



# Saint John the Evangelist Sacred Heart - Oakwood

1515 Western Ave

Grafton ND 58237

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

March 3, 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:** Jeff Blanchard, Leanne Campbell, Kelly Dokken, Paul Dolan, Jesse Forster, Lee Lessard, Nancy Miller, Denise Moe, 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](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 [deedee@stjohnsgrafton.com](mailto:deedee@stjohnsgrafton.com)

Need a ride to church:  
Call Frank Janousek at 520-1730  
or Jim Kosmatka at 352-3089.

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

## Adoration Chapel Information:

**FREE CONSULTATION:** *Set up an appointment with an expert who will help you to do better at what you do and be better at who you are.* Sign up for an hour of Eucharistic Adoration! To sign up call: Mary Bailly 352-0243, Marta Balderas 360-0777, Sue Callahan 520-1426, Doris Dahlgren 360-0573, Marjorie Dorsey 520-3589, Mary Dusek 520-0163, Mike Grzadzielewski 520-9663, Susan Kerian 331-9617, Jerry Schumacher 352-3619 or Sheila Trontvet 520-0273.

"All Adorers must come, and anyone interested in information about Adoration should come." Adorer Commissioning meeting on March 3<sup>rd</sup>, at St. John's, 3:15-4:15 pm.

**Safe Haven Sunday:** *Equipping the Family, Safeguarding the Children* ~ St. John's is setting aside this weekend as Safe Haven Sunday in order to give focused time and resources to address the harmfulness of pornography and other online threats to marriages, family life and culture. Covenant Eyes has prepared a guide (Equipped) to help parents protect their children from this danger. These booklets will be available after Mass if you are interested.

**Mardi Gras** - Tuesday, March 5<sup>th</sup>, 6:00-9:00 pm, in the Parish Center.

Join us for a wonderful meal, including a choice of Prime Rib or Baked Chicken. Dance the night away with music by Brent Hermans. Tickets are available at the parish office 352-1648 or you can call Frank at 520-1730. Flyers with complete information are hung in the Gathering Space. Please join us for this special event!



Jesus finishes this gospel talking about good trees producing good fruit and good people producing good: "From the fullness of the heart the mouth speaks."

We need to work on the inner life because it will flow out in due time. In other words, we have to watch our thoughts and what we take in with our eyes and ears.

That is why our topic for this weekend is so important. The diocese wanted all the parishes to address the terrible scourge of pornography that is attacking our culture and especially our children. It is impossible to take in material that makes people objects without that consumption affecting our way of thinking, words, actions, habits and character. I know that as a young man I would have been ruined if I would have had pornographic magazines available to me, especially in my bedroom. A person can only resist that for so long. There is a profound wisdom to the act of Contrition that says "to avoid the near occasion of sin." That is why there should be controls placed on access to the internet. Our video suggested these three steps parents should take: 1) Protect your devices 2) No devices in the bedroom 3) Talk to your children. We work on putting in good. I think of St. Paul's exhortation in Philippians 4:8, "Finally, my brothers, your thoughts should be wholly directed to all that is true, all that deserves respect, all that is honest, pure, admirable, decent, virtuous or worthy of praise." We need to absorb what is good and that will pour out of us in the end.

I would like to thank the Knights of Columbus for their recent donation of \$225 to help with the expenses of hosting the Chris Stefanick event. The goodness overflows from groups who gather together in the name of God to do good. Thank you for all you do for our parish.

## Eucharist & Intentions

### Saturday, Mar. 2

5:00 p.m. - Alphonse & Olivine Houdek +

### Sunday, Mar. 3

7:30 a.m. - Parishioners

9:30 a.m. - Luke Lutovsky +

### Monday, Mar. 4

9:00 a.m. - Ken Barta +

### Tuesday, Mar. 5

9:00 p.m. - Norv & Jo Elbert + (note time change)

### Wednesday, Mar. 6

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

12:00 Noon Ashing Service

1:45 p.m. Ashing Service LSTC

6:30 p.m. - Alma Collette +

### Thursday, Mar. 7

1:45 p.m. LSTC - Dennis Mattson +

5:15 p.m. - Olivine Houdek +

### Friday, Mar. 8

5:15 p.m. - Joe Dusek +

### Saturday, Mar. 9

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

### Sunday, Mar. 10

7:30 a.m. - John & Rose Brosius +

9:30 a.m. - Parishioners

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

Requests run for 3 consecutive weeks: Jodi McCarthy, Diane Lee, Hope Reis, Brian LeBlanc, Beverly Desautel, David Moe, Orell Sevigny, Henry Raymond Pinta, Patrice and Thea Katz, Sylvester Kliniske, Brad Schuster, 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.



Our Sympathy to the families of:

Michael Misialek  
Susan Eng  
Helen Kibi

**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.

**Bring your Palms before Tuesday, March 5<sup>th</sup> to be burned for Ashes, which will be used on Ash Wed., March 6<sup>th</sup>.**

We will be serving **Soup on Mondays** at 6:00 during lent. The dates are March 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, and April 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>.

Parishioners: Please bring your cell phones to Mass on Saturday, March 9<sup>th</sup> and on Sunday, March 10<sup>th</sup>.

**Nearly Sold out** - We only have 15 tickets for Chris Stefanick left! Please call 352-1648 if you wish to purchase a ticket for March 20<sup>th</sup>.

Ministry	March 9	March 10	March 16	March 17
<b>March Eucharistic Ministers</b>	<b>5:00 P.M. Paten:</b> Cindy Janousek, Sheila Trontvet <b>Chalice:</b> Lillian Houska, Patricia Kram, Brigita Bovaird, Lee Lessard <b>9:30 A.M. Paten:</b> Greg Campbell, Mary Dusek, Pat Dusek <b>Chalice:</b> Jon Jelinek, Joann Lizakowski, Donald Suda, Dean Woinarowicz			
<b>Proclaimers</b>	Carol Bina	Roger Allmaras	Dean Collette	Greg Campbell
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Chris Fehr Matt Houska	Josh Blanchard Ethan Lund Kate LeClerc Laila Miller	Matt Houska Chris Fehr	Tyler Mayer Sydney Suda Josie Suda Paige Suda
<b>Greeters</b>	Doris Dahlgren Betty Feltman Robin Holt	Michelle Schumacher David Demester Jill Pederson	Doug & Susan Kirkeby Mary (Tom) Dusek	Vicki Midgarden Griselda Moreno Laurie Johnson
<b>Money Counters</b>		Robin Molde Lunette Kliniske		Judy Keeley Larae Osowski

## † STEWARDSHIP ☒

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

February 24, 2019 \$5,813.41

Given in 2019	Goal for 2019
\$ 54,491.32	\$385,000.00
\$ 24,320.00	\$82,942.00
\$	God's Gift Appeal 29%
\$	Jail Ministry
\$ 1,465.00	Unrestricted
\$	Adoration Chapel
\$	Music
\$ 1,169.00	Haiti School
\$	Parish Center Floor
\$	Media Upgrade
\$ 35.00	Cemetery Upkeep/Memorials
Sowing Seeds given since inception \$665,850.15 of pledged amt. \$741,989.00	

**Stewardship Moment** - "A good tree does not bear rotten fruit, nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit." Luke 6:43

Are you using your God-given gifts in the way God intended? Do you compare yourself to others and complain about what you don't have instead of being thankful for what you do have? God gives each of us unique gifts and a unique plan. Listen to how God is calling you to use your gifts, to bear fruit, for the glory of His name.

**Weekly Prayer of the Faithful Petitions** - That we use God's gifts in the way He intended to bear good fruit and for the glory of His name.

**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>!

**REDEEMED 2019 "Made for Greatness" Men's Conference** - Saturday, March 30 at the Delta Hotel in Fargo. Early registration is \$40 through March 10. To register visit: [www.fargodiocese.org/redeemedmen](http://www.fargodiocese.org/redeemedmen) or call Brad Gray 701-356-7903.

**Knights of Columbus Fish Fry - Friday, March 8<sup>th</sup> in the Parish Center at St. John's from 5:00 - 7:00 pm.** Also, join us on March 15<sup>th</sup>, April 5<sup>th</sup> and April 12<sup>th</sup>.

**Fish Fry** - St. Brigid of Ireland in Cavalier, on Friday, March 22, 4:30-7:00 pm. All you can eat fish, baked potato, salad bar & desserts. \$15 for Adults, \$6 for under 12, and Free for under 6.

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 15<sup>th</sup> Street, Grafton, ND 58237.

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Sunday: March 10, 2019

**Proclaimer:** Bob  
**Altar Server:** Kayden Swanson  
**March Cleaning:** Group 2

Collection: 2/24/2019 Cancelled  
Year to Date \$5,473.00  
God's Gift Goal: \$7,816.00  
Year to Date: 4% \$325.00

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

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

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Red River Retrouvaille Help for Hurting Marriages  
in Fargo, ND April 26-28, Call 1-800-470-2230 for more information

Retrouvaille is an international, peer-run program that has assisted hundreds of thousands of hurting married couples turn the tide, find new hope, and rediscover the love that initially brought them together. Visit [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com) or call 701-356-7962 to find out more or to register. There is a non-refundable \$200 registration fee to sign up for the weekend. The weekend will begin Friday evening and will conclude late in the afternoon on Sunday.



**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](http://www.stjohnsgraffton.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.

