



# Saint John the Evangelist Sacred Heart - Oakwood

1515 Western Ave

Grafton ND 58237

6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 17, 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, Donny Suda,  
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](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.

This year, our God's Gift Appeal theme is: **"Growing Together in Holiness"** Let this be a reminder to us that we have an opportunity to build up the gifts of faith, hope, and love in the lives of our brothers and sisters in the Diocese of Fargo. As we begin this year's God's Gift Appeal, may the blessings of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you. ~ Most Reverend John T. Folda, Bishop of Fargo

**Attention: Parents of Students - Please call the church office and reserve the free tickets for your children to attend Chris Stefanick on March 20<sup>th</sup>.**

**This is considered part of their regular Faith Formation class!**

**You will need to pick up the tickets at the parish office before March 15<sup>th</sup>!**

**WE CAN DO IT!** a partial list of Adoration Chapels in the Diocese of Fargo includes the Cathedral and Sts Anne and Joachim in Fargo, St Anne's in Grand Forks, St Ann's in Belcourt, Minto Coopertown, Rugby, Devils Lake. Some (e.g., the Cathedral) have perpetual adoration, while other typically have 6 am to midnight scheduled (e.g., Devils Lake, Belcourt, etc.). And still others noon to 10 pm (e.g., Minto). It must be a good thing to do. Sign up for an hour today! To sign up 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 360-0573, Sue Callahan 520-1426 or Susan Kerian 331-9617.

**Adorer Commissioning:** All parishioners who are becoming an Adoration Chapel Adorer at St. John's must come to the Commissioning meeting on March 3<sup>rd</sup>, from 3:15 - 4:15 p.m. at St. John's Church.



Recently there has been some very sad news coming out of Haiti. People in mass are rioting and protesting because of corruption by the government and the misuse of funds intended for social programs. One newspaper said that Venezuela was selling oil to Haiti well below market prices for social programs, but the president and other officials are using it for themselves. A number of people have died. Official reports say around eight, but some are claiming that it is beyond fifty. Fr. Wilfranc has sent a few updates. Wednesday he wrote, "For 7 days a lot of violence; people who revolt against hunger and insecurity. They're asking for the resignation of the president. We are hostage, all roads blocked; there is no passage. Pray for our country Haiti." On Thursday he wrote, "The 8 days of demonstrations give (have made) a humanitarian crisis. There is no drinking water, fuel pumps are set on fire, hospitals are closed, stores looted, even ambulances cannot pass, there are many wounded and dead." It seems in Haiti that we make one step forward and two steps back. Mike Neumann who is from Partners in Progress cancelled his trip to Haiti to begin our school project. He has been working in Haiti for many years and he said he has never seen it quite this bad. Paul Lamothe, a Haitian man we met in Haiti, who works on providing clean drinking water and innovative ways of finding solutions to problems, said that in thirty years he has never experienced it so bad. The whole country has ground to a stop. Damages are in the millions and millions. In the gospel we hear blessed are the poor, but I do not think that Jesus had in mind blessed are those starving and watching their children die. The poor are blessed because they often recognize that they cannot provide for themselves and they turn to God. Jesus also says in the gospel of Luke, chapter six, "Woe to you who are rich for you have received your consolation. Woe to you who are filled now for you will be hungry." When I was young I could be comfortable with this passage because I thought we were poor since we had an outdoor toilet with 18 children. I now I realize we were rich because we always had enough to eat and were assisted by some programs. Our society has gotten more and more indulgent. People have so much in this country, two houses, money for vacation, travel and sports, full refrigerators, and money in banks and investments. You are better at assessing what you have than I am. Yet somehow, we still can turn a blind eye thinking we are not rich!!! Maybe if we realize that we are rich, we will seriously ask Jesus, "What are we to do?" Such a question might lead to tithing and other creative responses to the pain in Haiti and the poor everywhere.

**Eucharist & Intentions**

**Saturday, Feb. 16**

5:00 p.m. - Sally Gaustad +

**Sunday, Feb. 17**

7:30 a.m. - Parishioners

9:30 a.m. - Joe Dusek +

**Monday, Feb. 18**

9:00 a.m. - Lola Houdek +

**Tuesday, Feb. 19**

5:15 p.m. - Lon Burns +

**Wednesday, Feb. 20**

10:15 a.m. - Sunset - Marcella Sevigny +

**Thursday, Feb. 21**

9:00 a.m. - Olivine Houdek +

1:45 p.m. - LSTC - Msgr. Allan Niles +

**Friday, Feb. 22**

9:00 a.m. - Ken Barta +

**Saturday, Feb. 23**

5:00 p.m. - Maurice B. Collette +

**Sunday, Feb. 24**

7:30 a.m. - Edward & Emma Sevigny & Family +

9:30 a.m. - Parishioners



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

Requests run for 3 consecutive weeks: Eric Rypkema, Joey Eide, Robert Zidon, Diane Lee, Hope Reis, Brian LeBlanc, Beverly Desautel, David Moe, Orell

Sevigny, Henry Raymond Pinta, Patrice & Thea Katz, Elaine Novak, Sylvester Kliniske, 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.

**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.

**Cancelled:** The Center for Ministry Development Workshop for March 8<sup>th</sup> in Valley City and on March 9<sup>th</sup> in New Rockford.

**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](http://www.stjohnsgrafton.com). Please submit resume, cover letter and three references to St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, Attn: Fr. Tim Schroeder, 344 West 15<sup>th</sup> St., Grafton, ND 58237 or email to [carol.stjohns@midconetwork.com](mailto:carol.stjohns@midconetwork.com) Phone 701-352-1648. Application deadline:until filled.

† STEWARDSHIP ☒	
Let us honor God with our first fruits rather than the leftovers.	
February 10, 2019 \$5,209.10	
Given in 2019	Goal for 2019
\$ 42,543.66	\$385,000.00
\$ God's Gift Appeal	\$82,942.00
\$ Jail Ministry	
\$ 1,455.00 Unrestricted	
\$ Adoration Chapel	
\$ Music	
\$ 1,099.00 Haiti School	
\$ Parish Center Floor	
\$ Media Upgrade	
\$ 35.00 Cemetery Upkeep/Memorials	
Memorials	
Dorothy Rudnik \$10	Unrestricted
Joe Dusek \$35	Cemetery Fund
Vernon Gagnon \$20	Haiti Teachers
Joe Dusek \$45	Unrestricted
Sowing Seeds given since inception \$ 665,850.15 of pledged amt. \$741,989.00	

**Stewardship Moment** - "Blessed are you when people hate you...exclude and insult you, and denounce your name...on account of the Son of Man." Luke 6:22

All of us have been in situations when someone has made a negative comment or joke about God or our Catholic faith. How did you respond? Did you stay silent or pretend to go along with the crowd because you didn't want to cause waves and then, later, you felt bad? Know that God is with you all the time, the Holy Spirit will put the right words in your mouth. Pray for the strength and courage to proclaim our faith to others, especially during uncomfortable situations.

**Weekly Prayer of the Faithful Petitions** - That we have the strength and courage to joyfully proclaim our faith, especially in uncomfortable situations.

**Forgiven - The Transforming Power of Confession,** Join us on Sundays, at 11:00 a.m. in the Parish Center on February 17<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>. Brunch will be served immediately after Mass, followed by Forgiven. Study Guides are available for \$5 each.

**St. John's of Pisek - Pork & Dumpling Church Dinner,** with sauerkraut & kolache, Feb. 17<sup>th</sup>, serving from 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. in dining hall. This will be a free will offering.

**Mardi Gras** - Tuesday March 5<sup>th</sup>, 6:00-9:00 pm. Tickets are available at the Parish Office. Flyers with complete information are hung in the Gathering Space. Please join us for this event!

Please return your baby bottles for the Annual Pregnancy Help Center Campaign by the end of this week to the Parish Office.

Oakwood Memorials		
Regan Gourde	\$50	Altar Society

No bingo this Sunday, the next Bingo will be on February 24<sup>th</sup>.

Ministry	February 23	February 24	March 2	March 3
<b>February Eucharistic Ministers</b>	5:00 P.M. <b>Patén:</b> Doris Dahlgren, Mary Bailly 9:30 A.M. <b>Patén:</b> Jim Dusek, Linda Schumacher, Jim Schieffer <b>Chalice:</b> Carol Bina, Betty Feltman, Kay Wilebski, Kathy Grzadzilewski	<b>Patén:</b> Jim Dusek, Linda Schumacher, Jim Schieffer <b>Chalice:</b> Debbie Aasand, John Dusek, David Schumacher, Rosa Aguilar		
<b>Proclaimers</b>	Lunette Kliniske	Pat Wangler	Brian VanBruggen	Patricia Dusek
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Matt Houska Chris Fehr	Tyler Mayer Sydney Suda Josie Suda Paige Suda	Chris Fehr Matt Houska	Robert Parsons Smallbeck boys Tony Balderas
<b>Greeters</b>	Frank & Cynthia Janousek Sheila Trontvet	Jack & Kathy Maus Paddy Hutson	Lee & Linda Lessard Kay Wilebski	Bob & Sharon Mlcoch Luke Holt
<b>Money Counters</b>		Cindy Collette Jim Kosmatka		Charla Nelson Paul Bina

**Sacred Heart - Oakwood**  
Sunday: Feb. 24, 2019

**Proclaimer:** Peter  
**Altar Server:** Kayden Swanson  
**February Cleaning:** Group 1

Collection: 2/10/2019 \$327.00  
Year to Date \$5,144.00  
God's Gift Goal: \$7,816.00  
Year to Date:

**Lay Directors:**  
Ed Sevigny, Lori Cyr

**Pastoral/Finance Council:** Susan Suda, Cindy Collette, Mark Gourde, Lee Osowski, Bobby Osowski.

