



# Saint John the Evangelist Sacred Heart - Oakwood

1515 Western Ave

Grafton ND 58237

First Sunday of Lent

March 10, 2019

## Mission Statement

**To walk by Faith,  
to be known by Love  
and to be a Beacon of Light  
in our community.**

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, Grafton  
Sundays: 7:30 a.m. - **Sacred Heart**, Oakwood  
9:30 a.m. - St. John's, Grafton

## 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

Administrative Assist to the Pastor/  
LSTC Coordinator:

Faith Formation/Music: Brent Hermans

Parish Secretary: DeeDee Vogsland

Environmental Services: David Demester

Paul Bina

**Parish Lay Directors:** Paul Houdek, Mary  
(John) Dusek.

**Pastoral Council:** Jeff Blanchard, Leanne  
Campbell, Kelly Dokken, Paul Dolan,  
Brittney Dusek, Jesse Forster, Lee  
Lessard, Nancy Miller, Denise Moe, Micky  
Schumacher, John Suda, Al Szklarski,  
Marta Balderas - Hispanic Ministry Liaison.

**Finance Council:** Matt Beneda, Mary  
(John) Dusek, Paul Houdek, JoAnn  
Lizakowski, Kathy Maus, Donny Suda,  
Stacey Van Bruggen.

**Baptism Prep Classes** - The 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](http://stjohnsgrafton.com)

**Emails:** Father Tim at  
[timothy.schroeder@fargodiocese.org](mailto:timothy.schroeder@fargodiocese.org)  
DeeDee at  
[deedee@stjohnsgrafton.com](mailto:deedee@stjohnsgrafton.com)

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

TIME FOR PRAYER? Don't ask and you won't receive. Don't seek and you won't find. Don't knock and it won't be answered. Prayer is easier in the Adoration Chapel.

St. John's extends a tremendous "Thank You!" to all who made Safe Haven Sunday possible and to all parishioners for their support of the education and awareness on the issues of pornography at our Sunday celebration.

Again, thanks to our parish community for your openness to the topics of internet safety and the dignity of the human person in light of the pornographic culture.

Just because Safe Haven Sunday is over for this year, it doesn't mean our efforts to make our homes safe havens is over. Stay informed at St. John's, and learn more about how to protect and guide your family and friends.

**Attention: Parents of Students - Please pick up your reserved free tickets for your children to attend Chris Stefanick on March 20<sup>th</sup>. This is considered part of their regular Faith Formation class! You will need to pick up the tickets at the parish office before Wednesday, March 13<sup>th</sup>, otherwise they will be made available for sale to others.**

We will be serving **Soup on Mondays** at 6:00 p.m. during lent. The dates are March 11th, 18th, 25th, and April 1st, 8<sup>th</sup>.

**Knights of Columbus Fish Fry** - Friday, March 15<sup>th</sup> in the Parish Center at St. John's from 5:00 - 7:00 pm. Also, join us on April 5th and April 12th.

Bishop John Folda, along with guides Steve and Janet Ray, will be leading a pilgrimage to the Holy Land from October 9-18, 2019. The pilgrimage is sponsored by the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem, but the pilgrims need not be members of the Order to sign up. You need only have a desire to walk in the footsteps of our Lord and to support our fellow Christians in the Holy Land. If you are interested in more information, please contact Angie Kolb, the pilgrimage coordinator, at [kolbangie@hotmail.com](mailto:kolbangie@hotmail.com).

## This Week at St. John's:

Tuesday, March 12,

Wednesday, March 13

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Thursday, March 14

Friday, March 15

Epic Bible Study 7:00 pm

Faith Formation 6:15/7:30 pm

Choir Practice 7:45 pm

Baptismal Prep 7:00 pm

KC Fish Fry 5:00 - 7:00 pm



Jesus is baptized and then after Luke gives a quick Genealogy of Jesus, is "led by the Spirit into the desert for forty days." Desert time is good for all of us and I think it is the Spirit that leads us to the desert as well. That is where we come to term with many things. We turn away from sin in the desert. I truly believe we have to confront the thoughts of temptation so they do not go further and we do that in the desert. I think that is why St. John's Blessed Sacrament Chapel is going to be a blessing for this area. When I first went into seminary, those in charge of our formation emphasized how important it was to spend an hour a day in quiet prayer. We heard on Ash Wednesday Jesus giving us advice about when we pray, fast and give alms. I hoping that this can be a more prayerful lent for all of us.

## Eucharist & Intentions

### Saturday, Mar. 9

5:00 p.m. - Maurice B. Collette +

### Sunday, Mar. 10

7:30 a.m. - John & Rose Brosius +

9:30 a.m. - Parishioners

### Monday, Mar. 11

5:15 p.m. - Bernie Samdahl +

### Tuesday, Mar. 12

5:15 p.m. - Britani Rose "Bunny" Senti +

### Wednesday, Mar. 13

10:15 a.m. Sunset - Merlyn Collette +

5:15 p.m. - Arlett Hart +

### Thursday, Mar. 14

1:45 p.m. LSTC - Rev. Leo Stelten +

5:15 p.m. - Doris & Stanley Langowski +

### Friday, Mar. 15

5:15 p.m. - Olivine & Alphonse Houdek +

### Saturday, Mar. 16

5:00 p.m. - Ken Barta +

### Sunday, Mar. 17

7:30 a.m. - Parishioners

9:30 a.m. - Gene Keeley +

## Prayers for the Sick – Policy for St. John's and Sacred Heart

Requests run for 3 consecutive weeks: Jodi McCarthy, Diane Lee, Hope Reis, Brian LeBlanc, Beverly Desautel, David Moe, Orell Sevigny, Henry Raymond Pinta, Patrice and Thea Katz, Sylvester Kliniske, Brad Schuster, Hiladore Osowski, Ron Nowacki, Monica Rudnik, Bob LaHaise, Chad Demers, Jeanne Silewski, Ann (Mickey) Shaver, Lou Orleans, Judith McMillian, Ray Capp, JoAnn & Roger Mattson, Ryan Suda, Emma Basting, John Campbell, Theresa Moen, Jennifer Osowski, Michelle Collette Donarski, Roger Amiot, Suzanne Burns, Kevin Hoenke, Frances Boulduc, Adly Galle Jaehning, Kathy Ruzicka.



Our Sympathy to the family of  
Susan Eng

Our Sympathy to the family of  
Barbara Donelan

**Rosaries** - Join us on Tuesdays & Fridays at 8:30 pm to pray Our Lady of Sorrows Rosary and on Tuesdays at 3:30 at the Sunset Home & after the 5:15 Mass to pray the regular Rosary.

**REDEEMED 2019 "Made for Greatness" Men's Conference** - Saturday, March 30 at the Delta Hotel in Fargo. Early registration is \$40 through March 10. To register visit: [www.fargodiocese.org/redeemedmen](http://www.fargodiocese.org/redeemedmen) or call Brad Gray 701-356-7903.

**Fish Fry** - St. Brigid of Ireland in Cavalier, on Friday, March 22, 4:30-7:00 pm. All you can eat fish, baked potato, salad bar & desserts. \$15 for Adults, \$6 for under 12, and Free for under 6.

**REBOOT** - Nearly Sold out - We only have 10 tickets for Chris Stefanick left! Please call 352-1648 if you wish to purchase a ticket for March 20<sup>th</sup>.

Ministry	March 16	March 17	March 23	March 24
<b>March Eucharistic Ministers</b>	<b>5:00 P.M. Paten:</b> Cindy Janousek, Sheila Trontvet <b>Chalice:</b> Lillian Houska, Patricia Kram, Brigita Bovaird, Lee Lessard <b>9:30 A.M. Paten:</b> Greg Campbell, Mary Dusek, Pat Dusek <b>Chalice:</b> Jon Jelinek, Joann Lizakowski, Donald Suda, Dean Woinarowicz			
<b>Proclaimers</b>	Dean Collette	Greg Campbell	Lee Lessard	Jack DeSautel
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Matt Houska Chris Fehr	Tyler Mayer Sydney Suda Josie Suda Paige Suda	Chris Fehr Matt Houska	Robert Parsons Smallbeck boys Tony Balderas
<b>Greeters</b>	Doug & Susan Kirkeby Mary (Tom) Dusek	Vicki Midgarden Griselda Moreno Laurie Johnson	Sandi & Paul Houdek Janice Houska	Judy Keeley Sue Callahan
<b>Money Counters</b>		Judy Keeley Larae Osowski		Marta Balderas Bev Dolan

## † STEWARDSHIP ☒

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

March 3, 2019 \$10,482.26

Given in 2019		Goal for 2019
\$ 64,973.58		\$385,000.00
\$ 33,800.00	God's Gift Appeal 41%	\$82,942.00
\$	Jail Ministry	
\$ 1,475.00	Unrestricted	
\$	Adoration Chapel	
\$	Music	
\$ 2,222.33	Haiti School	
\$	Parish Center Floor	
\$	Media Upgrade	
\$ 35.00	Cemetery Upkeep/Memorials	
Sowing Seeds given since inception \$665,850.15 of pledged amt. \$741,989.00		

**Stewardship Moment** - "I have now brought you the first fruits of the products of the soil which you, O Lord, have given to me." Deuteronomy 26:10

This line from the Old Testament offers two challenges. First, do you give to God from your "first fruits", the best that you have to offer, or do you give from what is leftover? Second, do you recognize that everything you have has been given to you by God? Ask God for a grateful and generous heart, every day, in all circumstances.

**Weekly Prayer of the Faithful Petitions** - That we give God the "first fruits" of our gifts - our first and best time in prayer, charitable works in ministry participation and financial support of our parish mission and community outreach.

The Adoration Chapel here at St. John's opened Ash Wednesday. The chapel will be open and available for prayer anytime St. John's is open, (8am-9pm daily, and a little later in the Summer). Anyone is welcome to pray in the chapel whenever the church is open. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place in the Chapel whenever two parishioners have signed up to be in the chapel. That schedule (as it presently stands) is posted in the Chapel and will be updated as more people sign up. **We need two people on Wednesdays from noon to 1pm and two more on Wednesdays from 1-2pm.** If you would like to sign up for one of those hours or any other time, call the parish office at 352-1648 or one of the Chapel committee. Susan Kerian 331-9617, Mike Grzadziewski 520-9663, Mary Dusek 520-0163 or Marta Balderas.

**The Annual Meeting of the Lutheran Sunset Home Corporation** is scheduled for Thursday, March 21, 2019, at 2:00 p.m. at the Lutheran Sunset Home Chapel.

St. John's Cemetery Board Committee is requesting bids for the mowing of St. John's Cemetery for the summer of 2019. Bid is to include mowing and trimming as needed, blowing mulch and removing debris. Bidders should provide proof of insurance. Bids must be received by March 31, 2019. All bids are to be submitted to St. John's Cemetery Board Committee, c/o St. John's Catholic Church, 344 West 15<sup>th</sup> Street, Grafton, ND 58237.

## Sacred Heart - Oakwood

Sunday: March 17, 2019

**Proclaimer:** Ed  
**Altar Server:** Kayden Swanson  
**March Cleaning:** Group 2

Collection: 3/3/2019 \$710.00  
Year to Date \$6,183.00  
God's Gift Goal: \$7,816.00  
Year to Date: 8% \$620.00

**Lay Directors:**  
Ed Sevigny, Lori Cyr

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

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Red River Retrouvaille Help for Hurting Marriages  
in Fargo, ND April 26-28, Call 1-800-470-2230 for more information

Retrouvaille is an international, peer-run program that has assisted hundreds of thousands of hurting married couples turn the tide, find new hope, and rediscover the love that

initially brought them together. Visit [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com) or call 701-356-7962 to find out more or to register. There is a non-refundable \$200 registration fee to sign up for the weekend. The weekend will begin Friday evening and will conclude late in the afternoon on Sunday.



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### Reconciliation Schedule

Sunday, March 31, 4 p.m. ....	Warsaw
Sunday, March 31, 7 p.m. ....	Drayton
Monday, April 1, 7 p.m. ....	Park River
Sunday, April 7, 12:30 p.m. ....	Pisek
<b>Sunday, April 7, 4 p.m. ....</b>	<b>Grafton</b>
Sunday, April 7, 7 p.m. ....	Pembina
Wednesday, April 10, 7 p.m. ....	Walhalla
Thursday, April 11, 5:30 p.m. ....	Langdon
Friday, April, 12, 5:30 p.m. ....	Cavalier

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**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.stjohnsgrifton.com](http://www.stjohnsgrifton.com). Please submit resume, cover letter and three references to St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, Attn: Fr. Tim Schroeder, 344 West 15<sup>th</sup> St., Grafton, ND 58237 or email to [carol.stjohns@midconetwork.com](mailto:carol.stjohns@midconetwork.com) Phone 701-352-1648. Application deadline: until filled.

