



Saint John the Evangelist Sacred Heart - Oakwood

1515 Western Ave

Grafton ND 58237

3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

January 22, 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: Bryan Hurst,
Linda Schumacher.

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

Finance Council: Rita Amiot, Russ
Carignan, Linda Schumacher, Bryan
Hurst, JoAnn Lizakowski, Kathy Maus,
Luke Holt.

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.

KC Bingo - Sunday, January 22, at 3 p.m. Bingo jackpots are: \$85 in 53 numbers, \$ 180 in 59 numbers, \$ 195 in 57 numbers, \$ 45 in Progressive.

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

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

Winter Bible Study – The Prophets (Messengers of God's Mercy) "God is Calling You to A Deeper Relationship with Him." Who were the prophets, what was their message, and what do they have to do with us? If we consider that God is the Divine Bridegroom and the Church is his Bride, then the prophets can be seen as "Spiritual marriage counselors." Their prophetic words speak to us even today, as they draw us closer to our heavenly Bridegroom. Classes will begin on February 7, 7 p.m., in Classroom #6 and run for 10 weeks. Cost is \$25.00.

Volunteer Needed: A volunteer is needed to prepare and serve a meatball noon meal on February 9 for 100 people for the NDSU meeting. Please call Rose Marie if you are able to do this.

Help, Help! St. John's Quilters need helpers to iron, cut, design, sew and tie our quilts, starting Thursday, January 26, 11a.m. - 4 p.m. If you cannot join us in this ministry, please consider a donation to help cover costs for batting for the quilts and servicing our sewing machines.

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.



Today is January 22nd, "Sanctity of Human Life Sunday 2017" This date is the 44th anniversary of Roe vs Wade, a supreme court decision which legalized abortion in the first trimester and was a water shed mark in the permissiveness of abortion. On the website for the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops the following is written: "The over 56 million abortions since the 1973 decisions of Roe v. Wade and Doe v. Bolton reflect with heartbreaking magnitude what Pope Francis means by a "throwaway culture." However, we have great trust in God's providence. We are reminded time and again in Scripture to seek the Lord's help, and as people of faith, we believe that our prayers are heard. The General Instruction of the Roman Missal (GIRM), no. 373, designates January 22 as a particular day of prayer and penance, called the "Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children": "In all the Dioceses of the United States of America, January 22 (or January 23, when January 22 falls on a Sunday) shall be observed as a particular day of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life and of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion." As individuals, we are called to observe this day through the penitential practices of prayer, fasting and/or giving alms. Another way to take part is through participating in special events to observe the anniversary of Roe v. Wade." Today we begin our Baby Bottle campaign for the Pregnancy Help Center based out of Park River. It is a way for us to collectively act together to express our strong support for the Dignity of Life. I hope you participate this year! We head to Haiti Monday to visit our Sister Parish where many babies are malnourished and where we are continuing our march forward to build a school to educate our young people. Please pray for us and that we will all learn to support the dignity of life more fully.

Remember - Pick up a baby bottle and fill it with your change for the next few weeks. It helps provide funds for the Pregnancy Help Center.

Eucharist & Intentions

Saturday, January 21

5:00 p.m. – Leo Feltman +

Sunday, January 22

7:30 a.m. – Oakwood – Parishioners +

9:30 a.m. – Doris & Stanley Langowski +

Monday, January 23

No Mass

Tuesday, January 24

5:15 p.m. – No Mass

Wednesday, January 25

10:15 a.m. – Sunset – Joseph Grzadzielewski, Jr. +

Thursday, January 26

9:00 a.m. – No Mass

1:45 p.m. – LSTC – Lit of Word with Holy Communion

Friday, January 27

9:00 a.m. – No Mass

Saturday, January 28

5:00 p.m. – Aloys Gertyee Lutovsky +

Sunday, January 29

7:30 a.m. – Oakwood – Parishioners

9:30 a.m. – Blance Cernik & Judy O'Toole +

Prayers for the Sick/Oracion por los enfermos:

Policy for St. John's and Sacred Heart: Requests run for 3 consecutive weeks: Tom Hartje, Delores (Bob) Desautel, David Moe, 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, Connie McCarty, Greg Dusek, Leland Bailly, Adly Galle Jaehning.

*** Right to Life ***

In Congressional testimony last fall, Gianna Jessen, a survivor of "being burned in my mother's womb for 18 hours" in a saline abortion, testified, "as a nation we are continually exchanging the truth for a lie. We have neglected our soul. What will it take for us to awaken from our numbness and indifference?" LifeNews.com 9/23/16.

Prayer – That more babies may be saved from the violent death of abortion.

Problem Pregnancy – Call 701-284-6601.

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

Real Presence Radio Fundraiser – Tuesday, February 21, in Fargo from 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. Dr. David Anders will be the guest speaker. Dr. Anders is the host of EWTN's Called to Communion and will speak on "The Case for Pro-Life: Catholic, Apologetic and the Church's Pro-Life Mission." Cost is \$15 per person. Registration deadline on February 15. Forms can be obtained at www.fargodiocese.org/respectlife.

Ministry	January 28	January 29	February 4	February 5
January Eucharistic Ministers	5 P.M. Paten: Carol Bina, Cynthia Janousek Chalice: Mary Bailly, Betty Feltman, Mike Such, Sheila Trontvet 9:30 A.M. Paten: Pat Dusek, Kelly Lessard, Jim Schieffer Chalice: Debbie Aasand, Jim Dusek, Patty Leighton, JoAnn Lizakowski			
Proclaimers	Janice Houska	Tony Mayer	Lunette Kliniske	Pat Wangler
Altar Servers	Matt Houska Chris Fehr	Parsons Kate LeClerc Josie Suda Sydney Suda	Chris Fehr Matt Houska	Logan Dusek Tyler Mayer Tony Balderas Elijah Smallbeck
Greeters	Janice Houska Doris Dalgren Mary (Tom) Dusek	Jack & Kathy Maus Laurie Johnson	Theresa Lutovski Paulette Moberg Betty Feltman	Debbie Aasand Christine Bjorneby Audrey Almond
Money Counters		Bev Dolan Kelda Rerick		Sue Callahan Diane Maes

† STEWARDSHIP ☒

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

January 15 \$ 6,187.62

Given in 2017

\$ 16,919.89		\$355,000.00
\$ 78,962.00	God's Gift Appeal 104%	\$ 75,780.00
\$ 586,622.69	Sowing Seeds Campaign	\$741,989.00
\$ 50.00	Kitchen	
\$ 230.00	Window	
\$ 20.00	Jail Ministry	
\$ 250.00	Unrestricted	
\$	Music	
\$	Adoration Chapel	
\$ 1,950.00	Haiti School	

Memorials

Gail Osowski	\$ 10.00	Unrestricted
Martha Campbell	\$ 10.00	Food Pantry
Martha Campbell	\$ 30.00	Haiti School
Pam Jones	\$ 30.00	Haiti School
Alan Collette	\$ 50.00	Haiti School
Judy O'Toole	\$ 10.00	Unrestricted
Jim Greenwood	\$ 10.00	Unrestricted
Gary Fisher	\$ 10.00	Unrestricted

Stewardship Moment – "He called them, and immediately they left their boat and their father and followed Him." Matthew 4:22

Just as Jesus called the first apostles, He calls each of us to follow Him, too. Not everyone is called to leave their business or family behind, but we are expected to put God first in everything. Everything from our time in daily prayer, our talent in participating in one of our parish ministries and our treasure to support the financial needs of our parish mission.

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 one's 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.

Faith Formation – January 25. – 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 29, 2017
Proclaimer: Jean Kieley
January Cleaning: Group 2

Collection: 1/15/2017 \$ 458.00
Year 2017 \$ 1,978.00
God's Gift Goal: \$ 7,895.00
Year to Date: 85% \$ 6,708.00

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Cindy Collette, Mark Gourde,
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