



Saint John the Evangelist Sacred Heart - Oakwood

1515 Western Ave

Grafton ND 58237

4th Sunday of Easter

April 22, 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.

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. 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

Parish Maintenance: Paul Bina

David Demester

Parish Lay Directors: Bryan Hurst,
Linda Schumacher.

Pastoral Council: Leanne Campbell,
Mary (John) Dusek, Mary (Tom) Dusek,
Jesse Forster, Monica Gorder, Paul
Houdek, Ron Houska, Nancy Miller, Todd
Morgan, Micky Schumacher, Al Szklarski,
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. Parish Access
code: PNWMV2

Bulletin - find it at stjohnsgraffton.com

Emails: Fr. Tim at

timothy.schroeder@fargodiocese.org

Bev at bev.stjohns@midconetwork.com

Need a ride to church? Call Frank
Janousek at 520-1730 or Jim Kosmatka at
352-3089.

Ultreya – You are invited to attend a special event at St. John's! Sunday, April 22, 4 p.m. in the parish center, St. John's is hosting an **Ultreya** for anyone who has attended a Cursillo retreat weekend and everyone who is interested in learning more about Cursillo. **All are welcome to attend!** For more information about the event or Cursillo, please contact Sue Callahan at 701-352-2945 or 701-520-1426.

Faith Formation - April 25 – Confirmation/1st Eucharist Candidates and sponsors or parents at 7 p.m. for Confirmation Practice.

Choir – Wednesday, April 25, 8:00 p.m. (following Confirmation practice).

Parish Council – Thursday, April 26, 7 p.m. in the KC Room.

Confirmation/First Eucharist – Saturday, April 28, 10 a.m. at St. John the Evangelist.

Parish Potluck – Sunday, April 29, following the 9:30 a.m. Mass. Everyone welcome - bring a dish to share.

St. John's Cemetery Board would like to express a sincere **Thank You** to all the parishioners who so generously contributed to our cemetery upkeep fund in 2017. In doing so, the cemetery board was able to install a new front wrought iron fence, have the front main gates painted, and a new flagpole installed. We also have ready a new cemetery map, directory and a columbarium to be installed this spring. With your continuous support to the cemetery upkeep fund, the cemetery board would like to have the two acres south of the vault building landscaped, ready for grass seeding and platted for future use. **Thank you again.**

Parish Secretary Position – St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church has an opening for a full-time Parish Secretary position (35 hours per week). Responsibilities include day-to-day running of the parish office, providing administrative support to the parish team, office volunteer management, production of the weekly bulletin and other duties as requested by members of the parish team. Applicants must have working knowledge of MS Office, including Word and Excel, experience using database programs, excellent interpersonal, oral and written communication, attention to detail and a positive disposition. Knowledge and appreciation of Catholic teaching is beneficial. Benefits include health insurance, 401(k), vacation and sick leave. Salary is dependent on experience. Please submit a resume, cover letter and application to St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, Attn: Parish Secretary Position, 344 W 15th St, Grafton ND 58237 or by email to carol.stjohns@midconetwork.com. Phone: 701-352-1648. A printable application and complete job description are available online at www.stjohnsgraffton.com. Applications open until the job is filled.



The good shepherd lays down his life for his sheep. In baptism we are anointed to be like our savior because Jesus is the Christ or the Anointed One. The priest, deacon, or bishop says when he anoints the child after baptism, "God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ has freed you from sin, given you a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and welcomed you into his holy people. He now anoints you with the chrism of salvation. As Christ was anointed Priest, Prophet, and King, so may you live always as members of his body, sharing everlasting life." Bishop Folda, during his confirmation homily, has talked more than once that we can see "Christ" in our name, Christian. We are anointed to be part of his Body and part of that role is leadership, or being a king or shepherd. When difficulties come along, true followers of Jesus will not run away leaving the wolves to scatter the sheep. As fortified, courageous members of his body, we defend the weak and protect the needy. St. Augustine says that we cannot take the role of the Good Shepherd if we have not first been good sheep, followers of Christ. We pray for the Gifts poured out upon us in Confirmation to be developed. May courage or fortitude be ours when we have to stand up for His sheep.

Eucharist & Intentions

Saturday, April 21

5:00 p.m. – Les & Donna Burns +

Sunday, April 22

7:30 a.m. – Oakwood – Frances Seeba +

9:30 a.m. – Maurice B. Collette +

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

Monday, April 23

9:00 a.m. – Camden & Maxwell Dean +

Tuesday, April 24

5:15 p.m. – Duane Walker +

Wednesday, April 25

10:15 a.m. – Sunset – Jesse Scallon +

Thursday, April 26

9:00 a.m. – Ida Feltman +

1:45 p.m. – Fr. James Jeffrey +

Friday, April 27

9:00 a.m. – Martha Rudnik +

Saturday, April 28

5:00 p.m. – James Greenwood +

Sunday, April 29

7:30 a.m. – Oakwood – Edward & Emma Sevigny +

9:30 a.m. – Rosanna Carignan +

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:

Carmen Contreras, Ron Houska, Pastor Robyn Dill, Dorothy Armstrong, 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.

April Events

Below is a list of events and chair people for the month of April. Please call and volunteer your help!

Confirmation/1st Eucharist Reception – April 28.

Elaine Novak. **Parish Potluck Celebration** – April 29. Mary Glanner and Robin Suda.

National Catholic Singles Conference --June 8-10 - held at the Hilton Minneapolis/St. Paul-Airport Mall of America. Space is limited so register now. For more information or to register visit www.NationalCatholicSingles.com. Use promo code: NCSCMSP to receive a special discount.

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 and or the website: beginningexperience-easternnd.org.

Ministry	April 28	April 29	May 5	May 6
April Eucharistic Ministers	5:00 P.M. Paten: Frank Janousek, Lee Lessard Chalice: Betty Feltman, Catherine Pich, Mike Such, Kathy Grzadzielewski 9:30 A.M. Paten: Dean Woinarowicz, Amy Suda, Elaine Novak Chalice: Rosa Aguilar, Greg Campbell, Jim Dusek, Jon Jelinek			
Proclaimers	Brian Van Bruggen	Jack Desautel	Carol Bina	Paul Dolan
Altar Servers	Chris Fehr Matt Houska	Tony Balderas Josh Blanchard Laila Miller Josie & Paige Suda	Matt Houska Chris Fehr	Tyler Mayer Robert Parsons Smallbecks
Greeters	Doug & Susan Kirkeby Mary (Tom) Dusek	Jack & Kathy Maus Laurie Johnson	Lee & Linda Lessard Doris Dahlgren	Mickey Schumacher David Demester Griselda Moreno
Money Counters		Cindy Collette Robin Molde		Bev Dolan Charla Nelson

† STEWARDSHIP ☒

Let us honor God with our first fruits rather than the leftovers.
April 15, 2018 \$ 4,913.91

Given in 2018

\$ 95,908.17		\$365,000.00
\$ 59,554.00	God's Gift Appeal 72%	\$ 82,228.00
\$ 658,576.49	Sowing Seeds Campaign	\$741,989.00
\$	Jail Ministry	
\$ 575.00	Unrestricted	
\$	Adoration Chapel	
\$	Music	
\$ 220.00	Haiti School	
\$ 115.00	Parish Center Floor	
\$ 40.00	Media Upgrade	
\$ 10.00	Cemetery Upkeep/Memorials	

Memorials

Frank Dolan	\$ 10.00	Unrestricted
Shelly Loftgard	\$ 10.00	Unrestricted
Henry Rolcznski	\$ 10.00	Unrestricted
Ida Feltman	\$ 20.00	Media Upgrade
Ida Feltman	\$ 65.00	Unrestricted

Stewardship Moment – *"I am the good shepherd...and I lay down my life for the sheep...and they will heed my voice."* John 10:14-16

When you pray, do you only ask Jesus for the things that you want? Do you ever ask Him what He wants from you? How do you listen for His response? Usually, the answer is in "quiet whispers", so take time every day, in silence, to actively listen for His response.

Found - Car Keys – A set of keys were found in the parish parking lot. Please call the parish office (701-352-1648) to claim.

Reminder - Immaculee will be speaking at St. Anthony's in Fargo on May 4 & 5. Tickets are \$57/person or \$76/for one and a guest. They may be purchased online at Immaculee.com or you may also register by contacting Joe Hendrickx 701-237-6063. Contact Joe or Brian Herding at 520-3539 with any questions.

High School Principal - Shanley High School – Fargo, ND. St. John Paul II Catholic Schools has initiated a search for the next Shanley High School Principal who will assume the position of academic leader in July 2018. The school seeks a dynamic inspirational leader who is a practicing Catholic and committed to the core values of our mission. The school serves 350 students in grades 9-12. Deadline: May 8, 2018. For more information: <https://www.jp2school.org/central-office/careers/>.

Camp Good Mourning - a Camp for children age 6-18 years of age who have experienced a 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 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 scholarship available.

Sacred Heart - Oakwood

Sunday: April 29, 2018

Proclaimer: Susan/Wayne Suda

Altar Server: Kayden Swanson

April Cleaning: Group 2

Collection: 4/15/2018 \$ 977.00
 Year to Date \$ 7,825.19
 God's Gift Goal: \$ 7,471.00
 Year to Date: 83% \$ 6,215.00

Lay Directors:

Ed Sevigny, Lori Cyr

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