



Saint John the Evangelist Sacred Heart - Oakwood

1515 Western Ave

Grafton ND 58237

Second Sunday of Advent

December 9, 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.

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.

Today, Sunday, December 9th - Reconciliation Retreat for the Second Graders, from 1:00-4:00.



Today we are Celebrating the Baptism of Lillian Lucille Pankow, daughter of Christopher & Jessica Pankow

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



Celebration for Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass at 6:30, followed by a potluck meal. Please bring a salad or dessert to share. There will be hotdogs and chips for the kids that stay after mass. Please come join us to celebrate her appearance to Juan Diego and all the poor people in need of God's care.

Christmas Bake Sale for Haiti - Saturday, Dec. 15th in the Gathering Space from 9:00 - 12:00 or until gone. Christmas platters will be available and a variety of goodies. This will take place during the **Kiwanis Breakfast with Santa**, which will be from 8:00 - 12:00. Please join us for food and fellowship.

Knights of Columbus will meet at the Church on Monday, Dec. 10th, at 7:00.



We celebrated the Immaculate Conception this weekend on Saturday, December 8th. In that feast, we remember God came to us preserve from Original Sin in her mother Ann, a little one who would be named Mary, so that she could be prepared for the coming of the Angel much later, and be mother of Jesus, God and man. Mary said to the Angel after a bit of questioning and puzzling, "May it be done to me according to your word." She had been prepared by grace and she responded in her time. John the Baptist, as well, had been conceived in Elizabeth after the visitation from the same angel, Gabriel, to Zachariah. Zachariah responded in what may have been doubt or disrespect at first and he was struck dumb by the angel until all these things took place. Zachariah, though, broke out in a song we still sing for every morning prayer when he called the baby boy John, like the Angel had directed him to do. Zechariah responded to the grace God had given him earlier. That grace came with a bit of discipline when he could not talk for nine months. When John came of age he, too, responded to the grace that was given him going "throughout the whole region of the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sin" (Luke 3:3). He was the great forerunner of Jesus and he prepared the way. God prepares all of us with the grace we need for each moment of our lives, but it all begins with a desire to do God's will. It takes a certain disposition to say, "May It be done to me according to your word."

We will have opportunities for grace at Christmas to take another step forward in our life as a follower of Jesus. One important opportunity that is coming to our parish on March 20, 2019 is a speaker who shares the gospel in a modern powerful way, Chris Stefanick. I hope you will join us. Tickets cost \$22 this year and will cost \$25 January 1, 2019. Some generous parishioners will pay for our children as long as parents call the office to reserve a spot for their child before December 27. Like the saints of old, we too, have been prepared by God's grace to do great things. Hopefully, we have the same attitude as Mary, "May it be done to me according to your word."

Eucharist & Intentions

Saturday, Dec. 8

9:00 a.m. - Rosanna Carignan +
5:00 p.m. - Olivine Houdek +

Sunday, Dec. 9

7:30 a.m. - David Collette + 2nd Sunday of Advent
9:30 a.m. - Parishioners

Monday, Dec. 10

9:00 a.m. - Alma Collette +

Tuesday, Dec. 11

5:15 p.m. - Dori Wilkes (birthday)

Wednesday, Dec. 12

10:15 a.m. - Sunset - Rosanna Credit +

Thursday, Dec. 13

9:00 a.m. - Mary Jane Sevigny +
1:45 - LSTC - Fr. Dan Mrnarevic +

Friday, Dec. 14

9:00 a.m. - Joshua Bruce +

Saturday, Dec. 15

5:00 p.m. - Robert Desautel Sr. +

Sunday, Dec. 16

7:30 a.m. - Parishioners 3rd Sunday of Advent
9:30 a.m. - Aloys & Gertyee Lutovsky +

Prayers for the Sick – Policy for St. John's and Sacred Heart

Requests run for 3 consecutive weeks: Roy Kringstad, Fr. Leo Stelten, Elaine Novak, Eva Welsh, Joe Dusek, Grant Frederickson, Sylvester Kliniske, Bruce Schieffer, 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
Denise & Brad Moe and
the family of Ken Barta
Our Sympathy to
Victoria & Martin Garcia
in the loss of Ariel Marie
Our Condolences to the family
of Carol (Sass) Schluchter



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

BINGO - No Bingo today, December 9th.

The next KC Bingo will be on Sunday, December 16th at 3:00 pm.
Numbers: \$ 85 - 53 numbers
\$180 - 59 numbers
\$195 - 57 numbers
\$221 - progressive

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

Ministry	December 15	December 16	December 22	December 23
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	Brian Van Bruggen	Roger Allmaras	Carol Bina	Greg Campbell
Altar Servers	Chris Fehr Matt Houska	Tyler Mayer Sydney Suda Josie Suda Paige Suda	Matt Houska Chris Fehr	Robert Parsons Smallbeck Boys Tony Balderas
Greeters	Doug & Susan Kirkeby Mary (Tom) Dusek	David Demester Michelle Schumacher Luke Holt	Robin Holt Delores Desautel Doris Dahlgren	Jon Jelinek Family Pat Dusek
Money Counters		Marta Balderas Diane Maes		Sue Callahan Sheila Trontvet

† STEWARDSHIP ☒

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

December 2, 2018 \$8,865.61

Given in 2018

\$ 337,762.97		\$365,000.00
\$ 67,799.00	God's Gift Appeal 82%	\$ 82,228.00
\$ 663,250.15	Sowing Seeds Campaign	\$741,989.00
\$ 130.00	Jail Ministry	
\$ 55,748.16	Unrestricted	
\$ 30.00	Adoration Chapel	
\$ 50.00	Music	
\$ 14,561.94	Haiti School	
\$ 615.00	Parish Center Floor	
\$ 40.00	Media Upgrade	
\$ 565.00	Cemetery Upkeep/Memorials	

Stewardship Moment - "And this is my prayer: that your love may increase ever more and more in knowledge and every kind of perception, to discern what is of value..." *Philippians 1:9-10*

Glittery holiday ads can blind us to our stewardship values and distort our needs and wants. It is important that during this season of endless buying we remember that each of us also has the need to give back to God and to those who are in need.

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!



WISDOM Bible Study - 7:00 p.m. Tuesday

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. 16, 2018

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

Collection: 12/02/2018 \$ 380.00

Year to Date \$29,300.29
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.

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



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

Reboot - Coming to St. John's on March 20th. The Church, through generous parishioners, would like to purchase the tickets for the students ages 12 and up. PARENTS - please call the office by December 27th to sign up for the **free** tickets. After this date, you will be responsible for purchasing your own tickets. **This evening is one of our Faith Formation Classes for the year.** Tickets are \$25 after January 1st. We would like this to be a family Faith Formation evening. Kids....Please consider bringing your parents!

Kids Christmas Program Practice - December 12th and 19th. Supper will be served at 4:15-4:30, with the practice to follow.

We are in need of volunteers to bring bars or cookies for the kids who are practicing for the Christmas program. If you are able to donate please call Vicki at 352-1648. We would need the bars and cookies at the Church by 4:00 p.m., for the Wednesday practices on December 12th and 19th. (We need 60 bars or cookies for each night).

Sunday, December 30 - St. John's Christmas Program & All Parish Potluck - The Christmas program will be right after the 9:30 a.m. Mass in the Parish Center, with the potluck following the program. Please bring the following for the potluck: A-H bring Desserts, I-Q bring Salads, R-Z bring Main Dish

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 30 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 | |

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| _____ 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!

