



Saint John the Evangelist Sacred Heart - Oakwood

1515 Western Ave

Grafton ND 58237

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 20, 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.

St. John's is to have an Adoration Chapel!

Come one, come all! Eucharistic Adoration is something all good Catholics can and should do. You can't have a personal relationship with anyone unless you spend time with them, and that includes God. It is very noticeably easier to pray when in an Adoration Chapel in the visible presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Ask anyone who is already part of the 12/7 Adoration in Minto.

~ **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.

Forgiven - The Transforming Power of Confession

Starting on January 27, 11:00 a.m. in the Parish Center.

Lunch will be served immediately after Mass, to be followed by FORGIVEN.

Study Guides will be available if you wish to purchase one for \$5.



**Hello from Father Bernie (Retired, in Residence
at St. John's Rectory)**

Fr. Tim, your pastor, has asked if I would write a few words for the bulletin while he is in Haiti and Mexico. I said yes - but just till Feb 7!

Thank you, and Fr. Tim, for your welcome to me here! It's been a privilege and a pleasure. I'm enjoying both parish and community: some Masses with you, breakfast and dice at Granny's, lunch and cards at the Senior Center, etc. I don't get to know people in the parish very well because most weekends I'm substituting for priests in other parishes.

Here are some events I'd like to call to your attention -- and prayer:

-- **Jan. 22 is a Day of Prayer & fasting for legal protection of unborn children.** On Jan. 22, 1973, abortion became legal in our country.

Please pray that all, the unborn too, would be protected by our laws!

-- **Jan. 18-25 is the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity.** Please pray that by the grace of the Holy Spirit the scandal of the divisions of followers of Christ will decrease, and cooperation & unity among Christians increase.

-- **March 20 (Wed) our parish is hosting a Parish & Area Lenten Mission.**

Internationally known speaker, Chris Stefanick, will speak. St. John's is giving complimentary tickets to our students Gr. 6-12 in Faith Formation (\$25. ticket), but students need to sign up. Chris relates especially well to youth, and all ages. Parents & other adults are encouraged to come also.

-- **St. John's will soon have an "Adoration Chapel."** Listen to the brief witness talk after Mass this weekend, & the next one or two weekends!

-- Father Bernie Schneider

Eucharist & Intentions

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 +

Monday, Jan. 21

No Mass

Tuesday, Jan. 22

5:15 p.m. - Norv & Jo Elbert +

Wednesday, Jan. 23

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

Thursday, Jan. 24

9:00 a.m. - John Curran +

1:45 p.m. - LSTC - Olivine Houdek +

Friday, Jan. 25

9:00 a.m. - Cindy (French) Fugleberg +

Saturday, Jan. 26

5:00 p.m. - Delores Desautel +

Sunday, Jan. 27

7:30 a.m. - Louis & 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: Beverly Desautel, David Moe, Orell Sevigny, Henry Raymond Pinta, Patrice & Thea Katz, Elaine Novak, Sylvester Kliniske, Bruce Schieffer, Brad Schuster, Mary Glanner, Hiladore Osowski, Ron Nowacki, Monica Rudnik, 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.

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*.

Parish Events & Faith Formation Coordinator- St. John the Evangelist Church in Grafton is seeking a Parish Events & Faith Formation Coordinator. This position serves as a staff resource in support of the pastor, fulfilling needs in overseeing parish events, liturgical celebrations, coordinating Catholic ministries at the Life Skills and Transition Center and Faith Formation for grades 7-12. Qualified candidates must be an active, practicing member of the Catholic faith. Full job description can be found at www.stjohnsgraffton.com. Please submit resume, cover letter and three references to St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, Attn: Fr. Tim Schroeder, 344 West 15th St., Grafton, ND 58237 or email to carol.stjohns@midconetwork.com Phone 701-352-1648. Application deadline :until filled.

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 St., Grafton, ND 58237.

| Ministry | January 26 | January 27 | February 2 | February 3 |
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| 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 | Cynthia Janousek | Kevin Frederickson | Michael Such | Dorothy Koester |
| Altar Servers | Matt Houska Chris Fehr | Tyler Mayer Sydney Suda Josie Suda Paige Suda | Chris Fehr Matt Houska | Tyler Mayer Sydney Suda Josie Suda Paige Suda |
| Greeters | Lee & Linda Lessard Mary (Tom) Dusek | David Demester & Michelle Schumacher Pat Dusek | Doug & Susan Kirkeby Doris Dahlgren | Greg & Leanne Campbell Rosa Aguilar |
| Money Counters | | Judy Keeley Bev Dolan | | Marta Balderas Sheila Trontvet |

† STEWARDSHIP ☒

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

January 13, 2019 \$4,658.06

Given in 2019

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| \$ 16,094.56 | | |
| \$ 68,736.00 | God's Gift Appeal 84% | \$ 82,228.00 |
| \$ | Jail Ministry | |
| \$ 130.00 | Unrestricted | |
| \$ | Adoration Chapel | |
| \$ | Music | |
| \$ 14.00 | Haiti School | |
| \$ | Parish Center Floor | |
| \$ | Media Upgrade | |
| \$ | Cemetery Upkeep/Memorials | |

Memorials

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| Sally Gaustad | \$15 | Cemetery Fund |
| Sally Gaustad | \$10 | Cemetery Fund |
| Sally Gaustad | \$20 | Haiti Teachers |

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

Stewardship Moment - "To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit." I Corinthians 12:7

St. Paul tells us that God has blessed each of us for a reason. How has God blessed you? Are you using your gifts according to God's plan? How are you helping to build God's kingdom here on earth? Remember that if you don't do the work God planned for you, no one else can do it. Live the life God has intended for you, feel His love, peace and joy!

Weekly Prayer of the Faithful Petitions - That we open our hearts and allow the Holy Spirit to work through us the way God intended.

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. 20th at 3:00 pm.

Numbers: \$125 - 57 numbers
 \$220 - 63 numbers
 \$235 - 61 numbers
 \$ 53 - progressive

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!

Sacred Heart - Oakwood
 Sunday: Jan. 27, 2019

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

Collection: 1/13/2019 \$2,179.00
 Year to Date \$2,792.00
 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.

