



Saint John the Evangelist Sacred Heart - Oakwood

1515 Western Ave

Grafton ND 58237

Third Sunday of Lent

March 24, 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,
Brittany 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 stjohngrafton.com

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

Need a ride to church:
Call Frank Janousek at 520-1730
or Jim Kosmatka at 360-2061.

NEED PRAYERS? YOU GOT 'EM. Over 50 of your fellow parishioners have agreed to pray for you every week. They would love to have you join them. Sign up for an hour in the Adoration Chapel.

Presence will be starting Today, 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.

Today we are Celebrating the Baptism of:

Alejandro Adrian Obregon,

Son of Alonzo & Sandra Obregon

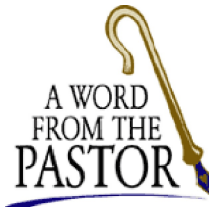


This Week at St. John's:

Monday, March 25	Soup after Mass	6:00 pm
Tuesday, March 26	Epic Bible Study	7:00 pm
Wednesday, March 27	Practice Living Stations	6:30 pm
Wednesday, March 27	Faith Formation	6:15 pm
Wednesday, March 27	Choir	7:45 pm
Thursday, March 28	Pastoral Council	7:00 pm
Friday, March 29	Stations of the Cross - after 5:15 Mass	

Extra Ordinary Minister of Holy Communion - Training will be held on Thursday, April 11th at 6:15 pm.

Baptism Preparation Class - Thursday, April 11th at 7:00 pm.



Jesus tells us we will all die unless we repent. He then continues with the story about a fig tree that has not produced fruit even though it has had three years to do so. It is given one more chance because of the mercy of the gardener. God has given us a chance to produce fruit through Jesus, the merciful gardener. Repentance is often thought about as a wiping away of the dirt, the image of sin, so that everything is clean again. I have often thought of the white garment that we receive in baptism. We hear the words after the child has been baptized, "Timothy, you have become a new creation, and have clothed yourself in Christ. See in this white garment the outward sign of your Christian dignity. With your family and friends to help you by word and example, bring that dignity unstained into the everlasting life of heaven." That image, however, is only one image of the baptismal rite. There is also being anointed as Priest, Prophet, and King and you are given the Light of Christ. Keeping yourself clean could be interpreted to mean that the "Christian soldier" simply stay out of the "battle" for justice.

Pope Francis says we have to get involved so that we take on the "smell" of the sheep. We might get dirty if we serve at a soup kitchen, lose our temper and have to say "I'm sorry." Baptism is completed in Confirmation when we are sealed in the Spirit and given the Spirit's gifts so that we can produce fruit: patience, peace, kindness, gentleness, goodness, self control and generosity to name seven of the twelve. Jesus tells us we will all perish unless we repent and produce fruit. If we confess our sins, we are meant to turn away from those sins, and go out and produce fruit. That is why we are often given a penance that is an antidote to the poison of sin. So if we are not listening to our parents, our penance might be to do in advance the dishes, instead of waiting to be asked. Repentance is meant to lead us to producing the fruit of the kingdom. "Repent and believe in the Gospel." That could also mean "Repent and produce the fruit of the Kingdom."

Eucharist & Intentions

Saturday, Mar. 23

5:00 p.m. - Betty Littlefield +

Sunday, Mar. 24

7:30 a.m. Oakwood - Alan Collette +

9:30 a.m. - Parishioners

Monday, Mar. 25

5:15 p.m. - Rev. Julian Kupisz +

Tuesday, Mar. 26

5:15 p.m. - Arlett Hart +

Wednesday, Mar. 27

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

5:15 p.m. - Pat Silewski +

Thursday, Mar. 28

1:45 p.m. LSTC - The Frank Misialek Family +

5:15 p.m. - Alphonse & Olivine Houdek +

Friday, Mar. 29

5:15 p.m. - Ken Barta +

Saturday, Mar. 30

5:00 p.m. - Gene Keeley +

Sunday, Mar. 31

7:30 a.m. Oakwood - Parishioners

9:30 a.m. - Luke Lutovsky +

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

Requests run for 3 consecutive weeks: Judy Jiskra, James Horner, 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 Family of
Gene Burns

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.

We would like to thank the Collette family for bringing the bright field lights over to light up our parking lot for Chris Stefanick.

Also a Big Thank you to all the Volunteers that helped to make the 'Reboot' Chris Stefanick event a Huge Success!



† 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
\$ 49,775.00	God's Gift, 18% participation	\$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 - "He said to the gardener, "For three years now I have come in search of fruit on this fig tree but have found none." Luke 13:7

We can all be like the barren fruit tree at times. Do you cling to what you have or do you generously share with others? How will you respond when God asks you what you have done with all the gifts He has given you? Remember, not only are we called to be generous, we are called to develop and nurture our gifts and return with increase.

Weekly Prayer of the Faithful Petitions - That we are generous with all of our gifts and nurture and develop them to return with increase.

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

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.

Friday, April 5th will be the next the next KC Fish Fry.

Bishop Folda will be leading a pilgrimage to the Holy Land from October 9 - 18, 2019. You need only have a desire to walk in the footsteps of our Lord and top support our fellow Christians in the Holy Land. Please contact Andie Kolb, the pilgrimage coordinator at kolbangie@hotmail.com

27th Annual Spaghetti Dinner, April 7th from Noon-6:00 pm, at Holy Family Catholic Parish in Grand Forks.

Ministry	March 30	March 31	April 6	April 7
March Eucharistic Ministers	5:00 P.M. Paten: Cindy Janousek, Sheila Trontvet 9:30 A.M. Paten: Greg Campbell, Mary Dusek, Pat Dusek Chalice: Lillian Houska, Patricia Kram, Brigita Bovaird, Lee Lessard Chalice: Jon Jelinek, Joann Lizakowski, Donald Suda, Dean Woinarowicz			
Proclaimers	Kathy Grzadzielewski	Paul Dolan	Janice Houska	James Dusek
Altar Servers	Chris Fehr Matt Houska	Josh Blanchard Ethan Lund Kate LeClerc Laila Miller	Matt Houska Chris Fehr	Tyler Mayer Sydney Suda Josie Suda Paige Suda
Greeters	Frank & Cynthia Janousek Jesse Forster	Janelle Woinarowicz Dr. Perry Moraleda Pat Dusek	Doug & Susan Kirkeby Mary (Tom) Dusek	Jon Jelinek Family Rosa Aguilar
Money Counters		Sue Callahan Paul Bina		Charla Nelson Leonard Novak

Sacred Heart - Oakwood Sunday: March 31, 2019

Proclaimer: Guy
Altar Server: Kayden Swanson
March Cleaning: Group 2

Collection: 3/17/2019 \$352.00
Year to Date \$6,535.00
God's Gift Goal: \$7,816.00
Year to Date: 15% \$1,190.00

Lay Directors:
Ed Sevigny, Lori Cyr

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

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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.stjohnsgrifton.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.

