



# St. John the Evangelist Sacred Heart - Oakwood

June 23, 2019  
Corpus Christi

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

## 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, Ernie Dusek, Sandra Irmien, Lee Lessard, Denise Moe, Sean Osowski, 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** - On the 2nd Thursday of the month at 7:00 pm in the Gathering Space. Call 352-1648 to register.

**Training for EMOC** - on the 2nd Thursday of month at 6:15 pm

**FORMED:** Youth and Adult Faith Formation at formed.org Parish Access code:PNWMV2

**Bulletin** - find it at stjohngrafton.com+

**Emails:** Father Tim at

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DeeDee at

[deedee@stjohngrafton.com](mailto:deedee@stjohngrafton.com)

Need a ride to church:

Call Frank Janousek at 520-1730

or Jim Kosmatka at 360-2061

**Bulletin Deadline** - Wednesday 4:00 p.m.

## Father Tim's Final Mass at St. John's will be on

**Monday, June 24th at 8:00 a.m.**

**Please join us to worship with him!**

God is not unjust; he will not forget your work and the love you have shown him as you have helped his people and continue to help them. Hebrews 6:10



## 2nd Annual Rural Life Celebration Today at the farm of Hiladore & Pauline Osowski, starting at 12:30 p.m.

**Directions to the Farm for the Rural Life Celebration:** Coming from Grafton, go 9 miles east, turn right and go 1 mile south, turn right and go 3/4 mile west. If you are coming off of Interstate 29, take the Grafton turnoff, and go 1 mile west, turn left and go 1 mile south, then turn right and go 3/4 mile west. **We will have signs posted, also.**

Please **Welcome Father Jeff Eppler** to St. John's as he begins his ministry with us on Wednesday, June 26th.



Jesus provided for the hungry crowd in the gospel today. The disciples told Jesus, "Dismiss the crowd so that they can go... to find lodging and provisions..." Jesus "said to them, 'Give them some food yourselves'" (Luke 9:12b-13a). Of course, when we see the hungry millions in our world today, we have a similar response, "Send them away so they can find something for themselves". It

is too difficult when they are right in our backyard. If we would hear Jesus say, "Give them some food yourselves," we would say something similar as the disciples, we do not have enough: "Five loaves and two fish are all we have..." But in the end, they gave it all to Jesus and they had more leftover than when they started. Today we celebrate, "The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ." We believe that Jesus makes a miracle at every Mass when we do what Jesus commanded us to do, "Do this in memory of me." Jesus is God and can provide for our world. He is choosing to do it through our hands like he did through the disciples' hands while he walked this earth. Our constant temptation is to believe that it will not make a difference anyway so I will just build my cabin, renovate my kitchen, buy my new car without thought of the hungry poor. It is really difficult to consistently put our "five loaves and two fish" into the hands of Jesus and let him direct us. What we want to do is direct Jesus like the apostles did at first, "Dismiss the crowds." Of course, Jesus does not do what they order. He takes the reins and starts giving the orders. If we look at our prayers, and we are honest with ourselves, we are many times ordering Jesus what to do. Heal my brother how I want you to do it. Take care of this and do that. As I go forth from St. John's I want you know that I will continue to support our Haiti project as I have supported our parish locally. I am confident that those funds are being used well and will continue to verify that they are being used well. When the children come to school they are being fed physically and being fed through education. In particular, I invite you to consider the endowment that has been set up at the Diocese for the "Poorest of the Poor." You can write the check out to CDF with "Poorest of the Poor Endowment in the memo line. CDF stands for the Catholic Development Fund and it is dedicated money that is set apart legally from the Diocese of Fargo so it cannot be touched by possible future lawsuits against the Diocese. Jesus still says to us today, "Give them some food yourselves."

**Eucharist & Intentions**

**Saturday, June 22**

5:00 p.m. - Dorothy Shereck +

**Sunday, June 23**

7:30 a.m. - **No Mass in Oakwood**

9:30 a.m. - Moraleda Family - In Thanksgiving

11:30 a.m. - **No Mass in Spanish**

2:00 p.m. - Mass - John & Rose Brosius +  
at the Rural Life Celebration

**Monday, June 24**

8:00 a.m. - Parishioners

**Tuesday, June 25**

5:15 p.m. - Ed Shereck +

**Wednesday, June 26**

10:15 a.m. Sunset - Doris & Stanley Langowski +

**Thursday, June 27**

9:00 a.m. - Leonard Schuster +

1:45 p.m. LSTC - Colleen LaBerge +

**Friday, June 28**

9:00 a.m. - Gene Burns +

**Saturday, June 29**

5:00 p.m. - Jim & Sally Gaustad +

**Sunday, June 30**

7:30 a.m. Oakwood - Parishioners

9:30 a.m. - Barbara Donelan +

11:30 a.m. - Mass in Spanish - Elaine Collette - Health



**Prayers for the Sick -**

Brian Fehr, Larry & Shirley Durand, Randy Dusek, Glenn Schneider, Jo Deitz, Francis Boulduc, Paul Lunski, Bonnie Shannon, Linda Loveless, Judy

Wolter, Michelle Such, Robert Carroll, Jon Hills, Richard Anderson, MaryAnn Brockway, Mike Callahan, Judy Jiskra, Suzanne Burns, Jodi McCarthy, Diane Lee, Hope Reis, Beverly Desautel, David Moe, Orell Sevigny, Patrice & Thea Katz, Sylvester Kliniske, Brad Schuster, Hiladore Osowski, Ron Nowacki, Monica Rudnik, 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, Adly Galle Jaehning, Kathy Ruzicka

**Training for New Extraordinary Ministers**

**of Communion** will be held at St. John's on Thursday, July 11th at 6:15 p.m.

**Kiwani's Breakfast - Saturday, June 29th from**

7:00 - 9:00 a.m. in the Parish Center.

Ministry	June 29	June 30	July 6	July 7
June Eucharistic Ministers	5:00 pm Paten: Sheila Trontvet, Frank Janousek Chalice: Carol Bina, Betty Feltman, Kay Wilebski, Mary Bailly 9:30 am Paten: Greg Dusek, Dean Woinarowicz, Joann Lizakowski Chalice: Rosa Aguilar, Greg Campbell, Pat Dusek, Jon Jelinek			
Proclaimers	Kathy Grzadzielewski	Paul Dolan	Janice Houska	James Dusek
Altar Servers	Chris Fehr Matt Houska	Robert Parsons Smallbeck boys	Matt Houska Chris Fehr	Joshua Blanchard Ethan Lund Katie LeClerc Laila Miller
Greeters	Doris Dahlgren Jo Dusek Robin Holt	David Demester Mickey Schumacher Pat Dusek	Paul & Sandi Houdek Mary (T) Dusek	Mike & Sue Callahan Vicki Midgarden
Money Counters		Connie Johnson LaRae Osowski		Paul Bina Lunette Kliniske

**STEWARDSHIP**

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

June 16, 2019 \$5,142.40

**Given in 2019**

\$163,523.04

\$ 65,726.00

\$ 30.00

\$ 1,855.00

\$ 250.00

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\$ 7,595.77

\$

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\$ 940.00

God's Gift (Participation 27%)

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 amount of \$741,989.00

**Memorials**

Colleen LaBerge

\$35

Unrestricted

Arnola Skorheim

\$35

Unrestricted

**Stewardship Moment -** "They all ate and were satisfied. And when the leftovers fragments were picked up, they filled twelve wicker baskets." Luke 9:17

The story of the Loaves and Fishes shows us that when we share what we have, even if it doesn't seem like that much, miracles can happen! Do not think that your gift is too small or insignificant! God blesses all the gifts we offer and makes them wondrous.

**Weekly Prayer of the Faithful Petitions -** That we recognize no gift is too small or insignificant and look for the miracles that occur daily.

**Piano Talk Concerts with Brent Hermans**

In the St. John's Parish Center, 7:00 pm

July 9

Verses vs. Verses

August 6

Fifty Nifty States of Music

August 20

The Return of the Jedi Piano (movie songs)

**The Walsh County Food Pantry is in need of:**

Canned Fruit

Shampoo

Canned Corn

Oatmeal

Canned Peas

Mac & Cheese

Jello, Pudding

Money Donations welcome

**Sacred Heart - Oakwood**

Sunday: June 30, 2019

Proclaimer: Peter

Altar Server: Kayden & Zachary Swanson

June Cleaning: Group 2

Collection: 6/16/19 \$ 404.00

Year to Date \$14,516.00

God's Gift Goal \$ 7,816.00

Participation 54% \$ 6,195.00

Lay Directors: Ed Sevigny, Lori Cyr

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

