



Saint John the Evangelist Sacred Heart - Oakwood

1515 Western Ave

Grafton ND 58237

3rd Sunday of Easter

April 30, 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
11:30 a.m. - St. John's - Spanish

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.

Mass in Spanish Begins – Sunday, April 30, 11:30 a.m.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – Sunday, May 7, 1-3 p.m. in the
Church at St. John's. Come for some or all of this time of prayer.

1st Sunday, Second Collection – Weekend of May 7 Masses – Items
needed for the food pantry are: Cereal, Beans of any kind, jello, cake mix,
boxed meals, canned fruit, ramen noodles, elbow mac, mac & cheese.

Redhawks/Picnic/Fireworks with the Bishop – Join Bishop Folda on
June 9 at 7 p.m. for an evening of baseball. Picnic before the game and
fireworks after the game. We have reserved 1000 seats right behind home
plate. It is imperative that we hear from you ASAP or no later than May 1st if
you wish to join us so that seats that aren't used can be returned or to
order more if needed. Cost is \$15 (\$9 for the game and \$6 for the picnic).
For more information or to register contact George Lacher at 701-793-5566
or email him at georgelacher@msn.com.

Soup & Salad Luncheon & Bake Sale – Friday, May 12, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
St. Mary's Catholic Church, Park River ND. Soups: Potato, Vegetable
Beef, Chicken Tortilla and Kneplfa. Sandwiches: Egg Salad and Ham.
Sponsored by St. Mary's Altar Society.

St. Mary's Pancake Breakfast – Park River ND – Sunday, May 21, 9:30
a.m. - 1 p.m. All proceeds will benefit the mission of St. Raymond's
School in Southern India. St. Raymond's is operated under the direction of
Fr. Prasad Mrneni, current pastor at St. John Nepomuncene in Pisek. The
school serves grades K-10 and about 850 children. Tuition is \$250 per
year per student. Help bring the gift of education to these children. Free
Will Offering



The Disciples were downcast as they walked along until Jesus came to walk with them. The women were most assuredly downcast as well, but they were going toward the tomb on Easter morning. These two disciples were heading away from Jerusalem to Emmaus, seven miles distance away from Jerusalem, away from the tomb. They had given up and were defeated. We, too, can walk as defeated people through life. Pope Francis in his homily on Easter Saturday night speaks of the women heading to the tomb. "They walked like people going to a cemetery, with uncertain and weary steps, like those who find it hard to believe that this is how it all ended... The faces of those women mirror many other faces too, including perhaps yours and mine. Like them, we can feel driven to keep walking and not resign ourselves to the fact that things have to end this way. True, we carry within us a promise and the certainty of God's faithfulness. But our faces also bear the mark of wounds, of so many acts of infidelity, our own and those of others, of efforts made and battles lost. In our hearts, we know that all things can be different, but almost without noticing it, we can grow accustomed to living with the tomb, living with frustration." That is why we need the Spirits' gift of Piety or Reverence, a burning fire of God's love. This gift is what we experience when we listen to Jesus in our hearts and suddenly our hearts begin to burn with us." Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Lord Jesus, open the Scriptures to us; make our hearts burn while you speak to us."

We have had an important youth event happen in our parish this weekend. Thanks for all you did for this youth convention extravaganza, and all you do to pass on the fire of faith to our young people. We have another event in May that is significant for our whole parish. Ethan Kaste is graduating from Minor Seminary/College Seminary. We want to show him support as he discerns his priesthood so we are putting graduation or congratulation cards in the collection during May. If you want to give him a personal gift, I applaud that. If you want to make a donation to the Diocese for the education of seminarians, you can write the check out to the Diocese of Fargo and put in the memo for the Education of Seminarians, e.g. Ethan Kaste. God bless you for all you do to keep the fire of God's love burning.

Eucharist & Intentions

Saturday, April 29

5:00 p.m. – Mary & James Collette +

Sunday, April 30 3rd Sunday of Easter

7:30 a.m. – Oakwood – Parishioners

9:30 a.m. – Josephine & Norvin Elbert +

11:30 a.m. – Mass in Spanish – Madeline Legault +

Monday, May 1

No Mass

Tuesday, May 2

9:00 p.m. – Thomas J. Silewski +

Wednesday, May 3

10:15 a.m. – Sunset – Mae & Joe Vavrosky +

Thursday, May 4

9:00 a.m. – Leland Bailly +

1:45 p.m. – LSTC – Ronald Demers +

Friday, May 5

9:00 a.m. – Frank & Aurela Dusek +

Saturday, May 6

5:00 p.m. – Percy & Agnes Davis +

Sunday, May 7 4th Sunday of Easter

7:30 a.m. – Oakwood – Alan Collette +

9:30 a.m. – Robert Lunski +

11:30 a.m. – Mass in Spanish – Parishioners

Prayers for the Sick: Policy for St. John's and Sacred

Heart Requests run for 3 consecutive weeks: Rose Kliniske, Sr. Rose Sevigny, Patricia Staskivige, Mary Jane Sevigny, Jerry Olson, JoAnne Sevigny, Gary Littlefield, 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, Kevin Hoenke, Irene Lindgren, Frances Boulduc, Michelle Kohler, Connie McCarty, Adly Galle Jaehning.

*** Right to Life ***

"We are in the midst of an attempt to normalize suicide as a way of dying. We have the media swooning over suicide parties. We see the increasing number of suicides/euthanasia deaths in locales where it is legal. Switzerland exemplifies the trend. Assisted suicide rates are up 250% since 2009, and 26% in one year. It is also worth noting that people fly to Switzerland and pay a lot of money to be made dead, a phenomenon known as 'suicide tourism.'" Wesley J. Smith, J.D. in LifeNews 10/20/16.

Prayer – For those experiencing an unexpected pregnancy, that they may realize they are not alone.

Unplanned Pregnancy – Call 701-284-6601.

Unity Medical Center Auxiliary Silver Tea – Tuesday, May 9, 2-4 p.m. in the Unity Hospital Conference Room. (Use the hospital front entrance) Free will offering and drawing for door prizes.

Ministry	May 6	May 7	May 13	May 14
May Eucharistic Ministers	5 P.M. Plate: Brigita Bovaird, Sheila Trontvet 9:30 A.M. Plate: Greg Dusek, John Dusek, Elaine Novak Chalice: Rosa Aguilar, Greg Campbell, Jim Dusek, Mary Dusek			
Proclaimers	Cynthia Janousek	JoAnn Lizakowski	Lunette Kliniske	Jeremy Lund
Altar Servers	Matt Houska Chris Fehr	Logan Dusek Tyler Mayer Josie Suda Sydney Suda	Chris Fehr Matt Houska	Parsons Tony Balderas Elijah Smallbeck
Greeters	Jesse Forster Janice Houska Sheila Trontvet	Christine Bjorneby Judy Keeley Laurie Johnson	Doug & Sue Kirkeby Doris Dahlgren	Jack & Kathy Maus Delores Novak
Money Counters		Larae Osowski Chris Quinamott		Sue Callahan Leonard Novak

† STEWARDSHIP ☒

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

April 23 \$ 4,940.00

Given in 2017

\$ 103,303.52		\$355,000.00
\$ 68,595.00	God's Gift Appeal 85%	\$ 80,740.00
\$ 601,289.00	Sowing Seeds Campaign	\$741,989.00
\$ 50.00	Kitchen	
\$ 500.00	Window	
\$ 20.00	Jail Ministry	
\$ 650.00	Unrestricted	
\$ 45.00	Adoration Chapel	
\$	Music	
\$ 2,080.00	Haiti School	
\$ 20.00	Parish Center Floor	
\$	Media Upgrade	

Memorials

Delores DeSautel	\$ 20.00	Parish Center Floor
Bernie Burger	\$ 20.00	Unrestricted
Judy Carlson	\$ 25.00	Adoration Chapel
Judy Carlson	\$ 10.00	Unrestricted

Stewardship Moment – "Did not our hearts burn within us while He talked to us on the road, while He opened to us the scriptures?" Luke 24:32 How often do we take the time to discern what Jesus wants from us? Are our prayers always petitions, asking Jesus to do things for us? If so, that's a one-sided relationship. Living our faith means developing a personal relationship with Jesus. Just like any friendship, there is give and take, each side listening to each other and helping each other out. Take time, in silence, to listen to what Jesus is asking of you.

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.

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.

Sacred Heart - Oakwood

Sunday, May 7, 2017

Proclaimer: Jean Kieley

May Cleaning: Group 3

Collection: 4/23/2017 \$ 1,028.00
Year 2017 \$ 9,810.01
God's Gift Goal: \$ 8,301.00
Year to Date: 71% \$ 5,870.00

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