



Saint John the Evangelist Sacred Heart - Oakwood

1515 Western Ave

Grafton ND 58237

Ascension of the Lord

May 13, 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. - St. John's

Sundays: 7:10 a.m. - Oakwood

9:00 - 9:15 a.m. - St. John's

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

Environmental Services: David Demester

Paul Bina

Parish Lay Directors: Bryan Hurst,

Linda Schumacher.

Pastoral Council: Leanne Campbell, Kelly Dokken, Mary (John) Dusek, Jesse Forster, Monica Gorder, Paul Houdek, Ron Houska, Lee Lessard, 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 office.stjohns@midconetwork.com

Need a ride to church? Call Frank Janousek at 520-1730 or Jim Kosmatka at 352-3089.



Happy Mother's Day

From Father Tim

And the Parish Team

Knights of Columbus Meeting - Monthly - Monday, May 14, 7 p.m. in the KC Room. Elections and Refreshments.

80th Birthday Party - Donald LaBerge, Open House, Saturday, May 19, St. John's Parish Center from 2-5 p.m. Please join us in celebrating Don's birthday.

Senior Mass and Breakfast - Sunday, May 20, at the 9:30 a.m. Mass. Seniors are asked to attend the Mass in their graduation gowns. Seniors and families please RSVP to the parish office with the number attending.

Retirement Party - After 34 years at St. John's, Bev Dolan is retiring. We will be hosting a Retirement Party & Dinner on Thursday, May 31st at 6 p.m. in the parish center. Please RSVP (RSVP appreciated) by calling or texting Kelly Dokken at 360-7024 or Monica Gorder at 520-3174. This is a parish event and all are welcome.

Vacation Bible School - This year VBS will be hosted by The Young Disciples, July 14-20. Who are The Young Disciples you may ask? They are an apostolate of Catholic young adults (Ages 18-30) that travel from town to town to evangelize and catechize in rural communities through summer vacation Bible schools and teen retreats. The Young Disciples Teams seek to challenge youth to love Jesus Christ and to embrace the life of this Church. The Young Disciples Teams conduct week long day camps for grades K-6 and evening teen missions for rural parishes, including daily Mass and Reconciliation. The teams also proclaim the Gospel through small groups, prayer, music, drama, games and crafts. To register, contact the parish office at 352-1648.

"Let the Saints Come In"... This summer, the Youth and Young Adult Ministry Department is offering two new retreats for students ages 13-17 that are gender specific. The retreat for young women will be held from July 18-21, the young men's retreat will be held from July 22-25. The uniqueness of these retreats is that young adults will be creating and running these retreats. A priest will be attending each retreat to give a talk, to have Mass each day and to be available for reconciliation! The cost is \$150/student. Scholarships are available for those in financial need. The retreats will be held at the Franciscan Sisters of Dillingen Convent in Hankinson, ND. Deadline to register will be Monday, June 18. For more information and to receive a registration form, please contact Kathy Loney at 701-356-7902.



Happy Mother's day! I am praying a blessing on all the mothers in our lives. Sometimes, we have been nurtured by women who have not been biological mothers but still fulfill a life-giving role in this world. I always tell couples preparing for marriage that they might not be privileged to give birth to children, but they still can give life in so many ways. I know one couple who never were able have children, but they became heavily involved in Marriage Encounter, a wonderful renewal weekend for couples. They gave life to many couples throughout the region. I remember my mother and I walking out of the hospital one day about 50 years ago. I heard a woman screaming and asked her what that was! Mom, who had eighteen children herself, said confidently that the scream came from a woman giving birth. I have always been amazed at my mom who gave birth to 18 children in a little over 21 years. I thought that maybe it got easier after a number because maybe she was stretched out. When I expressed that boy's thought to her once, she did not appreciate it one iota. I never meant it in a disrespectful way, but was just in wonderment about how she could endure that much pain every time. I have since learned that it gets more difficult when you get older. Go figure!!! This Sunday we celebrate the Ascension of Jesus into heaven. In the first reading from the Acts of the Apostles we read about Luke telling how Jesus, "enjoined them not to depart from Jerusalem, but wait for 'the promise of the Father about which you have heard me speak; for John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.'" We should all pray for the coming of the Holy Spirit anew at Pentecost. We all need a refresher of the Holy Spirit, but on this Mother's Day maybe we can think of our Mother's living and those gone forth from our midst so that they receive the Holy Spirit's power anew. In this life they need fruits like peace, patience and faithfulness and in the next the completion of these gifts, eternal love, joy, and peace.

Eucharist & Intentions

Saturday, May 12

5:00 p.m. – Patrick Burns +

Sunday, May 13

7:30 a.m. – Oakwood – Alan Collette +

9:30 a.m. – Don Osowski +

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

Monday, May 14

No Mass

Tuesday, May 15

5:15 p.m. – Daniel Sevigny (Health)

Wednesday, May 16

10:15 a.m. – Sunset – Diann Wosick Suda +

Thursday, May 17

9:00 a.m. – William & Angela Suda +

1:45 p.m. – Harold Hanevold +

Friday, May 18

9:00 a.m. – Gwen Koester Miller +

Saturday, May 19

5:00 p.m. – Maurice B. Collette +

Sunday, May 20

7:30 a.m. – Oakwood – David Collette +

9:30 a.m. – Nettie French +

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:

Jeanne Silewski, Mary Garlick, Valerian Schanilec, Chris Dolan, Ron Houska, Pastor Robyn Dill, Patrice Katz, Avia Garza, Ryan Suda, Pat Kohmstedt, Doris Rudnik, Kelly Laskowske, Janet Nelson, Deanne Pilon, 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 Harold Hanevold; to the family of Carmen Contreras, including Joe (Charlene) Contreras and Frank (Jennifer) Contreras of our parish; to the family of Dorothy Shereck, including Debbie French (Lon Burns), Shane Shereck and Stanley Votava of St. John's parish and Doug (Karen) Shereck of Sacred Heart parish; to the family of Harvey Deschene.

Camp Good Mourning - A camp for children 6-18 years of age who have experienced the death of a loved one. This year's camp will be held at the Park River Bible Camp from June 22-24. To register, please visit www.altru.org/hospice and click on the grief support tab. Applications will be taken on a first come, first serve plan. There is a \$25 fee for each camper, but there are hardship scholarships available.

Our Saviour's Lutheran - Park River – 14th Annual Syttende Mai Dinner - Thursday, May 17 from 4:30 - 7 p.m. Adults \$15, Children 5-7 \$5, Children under 4 - free. Norwegian meatballs, mashed potatoes, sweet soup, lefse, rommegrot, sill smorrebrod, Norwegian baked goods. Take out orders available.

Ministry	May 19	May 20	May 26	May 27
May Eucharistic Ministers	5:00 P.M. Paten: Carol Bina, Sheila Trontvet Chalice: Lillian Houska, Patricia Kram, Kay Wilebski, Cindy Janousek 9:30 A.M. Paten: Dorothy Koester, John Dusek, Patricia Dusek Chalice: Debbie Aasand, Mary Dusek, Linda Schumacher, David Schumacher			
Proclaimers	Mary (Tom) Dusek	John Dusek	Kathy Grzadzielewski	Patricia Dusek
Altar Servers	Matt Houska Chris Fehr	Tony Balderas Tyler Mayer Josie Suda Paige Suda	Chris Fehr Matt Houska	Robert Parsons Sydney Suda Smallbecks
Greeters	Frank & Cynthia Janousek Jesse Forster	Mike & Sue Callahan Rosa Aguilar	Kay Wilebski Janice Houska Johanna Dusek	Greg & Leanne Campbell Vicki Midgarden
Money Counters		Connie Johnson Larae Osowski		Judy Keeley Sheila Trontvet

Sacred Heart - Oakwood

Sunday: May 20, 2018

Proclaimer: Peter French

Altar Server: Kayden Swanson

May Cleaning: Group 3

Collection: 5/06/2018 \$ 389.00
 Year to Date \$ 8,687.19
 God's Gift Goal: \$ 7,471.00
 Year to Date: 92% \$ 6,855.00

Lay Directors:

Ed Sevigny, Lori Cyr

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

† STEWARDSHIP ☒

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

May 6, 2018 \$ 10,233.78

Given in 2018

\$ 118,972.31		\$365,000.00
\$ 64,154.00	God's Gift Appeal 78%	\$ 82,228.00
\$659,785.15	Sowing Seeds Campaign	\$741,989.00
\$	Jail Ministry	
\$ 1,200.00	Unrestricted	
\$ 10.00	Adoration Chapel	
\$ 40.00	Music	
\$ 220.00	Haiti School	
\$ 145.00	Parish Center Floor	
\$ 40.00	Media Upgrade	
\$ 85.00	Cemetery Upkeep/Memorials	

Memorials

Olivine Houdek	\$ 40.00	Music
Gene Keeley	\$ 10.00	Adoration Chapel

Stewardship Moment – “Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abide in him, and he in God.” 1 John 4:15 How strong is your faith? When you have an opportunity to either defend or clarify a question about our Catholic faith, do you do it? Or, do you remain silent so that others don't think you are weird? Pray for the courage to be strong in all circumstances and to share your witness with others.

A Beginning Experience Weekend will be held June 22-24 at Hankinson Retreat Center. “Beginning Experience” is a support program, offered by the Catholic Church and open to divorced, widowed and separated persons of all Faiths, or no Faith. For more information, contact Matt Tedrick (701-541-6095) or Marlene Wilde (218-998-4300) wild@prtcl.com and or the website: beginningexperience-easternnd.org.

Parish Secretary - Holy Family Parish, Grand Forks, is looking to fill the position of Parish Secretary. Office hours - Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.. Wage starts at \$13/hr DOE. If interested, send cover letter and resume to stacey@holyfamilygf.org. For more information, contact Stacey at 701-746-1454. Application deadline is May 7.

Trinity Youth Camp, 2018 – A Catholic Youth Camp for students entering Grades 4-8 will be offered at: Red Willow Bible Camp (near Binford), June 20-24; Pelican Lake (near Bottineau), July 11-15 or July 25-19; Camp of the Cross (near Garrison), July 18-22. St. John's and Sacred Heart - Oakwood parishes will pay half of the \$250 registration fee for those students of their parishes who wish to attend. Camps fill up quickly, especially the one at Binford (closest to us). Register online today; trinityyouthcampnd.com then let the parish office know - 352-1648. A Priest, a Sister and Catholic laity staff the Camps. Contact a friend to go with you! For more information, call Annette Mears at 701-477-5270. I highly recommend these camps. ~ Fr. Bernie Schneider