



# St. John the Evangelist Sacred Heart - Oakwood

May 19, 2019  
Fifth Sunday of Easter

1515 Western Ave.  
Grafton, ND 58237

## 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

Saturday: 5:00 pm - St. John's, Grafton  
Sunday: 7:30 am - Sacred Heart, Oakwood  
9:30 am - St. John's, Grafton  
11:30 am - Mass in Spanish

## Reconciliation

Saturday: 4:00 - 4:45 pm - St. John's  
Sunday: 7:10 am - Sacred Heart, Oakwood  
9:00 - 9:15 am - St. John's

**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:** Paul Houdek,  
Mary (John) Dusek

**Pastoral Council:** Jeff Blanchard, Leanne Campbell, Kelly Dokken, Paul Dolan, Brittany Dusek, Lee Lessard, Denise Moe, Micky Schumacher, 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 pm 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:** 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 360-2061

Bulletin Deadline - Wednesday 4:00 pm



## Pray for our Senior Graduates

Sophia Campbell, Eliza Carignan, Kaleigh DeGeldere, Beau Feltman, Shannon Perez, Matthew Suda, Anna Thompson and all who are graduating at this time.

*"For I know well the plans I have in mind for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare, not for woe. Plans to give you a future full of hope".*

Jeremiah 29:11

## Fr. Tim Schroeder ~ Going Away Party

**Wednesday, June 5, 2019**

**at St. John's Parish Center**

**5:00 pm Social ~ 6:00 pm Meal ~ 7:00 pm Program**

For meal planning purposes, **please RSVP** with your name & number of people by May 31st to the parish office 352-1648 or text Linda Schumacher 520-2578.

If anyone wants to help, please contact Carol Bina 360-1374 or Linda Schumacher 520-2578



"As I have loved you, so you, also, should love one another" (John 13:34). The gospel, we have, this Sunday starts a farewell discourse from Jesus. In the first part of chapter 13 Jesus' washes the feet of his disciples. When Judas leaves, Jesus says, "My children, I will be with you only a little while longer" (John 13:33). All the way from chapter 14 through 17 Jesus gives his "last discourse." It is interesting that Jesus calls it a "new commandment." Saint Augustine wondered why this is called new when it is contained in the Old Law, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." And then Augustine adds, "Or is the commandment new because it divests us of our former selves and clothes us with the new man? Love does, indeed, renew the man who hears, or rather obeys its command: but only that love which Jesus distinguished from a natural love by the qualification: As I have loved you. This is the kind of love that renews us. When we love as he loved us, we become new men, heirs of the new covenant and singers of the new song." Remember, Jesus had just washed the feet of his disciples. He is talking about a love that leads us to serve others. That kind of love renews us. This ties well into the second reading from the book of Revelation, chapter 21. Our space is built on this chapter of Revelation. "Then I, John, saw a new heaven and new earth... I, also, saw the holy city, a new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for husband." At Mass, we are receiving the Lord Jesus so literally that we are being changed from the inside out. "Behold I make all things new" (Rev 21:5a). Of course, it takes a response like Mary had when she first received the Holy Spirit of God and conceived LOVE, "Let it be done to me as you say." With that attitude the Mass will influence us, make us new, make us like Jesus or transform us into the Body of Christ. We will become like Jesus who washed the feet of his disciples.

**Eucharist & Intentions**

**Saturday, May 18**

5:00 p.m. - William & Angela Suda +

**Sunday, May 19**

7:30 a.m. Oakwood - Alma Collette +

9:30 a.m. - Parishioners

11:30 a.m. Mass in Spanish - Bruce Schroeder +

**Monday, May 20**

No Mass

**Tuesday, May 21**

5:15 p.m. - Dorothy Shereck +

**Wednesday, May 22**

10:15 a.m. Sunset - James O'Keefe +

**Thursday, May 23**

9:00 a.m. - Alphonse & Olivine Houdek +

1:45 p.m. LSTC - Special Intention, Father at WCC praying for reunification of family

**Friday, May 24**

9:00 a.m. - Kelly Andrews +

**Saturday, May 25**

5:00 p.m. - Eugene Burns +

**Sunday, May 26**

7:30 a.m. Oakwood - Louis Collette & Veterans +

9:30 a.m. - Nettie French +

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



Our Sympathy to the family of Lou Orleans and the family of Lavonne Schardin

**2nd Annual Rural Life Celebration:**

Please join the parishioners of St. John's in Grafton and Sacred Heart in Oakwood on **Sunday, June 23, 2019 at Hiladore and Pauline Osowski's Farm near Grafton.**

A meal will be served at 12:30 pm, followed by the blessing of land, animals, and farm machinery at 1:30 pm. Mass will be celebrated at 2:00 pm, and entertainment will follow. For directions to the farm and for more information visit [www.fargodiocese.org/rural-life](http://www.fargodiocese.org/rural-life)

Please RSVP for the meal by June 17th by calling (701) 356-7950 or going to [tamara.krogman@fargodiocese.org](mailto:tamara.krogman@fargodiocese.org)

Remember to bring a lawn chair or blanket to sit on. You may also bring a container of soil from your fields or garden to be blessed. This event is FREE.

Ministry	May 25	May 26	June 1	June 2
May Eucharistic Ministers	5:00 pm Paten: Lee Lessard, Cindy Janousek Chalice: Lillian Houska, Patricia Kram, Brigita Bovaird, Kathy Grzadzielewski 9:30 am Paten: Amy Lynn Suda, Jim Schieffer, Dorothy Koester Chalice: Brittany Dusek, Linda Schumacher, David Schumacher			
Proclaimers	Michael Such	Tony Mayer	Brian Van Bruggen	Pat Wangler
Altar Servers	Matt Houska Chris Fehr	Tyler Mayer Sydney Suda Josie Suda Paige Suda	Chris Fehr Matt Houska	Tyler Mayer Sydney Suda Josie Suda Paige Suda
Greeters	Frank & Cynthia Janousek Jesse Forster	Griselda Moreno Janelle Woinarowicz Jill Pederson	Doug & Susan Kirkeby Mary (Tom) Dusek	Jon Jelinek family Rosa Aguilar
Money Counters		Robin Molde Leonard Novak		Bev Dolan Sheila Trontvet

**STEWARDSHIP**

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

May 12, 2019 \$4,498.35

**Given in 2019**

\$129,262.69

\$ 62,746.00

\$ 10.00

\$ 1,760.00

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\$ 6,817.44

\$

\$

\$ 920.00

God's Gift (Participation 23%)

Jail Ministry

Unrestricted

Adoration Chapel

Music

Haiti School

Parish Center Floor

Media Upgrade

Cemetery Upkeep/Memorials

**Goal for 2019**

\$385,000.00

\$ 82,942.00

"Sowing Seeds for Our Future", given since inception \$666,350.15 of pledged amt. \$741,989.00

**Memorials**

Adeline Sevigny Colsen \$10

Adeline Sevigny Colsen \$50

Colleen LaBerge \$50

Colleen LaBerge \$20

Barbara Donelan \$20

Marjorie Hodny \$20

Cemetery Fund

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Unrestricted

Haiti School

Kitchen Fund

**Stewardship Moment** - "I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another." John 13:34

It is easy to love someone when they love you back. But it takes strength and courage to love someone when we feel unappreciated, used or feel our opinion doesn't matter. It takes courage to "love my neighbor" when he may be someone I don't like; someone I don't know or someone that doesn't like me.

**Weekly Prayer of the Faithful Petitions** - That I have the courage to love someone that I don't like, I don't know or doesn't look like me.

**Prayers for the Sick**- Judy Wolter, Michelle Such, Robert Carroll, Jon Hills, Richard Anderson, MaryAnn Brockway, Ramiro Salazar, Mike Callahan, Judy Jiskra, Suzanne Burns, Jodi McCarthy, Diane Lee, Hope Reis, Brian LeBlanc, Beverly Desautel, David Moe, Orell Sevigny, Patrice and Thea Katz, Sylvester Kliniske, Brad Schuster, Hiladore Osowski, Ron Nowacki, Monica Rudnik, Bob LaHaise, Chad Demers, Jeanne Silewski, Ann (Mickey) Shaver, Judith McMillian, Ray Capp, JoAnn & Roger Mattson, Ryan Suda, Emma Basting, John Campbell, Theresa Moen, Jennifer Osowski, Michelle Collette Donarski, Roger Amiot, Kevin Hoenke, Frances Boulduc, Adly Galle Jaehning, Kathy Ruzicka

**Sacred Heart - Oakwood**

Sunday: May 26, 2019

Proclaimer: Jean

Altar Server: Kayden & Zachary Swanson

May Cleaning: Group 1

Collection: 5/12/2019 \$ 589.00

Year to Date \$12,706.00

God's Gift Goal \$ 7,816.00

Participation 50% \$ 5,820.00

Lay Directors: Ed Sevigny, Lori Cyr

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

