



# Saint John the Evangelist Sacred Heart - Oakwood

1515 Western Ave

Grafton ND 58237

Epiphany of the Lord

January 6, 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, Grafton  
Sundays: 7:30 a.m. - **Sacred Heart**, Oakwood  
9:30 a.m. - St. John's, Grafton

## 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:** Paul Houdek, Mary  
(John) Dusek.

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

**Finance Council:** Matt Beneda, Mary  
(John) Dusek, Paul Houdek, JoAnn  
Lizakowski, Kathy Maus, 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](http://formed.org). Parish Access  
code: PNWMV2

**Bulletin** - find it at [stjohnsgrafton.com](http://stjohnsgrafton.com)

**Emails:** Father Tim at  
[timothy.schroeder@fargodiocese.org](mailto:timothy.schroeder@fargodiocese.org)  
DeeDee at  
[office.stjohns@midconetwork.com](mailto: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.



Rescheduled: join us at

6:00 on the 6th - Brent Hermans presents  
**Piano Talk - Christmas Concert - January 6**  
6:00 p.m. - Dinner at 5:30 - Free will offering  
St. John's Parish Center

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

~ **The Early Church** ~ Starting Tuesday, January 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm, for 10 weeks, we will be doing a study of the Early Church. Discover the amazing story of the first five hundred years of Church history - a time filled with courageous saints, brilliant philosophers, eloquent theologians, ruthless emperors and heroic martyrs. St. John Paul II said, "Christ is the foundation and center of history, he is its meaning and ultimate goal." This exciting study encourages you to grow closer to Christ through a deeper understanding of his Church.



Today is the celebration of the Epiphany, when Jesus was revealed as the Light of the world. Jesus would tell his followers that they were to be a Light also. This last Friday was the feast day of Elizabeth Ann Seton. She was a light for her time. Elizabeth was born in New York in 1774, married at 20 and had five children. She organized social programs to help New York's poor. After her husband died she converted to Catholicism, founded the Sisters of Charity, modeled after St. Vincent de Paul's Daughters of Charity in France. "The group would go on to pioneer the American Catholic school system" (Divine Office). I was heading south about three years ago, when I was praying on this Feast Day of Elizabeth Ann Seton (January 4), when I dedicated the building of our school in Haiti to her. Now I will soon sign the memorandum of agreement with Partners in Progress who will oversee this project, since the Bishop approved the release of funds. The following are some excerpts from a conference to her spiritual daughters by Elizabeth Ann Seton, "I will tell you what is my own great help. I once read or heard that an interior life means but the continuation of our Savior's life in us; that the great object of all his mysteries is to merit for us the grace of his interior life and communicate it to us, it being the end of his mission to lead us into the sweet land of promise, a life of constant union with himself. And what was the first rule of our dear Savior's life? You know it was to do his Father's will. Well, then, the first end I propose in our daily work is to do the will of God; secondly, to do it in the manner he wills; and thirdly, to do it because it is his will. I know what his will is by those who direct me; whatever they bid me do, if it is ever so small in itself, it is the will of God for me. Then do it in the manner he wills it, not sewing an old thing as if it were new, or a new thing as if it were old; not fretting because the oven is too hot, or in a fuss because it is too cold. You understand - not flying and driving because you are hurried, not creeping like a snail because no one pushes you. Our dear Savior was never in extremes. The third object is to do his will because God wills it, that is, to be ready to quit at any moment and to do anything else to which you may be called... You think it very hard to lead a life of such restraint unless you keep your eye of faith always open. Perseverance is a great grace. To go on gaining and advancing every day, we must be resolute, and bear and suffer as our blessed forerunners did. Which of them gained heaven without a struggle?... What are our real trials? By what name shall we call them? One cuts herself out a cross of pride; another, one of causeless discontent; another, one of restless impatience or peevish fretfulness. But is the whole any better than children's play if looked at with the common eye of faith? Yet we know certainly that our God calls us to a holy life, that he gives us every grace, every abundant grace; and though we are so weak of ourselves, this grace is able to carry us through every obstacle and difficulty.

## Eucharist & Intentions

### Saturday, Jan. 5

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

### Sunday, Jan. 6 Epiphany

7:30 a.m. - Parishioners

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

### Monday, Jan. 7

No Mass

### Tuesday, Jan. 8

9:00 a.m. - Edward Deitz +

### Wednesday, Jan. 8

10:15 a.m. - Sunset - Theodora Dvorak +

### Thursday, Jan. 10

9:00 a.m. - Don Osowski +

1:45 - LSTC - Olivine Houdek +

### Friday, Jan. 11

9:00 a.m. - Dorothy Rudnik +

### Saturday, Jan. 12

5:00 p.m. - Lon Burns +

### Sunday, Jan. 13

7:30 a.m. - Alma Collette +

9:30 a.m. - Parishioners

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

Requests run for 3 consecutive weeks: David Moe, Regan Gourde, Orell Sevigny, Henry Raymond Pinta, Patrice & Thea Katz, Roy Kringstad, 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  
Mary Patricia Schmitz

Our Sympathy to the family of  
Leona C. Wysocki

### 9 DAYS FOR LIFE - Join Thousands as We Pray for the Respect of Human Life. January 14-22, 2019.

9 Days for Life is a multi-faceted novena for the respect and protection of every human life. Each day, a different intention is accompanied by a short reflection, suggested actions, and related information. Visit [www.9daysforlife.com](http://www.9daysforlife.com) to join! The prayer effort takes place during the U.S. bishop's annual period of *prayer and action* focused on cherishing the gift of every person's life. While the overarching intention of the centerpiece novena is the end to abortion, each day's prayer focuses on a different aspect of respecting each other's God-given dignity.

**40Days for Life ND** invites you to an Evening of Thanksgiving, Tues., Jan. 22 from 7:00-8:30 p.m. at the Avalon Events Center, 2525 9<sup>th</sup> Ave. South, Fargo, ND. The guest speaker will be Ramona Trevino. Hors d'oeuvres will be served - Free will offering.

Ministry	January 12	January 13	January 19	January 20
<b>January Eucharistic Ministers</b>	<b>5:00 P.M.</b> <b>Patén:</b> Carol Bina, Catherine Pich <b>Chalice:</b> Sheila Trontvet, Patricia Kram, Brigita Bovaird, Lee Lessard <b>9:30 A.M.</b> <b>Patén:</b> Mary Dusek, Amy Lynn Suda, Dorothy Koester <b>Chalice :</b> Greg Campbell, Jon Jelinek, Dean Woinarowicz, Donald Suda			
<b>Proclaimers</b>	Kathy Grzadzielewski	James Dusek	Janice Houska	John Dusek
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Matt Houska Chris Fehr	Robert Parsons Smallbeck boys Tony Balderas	Chris Fehr Matt Houska	Josh Blanchard Ethen Lund Kate LeClerc Laila Miller
<b>Greeters</b>	Kay Wilebski Janice Houska Betty Feltman	Jack & Kathy Maus Vicki Midgarden	Delores Desautel Doris Dahlgren Robin Holt	Bob & Sharon Mlcoch Dr. Perry Moraleda
<b>Money Counters</b>		Charla Nelson Lunette Kliniske		Robin Molde Larae Osowski

## † STEWARDSHIP ☒

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

December 30, 2018 \$9,868.31

### Given in 2018

\$ 379,140.00		\$365,000.00
\$ 68,119.00	God's Gift Appeal 83%	\$ 82,228.00
\$ 230.00	Jail Ministry	
\$ 55,933.16	Unrestricted	
\$ 30.00	Adoration Chapel	
\$ 50.00	Music	
\$ 15,071.94	Haiti School	
\$ 615.00	Parish Center Floor	
\$ 40.00	Media Upgrade	
\$ 1,190.00	Cemetery Upkeep/Memorials	

### Memorials

Joe Dusek	\$10	Unrestricted
Edward Deitz	\$10	Unrestricted
Dalyn Vollrath	\$10	Unrestricted
Manvel Green	\$10	Unrestricted

Sowing Seeds given since inception \$ 665,850.15 of pledged amt. \$741,989.00

**Stewardship Moment** - "...the Gentiles are co-heirs, members of the same body, and co-partners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the Gospel."

*Ephesians 3:6*

Today we celebrate that Christ came to all of us, not just the Hebrews. He has given each of us unique gifts. We all have different yet equally valuable roles to play in the Body of Christ. Pray daily and ask God how He wants you to use your gifts so that we may all "be one".

**Weekly Prayer of the Faithful Petitions** - That each of us use our unique gifts to help build the Body of Christ.

### BINGO - Sunday, January 6th at 3:00 pm.

Numbers: \$105 - 55 numbers  
\$200 - 61 numbers  
\$215 - 59 numbers  
\$ 15 - progressive



### The Food Pantry is in need of

tuna, jello, pancake mix, maple syrup, canned fruit, toothbrushes and toothpaste They would appreciate any help you can give!

### St. John Quilters

We will start quilting on Thursday, January 10<sup>th</sup> after the 9:00 Mass - We need people to Iron, Cut, Design, Sew, and Tie. Please join us, everyone is welcome!

We are in need of volunteers in the Parish Office. The hours are flexible, and we will work with your schedule. Please call the office at 352-1648 if you are interested.

### Sacred Heart - Oakwood

Sunday: Jan. 13, 2018

**Proclaimer:** Peter  
**Altar Server:** Kayden Swanson  
**December Cleaning:** Group 3

Collection: 12/30/2018 \$2,720.00

Year to Date \$35,198.15  
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.



