



Saint John the Evangelist Sacred Heart - Oakwood

1515 Western Ave

Grafton ND 58237

2nd Sunday of Easter/Divine Mercy Sunday

April 8, 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.

We are asking that you pray 3 Hail Marys after each Mass for people to come back to their Catholic Faith.

Eucharist Schedule

Saturdays: 5:00 p.m. - St. John's

Sundays: 7:30 a.m. - Oakwood

9:30 a.m. - St. John's

11:30 a.m. - Mass in 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. 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

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 today – Sunday, April 8, 11:30 a.m.

Twenty Five Years! All are invited to Eucharistic Adoration, including a scriptural rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet, on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 8, from 1-3 p.m. (Come for some or all of this time of prayer). This will mark 25 years of adoration on the first Sunday of each month. This Adoration asks for God's mercy for the horrors of abortion in our country.

KC Meeting – Monday, April 9, 7 p.m. in the KC Room.

Bible Study – Follow Me: Tuesday, April 10, 7 p.m. Last class until Fall.

Choir – Wednesday, April 11, 7:45 p.m..

Faith Formation - April 11 – 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..

St. John's Cemetery Board – Thursday, April 12, 7 p.m. in classroom #6.

Food for the Poor – Please join us the weekend of April 14/15 to hear Rev. Msgr. Andre Pierre speak at all the Masses about a ministry providing relief to the poor throughout Latin America and the Caribbean. Msgr. Pierre will share personal witness about Food For the Poor's mission to care for the destitute as a means of living out the Gospel mandate to love one another.

KC Breakfast – Sunday, April 15, 9 - 12:30 p.m. Free Will offering.

Sacred Heart Parishioners – April 22, there will be a breakfast after Mass for Sacred Heart parishioners. Please join your Sacred Heart Parish family in this time of celebration of the Easter Season.

Parish Secretary Position – St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church has an opening for a full-time Parish Secretary position (35 hours per week). Responsibilities include day-to-day running of the parish office, providing administrative support to the parish team, office volunteer management, production of the weekly bulletin and other duties as requested by members of the parish team. Applicants must have working knowledge of MS Office, including Word and Excel, experience using database programs, excellent interpersonal, oral and written communication, attention to detail and a positive disposition. Knowledge and appreciation of Catholic teaching is beneficial. Benefits include health insurance, 401(k), vacation and sick leave. Salary is dependent on experience. Applications outlining qualifications and demonstrating how your experience and skills match the job requirements are due by April 9, 2018. Please submit a resume, cover letter and application to St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, Attn: Parish Secretary Position, 344 W 15th St, Grafton ND 58237 or by email to carol.stjohns@midconetwork.com. Phone: 701-352-1648. A printable application and complete job description are available online at www.stjohnsgrafton.com.



The Second Sunday of Easter is often called Divine Mercy Sunday, a title given by John Paul II since it so exemplifies God's mercy witnessed in his only begotten Son. Jesus comes to his disciples even though the doors were locked because they are hiding in fear of the Jewish leaders. Jesus had been betrayed by one in his close circle, been abandoned by all but a few, incredibly tortured, and the first words he had for them was, "Peace be with you." In this short gospel Jesus greets them three times, "Peace be with you." Thomas expressed a need, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger into the nail marks and put my hand into his side, I will not believe." The next Sunday, Jesus gives Thomas what he needed. This was not an expression of an angry God who tells Moses in Exodus 32:9, "I have seen this people, how stiff-necked they are. Now let me alone, so that my wrath may burn hot against them and I may consume them..." Jesus expresses God's overflowing mercy and love for his weak, struggling, sinful people. The other part of this mercy is that it was to continue in His Church, "As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained." What a gift to the church! That mercy and forgiveness is expressed particularly in the Sacrament of Reconciliation, but hopefully we go from there to express to others the forgiveness we have received. Now he has given the power to make the Lord's Prayer a blessing instead of a curse, "forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us."

Eucharist & Intentions

Saturday, April 7

5:00 p.m. – Shirley Tisdale +

Sunday, April 8 2nd Sunday of Easter/Divine Mercy

7:30 a.m. – Oakwood – Alan Collette +

9:30 a.m. – Alice Sevigny +

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

Monday, April 9

No Mass

Tuesday, April 10

No Mass

Wednesday, April 11

10:15 a.m. – Sunset – Theodora Dvorak +

Thursday, April 12

9:00 a.m. – Irene Silewski +

1:45 p.m. – David Davidson +

Friday, April 13

9:00 a.m. – Ronald Demers +

Saturday, April 14

5:00 p.m. – Maurice B. Collette +

Sunday, April 15

7:30 a.m. – Oakwood – Beaty Karnik +

9:30 a.m. – Arlene Mondry +

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:

Pastor Robyn Dill, Vicky Hills, Dorothy Armstrong, Trista Curry, Patrice Katz, Roman Lessard, Avia Garza, Ryan Suda, Pat Kohmstedt, Joanne Sevigny, Doris Rudnik, Kelly Laskowske, Janet Nelson, Deanne Pilon, Adelaide Dvorak, Alvin Jochim, Roberto Rodriguez, Emma Basting, Mary Lou Gourde, John Campbell, Theresa Moen, Sandy Kasprick, Dorothy Mae Scholler, Jennifer Osowski, Michelle Collette Donarski, Barbara Donelan, David Moe, Roger Amiot, Tom Hartje, Suzanne Burns, Kevin Hoenke, Frances Boulduc, Adly Galle Jaehning.

Our Sympathy to the family of Eugene Keeley, including Judy Keeley, Robin (Brad) Suda, and John Keeley of our parish.

Good Grief – Altru Good Grief Day Camp for Kids dates for 2018 are April 14 and November 19. This is a one-day program for children in grades 1-5 who have experienced the death of a loved one. The program is free to attend, but spaces are limited. Please register by contacting Pastoral Services at 701-780-5300 or lsaulsbury@altru.org.

Men's and Women's Silent Retreats – Two Ignatian Retreats this Easter Season: Men's Retreat, April 19-22 (deadline, April 9) and Women's Retreat, April 26-29 (deadline, April 16). Come and encounter Jesus Christ using the time-honored methods of St. Ignatius of Loyola. Both retreats will be directed by Fr. Andrew Jaskinski and held at the Franciscan Retreat and Conference Center, Hankinson. Retreatants will be required to observe silence throughout the weekend. Cost: \$275. Sponsored by the Diocese of Fargo. To register, visit: www.fargodiocese.org/retreats. For questions, contact Ashley at 701356-7908 or email: ashley.grunfvd@fargodiocese.org.

Ministry	April 14	April 15	April 21	April 22
April Eucharistic Ministers	5:00 P.M. Paten: Frank Janousek, Lee Lessard Chalice: Betty Feltman, Catherine Pich, Mike Such, Kathy Grzadzielewski 9:30 A.M. Paten: Dean Woinarowicz, Amy Suda, Elaine Novak Chalice: Rosa Aguilar, Greg Campbell, Jim Dusek, Jon Jelinek			
Proclaimers	Linda Restemayer	Roger Allmaras	Michael Such	Greg Campbell
Altar Servers	Chris Fehr Matt Houska	Tyler Mayer Robert Parsons Josie Suda Paige Suda	Matt Houska Chris Fehr	Elijah Smallbeck Seth Smallbeck Kate LeClerc Sydney Suda
Greeters	Theresa Lutovsky Paulette Moberg Kay Wilebski	Ron & Dorothy Koester Janelle Woinarowicz	Janice Houska Robin Holt Sheila Trontvet	Judy Keeley Audrey Almond Jean Clark
Money Counters		Sue Callahan Jim Kosmatka		Marta Balderas Diane Maes

† STEWARDSHIP ☒

Let us honor God with our first fruits

rather than the leftovers.

April 1, 2018 \$ 13,389.00

Given in 2018

\$ 84,781.68		\$355,000.00
\$ 53,906.00	God's Gift Appeal 66%	\$ 82,228.00
\$ 657,198.67	Sowing Seeds Campaign	\$741,989.00
\$	Jail Ministry	
\$ 140.00	Unrestricted	
\$	Adoration Chapel	
\$	Music	
\$ 95.00	Haiti School	
\$ 105.00	Parish Center Floor	
\$	Media Upgrade	
\$	Cemetery Upkeep/Memorials	\$12,890.00
Memorials		
Margie Kilechowski	\$ 10.00	Unrestricted
Brian Misialek	\$ 10.00	Unrestricted

Stewardship Moment – “The community of believers was of one heart and mind, and no one claimed that any of his possessions was his own...” Acts 4:32

All that we are and all that we have is a gift from God! Think of your family, your friends, your talents, your abilities and your money – these are all gifts from God! We aren't really owners of anything, we are merely “stewards” of the gifts God has blessed us with.

St Stanislaus Breakfast – Warsaw ND – Sunday, April 8, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Pancakes, Langdon sausages, scrambled eggs, fruit, coffee and juice. Free will offering. We will also have a bake sale.

April Events

Below is a list of events and chair people for the month of April. Please call and volunteer your help!

Hospital Banquet – April 10. Brigita Bovard and Kelly Lessard are chairing the kitchen and Sheila Slominski is chairing the dining room.

Confirmation/1st Eucharist Reception – April 28. Elaine Novak is chairing this event.

Parish Celebration – April 29. Mary Glanner and Robin Suda are chairing.

Ultreya – You are invited to attend a special event at St. John's! Sunday, April 22, 4 p.m. in the parish center, St. John's is hosting an **Ultreya** for anyone who has attended a Cursillo retreat weekend and everyone who is interested in learning more about Cursillo. **All are welcome to attend!** For more information about the event or Cursillo, please contact Sue Callahan at 701-352-2945 or 701-520-1426.

Reminder - Immaculee will be speaking at St. Anthony's in Fargo on May 4 & 5. Tickets are \$57/person or \$76/for one and a guest. They may be purchased online at Immaculee.com by clicking on shop/events. You may also register by contacting Joe Hendrickx at St. Anthony's - 701-237-6063. Contact Joe or Brian Herding at 520-3539 with any questions.

Sacred Heart - Oakwood

Sunday: April 15, 2018

Proclaimer: Bobby Osowski

Altar Server: Kayden Swanson

April Cleaning: Group 2

Collection: 4/1/2018 \$ 679.00

Year to Date \$ 6,463.19

God's Gift Goal: \$ 7,471.00

Year to Date: 72% \$ 5,395.00

Lay Directors:

Ed Sevigny, Lori Cyr

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