart Family + 1:45 p.m. – LSTC – Margaret laPlante +

Friday, June 10

9:00 a.m. – Doris Langowski +

Saturday, June 11

5:00 p.m. – Aloys & Gertyee Lutovsky

Sunday, June 12

7:30 a.m. – Oakwood – Bernadette Gallagher + 9:30 a.m. – Alice Sevigny +

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

Prayers for the Sick/Oracion por los enfermos:
Policy for St. John's and Sacred Heart: Requests
run for 3 consecutive weeks. Connie McCarty, Colleen
LaBerge, Donny LaBerge, Fr. Jim Jeffrey, Clarice
Dusek, Greg Dusek, Erling Skaro, Mary Schnetzer,
Frank Dolan, Judy Carlson, Judy O'Toole, Jennifer
Hills, Kim Gourde Heazlett, Paul Brodeur, Raymond
Charlton, Sr., Abbot Brian Wangler, Tom Hartje,
Leland Bailly, Bill Bruers, Adly Galle Jaehning.

*** Right to Life ***

Gianna Jessen, who miraculously survived a saline abortion, is a powerful, living testimony to the awful realities of the abortion industry and the hypocrisy of the abortion rights movement. "If abortion is about women's rights, then what were mine? Jessen asked. "There was not a radical feminist standing up and yelling about how my rights were being violated that day; in fact, my life was being snuffed out in the name of women's rights." (NRL New Today 9/8/15)

Prayer – For all those who mourn the death of a child from abortion.

Problem Pregnancy - Call 701-284-6601.

Project Rachel - Are you experiencing shame, sleepless nights, guilt or other negative emotions after an abortion? You are not alone. Any woman or man who had an abortion touch their lives personally is invited to contact Project Rachel, a post-abortion healing ministry. Take courage and call 844-789-4829 or visit: projectrachelfargo.org. All contacts are confidential.

🕆 STEWARDSHIP 🗷

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

May 29 \$ 4,432.71

Given in 2016

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	\$	146,838.56		\$355,000.00
	\$	73,057.00	God's Gift Appeal 96%	\$ 75,780.00
	\$	534,469.77	Sowing Seeds Campaign	\$741,989.00
	\$	315.00	Kitchen	
	\$	55.00	Window	
	\$		Jail Ministry	
	\$	1,405.00	Memorials - Unrestricted	
	\$	45.00	Music	
	\$	10.00	Adoration Chapel	

Stewardship Moment — "And when the Lord saw her, he had compassion on her and said to her, "Do not weep." (Luke 7:13) This verse is a great reminder that the Stewardship lifestyle is one of service, putting God first and to "love one another." Unfortunately, today many people have "passion" for activities they enjoy — their jobs and off-work activities. Many times our "passion" to excel is at the expense of someone else. Maybe we need to focus on a little less passion for our individual concerns and a lot more compassion for others.

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.

Medjugorje Pilgrimage – A spiritual Medjugorji Pilgrimage is scheduled for departures from Bismarck, Minot and Fargo on October 24, 2016- November 3, 2016! If you are interested please call Jon or Pam Kossan at 701-530-9310 as soon as possible, as we are limited to the first 35 pilgrim's registering. You are invited to call that same number if you have questions about the pilgrimage!

Camp Good Mourning – Altru's Hospice will hold its 18th camp on July 8-10 at Park River Bible Camp. Camp Good Mourning is a grief camp for children and teens 6-18 years of age who have experienced the loss of a loved one. There is a \$25 registration fee for each camper, however, if this fee is a hardship for the family, the fee can be waived as scholarships are available. For more information please contact Sue Mairs at smairs@altru.org.701-331-9008 or call Altru's Hospice office in Grand Forks at 701-780-5258.

Ministry	June 11	June 12	June 18	June 19		
June Eucharistic Ministers	5 P.M. Paten: Lillian Houska, Kay Wilebski Chalice: Brigita Bovaird, Doris Dahlgren, Betty Feltman, Frank Janousek 9:30 A.M. Paten: Pat Dusek, Kelly Lessard, JoAnn Lizakowski Chalice: Greg Campbell, Jim Dusek, Mary Dusek, Steve Lessard					
Proclaimers	Dean Collette	JoAnn Lizakowski	Mary (Tom) Dusek	Tony Mayer		
Altar Servers	Matt Houska Chris Fehr	Logan Dusek William Jiskra Tony Balderas Moes	Matt Houska Chris Fehr	Mayers Robert Parsons		
Greeters	Theresa Lutovsky Paulette Moberg Sandi Brodeur	Bob & Sharon Mlcoch Christine Bjorneby	Betty Feltman Doris Dahlgren Jesse Forster	Laurie Johnson Pat Dusek		
Money Counters		Donald Demers Kelda Rerick		Marilyn Bryan Diane Maes		

Sacred Heart - Oakwood

Sunday, June 12 Proclaimer: Guy Demers June Cleaning - Group 1

 Collection: 05/29/16
 \$ 1,762.00

 Year to Date:
 \$ 14,660.12

 God's Gift Goal
 \$ 7,895.00

 Year to Date: 81%
 \$ 6,375.00

Lay Directors: Dennis LeClerc and Lori Cyr

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