



Saint John the Evangelist Sacred Heart - Oakwood

1515 Western Ave

Grafton ND 58237

Easter Sunday

April 16, 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. 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.



Christ has Risen ! Happy Easter

From Fr. Tim and the Parish Team.

Office Closed – Monday, April 17.

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

Finance Council – Thursday, April 20, 7 p.m. in classroom #6.

Parish Celebration Potluck – Our parish celebration potluck will be held on April 23, following the 9:30 a.m. Mass. The entire parish is welcome to join in the celebration for the students who received the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Eucharist on April 7. Bring a covered dish to share.

Mixed Cursillo – Sunday, April 23, 7-9 p.m. in a parish center classroom.

Catholic Youth Extravaganza – at St. John's on Saturday, April 29. This event is for students in grades 6-12. Letters with information and registration forms were sent out to families. If you haven't already registered, please turn them in to Rose Marie by Tuesday, April 18, at the very latest, as she needs to inform the Diocese no later than the April 19th.

Those receiving the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and First Eucharist at the Easter Vigil – Matthew Straabe, April Alonzo, Anthony Lopez, and Abraham Alonzo. Please keep them in your prayers.



Happy Easter! We are a Easter people. If the resurrection would not have happened, and if Jesus were not God, then Jesus would have been just another notation in history in which it was noted that a just man was unfairly put to death. It has happened many times throughout history. But the Way, the Truth and the Life rose from the grave and everything changed. He had the power to send the Holy Spirit and that transformed mere human beings to be forceful witnesses of his resurrection. Peter says in Acts 10 in the first reading, "We are witnesses of all that he did both in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem." This is the same Peter who had denied that he knew Jesus when a girl starting saying that he was an acquaintance of Jesus. Something powerful must have happened to change him so drastically. And that was that Jesus rose from the dead and would send his same fearless Spirit into his followers. Saint Paul was changed amazingly as well. He had been a persecutor of Christians and when he met Jesus after he rose from the dead, as it is told in Acts 9:5, he was transformed. In the second reading I Cor 5:6b-8, St. Paul writes, "For our paschal lamb, Christ, has been sacrificed. Therefore let us celebrate the feast, not with the old yeast, the yeast of malice and wickedness, but the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth." Because of Easter we have the Sacraments. Baptism brings us God's very life because it was what Jesus, the Son of God, told his followers to do, "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations. Baptize them in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit" (Mt.28:19). He directly commanded them in the Gospels of Matthew, Luke and Mark to eat his body and drink his blood. "Do this is remembrance of me". We also have St. Paul telling that he was passing on what he received – that Jesus said, "Do this as often as you drink it in remembrance of me" (I Cor 11:25). We continue all this year round not because it is a good story from history, but because the Living Jesus is the force behind it all. Through his power amazing things can happen. O Happy Day of Resurrection!!

Eucharist & Intentions

Saturday, April 15 **Holy Saturday**
 9:00 p.m. – Paul Brodeur +

Sunday, April 16 **Easter Sunday**
 7:30 a.m. – Oakwood – Parishioners
 9:30 a.m. – James Greenwood +

Monday, April 17
 No Mass

Tuesday, April 18
 5:15 p.m. – Ryan Michael Dusek

Wednesday, April 19
 10:15 a.m. – Sunset – Ruth & Archie Bina +
 6:30 p.m. – Leo Feltman +

Thursday, April 20
 9:00 a.m. – Irene Altendorf +
 1:45 p.m. – LSTC – Funeral for Margey Lacher +

Friday, April 21
 9:00 a.m. – Leonard & Violet Bosh +

Saturday, April 22
 5:00 p.m. – George Jarus +

Sunday, April 23
 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: Mary Jane Sevigny, Jerry Olson, JoAnne Sevigny, Gary Littlefield, Dennis Nordhues, Matt Houska, Kathy Johnson, Michelle Collette Donarski, Barbara Donelan, Tom Hartje, David Moe, Mona Szklarski, Jim Houska, Roger Amiot, Suzanne Burns, Ramona Latraille, Diane Lee, Betty Littlefield, Kenneth Shannon, Kevin Hoenke, Anthony Munoz, Irene Lindgren, Frances Boulduc, Michelle Kohler, Connie McCarty, Adly Galle Jaehning.

*** Right to Life ***

On this day we celebrate new life, it is worth remembering that, in the defense of mother and newborn child, the pro-life movement has always been a strong supporter of adoption. Adoption is a tried and true family-building option that has served women, children and society well. With the number of infertile couples exceeding one million, truly "there are no unwanted children, only unfound parents." NRL News Online 11/15/16.

Prayer – For all unborn children, that the gift of life they bring may be cherished and preserved.

Unplanned Pregnancy – Call 701-284-6601.

Our Sympathy to the family of Margey Lacher.

Diabetes Support Group – Preventing Diabetes-Related Eye Problems - Monday, April 24, 5 p.m. in the Unity Clinic Lobby – Dr. Michelle Carter will be our guest speaker. She will discuss the importance of eye health while managing diabetes, recognizing signs and symptoms of eye problems and the resources available.

Ministry	April 22	April 23	April 29	April 30
April Eucharistic Ministers	5 P.M. Plate: Mary Bailly, Catherine Pich Chalice: Carol Bina, Doris Dahlgren, Ron Pich, Mike Such 9:30 A.M. Plate: Pat Dusek, JoAnn Lizakowski, Dean Woinarowicz Chalice: Debbie Aasand, Marty Balderas, Lee Lessard, Brad Suda			
Proclaimers	Kathy Grzadziewski	Dorothy Koester	Janice Houska	Michael Leighton
Altar Servers	Matt Houska Chris Fehr	Parsons Sydney Suda Claire Bjorneby	Chris Fehr Matt Houska	William Jiskra Elijah Smallbeck Josie Suda Kate LeClerc
Greeters	Theresa Lutovsky Paulette Moberg Doris Dahlgren	Jon Jelinek Family Audrey Almond	Students	Greg Campbell family Jean Clark
Money Counters		Marta Balderas Sheila Trontvet		Robin Molde Kelda Rerick

† STEWARDSHIP ☒

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

April 9 \$ 5,663.01

Given in 2017

\$ 90,330.97		\$355,000.00
\$ 62,121.00	God's Gift Appeal 77%	\$ 80,740.00
\$ 598,726.34	Sowing Seeds Campaign	\$741,989.00
\$ 50.00	Kitchen	
\$ 510.00	Window	
\$ 20.00	Jail Ministry	
\$ 600.00	Unrestricted	
\$	Music	
\$ 20.00	Adoration Chapel	
\$ 2,080.00	Haiti School	
	Memorials	
Bernie Burger	\$ 20.00	Window

Stewardship Moment – *"Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth."*
 Colossians 3:2 Do you put God first in all things? Possessions, money, power, ego can easily become gods to many of us. Do a quick check of what is important to you. Is God at the very top of the list? If not, your priorities need to be re-adjusted. Don't let earthly things become a god before God.

St. Stanislaus Breakfast – Warsaw – Sunday, April 23, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Pancakes, Langdon sausage, scrambled eggs, fruit. Free Will Offering & Bake Sale.

Steubenville North Youth Conference – Rochester MN - Students in grades 8-12. July 14-16 at the Mayo Civic Center. If interested in sending your child to a life changing, fun, energizing conference, please contact Kelly at 701-520-0486 (cell) 701-248-2481 (h) or email kellykas@live.com. It will be an experience they will never forget. Deadline to sign up is April 23 and requires at \$50 non-refundable deposit.

19th Camp Good Mourning – June 23-25 at the Park River Bible Camp. Camp Good Mourning is a grief camp for children ages 6- 18 years old who have experienced the death of a loved one. There is a \$25 registration fee for each camper; however, if this fee is a hardship for the family, the fee can be waived as scholarships are available. No one will be turned away for the inability to pay the fee. For more information, please contact Sue Mairs at smairs@altru.org, 701-331-9008 or Altru's Hospice office at 701-780-5258.

Remember to keep your parish information current (phone, address, cell phone).

Faith Formation – April 19 – Mass at 6:30 p.m. with pizza party to follow. Last day of classes for this spring.

Sacred Heart - Oakwood

Sunday, April 23, 2017
Proclaimer: Peter French
April Cleaning: Group 2

Collection: 4/9/2017 \$ 544.00
Year 2017 \$ 7,186.01
God's Gift Goal: \$ 8,301.00
Year to Date: 54% \$ 4,445.00

Lay Directors:
 Dennis LeClerc, Lori Cyr

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