



# Saint John the Evangelist Sacred Heart - Oakwood

1515 Western Ave

Grafton ND 58237

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent

March 26, 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:** Leanne Campbell,  
David Demester, Mary (John) Dusek,  
Mary (Tom) Dusek, Jesse Forster,  
Monica Gorder, Paul Houdek, Nancy  
Miller, Todd Morgan, Christopher  
Quinamot, Micky Schumacher, Al  
Szkarski, Marta Balderas - Hispanic  
Ministry Liaison.

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

**Baptism Prep Classes** - First Thursday  
(April only) - 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.

**Communal Penance Service** – Sunday, March 26, 4 p.m.

**Monday Lenten Soup Night** – Monday, March 27, following the 5:15 Mass  
with our Parish Mission after the soup supper.

**Winter Bible Study** – Tuesdays, 7 p.m., in Classroom #6.

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

**Living Stations of the Cross** – Wednesday, March 29, time 6:30 p.m.  
Please join us as the students in grades 9 - 12 bring to life the Stations of  
the Cross.

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

**Adoration** – Wednesday, March 29, 9 p.m. in the Church.

**St. John's Quilters** – Thursday 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Come join us.

**Stations of the Cross** – Fridays during Lent following the 5:15 p.m. Mass.

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** – Sunday, April 2, 1-3 p.m. Please  
join us for some or all of this time of prayer.

**K.C. Fish Fry** – Friday, March 31, 5-7 p.m. in the parish center. - \$12/plate.

**Parish Information** – If you have moved, changed your phone number or  
email address - Please contact the parish office with this information.  
Thank you.

**Catholic Youth Convention** – will be held at St. John's on Saturday,  
April 29 for students in grades 6-12. Mark your calendars. More info  
in future bulletins.

**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday/Second Collection-Food Pantry Sunday** - Sunday, April 2 at  
all Masses. Items needed for the Food Pantry are: Mac & Cheese, cake  
mixes, tuna, boxed meals, canned beans, canned fruit, shampoo,  
conditioner, toothpaste, bar soap, laundry soap.



This may be obvious, but sometimes it is good to state the obvious: the man born blind in the gospel was not in as bad a shape, spiritually, as the Pharisees who insisted that they saw clearly! Jesus said to the Pharisees, "If you were blind, you would have no sin, but now you are saying, 'We see' so your sin remains." Jesus had tried to teach them, but because of their stubbornness they would not accept the truth. Sometimes we stubbornly cling to our own prejudiced opinions even though the truth keeps confronting us. It could be the truth of natural laws, the truth that comes forth from science, or the truth that is revealed to us through the Bible or the Church which Jesus breathed upon and promised to reveal "all things." There is a classical term that spiritual directors talk about when referring to someone who is able to be shaped by the Gospel, the Truth: docility. We need to pray to have a docile spirit so that we can be shaped like a piece of clay until we are put into the oven. In this life we will never be done because there are always things that need to be learned. Some of the shaping is a moving out of the darkness into light like St. Paul talks about in his letter to Ephesians (second reading for today's Mass), "Try to learn what is pleasing to the Lord. Take no part in the fruitless works of darkness; rather expose them, for it is shameful even to mention the things done by them in secret" (Eph 5:10-12). Sometimes it has to do with listening to directives like in the first reading (1 Sam 16:1b,6-7, 10-13a). Samuel had to anoint an appropriate leader. It ended up being David who was not Samuel's first choice, "Samuel looked at Eliab and thought, 'Surely the Lord's anointed is here before him.'" He had to listen to the Lord and go through a whole process of discernment. We need discernment for many things in life. The Spirit's gift of Council is a huge part of obedience to the Lord. It is all about obedience to God's will in the end. The Pharisees were not listening, and the blind man listened, like Samuel did in this first story. Paul advises us to walk in the Lord's light. May our eyes be opened to see.

## Eucharist & Intentions

### Saturday, March 25

5:00 p.m. – Julian Bjornson +

### Sunday, March 26

7:30 a.m. – Oakwood – Edward & Emma Sevigny +  
9:30 a.m. – Parishioners

### Monday, March 27

5:15 p.m. – Bernie, Rose & Jim Meister +

### Tuesday, March 28

5:15 p.m. – Gary Fisher +

### Wednesday, March 29

10:15 a.m. – Sunset – Leo Feltman +  
5:15 p.m. – Henry & Matilda Stoltman +

### Thursday, March 30

1:45 p.m. – LSTC – Margaret laPlante +  
5:15 p.m. – Stanley & Doris Langowski +

### Friday, March 31

5:15 p.m. – Betty Tutt +

### Saturday, April 1

5:00 p.m. – Delores Desautel +

### Sunday, April 2

7:30 a.m. – Oakwood – Parishioners  
9:30 a.m. – Jim Greenwood +

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

**Policy for St. John's and Sacred Heart:** Requests run for 3 consecutive weeks: Jim Cameron, Ian John Kerner, Olivine Houdek, Dennis Nordhues, Carol Kliniske, Matt Houska, Kathy Johnson, Michelle Collette Donarski, Barbara Donelan, Tom Hartje, David Moe, Ardell Krom, Linda Loveless, Mona Szklarski, Jim Houska, Ron Nowacki, Roger Amiot, Suzanne Burns, Ramona Latraille, Diane Lee, Betty Littlefield, Kenneth Shannon, Kevin Hoenke, Pat Hanson, Anthony Munoz, Irene Lindgren, Cameron Moen, Frances Boulduc, Michelle Kohler, Connie McCarty, Greg Dusek, Leland Bailly, Adly Galle Jaehning.

### \*\*\* Right to Life \*\*\*

In 2009, a newly-elected President Obama immediately lifted the moratorium on embryonic stem cell research and poured new funds into this morally questionable endeavor. Since then, countless embryos have been destroyed with taxpayer dollars, but to this day, the technology has failed to yield the miracle cures Americans were promised. Meanwhile adult stem cells have been used to successfully treat over a million and a half people with conditions ranging from blindness and cancer to diabetes and arthritis – without killing human embryos. NRL News Today, 9/26/2016

**Prayer** – That we may realize that God has a purpose for each life He creates.

**Unplanned Pregnancy** – Call 701-284-6601.

**Our Sympathy** to the family of William Sevigny, including Frances Sevigny and Kristi Sevigny of our Sacred Heart Parish, to the family of Richard Dietz, including Edward & Josephine Dietz and Patricia (Michael) Leighton of our St. John's parish.

Ministry	April 1	April 2	April 8	April 9
<b>April Eucharistic Ministers</b>	<b>5 P.M.</b> <b>9:30 A.M.</b>	<b>Plate:</b> Mary Bailly, Catherine Pich <b>Chalice:</b> Carol Bina, Doris Dahlgren, Ron Pich, Mike Such <b>Plate:</b> Pat Dusek, JoAnn Lizakowski, Dean Woinarowicz <b>Chalice:</b> Debbie Aasand, Marty Balderas, Lee Lessard, Brad Suda		
Proclaimers	Mary (Tom) Dusek	Kevin Frederickson	To be announced	To be announced
Altar Servers	Chris Fehr Matt Houska	Tyler Mayer Tony Balderas Elijah Smallbeck Parsons	Matt Houska Chris Fehr	Claire Bjorneby Tyler Mayer Elijah Smallbeck Kate LeClerc
Greeters	Lee & Linda Lessard Kay Wilebski	Bob & Sharon Mlcoch Jean Clark	Doug & Sue Kirkeby	Delores Novak Griselda Moreno0
Money Counters		Marta Balderas Diane Maes		Judy Keeley Connie Johnson

### † STEWARDSHIP ☒

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

**March 19 \$ 6,280.70**

#### Given in 2017

\$ 55,635.60		\$355,000.00
\$ 54,211.00	God's Gift Appeal 67%	\$ 80,740.00
\$ 596,131.34	Sowing Seeds Campaign	\$741,989.00
\$ 50.00	Kitchen	
\$ 230.00	Window	
\$ 20.00	Jail Ministry	
\$ 555.00	Unrestricted	
\$	Music	
\$	Adoration Chapel	
\$ 2,080.00	Haiti School	

**Stewardship Moment** – *“Not as man sees does God see, because man sees the appearance but the Lord looks into the heart.”* 1 Samuel 16:7 How often do we invest our time, talent and treasure in creating an appearance that does not matter at all to God? We strive to impress with our clothing, home, career, possessions, car and other marks of distinction. But none of these illusions of greatness will impress God. Instead, He will look into our hearts to see how much we loved Him.

**Food for the Lenten Journey** – Holy Family-Grand Forks: Fr. James Ermer on March 26, 6:30 p.m. – “Care for our Common Home.”

**Cardinal Muench Spaghetti Feed Fundraiser:** March 26<sup>th</sup> -11 am-4 pm- St. Paul's Newman Center, 1141 N University Drive, Fargo, ND.

**Holy Family 25<sup>th</sup> Annual “Old Fashioned Spaghetti Dinner”** – Sunday, April 2, from noon to 6 p.m. in the Holy Family Social Hall. Free Will Offering. All proceeds donated to help those less fortunate.

**Fish Fry** – St. Brigid of Ireland in Cavalier, Friday, April 7, 4:30 - 7 p.m., All you can eat. Adult \$15, under 12 \$6, under 6 - free.

**Business Manager Position at Maryvale Convent** in Valley City. Responsibilities would include: fiscal, property and assigned operational aspects of the convent. Qualified candidates will have a bachelor's degree in accounting, finance, business or equivalent and a minimum of five years related experience. Proficiency in Quickbooks/MS Office required. Send resume: Sr. Suzanne Stahl [suzanne.stahl@smphs.org](mailto:suzanne.stahl@smphs.org).

**Faith Formation** – March 29 –Grades K-4 will meet at 3:45 - 5 p.m.; Grades 1-12: Attend Living stations at 6:30 p.m. (This is the last day for Kindergarten)

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**Sunday, April 2, 2017**  
**Proclaimer:** Susan/Wayne Suda  
**March Cleaning:** Group 2

**Collection: 3/19/2017 \$ 284.00**  
**Year 2017 \$ 5,170.01**  
**God's Gift Goal: \$ 8,301.00**  
**Year to Date: 45% \$ 3,695.00**

**Lay Directors:**  
Dennis LeClerc, Lori Cyr

**Pastoral/Finance Council:**  
Kelda Rerick, Susan Suda,  
Cindy Collette, Mark Gourde,  
Lee Osowski