



St. John the Evangelist Sacred Heart - Oakwood

April 7, 2019
Fifth Sunday of Lent

1515 Western Ave.
Grafton, ND 58237

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

Saturday: 5:00 pm - St. John's, Grafton
Sunday: 7:30 am - Sacred Heart, Oakwood
9:30 am - St. John's, Grafton

Reconciliation

Saturday: 4:00 - 4:45 pm - St. John's
Sunday: 7:10 am - Sacred Heart, Oakwood
9:00 - 9:15 am - St. John's

Adoration - Thursday, 5:00-10:00 pm

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

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, 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 pm 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 360-2061

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is this Sunday, April 7th from
1:00 - 3:00 pm. Please join us for some or all of this time of prayer.

Presence - Please join us for Lunch after Mass, followed by the Study!

Palm Braiding - Fayqa will be leading us in braiding palms on
Saturday, April 13th, at 10:00 a.m. in the Parish Center. Please come!

This Week at St. John's:

Saturday, April 6	Confirmation/1st Eucharist	7:00 pm
Saturday, April 6	Reception for Confirmandi	Following
Sunday, April 7	Presence & Lunch	11:00 am
Sunday, April 7	Communal Penance	4:00 pm
Tuesday, April 9	Epic Bible Study	7:00 pm
Tuesday, April 9	Oakwood Finance Council	7:00 pm
Wed., April 10	Faith Formation	6:15 pm
Wed., April 10	Practice, Living Stations	6:30 pm
Wed., April 10	Choir Practice	7:45 pm
Thurs., April 11	EOMC Training	6:15 pm
Thurs., April 11	Baptismal Prep Class	7:00 pm
Friday, April 12	KC Fish Fry	5:00-7:00 pm
Sat., April 13	Palm Braiding	10:00 am



We are all familiar with the ten commandments. Our Catechism covers this in Part Three called Life In Christ, section two. Our formularies for the ten commandments come from Exodus 20:2-17 and Deuteronomy 5:6-21. This last Tuesday we all read from the Office of Readings which is part of the Public Prayer of the church (the other Public Prayer is the Mass), another set of commandments from Leviticus 19:1-18, 31-37. Some of these commandments in this section of the Bible seem foreign and seem to apply more to the given day, but others are picked up in Jesus' teaching. In Leviticus 19:9 we read, "When you reap the harvest of your land, you shall not reap your field to its very border, neither shall you gather the gleanings after your harvest. And you shall not strip your vineyard bare, neither shall you gather the fallen grapes of your vineyard; you shall leave them for the poor and for the sojourner; I am the Lord your God." Then in verse 11 it says, "You shall not steal." The care of the poor was written right into the law so that it was not stealing for the "hungry poor" to go into another's vineyard and eat the leftovers. Further in Leviticus 19:33-34 we read, "When a stranger sojourns with you in your land, you shall not do him wrong. The stranger who sojourns with you shall be to you as the native among you, and you shall love him as yourself; for you were strangers in the land of Egypt; I am the Lord your God." It is very interesting that Jesus takes up these teachings in Matthew 25:35. Jesus as King takes the part of the really needy in the final test, "for I was hungry and you gave me food" (vs 35), and "I was a stranger and you welcomed me" (also vs 35). We have to be very careful with our laws and how we treat the truly needy because of this ultimate final test coming. That is why the church offers almsgiving (giving to the poor) as one of the three primary practices for Lent and for our lifetime.

Eucharist & Intentions

Saturday, April 6

5:00 p.m. - Luke Lutovsky +

Sunday, April 7

7:30 a.m. Oakwood - Frances Seeba +

9:30 a.m. - Parishioners

Monday, April 8

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

Tuesday, April 9

5:15 p.m. - Peter Johnson. +

Wednesday, April 10

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

5:15 p.m. - Pat Silewski +

Thursday, April 11

1:45 p.m. LSTC - Eugene Burns +

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

Friday, April 12

5:15 p.m. - The Peter Kelly Nelson Family

Saturday, April 13

5:00 p.m. - Bernie Samdahl +

Sunday, April 14

7:30 a.m. Oakwood - Parishioners

9:30 a.m. - Frank Rose +

Prayers for the Sick- Mike Callahan, 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, Kathy Ruzicka.



Knights of Columbus FISH FRY - Friday, April 12, 5:00-7:00 pm in the Parish Center. Adults \$12.00, 6-12 yrs. old \$6.00, and 5 yrs. old & younger free.

Please Note: The deadline to submit information for the bulletin is Wednesday at 4:00. Thank You!

Proclaimers:

- April 13 - Dean Collette - Readings 1 & 2
Deacon Mike, Carol Bina
Fr. Tim - Passion Reading
- April 14 - Lunette Kliniske - Readings 1 & 2
Kevin Frederickson, Dorothy Koester
Fr. Tim - Passion Reading

Ministry	April 13	April 14	April 20	April 21
April Eucharistic Ministers	5:00 pm Paten: Carol Bina, Frank Janousek Chalice: Doris Dahlgren, Betty Feltman, Kay Wilebski, Mary Bailly 9:30 am. Paten: Debbie Aasand, John Dusek, Elaine Novak Chalice: Greg Dusek, Mary Dusek, Jim Dusek, Kelly Lessard			
Proclaimers	See above	See above	TBA	John Dusek
Altar Servers	Chris Fehr Matt Houska	Robert Parsons Smallbeck boys Tony Balderas	TBA	TBA
Greeters	Jo Dusek Sheila Trontvet Kay Wilebski	Ron & Dorothy Koester Christine Bjorneby	TBA	Jack & Kathy Maus Paddy Hutson
Money Counters		Cynthia Collette Sheila Trontvet		Diane Maes Judy Keeley

STEWARDSHIP

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

March 24, 2019 \$4,891.23

Given in 2019		Goal for 2019
\$ 83,232.80		\$385,000.00
\$ 54,598.00	God's Gift (Participation 19%)	\$ 82,942.00
\$ 10.00	Jail Ministry	
\$ 1,670.00	Unrestricted	
\$	Adoration Chapel	
\$	Music	
\$ 6,466.95	Haiti School	
\$	Parish Center Floor	
\$	Media Upgrade	
\$ 570.00	Cemetery Upkeep/Memorials	

Memorials

Pat Silewski	\$10	Cemetery Fund
Dalyn Vollrath (St. Thomas)	\$10	Calvary Cemetery
Marjorie Hodny	\$30	Unrestricted
Marilynn Campbell	\$10	Unrestricted
Lowell Campbell	\$20	Unrestricted
Eugene Burns	\$10	Cemetery Fund

Given since inception \$665,850.15 of pledged amt. \$741,989.00

Stewardship Moment - "For his sake I have accepted the loss of all things and I consider them so much rubbish, that I may gain Christ..." *Phillippians 3:8*

The first commandment says that we should not put other gods before the Lord. Sharing all of our gifts, our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works and our treasure to support Church needs, helps us keep God first in everything. It helps us from putting other gods before God. It helps us to use our gifts for the glory of God and not for our own honor.

Weekly Prayer of the Faithful Petitions - That we keep God first in everything and not put other gods before God.

"Looking at the Lord for an hour transforms the heart in a mysterious way as the face of Moses was transformed after his companionship with God on the mountain. Something happens to us similar to that which happened to the disciples at Emmaus ~ their time with him ended and their 'hearts were on fire'. VENERABLE FULTON J SHEEN. Sign up for the experience!

Book Of the Month - THE MYTH OF HITLERS POPE

How Pope Pius Rescued Jews From The Nazis, by Rabbi David G. Darlin. This book destroys any notion that Pope Pius XII was a participant in the persecution of the Jews in WWII. The book is well researched and presents clear evidence that contradicts the notion that the Catholic Church was complicit in Hitler's plans to wipe out the Jewish people.

Sacred Heart - Oakwood

Sunday: April 14, 2019

Proclaimer: Jean
Altar Server: Kayden Swanson
April Cleaning: Group 3

Collection: 3/31/2019 \$ 405.00
Year to Date \$8,066.00
God's Gift Goal \$7,816.00
Participation 23% \$1,995.00

Lay Directors: Ed Sevigny, Lori Cyr

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

