



Saint John the Evangelist Sacred Heart - Oakwood

1515 Western Ave

Grafton ND 58237

Epiphany

January 7, 2018

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: 5:00 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. Timothy Schroeder

Retired Priest in Residence:
Fr. Bernard Schneider
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
David Demester

Parish Lay Directors: Bryan Hurst,
Linda Schumacher.

Pastoral Council: Leanne Campbell,
Mary (John) Dusek, Mary (Tom) Dusek,
Jesse Forster, Monica Gorder, Paul
Houdek, Ron Houska, Nancy Miller, Todd
Morgan, Micky Schumacher, Al Szklarski,
Marta Balderas - Hispanic Ministry Liaison.

Finance Council: Rita Amiot, Matt
Beneda, Linda Schumacher, Bryan Hurst,
JoAnn Lizakowski, Kathy Maus, Stacey
Van Bruggen.

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 stjohnsgraffton.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.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – Sunday, January 7, from 1-3 p.m.
Please join us for some or all of this time of prayer.

Art & Environment Change – Sunday, January 7, following the 9:30 a.m.
Mass. The more hands the faster the work. Thank you.

KC Bingo – Sunday, January 7, 3 p.m. in the Parish Center. Jackpots:
\$175 in 62 numbers, \$180 in 59 numbers, \$185 in 56 numbers, \$21 in the
Progressive.

KC Meeting – Monday, January 8, 6:45 p.m. in the KC Room.

Proclaimers – There will be a meeting of all Proclaimers on Tuesday,
January 9, at 7 p.m.

Faith Formation: January 10, Grades 1-5 at 3:45-5 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..

Choir – Wednesdays at 7:45 p.m. in the Church.

Agape – Thursday, January 11, 6:30 p.m. at the LSTC Chapel.

For the New Year experience the Joy of following Christ. **Follow Me:**
Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John is your guide to a personal encounter
with Christ. Jesus calls us to be his disciples, to trust him, to open
ourselves to his merciful love and to love others as he has loved us. Follow
Me invites you to experience the joy of a renewed friendship with Christ.
This Bible Study is eight sessions beginning on January 16, 2018. Contact
Deacon Mike at 352-1648 to register or for more information.

For those who will be Confirmed and receive First Eucharist this
spring. Be sure to get your call in to Father Tim to schedule your interview.
Interviews must be completed by Ash Wednesday, February, 14 - and Fr.
Tim will be gone from January 11 to February 3.

Thank You for your recent contribution to our Year of Mercy project: St.
Ann's Mission. On behalf of those served at St. Ann's Mission, Thank you.
Your leadership in this area is a real blessing for the Church and a sign of
your faith and commitment to her mission. ~ Most Reverend John T. Folda.

Save the Date – May 4 and 5th Immaculee Ilibagiza Retreat at St.
Anthony's in Fargo. Watch for event details in future bulletins or contact
Brian Herding at 701-520-3539 or bgherding@hotmail.com.



Today we celebrate Epiphany that remembers Jesus was a light to the nations even as a child. He was never meant to be just for the Jewish people even though he fulfilled their longed for messiah. The magi from the east symbolize all of us gentiles or non-Jews. All were meant to worship the Son of God who came to bring light, peace and hope to the world. The ruler of the time, the powerful one, Herod, did not want to lose his control so under the guise of worship wants the magi to find the baby so he could destroy him. We don't hear that part today but as the story continues and he is foiled by God's intervention with a message to the magi, he destroys all the babies in the region below the age of two. God intervenes in an amazing way with another message to Joseph in a dream to save hope. This story juxtaposes the light of God and the darkness of the world. To this day the light shines on in the darkness. I will be going to Haiti this Thursday. In Haiti we have the poorest country in the western hemisphere right off the coast of the richest country. History tells us why it is so. The unbelievable evil of slavery and control plays a huge role. Yet we are trying to give a hand up to them by building a school. This last Thursday, January 4, we celebrated Elizabeth Ann Seton and how she converted to Catholicism and was a huge part of founding the Catholic school system in the USA. She was a light in the darkness. A few years ago I dedicated this school building to her. After Haiti I will go to Mexico to visit the migrants that come up here and to practice my Spanish since I am the Coordinator of Hispanic ministry in the Diocese of Fargo. Mexico has it's own darkness as you know. Please pray for me and all of those going for safety and protection. May God help us to be like Jesus: lights rather than contribute to putting out the light of Christ!

Eucharist & Intentions

Saturday, January 6

5:00 p.m. – Aloys & Gertyee Lutovsky +

Sunday, January 7

7:30 a.m. – Oakwood – Frances Seeba +

9:30 a.m. – Parishioners

Monday, January 8

8:00 a.m. – Henry & Matilda Stoltman +

Tuesday, January 9

5:15 p.m. – Ralph & Carol Tucker

Wednesday, January 10

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

Thursday, January 11

1:45 p.m. – LSTC – Claire Curry +

Friday, January 12

9:00 a.m. – Earl Mondry +

Saturday, January 13

5:00 p.m. – John & Mollie Landrigan +

Sunday, January 14

7:30 a.m. – Oakwood – Parishioners

9:30 a.m. – Adam Galle +

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

Heart Requests run for 3 consecutive weeks: Mary Lou Gourde, Dawn Santangelo, JoAnn Mattson, John "Butch" Campbell, Theresa Moen, Sandy Kasprick, Dorothy Mae Scholler, Erika Garza, Marie Boura, Tony Schanilec, Patty Durand, John Schwehr, JoAnne Sevigny, Kathy Ruzicka, Deb Quirk, Maria Lange, Jane Osowski, Jennifer Osowski, Michelle Collette Donarski, Barbara Donelan, Tom Hartje, David Moe, Roger Amiot, Suzanne Burns, Kevin Hoenke, Frances Boulduc, Connie McCarty, Adly Galle Jaehning.

Our Sympathy to the family of Richard Munoz, including Rosa (Ernesto) Aguilar of our parish.

Living out Christmas in the New Year. How do we live out the message of Christmas in the New Year, rather than pack it away with the ornaments? Each year the Octave Day of Christmas falls on the first day of the New Year, on which we also celebrate the Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God. Her open heart and courageous "yes" to God show us how to live year-round—with hearts open to the Lord, following where He leads. We are called to place our trust in Him, to enter compassionately into the suffering of others and to love one another as Christ loves us. Like Our Blessed Mother welcomed Jesus, we are called to cherish and protect the gift of human life, at every stage and in every circumstance. One way to live out the message of Christmas and follow Our Lady's example is to join 9 Days for Life, a digital pilgrimage of prayer and charitable action. The U.S. Catholic Bishops invite you to join thousands of Catholics nationwide from **Thursday, January 18 - Friday, January 26.** Join today at www.9daysforlife.com Reprinted (excerpted) from 9 Days for Life, copyright 2017, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Washington, DC All rights reserved.

Unplanned Pregnancy – call 701-284-6601

Ministry	January 13	January 14	January 20	January 21
January Eucharistic Ministers	5:00 P.M. Paten: Doris Dahlgren, Sheila Trontvet Chalice: Kay Wilebski, Barb Foerster-Estad, Catherine Pich, Brigita Bovaird 9:30 A.M. Paten: Greg Campbell, Lee Lessard, Linda Schumacher Chalice: Rosa Aguilar, Amy Lynn Suda, Jon Jelinek, David Schumacher			
Proclaimers	Linda Restemayer	Tony Mayer	Michael Such	Pat Wangler
Altar Servers	Matt Houska Chris Fehr	Josh Blanchard Tony Balderas Josie & Paige Suda Laila Miller	Chris Fehr Matt Houska	Tyler Mayer Smallbecks Parsons
Greeters	Theresa Lutovsky Paulette Moberg Sheila Trontvet	Bob & Sharon Mlcoch Paddy Hutson	Doug & Sue Kirkeby Robin Holt	Mickey Schumacher David Demester Griselda Moreno
Money Counters		Robin Molde Larae Osowski		Judy Keeley Bev Dolan

† STEWARDSHIP ☒

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

December 31, 2017 \$ 10,339.00

Given in 2017

\$ 347,675.96		\$355,000.00
\$ 80,385.00	God's Gift Appeal 100%	\$ 80,740.00
\$ 649,196.19	Sowing Seeds Campaign	\$741,989.00
\$ 635.00	Kitchen	
\$ 1,260.00	Window	
\$ 40.00	Jail Ministry	
\$ 2,090.00	Unrestricted	
\$ 115.00	Adoration Chapel	
\$ 205.00	Music	
\$ 3,090.00	Haiti School	
\$ 200.00	Parish Center Floor	
\$ 60.00	Media Upgrade	
\$ 8,435.00	Cemetery Upkeep	\$12,890.00
	Memorials	
David Collette	\$ 20.00	Music
David Collette	\$ 25.00	Unrestricted
Don Osowski	\$ 20.00	Window

Stewardship Moment – "...They fell down and worshiped him. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh..."
 Matthew 2:11 Notice the order of events in the Magi's visit. First, they knelt before Jesus and prayed to Him. Then they presented their gifts. We, too, must take time to pray before we present our gifts to the Lord. We never know what God may be asking us to share!

St. John's Quilters – will start on Thursday, January 11, from 9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. Many hands are needed for designing, cutting, ironing, sewing and tying! Money is needed for batting and backing. Also, we hope to make some lap quilts for Sunset. Any hour you can spare is appreciated. We usually quilt for 3 months.

Cuba – Fr. Phil Ackerman is leading an 8 day trip to Cuba on October 10-17, 2018. You are invited to join us. Havana, Revolution Museum, Finca Vigia - Ernest Hemingway's home, Cuban Fine Arts Museum, Salsa Dancing, Casa Fuster, Cayo Santa Maria Island, Che Guevara Memorial & Museum, Sugar Museum, Remedios Cienfuegos, Botanical Gardens, Cuban Cigars, overnight at a hotel on a pristine beach. For information, Call Bon Voyage Travel at 701-772-6313.

Prayerful Remembrance and Intercession – A prayer service for the healing of the hidden wounds of abortion that affect each of us either directly or indirectly. Saturday, January 28, 1-4 p.m. at St. Stanislaus Church in Warsaw ND. The prayer service will include intercessory prayers, Eucharistic Adoration, Sacrament of Reconciliation and Mass. A light meal will be served following Mass. For more information, contact Mary Pat at 701-248-3077.

Sacred Heart - Oakwood

Sunday: January 14, 2018
Proclaimer: Ed Sevigny
Altar Server: Kayden Swanson
January Cleaning: Group 2

Collection: 12/30/2017 \$ 3,293.10
 Year 2017 \$35,125.71
 God's Gift Goal: \$ 8,301.00
 Year to Date: 111 % \$ 9,220.00
Lay Directors:
 Dennis LeClerc, Lori Cyr

Pastoral/Finance Council: Susan Suda, Cindy Collette, Mark Gourde, Lee Osowski, Bobby Osowski.