



Saint John the Evangelist Sacred Heart - Oakwood

1515 Western Ave

Grafton ND 58237

The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

June 24, 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. - St. John's

Sundays: 7:10 a.m. - Oakwood

9:00 - 9:15 a.m. - St. John's

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

Faith Formation/Music: Brent Hermans

Parish Secretary: DeeDee Vogsland

Environmental Services: David Demester
Paul Bina

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, 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
DeeDee at office.stjohns@midconetwork.com

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

Sundays on Monday -Sundaes will be served with 30 different toppings for each year that Father Tim has been a Priest! Join us for an Open House to celebrate the **30th Anniversary of Father Tim's ordination** on June 25th from 5:00-8:00 pm at the parish rectory.

Welcome to our Church Family - Reina Ramona Welsh and Bryce Lee Navarro, baptized on Sunday, June 17th.

Vacation Bible School – This year VBS will be hosted by The Young Disciples, July 16-19. Who are The Young Disciples you may ask? They are an apostolate of Catholic young adults (ages 18-30) that travel from town to town to evangelize and catechize in rural communities through summer vacation Bible schools and teen retreats. The Young Disciples Teams seek to challenge youth to love Jesus Christ and to embrace the life of this Church. The Young Disciples Teams conduct week long day camps for children who have completed K-6 (going into grades 1-7), including daily Mass and Reconciliation. The teams also proclaim the Gospel through small groups, prayer, music, drama, games and crafts. To register, contact the parish office at 352-1648.

Piano Talk - Brent Hermans will be presenting concerts again this summer for our enjoyment. Please join us Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. on July 17th for Let's Face the Music and on August 21st for Isadore's Nightclub. He will, also, be performing at Holy Family in Grand Forks on August 7th, presenting Return of the Jedi Piano.

Volunteers needed during the week -anytime Monday - Fridays to help sorting items, decorate the windows, dust, organize shelves, etc. Please call the Second Time Around Store at 352-0381 if you are willing to help.

Tuesdays - Evening Prayer before the 5:15 p.m. Mass, followed by the Rosary after Mass. Please join us.

Parish Events & Faith Formation Coordinator- St. John the Evangelist Church in Grafton is seeking a Parish Events & Faith Formation Coordinator. This position serves as a staff resource in support of the pastor, fulfilling needs in overseeing parish events, liturgical celebrations, coordinating Catholic ministries at the Life Skills and Transition Center and Faith Formation for grades 7-12. Qualified candidates must be an active, practicing member of the Catholic faith. Full job description can be found at www.stjohnsgrafton.com. Please submit resume, cover letter and three references to St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, Attn: Fr. Tim Schroeder, 344 West 15th St., Grafton, ND 58237 or by email to carol.stjohns@midconetwork.com Phone 701-352-1648 Application deadline:until filled.



Today, we celebrate the birth of John the Baptist, the Son of Zechariah and Elizabeth who were relatives to Mary, the mother of Jesus. If you read earlier in Luke's gospel, you will hear how the angel Gabriel came to announce the good news to Zechariah that Elizabeth would bear a child. Zechariah questioned how this could be, "How will I know that this is so? For I am an old man and my wife is getting on in years" (Luke 1:18). The archangel responded with discipline, "I am Gabriel. I stand in the presence of God, and I have been sent to speak to you and to bring you this good news. But now, because you did not believe my words, which will be fulfilled in their time, you will become mute, unable to speak until the day these things occur" (vss 19-20). The angel said that Zechariah did not believe him. Zechariah had been a priest and was getting on in years yet he "did not believe" this amazing news. Contrast this with the young maiden, Mary, who also heard from the Angel Gabriel later in the same chapter of Luke. She heard that she would bear a son without the help of a man. She, too, had her questions yet was not disciplined. Questions do not necessarily mean that you do not believe. Saint Anselm, born a thousand years later in 1033, would coin a phrase that people still think about, "Faith Seeking Understanding." One can believe and yet the mind still can have questions and wonder about a mystery. In the end when his baby was born, Zechariah reaffirmed the name Gabriel said he should be called, John, and with that, his tongue was loosed. His nine month disciplinary period of silence was over. It is interesting that in the first period of John's life, the period of him in the womb, there was silence from his Father Zechariah, and then John became the voice crying out in the desert. When John could not be silent in the face of sin, he was beheaded. The last of the prophets to die for the Word of Truth who Jesus was.

Eucharist & Intentions

Saturday, June 23

5:00 p.m. – Maurice B. Collette +

Sunday, June 24

7:30 a.m. – Drew Grzadzieleski +

9:30 a.m. – Aloys & Gertyee Lutovsky +

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

Monday, June 25

9:00 a.m. - Don Osowski +

Tuesday, June 26

5:15 p.m. – Adam Grzadzieleski +

Wednesday, June 27

10:15 a.m. – Sunset - Rosanna Carignan +

Thursday, June 28

9:00 a.m. – Carmen Contreras +

1:45 p.m. – LSTC - James Bailey +

Friday, June 29

9:00 a.m. – Joshua Bruce +

Saturday, June 30

5:00 p.m. – Dorothy Shereck +

Sunday, July 1

7:30 a.m. – Martha Roberts +

9:30 a.m. – James Kerner +

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: Daniel Sevigny, Valerian Schanilec, Ron Houska, Patrice Katz, Avia Garza, Ryan Suda, Kelly Laskowske, Alvin Jochim, Roberto Rodriguez, Emma Basting, John Campbell, Theresa Moen, Sandy Kasprick, Dorothy Mae Scholler, Jennifer Osowski, Michelle Collette Donarski, Barbara Donelan, Roger Amiot, Suzanne Burns, Kevin Hoenke, Frances Boulduc, Adly Galle Jaehning, Dennis Czapiewski, Clarabell Demers.

The Love and Life Celebration - A Challenge to Love: Humanae Vitae 50 Years Later, will be held at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Grand Forks on Sunday, July 29 beginning with Mass at 5:00 pm, followed by a meal and a presentation with reflection on the prophetic encyclical, Humanae Vitae, that was issued by Blessed Pope Paul VI on July 25, 1968. This is an event for couples to find support and friendship in their quest for authentic married love. Contact Laurie Kraemer at 701-775-5832 or Cheryl Granger at 701-330-3252.

Womens Retreat, Walking with Jesus - Friday, July 13, 7:00 pm to Sunday, July 15, 12:30 pm in Valley City. Come to this retreat and let Jesus reach you. Spend time with Jesus in prayer and gain a glimpse into the heart of God. Suggested donation: \$85.00. Please register by Saturday, July 7th. Contact Sr. Dorothy Bunce, Email: dorothy.bunce@fargodiocese.org Phone 701-845-2864.

JPII Catholic Schools is looking to hire an Accounts Receivable Accountant. For more information call 701-893-3231 or visit <http://www.jp2schools.org/central-office/careers/>

Ministry	June 30	July 1	July 7	July 8
June Eucharistic Ministers	5:00 P.M. Paten: Lillian Houska, Kathy Grzadzielewski Chalice: Lee Lessard, Patricia Kram, Sheila Trontvet, Carol Bina 9:30 A.M. Paten: Greg Campbell, Jim Dusek, Dean Woinarowick Chalice: Rosa Aguilar, Pat Dusek, Amy Lynn Suda, Dorothy Koester			
Proclaimers	Linda Restemayer	Roger Allmaras	Michael Such	Greg Campbell
Altar Servers	Chris Fehr Matt Houska	Robert Parsons Tyler Mayer Sydney Suda Laila Miller	Matt Houska Chris Fehr	Tyler Mayer Smallbeck Boys Josh Blanchard Ethan Lund
Greeters	Frank & Cynthia Janousek Kay Wilebski	Delores Novak Paddy Hutson Pat Dusek	Lee & Linda Lessard Mary (Tom) Dusek	Vicki Midgarden Laurie Johnson Rosa Aguilar
Money Counters		Connie Johnson Charla Nelson		Judy Keeley Leonard Novak

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

June 17, 2018 \$4,100.50

Given in 2018

\$ 159,927.56		\$365,000.00
\$ 65,559.00	God's Gift Appeal 80%	\$ 82,228.00
\$ 661,131.15	Sowing Seeds Campaign	\$741,989.00
\$	Jail Ministry	
\$ 1,530.00	Unrestricted	
\$ 20.00	Adoration Chapel	
\$ 40.00	Music	
\$ 631.43	Haiti School	
\$ 535.00	Parish Center Floor	
\$ 40.00	Media Upgrade	
\$ 355.00	Cemetery Upkeep/Memorials	

Memorials

Doris Jackson	\$ 10	Unrestricted
Pat Koehmsted	\$ 10	Haiti School
Pat Koehmsted	\$ 20	Unrestricted
Dorothy Shereck	\$ 10	Unrestricted
Dorothy Shereck	\$ 15	Cemetery Fund
Dorothy Shereck	\$ 10	Unrestricted

Stewardship Moment - "...Behold, one is coming after me; I am not worthy to unfasten the sandals of his feet." Acts 13:25 Stewardship is a lifestyle, it's not a program or a process. It's how we are called to live our lives twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week! It challenges us to live "God-centered" lives, not "self-centered" lives. Reflect on your daily activities, do you do them for the glory of God or for the glory of your own name?

Weekly Prayer of the Faithful Petitions - That we turn our daily focus to God and others to develop a "God-centered" lifestyle.

Book of the Month - Rapture, by David B. Currie. The end-times error that leaves the Bible behind makes Scripture, prophecy and history come alive; and it demonstrates that if you open your Bible, you'll find that God's plan for the future of the world is not filled with darkness and disaster, but with light, mercy and hope.

Trinity Youth Camp, 2018 – A Catholic Youth Camp for students entering Grades 4-8 will be offered at: Red Willow Bible Camp (near Binford), June 20-24; Pelican Lake (near Bottineau), July 11-15 or July 19-25; Camp of the Cross (near Garrison), July 18-22. St. John's and Sacred Heart - Oakwood parishes will pay half of the \$250 registration fee for those students of their parishes who wish to attend. Camps fill up quickly, especially the one at Binford (closest to us). Register online today; trinityyouthcampnd.com then let the parish office know - 352-1648. A Priest, a Sister and Catholic laity staff the Camps. Contact a friend to go with you! For more information, call Annette Mears at 701-477-5270. I highly recommend these camps. ~ Fr. Bernie Schneider

Sacred Heart - Oakwood

Sunday: July 1, 2018

Proclaimer: Guy

Altar Server: Kayden Swanson

July Cleaning: Group 2

Collection: 6/17/2018 \$ 148.00
 Year to Date \$13,492.19
 God's Gift Goal: \$ 7,471.00
 Year to Date: 102% \$ 7,605.00

Lay Directors:

Ed Sevigny, Lori Cyr

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