



Saint John the Evangelist Sacred Heart - Oakwood

1515 Western Ave

Grafton ND 58237

4th Sunday of Ordinary Time

January 29, 2017

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. - St. John's
Sundays: 7:30 a.m. - Oakwood
9:30 a.m. - St. John's

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: Bryan Hurst,
Linda Schumacher.

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

Finance Council: Rita Amiot, Russ
Carignan, Linda Schumacher, Bryan
Hurst, JoAnn Lizakowski, Kathy Maus,
Luke Holt.

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.

KC Bingo - Sunday, January 29, at 3 p.m. Bingo jackpots are: \$95 in 54 numbers, \$100 in 51 numbers, \$205 in 58 numbers, \$ 66 in Progressive.

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

Choir – Wednesdays, 7:45 p.m. All are welcome.

Winter Bible Study – The Prophets (Messengers of God's Mercy) "God is Calling You to A Deeper Relationship with Him." Who were the prophets, what was their message, and what do they have to do with us? If we consider that God is the Divine Bridegroom and the Church is his Bride, then the prophets can be seen as "Spiritual marriage counselors." Their prophetic words speak to us even today, as they draw us closer to our heavenly Bridegroom. Classes will begin on February 7, 7 p.m., in Classroom #6 and run for 10 weeks. Cost is \$25.00.

Thank you to Elaine Schanilec and Gladys Misialek for co-chairing the NDSU meal on February 9.

Help, Help! St. John's Quilters need helpers to iron, cut, design, sew and tie our quilts, Thursday's 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. If you cannot join us in this ministry, please consider a donation to help cover costs for batting for the quilts and servicing our sewing machines.

Part-Time Janitor Position – St. John's is looking for someone to fill a part-time janitor position, 10 -15 hrs per week with potential to increase hours. Duties include, but not limited to sweeping, vacuuming and washing floors and cleaning bathrooms throughout the church complex. Helping with set-up and take down for church functions as well as some outdoor grounds work (snow shoveling, lawn mowing and trimming). Qualified candidates must be able to move/lift 50 pounds or heavier and bend, stoop, reach and climb ladders. If interested please contact the Parish Office.

Benefit Breakfast for Mona Szklarski of our parish – Sunday, February 5, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. in the parish center.



Wednesday we went to Hinche and on the way back Mary Dusek, Brigita Bovaird, myself, and two Haitians (Harvel & Videl) were in the back of the pick up while Claire Suda, Sarah Bell, Jeff Blanchard, Deacon Mike were in the front and Fr. Wilfranc was driving . At one point a dog guided a little pig across the road safely to the other side and then went back to the other side of the road. It was amazing. Harmony among God's creatures became a theme for me for the day. Then that night we went over to the principal and his wife's place and we played a game with one person on the hot seat while we asked questions about his or her life. It really revealed a lot and brought about closeness between the groups. It did reveal that we are from two different worlds. As it got dark we could no longer see their faces because their dark faces faded into the blackness of the night. One of the Haitians, who was a father of four, admitted that he went to bed hungry sometimes. That does not happen with us from ND very often unless we choose it because of fasting. We were all different yet the same. There was a deacon in the Haitian group that liked to garden and did not like to dance, just like our Deacon Mike from St. John's. Someone asked a strange question, like "Do you like beer?" and when the answer was, "Yes" the white people from North Dakota burst out laughing and when it was translated Haitian laughter rang out into the night! Even though we were in many ways so different, we all laughed heartily, we all felt someone's struggle, we all had favorite colors, we had Sacraments in the church, we were all human and all Catholic. We are all God's children and the Father loves us all.

Remember - Pick up a baby bottle and fill it with your change for the next few weeks. It helps provide funds for the Pregnancy Help Center.

Eucharist & Intentions

Saturday, January 28

5:00 p.m. – Aloys & Gertyee Lutovsky +

Sunday, January 29

7:30 a.m. – Oakwood – Parishioners +

9:30 a.m. – Blanche Cernik & Judy O'Toole +

Monday, January 30

9:00 a.m. – James Greenwood +

Tuesday, January 31

10:30 a.m. – Funeral - Delores Desautel +

Wednesday, February 1

10:15 a.m. – Sunset – Archie & Ruth Bina +

Thursday, February 2

9:00 a.m. – Josephine & Norvin Elbert +

1:45 p.m. – LSTC – Msgr. Wendy Vetter +

Friday, February 3

9:00 a.m. – John and Alice Sevigny +

Saturday, February 4

9:00 a.m. – Stanley & Doris Langowski +

5:00 p.m. – Martha Campbell

Sunday, February 5

7:30 a.m. – Oakwood – Alan Collette +

9:30 a.m. – Parishioners

Prayers for the Sick/Oracion por los enfermos:

Policy for St. John's and Sacred Heart: Requests run for 3 consecutive weeks: Barbara Donelan, Tom Hartje, David Moe, Ardell Krom, Frank Dolan, Bernie Burger, Linda Loveless, Robert Lunski, Barbara Foerster-Estad, Mona Szklarski, Donald Demers, Jim Houska, Ron Nowacki, Roger Amiot, Suzanne Burns, Ramona Latraille, Diane Lee, Betty Littlefield, Kenneth Shannon, Kevin Hoenke, Pat Hanson, Antony Munoz, Irene Lindgren, Cameron Moen, Frances Boulduc, Michelle Kohler, Connie McCarty, Greg Dusek, Leland Bailly, Adly Galle Jaehning.

*** Right to Life ***

Gianna Jessen survived a saline abortion, was left to die and survived only because a caring nurse called an ambulance. In testimony before Congress, Gianna stated, "those who wish to justify the unspeakable evil of leaving a baby without proper medical care have become masters of manipulation of language, intimidation and defaming their opponents." LifeNews.com 9/23/16
Prayer – For a growing awareness of the threat of legalized euthanasia.

Problem Pregnancy – Call 701-284-6601.

Real Presence Radio Fundraiser – Tuesday, February 21, in Fargo from 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. Dr. David Anders will be the guest speaker. Dr. Anders is the host of EWTN's Called to Communion and will speak on "The Case for Pro-Life: Catholic, Apologetic and the Church's Pro-Life Mission." Cost is \$15 per person. Registration deadline is February 15. Forms can be obtained at www.fargodiocese.org/respectlife.

Ministry	February 4	February 5	February 11	February 12
February Eucharistic Ministers	5 P.M. Paten: Doris Dahlgren, Lillian Houska 9:30 A.M. Paten: Rosa Aguilar, Lee Lessard, Donald Suda Chalice: Marty Balderas, Greg Campbell, Brad Suda, Dean Woinarowicz			
Proclaimers	Lunette Kliniske	Pat Wangler	Lee Lessard	Roger Allmaras
Altar Servers	Chris Fehr Matt Houska	Logan Dusek Tyler Mayer Tony Balderas Elijah Smallbeck	Matt Houska Chris Fehr	Parsons William Jiskra Claire Bjorneby Sydney Suda
Greeters	Theresa Lutovski Paulette Moberg Betty Feltman	Debbie Aasand Christine Bjorneby Audrey Almond	Frank & Cindy Janousek Jesse Foerster	Greg Campbell Family Delores Novak
Money Counters		Jim Kosmatka Diane Maes		Sue Callahan Paul Bina

† STEWARDSHIP ☒

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

January 22 \$4,235.75

Given in 2017

\$ 21,155.64		\$355,000.00
\$ 78,962.00	God's Gift Appeal 104%	\$ 75,780.00
\$ 586,622.69	Sowing Seeds Campaign	\$741,989.00
\$ 50.00	Kitchen	
\$ 230.00	Window	
\$ 20.00	Jail Ministry	
\$ 250.00	Unrestricted	
\$	Music	
\$	Adoration Chapel	
\$ 1,950.00	Haiti School	

Stewardship Moment – "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven." Matthew 5:3
 This one confuses people. Replace the word "humble" for "poor" and it makes more sense. People that are humble recognize their dependence on God and trust that He will provide all that they need. Unfortunately, for many of us, pride and ego enters our lives and we think we can live without God. Remember – God first in all circumstances.

Our Sympathy to: the family of Ron Shannon, including Ken & Bonnie Shannon of our parish; to the family of Delores DeSautel, including Cheryl (Don) Burns and Robert Desautel of our parish; to the family of Judy Carlson, including Nancy (Ed) Miller of our Sacred Heart parish.

Baptised –George David Droske, son of Alex and Ashley Droske, on January 14, 2017; Coralea Gail Marie Osowski, daughter of Sean and Amber Osowski, on January 15, 2017; Elena Kate Martinez, daughter of Lee Martinez and Sara Einarson, on January 21, 2017; Cooper Wayne Osowski, son of Justin and Holly Osowski, on November 20, 2016. Please welcome the newest members to our parish family.

Thank You to Brad Suda for removing the snow from the berm at our wonderful church.

Good Grief Day Camp for Kids – Saturday, February 11, from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. This is a one-day program for kids in grades 1-6 who have experienced a death of family member. The program is free. To register contact Penny-701-780-5257 or pmillspaugh@altru.org.

Real Presence Radio - 1370 AM or yourcatholicradiostation.com. Check it out.

Faith Formation – February 1. – Grades K-5 - Afternoon - 3:45 to 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.

Sacred Heart - Oakwood

Sunday, February 5, 2017
Proclaimer: Ed Sevigny
February Cleaning: Group 3

Collection: 1/22/2017 \$ 435.00
Year 2017 \$ 2,413.00
God's Gift Goal: \$ 7,895.00
Year to Date: 85% \$ 6,708.00

Lay Directors:
 Dennis LeClerc, Lori Cyr

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