



Saint John the Evangelist Sacred Heart - Oakwood

1515 Western Ave

Grafton ND 58237

Solemnity of Mary

January 1, 2017

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.

Eucharist Schedule

Saturdays: 5 p.m. - St. John's
Sundays: 7:30 a.m. - Oakwood
9:30 a.m. - St. John's

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. Tim Schroeder

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

Parish Lay Directors: Carol Bina, Brad Suda

Pastoral Council: David Demester, Mary (John) Dusek, Mary (Tom) Dusek, Todd Forbord, Jesse Forster, Monica Gorder, Bryan Hurst, Cindy Janousek, Nancy Miller, Christopher Quinamot, Micky Schumacher, Al Szklarski, Marta Balderas - Hispanic Ministry Liaison.

Finance Council: Rita Amiot, Russ Carignan, George "Buzz" Burns, Brad Suda, Linda Schumacher, Carol Bina, JoAnn Lizakowski.

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 bev.stjohns@midconetwork.com

Need a ride to church? Call Frank Janousek at 352-1567 or Jim Kosmatka at 352-3089.



Happy New Year!

From Father Tim

And the Parish Team

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – Will be moved to January 8, from 1-3 p.m. Please join us for all or part of this time of prayer.

Office Closed – January 2, 2017

Our Lady of Sorrows Rosary – Tuesdays and Fridays at 8:30 p.m.

Choir – Wednesdays, 7:45 p.m. All are welcome. Resumes January 4.

KC Bingo - Sunday, Sunday, January 8 at **3 p.m.** Bingo jackpots are: \$185 in 63 numbers, \$ 160 in 57 numbers, \$ 175 in 55 numbers, The Progressive went on December 18 so it will now reset to \$ 0.

Part-Time Janitor Position – St. John's is looking for someone to fill a part-time janitor position, 10 -15 hrs per week with potential to increase hours. Duties include, but not limited to sweeping, vacuuming and washing floors and cleaning bathrooms throughout the church complex. Helping with set-up and take down for church functions as well as some outdoor grounds work (snow shoveling, lawn mowing and trimming). Qualified candidates must be able to move/lift 50 pounds or heavier and bend, stoop, reach and climb ladders. If interested please contact the Parish Office by Friday, January 6.

Winter Bible Study – The Prophets (Messengers of God's Mercy) "God is Calling You to A Deeper Relationship with Him." You will: **1)** Discover who the prophets were, what their message was, and why they are important to us. **2)** See how God is constantly calling you to a deeper relationship with him. **3)** Discover the areas of your life that prevent you from drawing closer to God. **4)** Understand how the central message of the prophets is one of love, proclaiming the mercy of God for his children. **5)** See how their powerful words speak to us today, shedding light on our faith and our lives. **6)** Discover the ways you are called to be the voice of God to others. Watch for dates and time in the bulletin.



Happy New Year! I would like to thank all of you for your generosity in this last year to St. John's and to Sacred Heart! Also, I would like to thank you as well for your personal gifts to me, especially in this season of Christmas. I send out individual thanks but sometimes I am very slow! As we celebrate Mary, the Holy Mother of God this Sunday, we also celebrate a new calendar year. Maybe a phrase from the gospel can be suitable for both celebrations, "And Mary kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart." It is natural for newspapers to name the top 10 most important events that happened this past year. They name a "man or woman of the year." When we think about things that we have experienced, we are more likely to learn from them. And so it is with our faith. It is very important for us to be like Mary in this regard. We should reflect on the mysteries in our hearts. First we prepare for Mass by reading the scriptures of the day. When that happens we are more likely to enter into the celebration in a more conscious participation. One of the principles from the document on the liturgy from Vatican II is that the faithful should have a "full, conscious and active" participation in the Mass. By preparing in advance for such a sacred happening in which God comes to us anew changing bread and wine into His Body and Blood, and hopefully changing us as well, we are much more apt to enter more fully and consciously into the celebration. Then afterward we reflect again trying to hold on to something that affected us. Sometimes people bring little notebooks to Mass to jot down those things that the Spirit seemed to bring forward to their consciousness. What "struck" us is one way to express that. After a great hunting trip or family event, people will tell over and over again the funny things that happened. After someone dies, it is natural to grab on to "jewels" of that person's life. It is the same way with celebrating the mysteries of the faith. One of the great mysteries is the incarnation, of God the Word becoming flesh in a baby named Jesus. "Mary kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart." We should do the same.

Eucharist & Intentions

Saturday, December 31

5:00 p.m. – Monica Aguilar +

Sunday, January 1 Happy New Year

7:30 a.m. – Oakwood – Parishioners

9:30 a.m. – Frank Rose +

Monday, January 2

9:00 a.m. – Alice Demers (Recovery)

Tuesday, January 3

5:15 p.m. – Nancy Keeley +

Wednesday, January 4

10:15 a.m. – Sunset – Josephine & Norvin Elbert +

Thursday, January 5

9:00 a.m. – Henry & Matilda Stoltman +

1:45 p.m. –LSTC – Msgr. Wendy Vetter +

Friday, January 6

9:00 a.m. – Martha Campbell +

Saturday, January 7

5:00 p.m. – Ray Keeley +

Sunday, January 8 Epiphany of the Lord

7:30 a.m. – Oakwood – Parishioners

9:30 a.m. – Aloys & Gertye Lutovsky +

Prayers for the Sick/Oracion por los enfermos:

Policy for St. John's and Sacred Heart: Requests run for 3 consecutive weeks: Ardell Krom, Frank Dolan, Bernie Burger, Linda Loveless, Robert Lunski, Barbara Foerster-Estad, Mona Szklarski, Donald Demers, Jim Houska, Ron Nowacki, Roger Amiot, Suzanne Burns, Ramona Latraille, Diane Lee, Betty Littlefield, Kenneth Shannon, Kevin Hoenke, Pat Hanson, Antony Munoz, Irene Lindgren, Cameron Moen, Frances Boulduc, Michelle Kohler, Jan Nermyr, Connie McCarty, Greg Dusek, Kim Gourde Heazlett, Leland Bailly, Abbot Brian Wangler, Adly Galle Jaehning.

*** Right to Life ***

A new year brings thoughts of new life. What better place to start than at the beginning – with the human embryo? “Embryonic human beings, no less than human beings at other developmental stages, should be treated as subjects of moral respect and human rights, not as objects that may be damaged or destroyed for the benefit of others.” Presidential Council on Bioethics, 2002.

Prayer – That our celebration of the birth of the Christ Child and the gift of a new year may renew our commitment to protect the lives of all unborn children.

Problem Pregnancy – Call 701-284-6601.

Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy – Bishop Folda has announced that St. Ann's Mission Catholic School, located in Belcourt, will be our diocesan “Year of Mercy” project. Bishop Folda sent a letter to each household. Please take the time to read and pray how best you can participate.

Real Presence Radio - 1370 AM or yourcatholicradiostation.com. Check it out.

Ministry	January 7	January 8	January 14	January 15
January Eucharistic Ministers	5 P.M. Paten: Carol Bina, Cynthia Janousek 9:30 A.M. Paten: Pat Dusek, Kelly Lessard, Jim Schieffer Chalice: Debbie Aasand, Jim Dusek, Patty Leighton, JoAnn Lizakowski			
Proclaimers	Dean Collette	Michael Leighton	Mary (Tom) Dusek	JoAnn Lizakowski
Altar Servers	Chris Fehr Matt Houska	Logan, Tyler Mayer William Jiskra Tony Balderas	Matt Houska Chris Fehr	Parsons Sydney Suda Elijah Smallbeck
Greeters	Kay Wilebski Sandi & Paul Houdek	Jean Clark Pat Dusek Vicki Midgarden	Sheila Trontvet Lee & Linda Lessard	Judy Keeley Bob & Sharon Mlcoch
Money Counters		David Cyr Chris Quinamot		Mark Gourde Charla Nelson

† STEWARDSHIP ☒

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

December 25 \$ 10,607.22

Given in 2016

\$ 357,183.41		\$355,000.00
\$ 78,962.00	God's Gift Appeal 104%	\$ 75,780.00
\$ 572,538.69	Sowing Seeds Campaign	\$741,989.00
\$ 1,050.00	Kitchen	
\$ 980.00	Window	
\$ 200.00	Jail Ministry	
\$ 2,155.00	Memorials - Unrestricted	
\$ 100.00	Music	
\$ 10.00	Adoration Chapel	
\$ 2,120.00	Haiti School	

Stewardship Moment – “And Mary kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart.” Luke 2:19
Mary is the perfect role model for living a stewardship lifestyle. She listened to God and said “yes” to His invitation to be the Holy Mother of His son. She also trusted in God's providence on a daily basis. As we start a new year, take time every day to listen to how God is calling you; trust that He has a better plan for you than you could ever imagine.

Congratulation to Kristen Peterson on winning the Quilt in the Haiti Quilt Raffle. Over \$1000.00 was raised. Thank you to Gloria Charlton for donating the quilt.

An Afternoon of Prayerful Remembrance and Intercession – Sunday, January 22, 1-4 pm. Join us as we observe the 44th anniversary of the Roe v. Wade Supreme Court decision legalizing abortion. St. Stanislaus Church at 6098 Co Rd 4, Warsaw, will be offering this event as a time for all the faithful to gather in prayer and intercession on behalf of our nation, seeking forgiveness and healing in God's merciful love. The hidden wounds of abortion affect each of us either directly or indirectly. Whether it be ones neighbor, co-worker, friend, relative, maybe oneself...as a community we have all been touched. The prayer service will include intercessory prayers, Eucharistic Adoration, Sacrament of Reconciliation and Mass. For more information contact: Mary Pat, 701-248-3077.

Path - Families Making the Difference – Has your family ever considered foster care? You don't have to be extraordinary, just a family who are willing to give a little extra, to provide the unconditional love and support children in foster care need to grow. We are here to answer your questions about foster care and find the right fit for your family. Learn more and ask questions at : 701-775-7725 or email kkenna@thankinc.org.

Faith Formation – Resumes – January 4. – Grades K-5 - Afternoon - 3:45 to 5 p.m. and 6:15 - 7:30 p.m.; Grades 6-7 - 6:15 - 7:30 p.m.; Grades 8-12 - 7:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Sacred Heart - Oakwood Sunday, January 8, 2017

Proclaimer: Guy Demers

December Cleaning: Group 2

Collection: 12/25/2016 \$ 4,303.00

Year to Date: \$ 33,474.20

God's Gift Goal: \$ 7,895.00

Year to Date: 85% \$ 6,675.00

Lay Directors:

Dennis LeClerc, Lori Cyr

Pastoral/Finance Council:

Kelda Rerick, Susan Suda, Cindy Collette, Mark Gourde, Lee Osowski