



Saint John the Evangelist Sacred Heart - Oakwood

1515 Western Ave

Grafton ND 58237

Second Sunday of Lent

March 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: Jeff Blanchard, Leanne
Campbell, Kelly Dokken, Paul Dolan,
Brittney Dusek, 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. Parish Access
code: PNWMV2

Bulletin - find it at stjohnsgrafton.com

Emails: Father Tim at
timothy.schroeder@fargodiocese.org
DeeDee at
deedee@stjohnsgrafton.com

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

TIME FOR PRAYER? Don't ask and you won't receive. Don't seek and you won't find. Don't knock and it won't be answered. Prayer is easier in the Adoration Chapel.

This Week at St. John's:

Wednesday, March 20

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Thursday, March 21

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Sunday, March 24

Mass in Oakwood 5:15 pm

Chris Stefanick 6:30 - 9:00 pm

Sunset Annual Mtg. 2:00 pm

Finance Council 7:00 pm

"Presence" starts 11:00 am

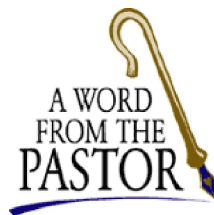
We will be serving **Soup on Mondays** at 6:00 p.m. during lent.
The dates are March 18th, 25th, and April 1st, 8th.

Thank you to all who made the Mardi Gras Party a success:

All the Volunteers, Greg & Leann Campbell for donating potatoes, Martha Hanks for donating coffee, Brittany Such for the cake pops.

Mardi Gras Committee

Presence will be starting on Sunday, March 24th, please join us for soup and bread after the Sunday morning service, followed by the Study. Books are available at the Parish Office for \$5.00 each if you would like to purchase one.



Formed.org has a really good reflection this week (only six minutes) on the Transfiguration of Jesus called Opening the Word. They always have a reflection on the upcoming Sunday with that title, Opening the Word. There are many different elements that are a part of this story. Go to stjohnsgrafton.formed.org.

Click register, then enter your name, email address, and desired password. One element that I want to reflect on is the time Jesus took to pray with his friends Peter, John and James. He took them "up the mountain to pray." That was His purpose. They had this amazing experience because they took the time to pray. It is simplifying the whole story to focus on one part because there are so many reasons why Luke the Evangelist tells us this story, but to take time to pray is a very important part of this story. Another part that is important is that Moses was the writer of the Pentateuch, the first five books of the Bible also referred to as the Law, and Elijah was the greatest of all the prophets. Both the law and the prophets testify to Jesus. This was a foretaste of the glory of heaven and Jesus wants to make sure that the disciples had an experience of glory before they experienced the horror of the crucifixion. Hopefully we take this lesson of stepping aside to pray like Jesus, Peter, James and John did. We have a new beginning of prayer at St. Johns in our chapel through Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. We experience the glory of the Lord here on earth in the Eucharist. We find the real presence of the Jesus when the people gather in Jesus' name especially at Mass. Jesus promised that where two or three are gathered in his name he would be present. Jesus is present in the Word proclaimed at Mass. Jesus is present in the leadership of the priest because he says the words in the power of the Spirit to change bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Christ. And Jesus is present in a way par excellence in the Bread and the Wine changed into his Body and Blood by Jesus' own words. When we go aside to pray in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament, we are experiencing his glorified body and blood here on earth so that when the times are difficult and the cross is there his presence will sustain us.

Eucharist & Intentions

Saturday, Mar. 16

5:00 p.m. - Ken Barta +

Sunday, Mar. 17

7:30 a.m. - Parishioners

9:30 a.m. - Gene Keeley +

Monday, Mar. 18

5:15 p.m. - Dennis Mattson +

Tuesday, Mar. 19

5:15 p.m. - Marcell Lutovsky +

Wednesday, Mar. 20

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

5:15 p.m. - **In Oakwood** - David Collette +

Thursday, Mar. 21

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

5:15 p.m. - Michael Frank Misialek +

Friday, Mar. 22

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

Saturday, Mar. 23

5:00 p.m. - Betty Littlefield +

Sunday, Mar. 24

7:30 a.m. - Alan Collette +

9:30 a.m. - Parishioners

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

Requests run for 3 consecutive weeks: Gene & Suzanne Burns, 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, Roger Amiot, Kevin Hoenke, Frances Boulduc, Adly Galle Jaehning, Kathy Ruzicka.



Our Sympathy to the families of
Marjorie Hodny,
Marilynn Campell,
Patricia Silewski

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.

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 or call Brad Gray 701-356-7903.

Extra Ordinary Minister of Holy Communion -

Training will be on Thursday, April 11, at 7:00 p.m.

Ministry	March 23	March 24	March 30	March 31
March Eucharistic Ministers	5:00 P.M. Paten: Cindy Janousek, Sheila Trontvet Chalice: Lillian Houska, Patricia Kram, Brigita Bovaird, Lee Lessard 9:30 A.M. Paten: Greg Campbell, Mary Dusek, Pat Dusek Chalice : Jon Jelinek, Joann Lizakowski, Donald Suda, Dean Woinarowicz			
Proclaimers	Lee Lessard	Jack DeSautel	Kathy Grzadzielewski	Paul Dolan
Altar Servers	Chris Fehr Matt Houska	Robert Parsons Smallbeck boys Tony Balderas	Matt Houska Chris Fehr	Josh Blanchard Ethan Lund Kate LeClerc Laila Miller
Greeters	Sandi & Paul Houdek Janice Houska	Judy Keeley Sue Callahan	Frank & Cynthia Janousek Jesse Forster	Janelle Woinarowicz Dr. Perry Moraleda Pat Dusek
Money Counters		Marta Balderas Bev Dolan		Sue Callahan Paul Bina

† **STEWARDSHIP** ✉

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

March 17, 2019 \$6,604.99

Given in 2019	Goal for 2019
\$ 71,578.57	\$385,000.00
\$ 48,920.00	God's Gift Appeal 59% \$82,942.00
\$	Jail Ministry
\$ 1,525.00	Unrestricted
\$	Adoration Chapel
\$	Music
\$ 2,302.33	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 - "I am the Lord who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans to give you this land as a possession." Genesis 15:7

Just as the Lord gave Abraham, Moses and the Israelites a land to possess, He has also given each of us a home. Whether your home is grand or humble, it is a gift from God. Abraham prepared a great sacrifice to the Lord in gratitude for the home God gave him. How do you show your gratitude to God for the home he has given you? Do you make a sacrifice of any kind? Do you return any of your finances to God, investing equally in your eternal home just as you invest in your earthly home?

Weekly Prayer of the Faithful Petitions - That we invest in our heavenly home as we do in our earthly home.

The Annual Meeting of the Lutheran Sunset Home Corporation is scheduled for Thursday, March 21, 2019, at 2:00 p.m. at the Lutheran Sunset Home Chapel.

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.

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.

Thank you to Brad Suda for doing snow removal at the Church. He used his own tractor, fuel & volunteered time.

Reconciliation in Grafton will be Sunday, Apr. 7th, 4:00 pm

Sacred Heart - Oakwood
Sunday: March 24, 2019

Proclaimer: Susan/Wayne
Altar Server: Kayden Swanson
March Cleaning: Group 2

Collection: 3/10/2019 \$352.00
Year to Date \$6,535.00
God's Gift Goal: \$7,816.00
Year to Date: 15% \$1,170.00

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 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.



Reconciliation Schedule

Sunday, March 31, 4 p.m.	Warsaw
Sunday, March 31, 7 p.m.	Drayton
Monday, April 1, 7 p.m.	Park River
Sunday, April 7, 12:30 p.m.	Pisek
Sunday, April 7, 4 p.m.	Grafton
Sunday, April 7, 7 p.m.	Pembina
Wednesday, April 10, 7 p.m.	Walhalla
Thursday, April 11, 5:30 p.m.	Langdon
Friday, April, 12, 5:30 p.m.	Cavalier

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.

