



Saint John the Evangelist Sacred Heart - Oakwood

1515 Western Ave

Grafton ND 58237

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 27, 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.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - Sunday, Feb. 3, from 1:00-3:00 pm
Please join us for some or all of this time of prayer.

PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT! We worship God made visible for only a short time between the Consecration and Communion during each Mass. Eventually we will (hopefully) spend all our time doing so. During Eucharistic Adoration we can spend a whole hour praising, thanking, and asking God for His graces.

Forgiven - The Transforming Power of Confession

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

January 27, 11:00 am, Parish Center

February 3, 11:00 am, Parish Center

February 10, 11:00 am, Parish Center

February 17, 11:00 am, Parish Center

February 24, 11:00 am, Parish Center

Brunch will be served
Immediately after Mass,
followed by Forgiven.

Can't come to all 5 sessions? Each session explores and explains different aspects of the sacrament so come when you can. Study Guides will be available if you wish to purchase one for \$5.

~ **The Early Church** ~ Continuing on Tuesdays in January at 7:00 pm.
We will be doing a study of the Early Church." This exciting study encourages you to grow closer to Christ through a deeper understanding of his Church.



Fr. Tim, is now in Monterrey, Mexico, with a priest-friend, Fr. Scott McDermott, helping him for a weekend or two. Fr. Scott started a parish some years ago in a rough area of the city, and now offers Masses nearly every hour for much of every Sunday! It's hard for me to imagine!

I hope you prayed last week, for a change in our laws, so that the lives of unborn babies will be protected from abortion. Mothers, fathers & others often suffer serious anguish and guilt too, following an abortion.

After Communion today we will have another brief sharing by Walter and Evelyn Paschke of our parish on their experience of prayer/adoration. They attend Adoration on the first Sundays of the month here, and have also committed to an hour a week in the Adoration Chapel at Minto.

Today, Sunday, come to the Parish Center right after Mass, for a light Brunch of homemade chicken dumpling soup with sour dough bread and caraway bread, then to view a video, "FORGIVEN, the Transforming Power of Confession." In all there will be 5 presentations, one on each of the next five Sundays, right after Mass. Today's is called "Where are you?" You can come to one or all of the presentations, but I think you'll want to take part in as many as you can. Thank you, Deacon Mike, for planning and organizing these sessions!

I was surprised at how fast the tickets for Chris Stefanick on March 20 (Wed.) are selling. Our church will be full! Young people & adults of surrounding parishes are coming, as well as many of our youth and parents. This is our Parish & Area Lenten Mission. Students of our parish can get complimentary tickets Gr. 6-12 (\$25 ticket), but need to sign up. A man from Stephen, MN., told me in April that he attended Chris last year in the Crookston diocese, and he said: "Excellent".

~ Father Bernie Schneider

Eucharist & Intentions

Saturday, Jan. 26

5:00 p.m. - Delores Desautel +

Sunday, Jan. 27

7:30 a.m. - Louis & Alma Collette +

9:30 a.m. - Parishioners

Monday, Jan. 28

No Mass

Tuesday, Jan. 29

5:15 p.m. - Doris & Stanley Langowski +

Wednesday, Jan. 30

10:15 a.m. - Sunset - Anthony French +

Thursday, Jan. 31

9:00 a.m. - Jim Gaustad +

1:45 p.m. - LSTC - Frances Riskey +

Friday, Feb. 1

9:00 a.m. - Kenneth Barta +

Saturday, Feb. 2

5:00 p.m. - Lon Burns +

Sunday, Feb. 3

7:30 a.m. - Parishioners

9:30 a.m. - Joe Dusek +

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

Requests run for 3 consecutive weeks: Diane Lee, Hope Lee, Brian LeBlanc, 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.stjohnsgrafton.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	February 2	February 3	February 9	February 10
February Eucharistic Ministers	5:00 P.M. Paten: Doris Dahlgren, Mary Bailly Chalice: Carol Bina, Betty Feltman, Kay Wilebski, Kathy Grzadziewski 9:30 A.M. Paten: Jim Dusek, Linda Schumacher, Jim Schieffer Chalice : Debbie Aasand, John Dusek, David Schumacher, Rosa Aguilar			
Proclaimers	Michael Such	Dorothy Koester	Lee Lessard	JoAnn Lizakowski
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	Greg & Leanne Campbell Rosa Aguilar	Betty Feltman Robin Holt Delores DeSautel	Jon Jelinek Family Christine Bjorneby
Money Counters		Marta Balderas Sheila Trontvet		Sue Callahan Diane Maes

† **STEWARDSHIP** ✉

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

January 20, 2019 \$6,518.00

Given in 2019

\$ 22,612.56		
\$ 68,736.00	God’s Gift Appeal 84%	\$ 82,228.00
\$	Jail Ministry	
\$ 1,390.00	Unrestricted	
\$	Adoration Chapel	
\$	Music	
\$ 1,014.00	Haiti School	
\$	Parish Center Floor	
\$	Media Upgrade	
\$ 35.00	Cemetery Upkeep/Memorials	

Memorials

Sally Gaustad	\$125	Unrestricted
Joe Dusek	\$ 50	Music Ministry
Sally Gaustad	\$ 10	Altar Society
Lowell Campbell	\$ 15	Unrestricted
Joe Dusek	\$100	Unrestricted
Ken Barta	\$ 40	Unrestricted

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

Stewardship Moment - “Go, eat rich foods and drink sweet drinks, and allot portions to those who had nothing prepared...”
Nehemiah 8:10

Ezra’s instructions to the people show us that God does not forbid us from enjoying the good things in life. He wants us to be happy! However, God expects us to be grateful for all that He has given us and to generously share our blessings with those who are in need without expecting anything in return.

Weekly Prayer of the Faithful Petitions - That we balance our lives by enjoying the gifts we have been given and generously sharing with those in need, without expecting anything in return.

The Grafton Kiwanis Club is hosting - **Old Fashion Pie Social** at the **Lutheran Sunset Home** on Sunday, **February 10th** 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. 27th at 3:00 pm.

Numbers: \$135 - 58 numbers
 \$100 - 51 numbers
 \$125 - 50 numbers
 \$ 75 - 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: Feb. 3, 2019

Proclaimer: Ed
Altar Server: Kayden Swanson
January Cleaning: Group 1

Collection: 1/20/2019 \$461.00
 Year to Date \$3,253.00
 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.

