



Saint John the Evangelist Sacred Heart - Oakwood

1515 Western Ave

Grafton ND 58237

First Sunday of Advent

December 2, 2018

Mission Statement

**To walk by Faith,
to be known by Love
and to be a Beacon of Light
in our community.**

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

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: Vicki Littlejohn

Faith Formation/Music: Brent Hermans

Parish Secretary: DeeDee Vogsland

Environmental Services: David Demester

Paul Bina

Parish Lay Directors: Bryan Hurst,
Linda Schumacher.

Pastoral Council: Leanne Campbell,
Kelly Dokken, Paul Dolan, Mary (John)
Dusek, Jesse Forster, Paul Houdek,
Lee Lessard, Nancy Miller, Micky
Schumacher, John Suda, Al Szklarski,
Marta Balderas - Hispanic Ministry Liaison.

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

Baptism Prep Classes - The 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: Father Tim at
timothy.schroeder@fargodiocese.org
DeeDee at
office.stjohns@midconetwork.com

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

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - Sunday, Dec. 2, from 1:00-3:00 pm
Please join us for some or all of this time of prayer.

Immaculate Conception - Masses will be at 4:00 PM on Friday,
December 8th and at 9:00 AM on Saturday, December 9th.
Our Country has the Immaculate Conception as its Feast Day.

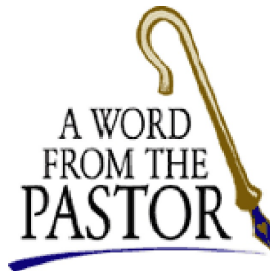
Rosaries - Join us on Tuesdays & Fridays at 8:30 pm to pray Our Lady of
Sorrows Rosary and on Tuesdays at 3:30 at the Sunset Home & after the
5:15 Mass to pray the regular Rosary.

Youth Committee - Rescheduled meeting to Monday, Dec. 3rd, at 7:00 p.m.

Parents of Faith Formation Students - ages 10 & up, we are asking all
parents to please wait in the gathering space next Wednesday after you have
dropped off your students for Faith Formation. We want to have a very short
meeting to inform you of the upcoming Chris Stefanick event. We will discuss
the availability and the funding of the tickets for the students.

Chris is a dynamic speaker, author and TV host who has been filling
auditoriums everywhere he has given his presentations. This event is being
promoted throughout the diocese and so we want to be sure to reserve
enough tickets ASAP.

WISDOM Bible Study - **GOD'S VISION FOR LIFE** - 7:00 p.m. Tuesday



Happy New Year! This is the beginning of a new liturgical year for the church, the season of Advent. We begin our church year with the end in mind. If you want to go some place, you either check out the way to the "end of your journey" on the map or you put the address of where you are going in the GPS system. Jesus talks to his disciples about not becoming "drowsy". We are supposed to be "vigilant at all time" and "to stand erect before the Son of Man" who will be coming, again, as he came first when he walked on this earth. He will come in majesty and we "will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory". When we celebrate Mass, we recognize that Jesus comes to us anew in mystery; in this time between his first coming and his final coming. Indeed, anytime we invite him, like when we decide to read the Bible, Jesus will come to us in quiet ways. We should always keep in mind the three "comings of Christ": he came in history, in mystery and will come in majesty. This first part of Advent, we remember his coming in majesty. Are we being attentive in our prayer so we will be alert when he comes? The most basic reality is that we should be praying everyday. Jesus says in this week's gospel that we become drowsy from carousing and drunkenness. Hopefully, we are not simply having Christmas parties in Advent or even worse becoming drunk. We can have a kind of "busyness" that never allows us to go into silent prayer to think about our faith, to meditate on the scriptures, and think about our final destiny, heaven! Jesus, also, warns about a drowsiness that comes from the "anxieties of life" that keep us occupied while the thief takes our soul, our prayer life and our family life away from us. The word "Advent" means coming. Jesus comes to us now but we are not always attentive to his coming so we do not open the door of our heart. He will come in power for the judgement and then we will have to take notice. It will be bad news if we are not attentive now in prayer, but good news if we are attentive to our prayers and inviting him into our hearts at this time.

Remember this coming Saturday, December 8th is the Immaculate Conception, the feast day of our country. It is always a day of obligation so we go to Mass twice this weekend: one for the Immaculate Conception and one time for the Second Sunday of Advent. Check out the schedule.

Eucharist & Intentions

Saturday, Dec. 1

5:00 p.m. - Rosanna Credit +

Sunday, Dec. 2

7:30 a.m. - Parishioners 1st Sunday of Advent

9:30 a.m. - Maurice B. Collette +

Monday, Dec. 3

9:00 a.m. - Jim Houska +

Tuesday, Dec. 4

5:15 p.m. - Don Osowski +

Wednesday, Dec. 5

10:15 a.m. - Sunset - Alma Collette +

Thursday, Dec. 6

9:00 a.m. - Sally Gaustad +

1:45 - LSTC - Frances Risky +

Friday, Dec. 7

9:00 a.m. - Ed Deitz +

4:00 p.m. - Alan Collette + Immaculate Conception

Saturday, Dec. 8

9:00 a.m. - Rosanna Carignan + Immaculate Conception

5:00 p.m. - Olivine Houdek +

Sunday, Dec. 9

7:30 a.m. - David Collette + 2nd Sunday of Advent

9:30 a.m. - Parishioners

Prayers for the Sick – Policy for St. John's and Sacred Heart Requests run for 3 consecutive weeks: Eva Welsh, Joe Dusek, Grant Frederickson, Carol (Sass) Schluchter, Sylvester Kliniske, Bruce Schieffer, Gloria Charlton, Brad Schuster, Mary Glanner, Hiladore Osowski, Ron Nowacki, Monica Rudnik, Dorothy Rudnik, Cody Bruner, Bob LaHaise, Chad Demers, Jeanne Silewski, Ann (Mickey) Shaver, Lou Orleans, Judith McMillian, Ray Capp, Dick Dolan, JoAnn & Roger Mattson, Patrice Katz, Ryan Suda, Emma Basting, John Campbell, Theresa Moen, Jennifer Osowski, Michelle Collette Donarski, Barbara Donelan, Roger Amiot, Suzanne Burns, Kevin Hoenke, Frances Boulduc, Adly Galle Jaehning, Dennis Czapiewski, Kathy Ruzicka.



Our Sympathy to
Mike & Sue Callahan
and the family of
Sally Gaustad

Carols & Candles Concert - Sunday, December 9th at 7:00pm, Grafton Lutheran Church, 143 W. 5th St., Grafton. Fellowship to follow the concert.

BINGO - Sunday, December 2nd at 3:00 pm.

Numbers: \$ 75 - 52 numbers
\$170 - 58 numbers
\$185 - 56 numbers
\$206 - progressive

Deadline for the bulletin is 10:00 a.m. Thursday morning.

Ministry	December 8	December 9	December 15	December 16
December Eucharistic Ministers	5:00 P.M. Paten: Doris Dahlgren, Cindy Janousek Chalice: Betty Feltman, Mike Such, Kay Wilebski, Mary Bailly 9:30 A.M. Paten: Greg Dusek, Pat Dusek, Linda Schumacher Chalice : Jim Dusek, John Dusek, Kelly Lessard, David Schumacher			
Proclaimers	Michael Such	Pat Wangler	Brian Van Bruggen	Roger Allmaras
Altar Servers	Matt Houska Chris Fehr	Josh Blanchard Ethan Lund Kate LeClerc Laila Miller	Chris Fehr Matt Houska	Tyler Mayer Sydney Suda Josie Suda Paige Suda
Greeters	Betty Feltman Kay Wilebski Janice Houska	Greg & Leanne Campbell Jean Clark	Doug & Susan Kirkeby Mary (Tom) Dusek	David Demester Michelle Schumacher Luke Holt
Money Counters		Judy Keeley Jim Kosmatka		Marta Balderas Diane Maes

† STEWARDSHIP ☒		
Let us honor God with our first fruits rather than the leftovers.		
November 25, 2018 \$10,523.00		
Given in 2018		
\$ 328,897.36		\$365,000.00
\$ 67,499.00	God's Gift Appeal 82%	\$ 82,228.00
\$ 663,250.15	Sowing Seeds Campaign	\$741,989.00
\$ 130.00	Jail Ministry	
\$ 55,738.16	Unrestricted	
\$ 20.00	Adoration Chapel	
\$ 50.00	Music	
\$ 14,403.61	Haiti School	
\$ 605.00	Parish Center Floor	
\$ 40.00	Media Upgrade	
\$ 555.00	Cemetery Upkeep/Memorials	

Stewardship Moment - "But when these signs begin to happen, stand erect and raise your heads because your redemption is at hand". Luke 21:28

We celebrate Advent each year in preparation of the birth of Jesus, His first coming, as we await his second coming. In this Advent season, use the sacrament of Reconciliation to strengthen your relationship with Jesus. It's never too late.

Weekly Prayer of the Faithful Petitions - That we strengthen our relationship with Jesus through the sacrament of Reconciliation.

The Food Pantry is in need of the following items:

rice, macaroni, spaghetti,
spaghetti sauce,
canned fruit, boxed meals
and personal items.

They would appreciate any
help you can give!



St. Nick Reindeer Party - Sunday, Dec 2nd, 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Faith Formation - Please join us on Wednesdays:
Grades 1-8, 6:15-7:30 and Grades 9-12, 7:30-8:30

Choir - Practice will be Wednesday at 7:45 p.m.

Christmas Cookie Walk - in St. Mary's Catholic Church Basement, 216 Belmont Road, Grand Forks, Saturday, December 15th from 9:30 a.m. to noon. Homemade cookies sold by the pound. Breads, specialties and lefse will be sold separately. Come and enjoy some cider and coffee with us.

We are in need of volunteers in the Parish Office. Hours are flexible! Please call the office at 352-1648 if you are interested.

Sacred Heart - Oakwood
Sunday: Dec. 9, 2018

Proclaimer: Jean
Altar Server: Kayden Swanson
December Cleaning: Group 1

Collection: 11/25/2018 \$ 370.00

Year to Date \$28,920.29
God's Gift Goal: \$ 7,471.00
Year to Date: 115% \$ 8,580.00

Lay Directors:
Ed Sevigny, Lori Cyr

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

Please remember to take an Angel from our Jesse Tree in the gathering space and return the gift by December 17th.

The deadline for the bulletin is 10:00 a.m. Thursday.

SURROUNDING RECONCILIATION SERVICES

Sunday	Dec. 9	4:00 pm	Grafton	St. John's
Sunday	Dec. 9	7:00 pm	Drayton	St. Edward's
Thursday	Dec. 13	7:00 pm	Park River	St. Mary's
Friday	Dec. 14	5:30 pm	Cavalier	St. Brigid's
Sunday	Dec. 16	4:00 pm	Minto	Sacred Heart
Sunday	Dec. 16	7:00 pm	Pembina	Assumption
Wednesday	Dec. 19	7:00 pm	Walhalla	St. Boniface
Thursday	Dec. 20	5:30 pm	Langdon	St. Alphonsus



Newly Baptized:

November 18 -
Indy Faye Forester
daughter of
Jesse & Abigail Forster

November 18 -
Louella Karen Jeanette
Osowski
daughter of
Sean & Amber Osowski

November 25 -
James Collier Champlin
son of
Walter & Alexandra Champlin

Begin this Liturgical year well, by studying your Faith on our 'Formed' site. Go to <https://stjohnsgrafton.formed.org> to sign up (No cost to you). This site contains wonderful sections on sacramental preparation, faith formation, bible studies, youth, current topics, children's shows, audios for on the go, faith based films, good reads, trending topics and formed life. The Parish Access Code is: PNWMV2

Congratulations to Nick Desautel and Amanda Osowski who entered into the sacrament of matrimony on November 24, 2018

Sunday, December 9 - Reconciliation Retreat for the 2nd graders, 1:00-4:00.

St. John's Cemetery Board Committee is requesting bids for the mowing of St. John's Cemetery for the summer of 2019. Bid is to include mowing and trimming as needed, blowing mulch from stone and removing debris. Bidders should provide proof of insurance. Bids must be received by March 31, 2019. All bids are to be submitted to St. John's Cemetery Board Committee, St. John's Catholic Church, 344 West 15th Street, Grafton, ND 58237.

Volunteers for 2018 Community Christmas Eve Party at Saint John the Evangelist

Since Christmas is a feast for all people of good will, it is most fitting that we host our 33rd annual Christmas Party for anyone who would otherwise be alone. All are warmly invited to come party from 6:00-8:00 PM on Christmas Eve. If you can contribute time or food, please indicate below. Help make this our Best Christmas Eve Party ever.

My name is _____ Telephone Number _____

Please indicate below what you are willing to bring. We must have all food in the kitchen at the Center on December 22nd!

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| _____ Potatoes (need 100 lbs.) | _____ Whole Milk (need 8 gallons) |
| _____ Flour (need 40 lbs.) | _____ Butter (need 12 cups) |
| _____ Carrots (need 6 lbs.) | _____ Brown Sugar (need 8 lbs.) |
| _____ Olive Oil (need 2 gal.) | _____ Wild Rice (need 9 cups) |
| _____ Orange Juice (need 1 gal.) | _____ Apple Butter (for pork recipe) |
| _____ Coffee | |

_____ I am willing to work in the kitchen. _____ I will help where needed during the party.

_____ I am willing to help in the dining room
as a waiter or waitress.

_____ I will help with setup.

_____ I would like to help with a monetary gift
to help with the purchase of food.

_____ I will help with cleanup.

Please return the bottom half of this sheet as soon as possible on or before December 18th by dropping it into the collection basket, mailing to 344 W. 15th St., or hand delivering it to our parish office. You can, also, call Brigita at 701-331-9160. Thank you!