



# Saint John the Evangelist Sacred Heart - Oakwood

1515 Western Ave

Grafton ND 58237

7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

February 19, 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](http://formed.org). Parish Access  
code: PNWMV2

**Bulletin** - find it at: [stjohnsgrafton.com](http://stjohnsgrafton.com)

**Emails:** Fr. Tim at  
[timothy.schroeder@fargodiocese.org](mailto:timothy.schroeder@fargodiocese.org)  
Bev at [bev.stjohns@midconetwork.com](mailto: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 5, at 3 p.m. Bingo jackpots are: \$115 in 56 numbers, \$120 in 53 numbers, \$125 in 50 numbers, \$ 126 in Progressive.

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

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

**Agape** – Thursday, February 23, 6:30 p.m. at the LSTC Chapel.

**Pastoral Council** – Thursday, February 23, 7 p.m. in the KC Room.

**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 be on Tuesdays, 7 p.m., in Classroom #6 and run for 10 weeks. Cost is \$25.00.



**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.

**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](mailto:decorafargo@gmail.com). Register: [fargodiocese.org/decora](http://fargodiocese.org/decora).



Jesus scandalizes many people by his teaching in the Gospel this weekend, "When someone strikes you on your right cheek, turn the other one as well." Fr. Mitch Pacwa, who gave us priests a retreat last fall, talked about this passage in particular. He said that this was a way of showing someone who was doing something evil how low he had stooped and maybe touch his heart. He gave the example of Ghandi when a British man was approaching him on a narrow walkway made out of wood over a muddy area. Of course at that time the Indians were not allowed to be on the same "level" in society so the British soldier called him a name of an animal that was a common thing to call Indians by the British, as if the Indians were not human. Something like, "Stand aside I do not make way for monkeys." Ghandi stood aside in the mud and said, "I do make way (for monkeys)." That was like turning the other cheek. It was a non-violent way of pointing out his base behavior. Jesus does not want us to do things that allow evil to flourish. For example, the Bishops have said that women should not stay in a situation where they are repeatedly abused by their husbands. That does not help either party. Jesus goes on to say, "Love your enemies, and pray for those who persecute you, that you may be children of your heavenly Father, for he makes his sun rise on the bad and the good, and causes rain to fall on the just and the unjust." The incredible call of the Christian, the Anointed One in Jesus' image, is to be a sign of God's patient love in a world of violence and sin; to be a sign of Jesus himself, who died on the cross rather than call all his angels to destroy evil doers. He gave them a chance to repent. That's our high calling which can only be done by God's constant infusion of Grace. That's why we have to receive Jesus Himself at least every week in the Eucharist.

## Eucharist & Intentions

### 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

### Monday, February 20

8:00 a.m. - Raymond Curry +

### Tuesday, February 21

5:15 p.m. – Edna Teevens +

### Wednesday, February 22

10:15 a.m. – Sunset – Ruth & Archie Bina +

### Thursday, February 23

9:00 a.m. – Josephine Conlon +

1:45 p.m. – LSTC – Evelyn Janousek +

### Friday, February 24

9:00 a.m. – Marie & Willard Hove +

### Saturday, February 25

5:00 p.m. – Charlie Tweten & Grace Brodeur +

### Sunday, February 26

7:30 a.m. – Oakwood – Parishioners

9:30 a.m. – Joyce Lutovsky +

### Prayers for the Sick/Oracion por los enfermos:

**Policy for St. John's and Sacred Heart:** Requests run for 3 consecutive weeks: Glen Lerud, LeAnn Baldwin, Corky Rose, 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 \*\*\*

One of Australia's most respected journalists recently spoke out about the worldwide trend of legalizing euthanasia: "If you sanction killing for end-of-life pain relief, how can you deny this right to people in pain who aren't dying? If you give this right to adults, how can you deny this right to children? If you give this right to people in physical pain, how can you deny this right to people with mental illness? If you give this right to people with mental illness, how can you deny this right to people who are exhausted with life? NRL News Today, 10/3/16

**Prayer** – That all people may reach out in love to women suffering the aftereffects of abortion.

**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](http://www.fargodiocese.org/respectlife).

Ministry	February 25	February 26	March 4	March 5
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	Michael Such	Jack Desautel	Brian Van Bruggen	Paul Dolan
Altar Servers	Matt Houska Chris Fehr	William Jiskra Kate LeClerc Sydney Suda Josie Suda	Chris Fehr Matt Houska	Tony Balderas Tyler Mayer Elijah Smallbeck Parsons
Greeters	Lee & Linda Lessard Sheila Trontvet	Bob & Sharon Mlcoch Jean Clark	Doug & Sue Kirkeby Robin Holt	David Schumacher Mickey Schumacher Pat Dusek
Money Counters		Marilyn Bryan Sheila Trontvet		

### † STEWARDSHIP ☒

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

February 12 \$ 2,532.00

### Given in 2017

\$ 35,563.39		\$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	

**Stewardship Moment** – "But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you..." Matthew 5:44 Love your enemies, easier said than done, no doubt. But, remember, the foundation of stewardship is prayer. When we are in close communication with God, it opens our heart and it turns our attention away from "me" and moves it towards God and others. It allows us to have a little more empathy for "our enemy". When we pray for others, even "our enemies", maybe it softens their hearts as well.

**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" Mondays. Registration at 6:30 - begin at 7p.m. at United Lutheran Church in Grand Forks. "Rebuilding" is a follow-up weekly support group Thursdays, 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.

**Preparing for Lent - an Event for Women** – Sunday, February 26, at 2 p.m. at St. Luke's in Veseleyville. Guest Speaker: Mary Pat Jahner from St. Gianna Maternity Home. Seating is limited, so please reserve your place. Call Vicky Gudajtes at 701-520-2519 or [vickyg@invisimax.com](mailto:vickyg@invisimax.com). Tickets are \$10 and all proceeds goto the Pregnancy Help Center in Park River.

**Diabetes Support Group** – February 27, 5 p.m. in the Unity Clinic Lobby. "Basics of Home Blood Glucose Metering" will be discussed by Sandra Lessard, RN. She will review monitoring blood sugar in the home setting.

**Faith Formation – February 22** – 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.

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Sunday, February 26, 2017  
Proclaimer: Guy Demers  
February Cleaning: Group 3

Collection: 2/12/2017 \$ 715.00  
Year 2017 \$ 3,058.01  
God's Gift Goal: \$ 7,895.00  
Year to Date: \$ 8,610.00

Lay Directors:  
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