



Saint John the Evangelist Sacred Heart - Oakwood

1515 Western Ave

Grafton ND 58237

Pentecost Sunday

May 20, 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
Szklański, 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 office.stjohns@midconetwork.com

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

Parish Events & Faith Formation Coordinator- St. John the Evangelist Church in Grafton is seeking a Parish Events & Faith Formation Coordinator. This position serves as a staff resource in support of the pastor, fulfilling needs in overseeing parish events, liturgical celebrations, coordinating Catholic ministries at the Life Skills and Transition Center and Faith Formation for grades 7-12. Qualified candidates must be an active, practicing member of the Catholic faith. Full job description can be found at www.stjohnsgraffton.com. Please submit resume, cover letter and three references to St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, Attn: Fr. Tim Schroeder, 344 West 15th St., Grafton, ND 58237 or by email to carol.stjohns@midconetwork.com Phone 701-352-1648 Application deadline: until filled.

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 16-19. 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 children who have completed K-6 (going into grades 1-7), 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”...The Youth and Young Adult Ministry Dept. 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 cost is \$150 per student. Scholarships are available. 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.

Teachers Wanted - JP II Catholic Schools is seeking to fill the following positions: PhyEd/Health Teacher, Pre-K Teacher, Resource Teacher, School Counselor, Science Teacher, Art Teacher, Elementary Teacher. Call 701-893-3231 or visit <http://www.jp2schools.org/central-office/careers/>

The Abbey of the Hills Joyful Noise Concert - Saturday, May 26th from 12:00-5:00 pm. Call 605-398-9200 or visit www.abbeyofthehills.org.



The disciples received the Holy Spirit so well because they had prepared themselves to receive it. They had followed the counsel of Jesus who told them to stay in Jerusalem: While staying with them, he ordered them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for the promise of the Father. “This,” he said, “is what you have heard from me; for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now” (Acts 1:4-5). They devoted themselves to prayer (Acts 1:14). God wants to give us good gifts, but usually we as human beings, sinners that we are, want the gifts that are of this world: wealth, health, and good times rather than the Gifts of the Spirit: Wisdom, Knowledge, Understanding, Counsel, Courage, Piety and Fear of the Lord. We have to really pray to receive the Gifts that will take us to eternal life. We are quite capable of throwing back into the face of God the Gifts that will shape us to bring us and others to the new life of Heaven. Probably, the reason is because, often times, the Gifts that shape us the most often come with suffering so we do not see them as gifts at all. In the Gospel today, Jesus 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.” The great gift of the Sacrament of Reconciliation is an assurance of forgiveness given by Jesus yet we often do not even receive that gift. The problem is that it takes humility. Then there is the power of forgiveness that could be more present in our families and keep us united. I often think of sin being like centrifugal force. It makes people fly apart, kind of like how hard it is to hold on to a really fast merry-go-round. It is tough to hold on to the core, our God and our family. The Holy Spirit gives us the power and courage to hold on. Happy Pentecost.

Eucharist & Intentions

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

Monday, May 21

No Mass

Tuesday, May 22

5:15 p.m. – Rosanna Carignan +

Wednesday, May 23

10:15 a.m. – Sunset – Brian Pilon +

Thursday, May 24

9:00 a.m. – James Greenwood +

1:45 p.m. – LSTC - Robert MacDonald +

Friday, May 25

9:00 a.m. – Frances Seeba +

Saturday, May 26

5:00 p.m. – Kelly Andrews +

Sunday, May 27

7:30 a.m. – Oakwood – Louis Collette & Veterans +

9:30 a.m. – Dorothy Shereck & Advancement Human Race +

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, Ron Houska, Pastor Robyn Dill, Patrice Katz, Avia Garza, Ryan Suda, Pat Kohmstedt, Doris Rudnik, Kelly Laskowske, Janet Nelson, 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 Blanche Smith.

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.

Men's Leadership Summit - June 8-10, 2018 at Stiklestad Lodge near Fort Ransom, ND. For information, please contact Brad Gray at (701-356-7903) or brad.gray@fargodiocese.org.

The Shrines of Italy - Fr. Phil Ackerman is leading a 10 day group tour to Italy, April 2-12, 2019. There will be a travel information meeting at Holy Family Church in Grand Forks at 5:30 p.m. on May 24th. For more information call Bon Voyage Travel in Grand Forks 701-772-6313.

Ministry	May 26	May 27	June 2	June 3
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	Kathy Grzadzielewski	Patricia Dusek	Janice Houska	Dorothy Koester
Altar Servers	Matt Houska Chris Fehr	Robert Parsons Sydney Suda Smallbecks	Chris Fehr Matt Houska	Josh Blanchard Tyler Mayer Kate LeClerc Laila Miller
Greeters	Kay Wilebski Janice Houska Johanna Dusek	Greg & Leanne Campbell Vicki Midgarden	Theresa Lutovsky Paulette Moberg Johanna Dusek	Christine Bjerneby Jean Clark Audrey Almond
Money Counters		Judy Keeley Sheila Trontvet		Paul Bina Jim Kosmatka

† STEWARDSHIP ☒

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

May 13, 2018 \$10,391.82

Given in 2018

\$ 129,364.13		\$365,000.00
\$ 64,389.00	God's Gift Appeal 78%	\$ 82,228.00
\$660,202.15	Sowing Seeds Campaign	\$741,989.00
\$	Jail Ministry	
\$ 1,200.00	Unrestricted	
\$ 10.00	Adoration Chapel	
\$ 40.00	Music	
\$ 265.00	Haiti School	
\$ 145.00	Parish Center Floor	
\$ 40.00	Media Upgrade	
\$ 85.00	Cemetery Upkeep/Memorials	

Memorials

Olivine Houdek	\$ 45.00	Haiti School
Olivine Houdek	\$ 25.00	Haiti Teachers
Olivine Houdek	\$ 45.00	Quilters

Stewardship Moment – *“There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone.”* 1 Corinthians 12:4-6 All of us are blessed, regardless of our own individual circumstances; God has given each of us many gifts. How we use those gifts is our gift back to God. For God's plan to work, each must do what we are called to do and guess what - we are not all called to do the same thing!

Help Stamp Out Hunger US Postal Service 2018 Food Drive - 260 lb. +

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.

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

Sacred Heart - Oakwood

Sunday: May 27, 2018

Proclaimer: Bobby Osowski

Altar Server: Kayden Swanson

May Cleaning: Group 3

Collection: 5/13/2018 \$ 877.00
 Year to Date \$ 9,564.19
 God's Gift Goal: \$ 7,471.00
 Year to Date: 92% \$ 6,905.00

Lay Directors:

Ed Sevigny, Lori Cyr

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