



# Saint John the Evangelist Sacred Heart - Oakwood

1515 Western Ave

Grafton ND 58237

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time

January 21, 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 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.

**KC Bingo** – Sunday, January 21, 3 p.m. in the Parish Center. Jackpots: \$185 in 63 numbers, \$190 in 60 numbers, \$195 in 57 numbers, \$0 in the Progressive. Numbers did not change due to cancellation of Bingo last week.

**Faith Formation:** January 24, 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.

**Bible Study – 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. Contact Deacon Mike at 352-1648 for 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 when he returns. Fr. Tim is gone until February 3. Interviews must be completed by February 9.

**Save the Date** – Nic Davidson is coming to St. John's on February 27 (Topic: Made for Relationship) & 28 (Topic: Living a Life of Trust) for our Lenten Retreat!!! "I don't know of anyone who can share the message of Jesus Christ and His Church with as much humor and depth as Nic Davidson. He is able to make sense of our beautiful and complex faith so that those who hear him understand God's plan for their lives. Nic Davidson is one of the best evangelists, and best men, that I know." ~ Fr. Mike Schmitz Come join us for these two nights.

**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. Sunday, 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.

**Book of the Month** – "True Reformers - Saints of the Catholic Reformation" by Jerome K. Williams. True Reformers explores in detail the leaders who led the Church's rebirth from the ashes of Renaissance decadence and the turbulence and confusion caused by the Protestant Reformation. Jerome K. Williams highlights important lessons from the lives of these ten great saints: St. Catherine of Genoa, St. Thomas More, St. Ignatius Loyola, St. Francis Xavier, St. Philip Neri, St. Charles Borromeo, St. Pius V, St. Teresa of Avila, St. John of the Cross, St. Francis De Sales.



I was doing Evening Prayer on the roof of the rectory here in Haiti and was reading the second part of Psalm 72. I was looking down on the little children playing soccer with a ball we may have brought with us last year. I was reading the following: The Lord will save the children of the poor and rescue them from slavery. A little boy turned around and waved at me with a big smile at that moment. Why does a boy look up when he is playing soccer? It is hard to believe this was just a coincidence. The Psalm goes on: For He shall save the poor when they cry and the needy who are helpless. He will have pity on the weak and save the lives of the poor. I was looking down on him as the Lord looks down on us. Then I heard Mary's words a little later in my Evening Prayer. "He has Lifted up the lowly and filled the hungry with good things." Of course, Mary also adds: "He has cast out the mighty from their thrones and sent the rich away empty." I do not want to be cast down from my high place so I will come down by my own accord. The words of the song came to me. "It's a gift to be simple. It's a gift to be free. It's a gift to come down where we ought to be." I'm doing well and hope all at St. John's are as well. I will pray for you and hope you will pray for me.

# Eucharist & Intentions

## Saturday, January 20

5:00 p.m. – Hermes “Dean” Curry +

## Sunday, January 21

7:30 a.m. – Oakwood – Alan Collette +

9:30 a.m. – Parishioners

## Monday, January 22

No Mass

## Tuesday, January 23

5:15 p.m. – Lola Houdek +

## Wednesday, January 24

10:15 a.m. – Sunset – Cindy French Fugleberg +

## Thursday, January 25

1:45 p.m. – LSTC – Emma Basting Health

## Friday, January 26

9:00 a.m. – James Hamilton +

## Saturday, January 27

5:00 p.m. – Delores Desautel +

## Sunday, January 28

7:30 a.m. – Oakwood – Parishioners

9:30 a.m. – James Gaustad +

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

**Heart** Requests run for 3 consecutive weeks: Roberto Rodriguez, Emma Basting, Alvin Jochim, Shirley Tisdale, Hope Reis, Diane Lee, Mike Tweten, Mary Lou Gourde, 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.

**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](http://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 27	January 28	February 3	February 4
<b>January Eucharistic Ministers</b>	<b>5:00 P.M. Paten:</b> Doris Dahlgren, Sheila Trontvet <b>Chalice:</b> Kay Wilebski, Barb Foerster-Estad, Catherine Pich, Brigita Bovaird <b>9:30 A.M. Paten:</b> Greg Campbell, Lee Lessard, Linda Schumacher <b>Chalice:</b> Rosa Aguilar, Amy Lynn Suda, Jon Jelinek, David Schumacher			
<b>Proclaimers</b>	Brian Van Bruggen	Roger Allmaras	Carol Bina	Greg Campbell
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Matt Houska Chris Fehr	Josh Blanchard Sydney Suda Kate LeClerc Laila Miller	Chris Fehr Matt Houska	Tyler Mayer Tony Balderas Josie Suda Paige Suda
<b>Greeters</b>	Janice Houska Doris Dahlgren Mary (Tom) Dusek	Jack & Kathy Maus Laurie Johnson	Lee & Linda Lessard Kay Wilebski	Audrey Almond Mike & Sue Callahan
<b>Money Counters</b>		Marta Balderas Sheila Trontvet		Sue Callahan Diane Maes

## † STEWARDSHIP ☒

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

January 14, 2018 \$ 8,943.50

### Given in 2018

\$ 13,519.88		
\$ 80,840.00	God's Gift Appeal 100%	\$ 80,740.00
\$ 650,333.19	Sowing Seeds Campaign	\$741,989.00
\$	Kitchen	
\$	Window	
\$	Jail Ministry	
\$ 80.00	Unrestricted	
\$	Adoration Chapel	
\$	Music	
\$ 95.00	Haiti School	
\$ 20.00	Parish Center Floor	
\$	Media Upgrade	
\$ 8,445.00	Cemetery Upkeep	\$12,890.00
	<b>Memorials</b>	
Don Osowski	\$ 10.00	Cemetery Fund

### Stewardship Moment – “Follow me and I will make you fishers of men.” Mark 1:17

Jesus’ call to “Follow me” is a call to all Christians! The call is in the here and now, in our present circumstances, not when we think we are “ready” or have everything in order. Good stewardship of our God-given gifts means that things aren’t always going to go according to our schedule and that God has a much better plan in store for each of us.

**Our Sympathy** to the family of Jesse Scallon, including June French, Tracy (Todd) Forbord and Renae (Gene) Fayette of our parish.

**St. John’s Quilters** – Thursdays, 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.

**Lunch with Teresa Tomeo** – Monday, February 26, 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. Sts. Anne & Joachim Church, Fargo. Bringing American Back to Life. When most people think of the media and it’s consistent promotion of the Culture of Death, they sometimes limit the spin to the news media alone. Teresa Tomeo will point out this eye-opening presentation, how the corruptive campaign promoting abortion, birth control, euthanasia, and sexual promiscuity is insidious. Teresa shows us the depth of this problem and how we can engage rather than give in to the culture of death. Cost \$15/ person. Registration required, deadline February 20. Registration forms can be found on-line: [www.fargodiocese.org/respectlife](http://www.fargodiocese.org/respectlife) or call 701-356-7910.

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**Sunday:** January 28, 2018

**Proclaimer:** Dave Cyr

**Altar Server:** Kayden Swanson

**January Cleaning:** Group 2

**Collection: 1/14/2018 \$ 151.00**

Year to Date \$ 405.00

God’s Gift Goal: \$ 8,301.00

Year to Date: 111 % \$ 9,220.00

**Lay Directors:**

Ed Sevigny, Lori Cyr

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