

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 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.

Saint John the Evangelist Sacred Heart - Oakwood

1515 Western Ave

Grafton ND 58237

4th Sunday of Easter

May 7, 2017

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.

Cursillo Grouping – Tuesday, May 9, 6:15 p.m. at St. John's, Grafton.

Ethan Kaste - Yesterday, May 6, Ethan graduated from Minor Seminary/College in Nebraska. 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 of Fargo, put in the memo: Education of Seminarians, e.g. Ethan Kaste. God Bless you for all you do to keep the fire of God's love burning.

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 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 information 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 Knepfla. 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, current pastor at St. John Nepomuncene in Pisek. The school serves grades K-10, about 850 children. Tuition is \$250 a year per student. Help bring the gift of education to these children. Free Will Offering.

Jesus says, "The shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads them out... he walks ahead of them, and the sheep follow him." We know how animals can attach themselves to human PASTOR beings. Pets will sometimes put themselves in harms way to protect their master. Sheep are known to be followers. If the

owner spends a lot of time with them, they become like pets. The first part of the week I went to my brother's place with his family. Early Tuesday morning when I got up David, my brother, said he was not sure how long Maria, the seven year old, had been out in the garage with the little baby chicks. I went out there and asked her whose chickens were they? She giggled and said, "The family's," but by her mannerism she showed that they were becoming hers. She told her mom that they were "adorable." She held them in her hands "taming" them, making them her own. In the Gospel antiphon we hear, "I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep and mine know me." (John 10:14). We have to be able to tune our hearing to the voice of the Good Shepherd. For us, these days, it means taking quiet time with God. It means learning how to read the scriptures. We have to believe that God can truly speak to us through the scriptures. We pray to the Holy Spirit asking that God would speak to us, then we read it. But many times the first time through, we read just words. It takes more than one time trying to imagine what is going on or to envision Jesus talking. If he is by the sea of Galilee, can you smell the sea? If we are willing to stick with it we will find a message. We can hear the voice of the Good Shepherd. And if we have shared are struggles with God sometimes we can hear the voice of the Living God speak to particular things we are going through. "I know my sheep and mine know me." The most basic way to be able to know someone's voice is to try to listen to that person. Hopefully we are trying to listen to the Good Shepherd.

Eucharist & Intentions

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

Monday, May 8

10:30 a.m. - Funeral Mass - Beverly O'Connor +

Tuesday, May 9

5:15 p.m. - Madelyn Legault +

Wednesday, May 10

10:15 a.m. – Sunset – Stanley & Doris Langowski

Thursday, May 11

9:00 a.m. - Frank & Stella Lovcik

1:45 p.m. – LSTC – Robert MacDonald

Friday, May 12

9:00 a.m. – Alice Sevigny

Saturday, May 13

5:00 p.m. – Leland Bailly

5th Sunday of Easter Sunday, May 14

7:30 a.m. – Oakwood – Gail Osowski

9:30 a.m. - Margaret Koester +

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, Sister 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 ***

A Philadelphia Daily News columnist writes that we can disagree about many aspects of the abortion debate, but we cannot "delude ourselves into believing that it takes more courage to destroy a growing fetus than it does to allow that child to be born. We cannot pretend that it is more selfless to use abortion as birth control than it is to give birth and then gift that child to loving, adoptive parents." Christine Flowers, Philadelphia Daily News, 4/23/12 in NRL News Online 12/2/15.

Prayer – That those who counsel young women considering abortion, may always seek the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

Unplanned Pregnancy - Call 701-284-6601.

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.

† STEWARDSHIP ⊠

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

April 30 \$ 5,302.58

Given in 2017

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Stewardship Moment – "And Peter said to them, 'Repent, and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ..." Acts 2:38 The word "repent" means to turn from sin, to change our actions. When it comes to change, do we take responsibility for change or do we think that others have to change instead? Change that is permanent comes from within. We must take control and be disciplined. Remember, though, that we are not alone. Jesus is there to help lighten the

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.

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 13	May 14	May 20	May 21		
May Eucharistic Ministers	5 P.M. Plate: Brigita Bovaird, Sheila Trontvet Chalice: Betty Feltman, Kathy Grzadzielewski, Patricia Kram, Kay Wilebski 9:30 A.M. Plate: Greg Dusek, John Dusek, Elaine Novak Chalice: Rosa Aguilar, Greg Campbell, Jim Dusek, Mary Dusek					
Proclaimers	Lunette Kliniske	Jeremy Lund				
Altar Servers	Chris Fehr Matt Houska	Parsons Tony Balderas Elijah Smallbeck	Matt Houska Chris Fehr	Tyler Mayer Josie Suda Sydney Suda Tony Balderas		
Greeters	Doug & Sue Kirkeby Doris Dahlgren	Jack & Kathy Maus Delores Novak	Lee & Linda Lessard Johanna Dusek	Bob & Sharon Mlcoch Griselda Moreno		
Money		Sue Callahan		Larae Osowski		

Sacred Heart - Oakwood

Sunday, May 14, 2017 Proclaimer: Bob Osowski May Cleaning: Group 3

Collection: 4/30/2017 \$ 609.00 \$10,419.01 Year 2017 God's Gift Goal: \$ 8,301.00 \$ 5,870.00 Year to Date: 71%

Lay Directors:

Dennis LeClerc, Lori Cyr

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

Lee Osowski

Easter Flowers

From

Ralph & Carol Tucker

Beverly Dolan Phyllis Campbell

Family of Robert & Delores Desautel

Don & Cheryl Burns Dorothy Armstrong

Nora, Carol & David Rose Nora, Carol & David Rose

Ardelle Krom

Cyril & Delores Novak Mickey Schumacher Vicki & James Midgarden

Mike & Sue Callahan Cindy & Wayne Holt

Shirley Suda Cordell Rose Doris Dahlgren Dorothy Rudnik Todd Morgan Jean Clark

Barbara Foerster-Estad

Alma G. Collette

Jon & Vicky Hills Family

Theresa Lutovsky, Paulette Moberg

Danny & JoAnn Lizakowski Danny & JoAnn Lizakowski

Greg & Pat Dusek Dean Collette Flora Pilon

Gerald Schumacher

Ann Shaver
Delores DeSautel
Kris & Dean Molde
Marilyn Lauer

Jim & Lillian Houska Ed & Nancy Miller Ed & Nancy Miller

David & Linda Schumacher Dean & Janelle Woinarowicz

Vickie Shrank Leatrice O'Keefe Robert O'Toole Leonard Novak Jimenez Sisters Frank & Bonnie Suda

Rita Amiot

Ernie & Rosa Aguilar Kevin & Jean Jiskra family Alan & Eileen Bolek

LeAnn & Buzz Baldwin Eugenia Dvorak

Paul & Sandi Houdek

Sabourin Family - Marcel, Trudy, Darcy, Trish & Joe

Janice Elshaug

John & Mary Dusek Wally DeSautel

Dale & Susanne Martinson

In Memory of:

George & Johanna Green, Benjamin & Cora Tucker Claire Curry, Raymond Curry, Robert MacDonald Gene & Lisa Campbell, Roberta Siegler, Cosmer

Curtin, Amelianna & Jerry Spale

Robert & Delores Desautel

Leslie & Donna Burns

Deceased members of Armstrong & Arnold families

Frank Rose

Mary & Frank Rose Sr.

Donald Krom

Novak parents, Wooldridge parents, Clair Novak

Joanie Silewski, Sandy Schumacher

Arnold, Marion & Arnie Hanson, James & Valerian

Houska

J.R. Gaustad, Bill & Bessie Callahan

John & Alice Sevigny

Paul Suda Alice Rose Myron Dahlgren

Roman Rudnik, Martha Rudnik

Mary H. Smith Fred & David Clark Deceased relatives

Louis Collette & Edward Sevigny family

Wilbrod Campbell family, Howard & Charlotte Hills Marcell & AJ & Lillian Lutovsky, Joe & Lillian Sass, Malcome & Emily Gillespie, Mary & Josephine Rudnik

Julian & Steffie Lizakowski

Paul & Mary Steffen Deceased relatives

Louis Collette & the Collette family

Oliver Pilon

Joanie Silewski, Sandra Schumacher

Mr. & Mrs. Geo Scharwark

Aurel DeSautel Kelly Andrews Mary B. Lauer

Jim & Mary Houska, Bill & Angela Suda

Charlie Tweten Judy Carlson

Al Houdek, Buster Schumacher John Prigge, Carl Woinarowicz

Ted & Ruth Wesalowski, Ken Wesalowski, Joyce Vertin

James O'Keefe, Dorothy O'Keefe, Alice Vick

Judy O'Toole Ellen Novak Mary Jimenez Our Parents

Art & Jeannette Amiot, Albany & Rana Capistran

Monica Aguilar

John Jiskra, Paul Suda, Lola Houdek

Schanilec & Bolek deceased family members Leo & Agnes Korynta, Bill & Joyce Baldwin

Bennie Dvorak

Alphonse Houdek, Paul & Grace Brodeur, Charlie

Tweten

Austin Sabourin

Jack Elshaug, Earlene Lasch, Roy & Irene Elshaug,

Richard & Simone Grundstrom

Ben & Louise Dusek, Susan Huey

Ione DeSautel

Norma, Ben, Iva & Jim Tupa; Martin, Violet & Nathan Martinson, Bob & Danny Vaudrin, Richard Wheeler

Allan & Susan Szklarski

Butch Campbell John & Amy Suda James Dusek Myrna Greenwood Rose Marie Kerner Carol Bina Jeanne Silewski Elaine Novak Derek Szklarski, Ray & Nancy Keeley, Sadie & Mark Keeley, deceased family members
Maggie Campbell
Paul Suda
Ben & Louise Dusek, Kris Dusek, Susan Huey
James Greenwood
Kerner & Kosbab deceased family members
Archie & Ruth Bina
Deceased family members and friends
Vivian Novak, Edward & Nettie French,
Edward French Jr.

