



Saint John the Evangelist Sacred Heart - Oakwood

1515 Western Ave

Grafton ND 58237

6th Sunday of Easter

May 6, 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,
Kelly Dokken, Mary (John) Dusek, Jesse
Forster, Monica Gorder, Paul Houdek,
Ron Houska, Lee Lessard, Nancy Miller,
Todd Morgan, Micky Schumacher, Al
Szklański, 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 stjohnsgrafton.com

Emails: Fr. Tim at

timothy.schroeder@fargodiocese.org

Bev at office.stjohns@midconetwork.com

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

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – Sunday, May 6, 1-3 p.m. Please
join us in all or some of this time of prayer.

Knights of Columbus Meeting - Monthly - Monday, May 14, 7 p.m. in the
KC Room. Elections and Refreshments.

Unity Medical Center Auxiliary Silver Tea – Tuesday, May 8, 2-4 p.m. in
the Unity Medical Center Conference Room. Join us in celebrating Unity
Medical Center employees during National Hospital Week. Free will offering
& drawing for door prize.

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@prtel.com and or the website:
beginningexperience-easternnd.org.

"Let the Saints Come In"... This summer, the Youth and Young Adult
Ministry Department is offering two new retreats for students ages 13-17
that are gender specific. The retreat for young women will be held from July
18-21, the young men's retreat will be held from July 22-25. The uniqueness
of these retreats is that young adults will be creating and running these
retreats. A priest will be attending each retreat to give a talk, to have Mass
each day and to be available for reconciliation! The cost is \$150/student.
Scholarships are available for those in financial need. The retreats will be
held at the Franciscan Sisters of Dillingen Convent in Hankinson ND.
Deadline to register will be Monday, June 18. For more information and to
receive a registration form, please contact Kathy Loney at 701-356-7902.



Jesus gives the most difficult commandment of all in the gospel
today, "love one another as I have loved you." Jesus' commitment
takes love to a whole new level. He laid down his life for us while we
were, yet, still sinners. When someone is kind to me, it is easy to
have good feelings of love toward that person. But when he is being
disagreeable, petty, and judgmental, it is really difficult to love that person
and still treat him with patience, kindness, and gentleness. Jesus expressed
this in another place when he said, "pray for your enemies". Then he did it at
his darkest hour. From the cross he prayed for the ones that were torturing
him. "Forgive them, Father, They do not know what they are doing." It is not
that Jesus avoided confrontation. To avoid what is difficult is not love. For
example, he was willing to challenge the money changers in the temple. To
defend what is right and true is a mark of love because someone who loves
us does not let us go down the road of destruction and death, but it is out of
love that he acts with passion not out of jealousy or some other self
centered way of living life. "Love one another as I love you." The only way
this could ever be possible is for us to receive the Spirit that Jesus gave us.
It seems the presence of the Holy Spirit leads us right into having a forgiving
heart. I think there is a reason why in John's gospel, on the very night of the
resurrection, Jesus came into their midst and said, "Peace be with you. As
the Father has sent me, even so I send you." And when he had said this, he
breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive
the sins of any, they are forgiven; if you retain the sins of any, they are
retained" (John 20:21-23). May every step we take move us toward being
like Jesus and having his forgiving heart.

We thank Bev Dolan for her many years of service. After 34 years of
working at St. John's, Bev plans on retiring June 1, but may help us with a
transition period for the new secretary. We are planning a party for her on
the 31st of May. We will be welcoming DeeDee Vogsland as the new parish
secretary, beginning later this month.

Eucharist & Intentions

Saturday, May 5

5:00 p.m. – Jesse Scallon +

Sunday, May 6

7:30 a.m. – Oakwood – Frank Dolan +

9:30 a.m. – Olivine Houdek +

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

Monday, May 7

9:00 a.m. – Ida Feltman +

Tuesday, May 8

5:15 p.m. – Thomas Silewski + (Resch)

Wednesday, May 9

10:15 a.m. – Sunset – Arlene Mondry +

Thursday, May 10

9:00 a.m. – Jim Houska +

1:45 p.m. – Chris Dolan + (Health)

Friday, May 11

9:00 a.m. – Kyle Wilebski & Angie Miller Wedding in Bismark

Saturday, May 12

5:00 p.m. – Patrick Burns +

Sunday, May 13

7:30 a.m. – Oakwood – Alan Collette +

9:30 a.m. – Don Osowski +

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: Chris Dolan, Ron Houska, Pastor Robyn Dill, 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.

Camp Good Mourning - A camp for children 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 scholarships available.

Our Saviour's Lutheran Church - Grafton - Sunday, May 6, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Ham, meatballs, mashed potatoes, potato klub, sweet soup, rommegrot and lefsa. Bake sale. Adults \$12, Children 4-12 \$5, 3 and under - Free.

Our Saviour's Lutheran - Park River – 14th Annual Syttende Mai Dinner - Thursday, May 17 from 4:30 - 7 p.m. Adults \$15, Children 5-7 \$5, Children under 4 - free. Norwegian meatballs, mashed potatoes, sweet soup, lefse, rommegrot, sill smorrebrod, Norwegian baked goods. Take out orders available.

Ministry	May 12	May 13	May 19	May 20
May Eucharistic Ministers	5:00 P.M. Paten: Carol Bina, Sheila Trontvet Chalice: Lillian Houska, Patricia Kram, Kay Wilebski, Cindy Janousek 9:30 A.M. Paten: Dorothy Koester, John Dusek, Patricia Dusek Chalice: Debbie Aasand, Mary Dusek, Linda Schumacher, David Schumacher			
Proclaimers	Dean Collette	James Dusek	Mary (Tom) Dusek	John Dusek
Altar Servers	Chris Fehr Matt Houska	Sydney Suda Josh Blanchard Kate LeClerc Laila Miller	Matt Houska Chris Fehr	Tony Falderas Tyler Mayer Josie Suda Paige Suda
Greeters	Paul & Sandi Houdek Betty Feltman	Paddy Hutson Delores Novak Patricia Dusek	Frank & Cynthia Janousek Jesse Forster	Mike & Sue Callahan Rosa Aguilar
Money Counters		Marta Balderas Leonard Novak		Connie Johnson Larae Osowski

† STEWARDSHIP ☒

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

April 29, 2018 \$ 3,902.75

Given in 2018

\$ 108,738.53		\$365,000.00
\$ 63,319.00	God's Gift Appeal 77%	\$ 82,228.00
\$659,448.15	Sowing Seeds Campaign	\$741,989.00
\$	Jail Ministry	
\$ 1,200.00	Unrestricted	
\$	Adoration Chapel	
\$	Music	
\$ 220.00	Haiti School	
\$ 145.00	Parish Center Floor	
\$ 40.00	Media Upgrade	
\$ 85.00	Cemetery Upkeep/Memorials	

Memorials

Olivine Houdek	\$ 645.00	Unrestricted
Olivine Houdek	\$ 30.00	Parish Center Floor
Olivine Houdek	\$ 75.00	Cemetery

Stewardship Moment – *"This is my commandment: love one another as I love you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friend."*

John 15:12-13

Do you love Jesus? Do you consider Him your friend? Jesus says that if we love Him we would be willing to offer whatever we have to Him, not because we want praise and glory, but simply because we love Him. Does your giving seem mechanical out of obligation or do you share freely out of love?

Parish Secretary - Holy Family Parish, Grand Forks, is looking to fill the position of Parish Secretary. Job duties include greeting parishioners and other office guests, answering phones, filing, correspondence, creating and submitting weekly bulletin and email, and other duties as assigned. Office hours - Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.. Wage starts at \$13/hr DOE. If interested, send cover letter and resume to stacey@hollyfamilygf.org. For more information, contact Stacey at 701-746-1454. Application deadline is May 7.

School Openings – St. Michael's Catholic School, Grand Forks, is accepting applications for an elementary classroom position, part-time reading specialist, part-time preschool teacher and part-time art teacher for the 2018-19 school year. Applicants should include letter of interest, resume, two letters of recommendation, copy of transcripts and copy of ND teaching license. Submit to Sara Dudley, Principal: sara.dudley@stmichaelsgf.com.

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/>.

Sacred Heart - Oakwood

Sunday: May 13, 2018

Proclaimer: Guy Demers

Altar Server: Kayden Swanson

May Cleaning: Group 3

Collection: 4/29/2018 \$ 338.00
 Year to Date \$ 8,298.19
 God's Gift Goal: \$ 7,471.00
 Year to Date: 92% \$ 6,855.00

Lay Directors:

Ed Sevigny, Lori Cyr

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