



Saint John the Evangelist Sacred Heart - Oakwood

1515 Western Ave

Grafton ND 58237

Baptism of the Lord

January 13, 2019

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. 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.

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.

St. John's is to have an Adoration Chapel! Bishop Folda has approved the small room behind the altar (next to the sacristy), to become a chapel, where anyone can come to pray before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. The chapel can be open for any block of time, any day of the week, where each hour has two people signed up to be there (to pray for the needs of our parishioners). The chapel will be ready March 6. Please pray that many, many parishioners will sign up for an hour so we can have the chapel open often.

For more information, or to check if the hour you want is open, call: Mary Bailly 352-0243, Marjorie Dorsey 520-3589, Mary Dusek 520-0163, Marta Balderas 360-0777, Mike Grzadzielewski 520-9663, Jerry Schumacher 352-3619, Sheila Trontvet 520-0273, Doris Dahlgren 360-0537, Sue Callahan 520-1426 or Susan Kerian 331-9617.

~ **The Early Church** ~ Continuing on Tuesdays in January at 7:00 pm.

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 we are Celebrating the Baptisms of:

Hendrix Allen Paul Johnson,

Son of Aaron Johnson & Nicole Mayland

Milah Bonita Berg,

Daughter of Andrew Berg & Billi Jean LeBlanc



Angie Carriere would appreciate help taking down the decorations after the 9:30 Mass today, January 13th. Many hands make light work!



Today we close out the Christmas season with the celebration of the Baptism of the Lord. Why would this feast be part of the Christmas season since Jesus is an adult when he is baptized? Christmas is not just about the baby Jesus. Christmas is about an invisible reality becoming a visible reality. Before when the second person of the Trinity, the Word of God, was invisible, one could see the affects but not the reality. The Word created the heavens and the earth and it was good, but we did not see the Word, just the works of God. It was kind of like the image Jesus used for the Holy Spirit. When the wind blows, you see what it does and you feel it, but you cannot actually see the wind. "The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit" (John 3:8). At Christmas we celebrate the Word becoming visible, one of us. As the first Preface of Christmas says, "For in the mystery of the Word made flesh a new light of your glory has shone upon the eyes of our mind, so that, as we recognize in him God made visible, we may be caught up through him in love of things invisible." So last week, we celebrated the Epiphany, which means a new awareness a great realization! The Magi come from another race and see God, Immanuel God-with-us. People are now beginning to realize God's plan was bigger than saving the Jewish people alone and they worship Jesus. This week Jesus begins his public ministry with his baptism by John, "Heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased'" (3:21b-22). John said that he would baptize us with the Holy Spirit and fire. We were never meant to be lukewarm, but to be bold in introducing people to Jesus, the Word made flesh so that he can change them like fire changes the elements. I feel that it is the fire of the Holy Spirit that drives me to Haiti tomorrow and then to Mexico on the 21st. I will be gone three weeks in all. Fr. Bernie Schneider will pastor you while I am gone. You can reach him at the rectory 701-352-1648 and his cell phone number is 701-213-1618. Please pray for me as I pray for you.

Eucharist & Intentions

Saturday, Jan. 12

5:00 p.m. - Lon Burns +

Sunday, Jan. 13

7:30 a.m. - Alma Collette +

9:30 a.m. - Parishioners

Monday, Jan. 14

No Mass

Tuesday, Jan. 14

5:15 p.m. - Jesse Scallon +

Wednesday, Jan. 16

10:15 a.m. - Sunset - Ralph Michalski +

Thursday, Jan. 17

9:00 a.m. - Michael Kotaska +

1:45 p.m. - LSTC - Ken Barta +

Friday, Jan. 18

9:00 a.m. - Michael Kotaska +

Saturday, Jan. 19

5:00 p.m. - Bob & Delores Desautel +

Sunday, Jan. 20

7:30 a.m. - Parishioners

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

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

Requests run for 3 consecutive weeks: Beverly Desautel, David Moe, 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
Regan Gourde

Our Sympathy to the family of
Rose Gallagher

Book of the Month - SURPRISED BY TRUTH, by Patrick Madrid. *These eye-opening accounts by dozens of new Catholics reveal why they changed their minds and entered the Catholic Church. Dramatic and thought-provoking, these intensely personal stories answer virtually every common objection to the Catholic Faith. "An excellent gift for friends and relatives who have lost their way."* Ralph Martin, author of, *Called to Holiness*.

St. John Quilters

We will be quilting on Thursdays after the 9:00 a.m. Mass - We need people to Iron, Cut, Design, Sew, and Tie. Please join us, everyone is welcome!

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 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, c/o St. John's Catholic Church, 344 West 15th Street, Grafton, ND 58237.

Ministry	January 19	January 20	January 26	January 27
January 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	Janice Houska	John Dusek	Cynthia Janousek	Kevin Frederickson
Altar Servers	Chris Fehr Matt Houska	Josh Blanchard Ethen Lund Kate LeClerc Laila Miller	Matt Houska Chris Fehr	Tyler Mayer Sydney Suda Josie Suda Paige Suda
Greeters	Delores Desautel Doris Dahlgren Robin Holt	Bob & Sharon Mlcoch Dr. Perry Moraleda	Lee & Linda Lessard Mary (Tom) Dusek	David Demester & Michelle Schumacher Pat Dusek
Money Counters		Robin Molde Larae Osowski		Judy Keeley Bev Dolan

† STEWARDSHIP ☒

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

January 6, 2019 \$11,436.50

Given in 2019

\$ 11,436.50		
\$ 68,736.00	God's Gift Appeal 84%	\$ 82,228.00
\$	Jail Ministry	
\$ 85.00	Unrestricted	
\$	Adoration Chapel	
\$	Music	
\$ 14.00	Haiti School	
\$	Parish Center Floor	
\$	Media Upgrade	
\$	Cemetery Upkeep/Memorials	
Memorials		
Chelsey Nikle	\$20	Unrestricted
James & Sally Gaustad	\$500	Cemetery
Sowing Seeds given since inception \$ 665,850.15 of pledged amt. \$741,989.00		

Stewardship Moment - "John answered them all, "I baptize you with water; but he who is mightier than I is coming...he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit..." Luke 3:16

The Catholic Catechism states that "Jesus' immersion in the water is a sign for all human beings of the need to die to themselves to do God's will." In other words, as baptized Catholics there is only one gift that we need to give to Jesus - the gift of ourselves. Surrender yourself to God, place your trust in Him and allow the Holy Spirit to work through you for the greater glory of God.

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

The Knights of Columbus - Meeting, January 14th at 7:00 p.m.

The Knights of Columbus will be having a **Pancake Breakfast** on January 20th, from 9:00-12:00 at St. John's.

The Grafton Kiwanis Club is hosting - **Old Fashion Pie Social** at the **Lutheran Sunset Home** on Sunday, January 27th from 2:00-4:00 p.m. A free will offering will be taken.

Harvesting Hope: Ecumenical Farmer & Spouse Retreat February 8th -9th. We invite all farm couples to leave your worries and concerns behind and enjoy one night away! Come rediscover peace from the often-stressful life in the farm. This is a "couples only" retreat - no children please. Begins on Friday, 6:30 pm with Supper & concludes Saturday at 3:00 pm.

KC BINGO - Sunday, Jan. 13th at 3:00 pm.

Numbers: \$115 - 56 numbers
 \$210 - 62 numbers
 \$225 - 60 numbers
 \$ 32 - progressive

We are in need of volunteers in the Parish Office. The hours are flexible, and we will work with your schedule.

Sacred Heart - Oakwood

Sunday: Jan. 20, 2019

Proclaimer: Jean
Altar Server: Kayden Swanson
January Cleaning: Group 3

Collection: 1/6/2019 \$613.00
 Year to Date \$613.00
 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.

