



Saint John the Evangelist Sacred Heart - Oakwood

1515 Western Ave

Grafton ND 58237

6th Sunday of Ordinary Time

February 12, 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, February 12, at 3 p.m. Bingo jackpots are: \$105 in 55 numbers, \$110 in 52 numbers, \$215 in 59 numbers, \$ 94 in Progressive.

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

Choir – Wednesdays, February 15, 6:30 p.m. All are welcome.

Bowls – We wish to thank everyone for being so generous with bringing salads and bars for parish events. We are asking that those who have not picked up their bowls and pans, please do so as soon as possible. Thanks.

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? Their prophetic words speak to us even today. Classes will begin on February 14, 7 p.m., in Classroom #6 and run for 10 weeks.



Mardi Gras Party - Tuesday, February 28, from 6 - 9 p.m. Steak or Chicken and all the trimmings. Tickets can be purchased at St. John's (352-1648) or from Frank Janousek (520-1730). Music by Brent Hermans.

St. John's Quilters need volunteers to iron, cut, design, sew and tie our quilts, Thursday's 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

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. If interested please contact the Parish Office.

God's Gift Appeal – Today the Diocese of Fargo begins its annual God's Gift Appeal. This is an opportunity for us to unite with all Catholics in the Diocese and in the universal church to share our blessings and to show our concern for one another. The GGA gives us the opportunity to act together as a family and support programs and services no single individual or parish can offer by itself. Your gift is very important. Every gift, regardless of the size, is vital to the success of the Appeal. Please be as generous as possible with your pledge.

Decora – Discover Your Feminine Genius - mind-Body-spirit for women 13-21+ on Saturday, February 25, at NDSU Alumni Center, 1241 University Dr. N, Fargo. Say "Yes!" to the truth, beauty, and goodness of your femininity. (13- 16 need to be accompanied by mom or female mentor) For more info call Renee 701-361-3170 or email decorafargo@gmail.com. Register: fargodiocese.org/decora.



Our first reading from Sirach 15:15-20 has a very confident view of the human person, "If you choose you can keep the commandments... Before man are life and death, good and evil whichever he chooses shall be given him..." This emphasizes the truth starting with the book of Genesis when God made us in God's image. Animals do not choose like we choose. We can reflect upon what is before us, remember what happened in the past when we made a certain choice in a similar situation, project ourselves into the future, how we will feel, and choose the right path this time around. We have free will, but our choices are effected greatly by our emotions and habits that we have not controlled. St. Paul talks about doing what we do not want to do: "I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very things I hate. Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is good. So then it is no longer I that do it, but sin which dwells within me" (Romans 7:15-17, RSV). Our challenge therefore is continually to invite the Spirit to take over our lives, for with the Spirit we can have the Gift of Courage to do what we know is right, a knowledge which we receive from the Spirit's gift of Council. St. Paul goes on to say, "But you are not in the flesh, you are in the Spirit, if in fact the Spirit of God dwells in you" (Romans 8:9). Within this context we approach the loftiness of Jesus' thought in the Gospel: The law says you cannot kill, "but I say to you whoever is angry with his brother will be liable to judgement." Later in the Gospel for today he continues to lift the law to a new level. "You have heard that it was said, 'you shall not commit adultery'. But I say to you, everyone who looks at a woman with lust has already committed adultery with her in his heart." Only with the Holy Spirit can we shape our thoughts, words, actions, habits, our character into the image of Christ Jesus so that we will dwell with him forever. For this we need the continual infusion of the Body of Christ which nourishes that Spirit that is within.

Eucharist & Intentions

Saturday, February 11

5:00 p.m. – Gary Fisher +

Sunday, February 12

7:30 a.m. – Oakwood – Parishioners

9:30 a.m. – Mary Jimenez +

Monday, February 13

No Mass

Tuesday, February 14

5:15 p.m. – Earl Machart +

Wednesday, February 15

10:15 a.m. – Sunset – Jean & Peter K. Nelson +

Thursday, February 16

9:00 a.m. – Harold & Elizabeth Schroeder +

1:45 p.m. – LSTC – Raymond Curry +

Friday, February 17

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

Saturday, February 18

5:00 p.m. – James Greenwood +

Sunday, February 19

7:30 a.m. – Oakwood – John & Rose Brosius +

9:30 a.m. – Parishioners

Prayers for the Sick/Oracion por los enfermos:

Policy for St. John's and Sacred Heart: Requests run for 3 consecutive weeks: Michelle Collette Donarski, Barbara Donelan, Tom Hartje, David Moe, Ardell Krom, Linda Loveless, Robert Lunski, Barbara Foerster-Estad, Mona Szklarski, 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 ***

Commenting on Belgium's Legalization of euthanasia for children, a noted British ethicist stated, "Death, so far as we know, is terribly final. And if you're opting for death, you need to be sure that you've got it right. It's hard for anyone; it's likely to be impossible for children. There is lots of evidence to show that when we find ourselves in the situations we have most feared (for instance severe disability), we find that those situations are nothing like as unbearable as we anticipated. When we are stripped of much, we value all the more what is left. Try explaining that to a child." NRL News Today, 9/23/16

Prayer – For all those working in the abortion industry, that they may turn from destroying life to protecting it.

Unplanned Pregnancy – Call 701-284-6601.

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 is February 15. Forms can be obtained at www.fargodiocese.org/respectlife.

Ministry	February 18	February 19	February 25	February 26
February Eucharistic Ministers	5 P.M. Paten: Doris Dahlgren, Lillian Houska 9:30 A.M. Paten: Rosa Aguilar, Lee Lessard, Donald Suda Chalice: Marty Balderas, Greg Campbell, Brad Suda, Dean Woinarowicz			
Proclaimers	Lunette Kliniske	Greg Campbell	Michael Such	Jack Desautel
Altar Servers	Chris Fehr Matt Houska	Tyler Mayer Tony Balderas Elijah Smallbeck	Matt Houska Chris Fehr	William Jiskra Kate LeClerc Sydney Suda Josie Suda
Greeters	Paul & Sandi Houdek Kay Wilebski	Jon Jelinek family Vicki Midgarden	Lee & Linda Lessard Sheila Trontvet	Bob & Sharon Mlcoch Jean Clark
Money Counters		Judy Keeley Marty Balderas		Marilyn Bryan Sheila Trontvet

† STEWARDSHIP ☒

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

February 5 \$ 8,231.50

Given in 2017

\$ 33,031.39		\$355,000.00
\$	God's Gift Appeal	\$ 75,780.00
\$ 587,543.35	Sowing Seeds Campaign	\$741,989.00
\$ 50.00	Kitchen	
\$ 230.00	Window	
\$ 20.00	Jail Ministry	
\$ 465.00	Unrestricted	
\$	Music	
\$	Adoration Chapel	
\$ 2,080.00	Haiti School	

Memorials

Alan Collette	\$ 10.00	Unrestricted
Leona Sevigny	\$ 90.00	Unrestricted
Leona Sevigny	\$ 5.00	Haiti Teachers
Paul Brodeur	\$ 130.00	Haiti School
Paul Brodeur	\$ 10.00	Cemetery

Stewardship Moment – "For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven." Matthew 5:20 The scribes and Pharisees lived according to the letter of the law and they used this to elevate themselves above the other people. Jesus is clear – it is the love that you have in your heart that will get you to heaven. Simply following church rules out of obligation, not love, does not put you on the path to heaven. Attending Mass on Sunday and then gossiping about a fellow parishioner on the parking lot is an example of a modern day Pharisee.

Needed – Someone who will chair the Monday Lenten Soup Nights. Call Rose Marie at the parish office (352-1648) if you are able to help.

Beginning Experience – A 10 week support group for separated, divorced or widowed. "Coping With Life Alone" - begins Monday, February 13. Registration at 6:30 - begin at 7p.m. at United Lutheran Church in Grand Forks. "Rebuilding" is a follow-up weekly support group beginning on Thursday, February 16, at 6:30 p.m. at University Lutheran Church in Grand Forks. Call David at 352-2840 or 352-2771 for either group. Open to everyone.

Used Books – The Leonard Motel has used books for sale. All proceeds going to the School in Haiti.

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.

Faith Formation – February 15 – No Classes.

Sacred Heart - Oakwood

Sunday, February 19, 2017
Proclaimer: Dave Cyr
February Cleaning: Group 3

Collection: 2/05/2017 \$ 489.00
Year 2017 \$ 3,158.01
God's Gift Goal: \$ 7,895.00
Year to Date: \$

Lay Directors:
Dennis LeClerc, Lori Cyr

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