



# Saint John the Evangelist Sacred Heart - Oakwood

1515 Western Ave

Grafton ND 58237

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter /Divine Mercy

April 23, 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  
11:30 a.m. - St. John's - 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:** Bryan Hurst,  
Linda Schumacher.

**Pastoral Council:** Leanne Campbell,  
David Demester, Mary (John) Dusek,  
Mary (Tom) Dusek, Jesse Forster,  
Monica Gorder, Paul Houdek, Nancy  
Miller, Todd Morgan, Christopher  
Quinamot, Micky Schumacher, Al  
Szkarski, Marta Balderas - Hispanic  
Ministry Liaison.

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

**Baptism Prep Classes** - First Thursday  
(April only) - 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 [bev.stjohns@midconetwork.com](mailto:bev.stjohns@midconetwork.com)

**Need a ride to church?** Call Frank  
Janousek at 352-1567 or Jim Kosmatka at  
352-3089.

**Parish Celebration Potluck** – Today – Our parish celebration potluck will be held following the 9:30 a.m. Mass. The entire parish is welcome to join in the celebration for the students who received the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Eucharist on April 7. Bring a covered dish to share.

**Divine Mercy Sunday** — Sunday, April 23, 1 p.m. at St. John's.

**Mixed Cursillo** – Sunday, April 23, 7-9 p.m. in a parish center classroom.

**Winter Bible Study** – Tuesdays, 7 p.m., in Classroom #6.

**Choir** – Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m.

**Pastoral Council** – Thursday, April 27, 7 p.m. in classroom #6.

**Mass in Spanish Begins** – Sunday, April 30, 11:30 a.m.

**Catholic Youth Convention** – Saturday, April 29, all day throughout our facility. Keep all the youth and the CYAC team members in your prayers.

**Miryam Dinner** – Sunday, April 30, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. at Bishop Folda's residence. This dinner is for women ages 16-40 who are open to /discerning consecrated religious life, along with their pastor, member of religious community or other friend. RSVP is necessary. RSVP by calling 701-357-7957 or emailing [vocations@fargodiocese.org](mailto:vocations@fargodiocese.org).

**Redhawks/Picnic/Fireworks with the Bishop** – Join Bishop Folda on June 9 at 7 p.m. for an evening of baseball. Picnic before the game and Fireworks after the game. We have reserved 1000 seats right behind home plate. It is imperative that we hear from you ASAP or no later than May 1<sup>st</sup> if you wish to join us so that seats that aren't used can be returned or to order more if needed. Cost is \$15 ( \$9 for the game and \$6 for the picnic). For more information or to register contact George Lacher at 701-793-5566 or email him at [georgelacher@msn.com](mailto:georgelacher@msn.com).

**Remember** to keep your parish information current (phone, address, cell phone).



Peter's letter, the second reading of today's Mass, blesses us: "Although you have not seen him, you love him; even though you do not see him now yet believe in him..." St. Thomas says in today's gospel, in what I believe was his frustration, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger into the nail marks and put my hand into his side, I will not believe."

Jesus came back to Thomas and bid him to do just that and that is when St. Thomas made one of the strongest statements of Jesus' divinity in all the Scriptures, "My Lord and my God." Jesus goes on to tell Thomas that he became a believer because he saw, but he added, "Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." Here we are 1000s of miles away from where Thomas touched Jesus and a couple 1000 years away from that time, yet we believe. When one thinks of that, one has to believe there is a Holy Spirit. It is truly amazing that we have as many people that we do have come to church. I sometimes am frustrated by what seems to be a dwindling number of the people that believe enough to dedicate worship time on a weekend, to gather with others like the first disciples did 2000 years ago. The Acts of the Apostles tells us how they gathered together (Acts 2:42-47): "They devoted themselves to the teaching of the apostles and to the communal life, to breaking of bread and to the prayers... They would sell their property and possessions and divide them among all according to each one's need." On the one hand, it does frustrates me that the number of people who see worship as essential to salvation seems to be dwindling, but on the other hand it is a miracle of the Spirit that we have any people who have not seen, as Peter says, and still believe. May you as Peter says, "attain the goal of your faith, the salvation of your souls" even though you have never seen Jesus face to face.

## Eucharist & Intentions

### Saturday, April 22

9:00 p.m. – George Jarus +

### Sunday, April 23 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter

7:30 a.m. – Oakwood – John & Rose Brosius +

9:30 a.m. – Parishioners

### Monday, April 24

10:30 a.m. – Funeral Mass for Kenneth Shannon +

### Tuesday, April 25

5:15 p.m. – Ronald Demers +

### Wednesday, April 26

10:15 a.m. – Sunset – Martha Rudnik +

### Thursday, April 27

9:00 a.m. – Leland Bailly +

1:45 p.m. – LSTC –

### Friday, April 28

9:00 a.m. – Joyce Lutovsky +

### Saturday, April 29

5:00 p.m. – Mary & James Collette +

### Sunday, April 30 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter

7:30 a.m. – Oakwood – Parishioners

9:30 a.m. – Josephine & Norvin Elbert

11:30 a.m. – Mass in Spanish – Madeline Legault +

### Prayers for the Sick/Oracion por los enfermos:

**Policy for St. John's and Sacred Heart:** Requests run for 3 consecutive weeks: Mary Jane Sevigny, Jerry Olson, JoAnne Sevigny, Gary Littlefield, Dennis Nordhues, Matt Houska, Kathy Johnson, Michelle Collette Donarski, Barbara Donelan, Tom Hartje, David Moe, Mona Szklarski, Jim Houska, Roger Amiot, Suzanne Burns, Ramona Latraille, Diane Lee, Betty Littlefield, Kevin Hoenke, Anthony Munoz, Irene Lindgren, Frances Boulduc, Michelle Kohler, Connie McCarty, Adly Galle Jaehning.

### \*\*\* Right to Life \*\*\*

Jane Brody, syndicated New York Times personal health columnist, recently wrote a column headlined, **“A need to rethink the multiple embryo strategy.”** Bottom line argument is that transferring multiple embryos in “in vitro fertilization” procedures may result in live birth but often the infants “emerge with lasting physical and developmental scars.” So, if you are going to produce babies in the lab, better to discard “extra embryos” so the remaining one, at most two, has a better chance at a “normal life.” Sarasota Herald Tribune, 10/18/16.

**Prayer** – For all who have been involved with abortion, that they may realize that God's forgiveness awaits them.

**Unplanned Pregnancy** – Call 701-284-6601.

**Diabetes Support Group** – Preventing Diabetes-Related Eye Problems - Monday, April 24, 5 p.m. in the Unity Clinic Lobby – Dr. Michelle Carter will be our guest speaker. She will discuss the importance of eye health while managing diabetes, recognizing signs and symptoms of eye problems and the resources available.

Ministry	April 29	April 30	May 6	May 7
<b>April Eucharistic Ministers</b>	<b>5 P.M.</b> <b>9:30 A.M.</b>	<b>Plate:</b> Mary Bailly, Catherine Pich <b>Chalice:</b> Carol Bina, Doris Dahlgren, Ron Pich, Mike Such <b>Plate:</b> Pat Dusek, JoAnn Lizakowski, Dean Woinarowicz <b>Chalice:</b> Debbie Aasand, Marty Balderas, Lee Lessard, Brad Suda		
Proclaimers	Janice Houska	Michael Leighton	Cynthia Janousek	JoAnn Lizakowski
Altar Servers	Chris Fehr Matt Houska	William Jiskra Elijah Smallbeck Josie Suda Kate LeClerc	Matt Houska Chris Fehr	Logan Dusek Tyler Mayer Josie Suda Sydney Suda
Greeters	Students	Greg Campbell family Jean Clark	Jesse Forster Janice Houska Sheila Trontvet	Christine Bjerneby Judy Keeley Laurie Johnson
Money Counters		Robin Molde Kelda Rerick		Larae Osowski Chris Quinamott

### † STEWARDSHIP ☒

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

**April 16 \$ 8,032.55**

#### Given in 2017

\$ 98,363.52		\$355,000.00
\$ 62,121.00	God's Gift Appeal 77%	\$ 80,740.00
\$ 601,289.00	Sowing Seeds Campaign	\$741,989.00
\$ 50.00	Kitchen	
\$ 500.00	Window	
\$ 20.00	Jail Ministry	
\$ 620.00	Unrestricted	
\$	Music	
\$ 20.00	Adoration Chapel	
\$ 2,080.00	Haiti School	

#### Memorials

Delores Desautel	\$ 10.00	Window
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**Stewardship Moment** – “Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, ‘Peace be with you.’” John 20:19 Are you good at making people feel welcome? When you meet someone new, a new neighbor, a new work colleague, a new parishioner, do you make them feel at home? Many of us can probably do a much better job at this. When we make people feel welcome, we make them feel like they are included instead of being excluded. A simple, “hello” and a smile goes a long way.

**Our Sympathy** to the family of Kenny Shannon, including Bonnie Shannon and Susan (James) Summers of our parish.

**St. Stanislaus Breakfast – Warsaw** – Sunday, April 23, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Pancakes, Langdon sausage, scrambled eggs, fruit. Free Will Offering & Bake Sale.

**Steubenville North Youth Conference** – Rochester MN - Students in grades 8-12. July 14-16 at the Mayo Civic Center. If interested in sending your child to a life changing, fun, energizing conference, please contact Kelly at 701-520-0486 (cell) 701-248-2481 (h) or email [kellykas@live.com](mailto:kellykas@live.com). It will be an experience they will never forget. Deadline to sign up is April 23 and requires at \$50 non-refundable deposit.

**19<sup>th</sup> Camp Good Mourning** – June 23-25 at the Park River Bible Camp. Camp Good Mourning is a grief camp for children ages 6- 18 years old who have experienced the death 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. No one will be turned away for the inability to pay the fee. For more information, please contact Sue Mairs at [smairs@altru.org](mailto:smairs@altru.org), 701-331-9008 or Altru's Hospice office at 701-780-5258.

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**Sunday, April 30, 2017**  
**Proclaimer:** Peter French  
**April Cleaning:** Group 2

**Collection: 4/16/2017 \$ 1,596.00**  
**Year 2017 \$ 8,782.01**  
**God's Gift Goal: \$ 8,301.00**  
**Year to Date: 54% \$ 4,445.00**

**Lay Directors:**  
 Dennis LeClerc, Lori Cyr

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 Kelda Rerick, Susan Suda,  
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