



Saint John the Evangelist Sacred Heart - Oakwood

1515 Western Ave

Grafton ND 58237

Holy Family

December 30, 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:

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, Jan. 6, from 1:00-3:00 pm
Please join us for some or all of this time of prayer.

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.

Sun., December 30 - 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



Rescheduled: join us at

6:00 on the 6th - Brent Hermans presents
Piano Talk - Christmas Concert - January 6
6:00 p.m. - Dinner Included - Free will offering
St. John's Parish Center

New Year's Eve: Monday, Dec. 31, 4:00 p.m. Mass at St. John's

New Year's Day: Tuesday, Jan. 1, 9:30 a.m. Mass at St. John's

Time to REBOOT your faith with Chris Stefanick

St. John's invites you to our parish Lenten Mission, an event fashioned after parish missions we've had in years past. Please take this opportunity to renew and strengthen your faith by attending. (Ages 12-92 are welcome.) Tickets are available up until the day of the event, March 20, 2019. However, to take advantage of reduced pricing @ \$22/ticket, please consider purchasing your tickets by December 31st. Tickets will be sold at \$25/ticket after December 31st. Faith Formation students in grades 6 and up will receive complimentary tickets. Ticket sales are limited to 600 tickets and are available at the parish office and, also, online at RealLifeCatholic.com/reboot



Mary, the mother of the boy Jesus and the Mother of God, was fully human and we humans tend to forget God's amazing activities in the past. She had heard the angel Gabriel's greeting at the conception of Jesus, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore, the child to be born will be called holy Son of God" (Luke 1:35). Now, twelve years later, when they take Jesus up to the celebration for the feast of Passover, she did not understand when he said to her, "Why were you looking for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?" (Luke 2:49) She is an example to us in that even though she did not understand, she did not get angry. Instead, she "kept all these things in her heart" (Lk 2:51). When we tend to forget God's amazing presence with us, God gently reminds us. Mary said, "Your father and I have been looking for you with great anxiety" (Lk 2:48). Jesus responds with a gentle reminder of whom his Father is and who he is and what he is called to do, "Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?" (Lk 2:49) It goes on to say that he went to Nazareth and was obedient to them. Luke the Evangelist adds, "And Jesus advanced in wisdom and age and favor before God and man" (Lk 2:52). You can't grow in wisdom if you are all wise. This statement reminds us of Jesus' human nature. He was fully human and fully God and that is hard to understand, but, yes, because he was fully human he did not know all things at all times. He did grow. I guess this misunderstanding in the Holy Family reminds me that even in good families and everybody having good will, there can be major misunderstandings that lead to anxiety and pain. They looked for their loved one for three days and when he was found he had to ask why they looked for him and thought they knew where he would be!!! May we be patient and stay in prayer and reflect on things in our heart before we pop off in anger.

Eucharist & Intentions

Saturday, Dec. 29

5:00 p.m. - Olivine Houdek +

Sunday, Dec. 30 The Holy Family

7:30 a.m. - Alma Collette +

9:30 a.m. - Parishioners

Monday, Dec. 31 Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

4:00 p.m. - Ken Barta +

Tuesday, Jan. 1 Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

9:30 a.m. - John Curran +

Wednesday, Jan. 2

10:15 a.m. - Sunset - Norv & Jo Elbert +

Thursday, Jan. 3

9:00 a.m. - Rosanna Credit +

1:45 - LSTC - Fr. Dan Mrnarevic +

Friday, Jan. 4

9:00 a.m. - Ray Keeley +

Saturday, Jan. 5

5:00 p.m. - Aloys & Gertyee Lutovsky +

Sunday, Jan. 6 Epiphany

7:30 a.m. - Parishioners

9:30 a.m. - Carl Morris (health)

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

Requests run for 3 consecutive weeks: Regan Gourde, Orell Sevigny, Henry Raymond Pinta, Patrice & Thea Katz, Roy Kringstad, Fr. Leo Stelten, Elaine Novak, Sylvester Kliniske, Bruce Schieffer, Brad Schuster, Mary Glanner, Hiladore Osowski, Ron Nowacki, Monica Rudnik, Cody Bruner, Bob LaHaise, Chad Demers, Jeanne Silewski, Ann (Mickey) Shaver, Lou Orleans, Judith McMillian, Ray Capp, JoAnn & Roger Mattson, 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, Kathy Ruzicka.



Our Sympathy to the
family of Dorothy Rudnik

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

Happy New Year!

from Father Tim, Father Bernie,
and the Parish Staff of St. John's

Ministry	January 5	January 6	January 12	January 13
December Eucharistic Ministers	5:00 P.M. Paten: Carol Bina, Catherine Pich Chalice: Sheila Trontvet, Patricia Kram, Brigita Bovaird, Lee Lessard 9:30 A.M. Paten: Mary Dusek, Amy Lynn Suda, Dorothy Koester Chalice: Greg Campbell, Jon Jelinek, Dean Woinarowicz, Donald Suda			
Proclaimers	Mary (Tom) Dusek	Paul Dolan	Kathy Grzadziewski	James Dusek
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 Doris Dahlgren	Ron & Dorothy Koester Judy Keeley	Kay Wilebski Janice Houska Betty Feltman	Jack & Kathy Maus Vicki Midgarden
Money Counters		Cynthia Collette Connie Johnson		Charla Nelson Lunette Kliniske

† STEWARDSHIP ☒

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

December 23, 2018 \$10,240.25

Given in 2018

\$ 369,271.69		\$365,000.00
\$ 68,099.00	God's Gift Appeal 83%	\$ 82,228.00
\$ 663,850.15	Sowing Seeds Campaign	\$741,989.00
\$ 130.00	Jail Ministry	
\$ 55,933.16	Unrestricted	
\$ 30.00	Adoration Chapel	
\$ 50.00	Music	
\$ 14,701.94	Haiti School	
\$ 615.00	Parish Center Floor	
\$ 40.00	Media Upgrade	
\$ 1,190.00	Cemetery Upkeep/Memorials	

Stewardship Moment - "See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are." 1John 3:1

During this season of giving, let us remember the most important gift we have received - being children of God. As God's children, it's important that we express our love for others as well. Tell your spouse, children and other family members and friends that you love them, frequently.

Weekly Prayer of the Faithful Petitions - That as grateful children of God, we remember to tell family and friends that we love them every day.

Sacred Heart in Oakwood - will be having a Pancake Feed on January 13th following the 7:30 a.m. Mass. A free-will offering will be taken.

BINGO - Sunday, December 30th at 3:00 pm.

Numbers: \$ 95 - 54 numbers
 \$180 - 60 numbers
 \$205 - 58 numbers
 \$ 0 - progressive



The Food Pantry is in need

High Priority Needs:
 Tuna, Jello and Pancake Mix
 Also needed:
 maple syrup, canned fruit,
 toothbrushes and toothpaste
 They would appreciate any help you can give!

Thank you to those who helped with the Community Christmas Eve Party! What wonderful & giving parishioners we have in this community.

The office will be closed on January 1st.

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: Jan. 6, 2018

Proclaimer: Guy
Altar Server: Kayden Swanson
December Cleaning: Group 3

Collection: 12/23/2018 \$1,523.86
 Year to Date \$32,478.15
 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.

