



# St. John the Evangelist Sacred Heart - Oakwood

April 28, 2019  
Second Sunday of Easter

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

**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](http://formed.org) Parish Access code: PNWMV2

**Bulletin** - find it at [stjohnsgraffton.com](http://stjohnsgraffton.com)

**Emails:** Father Tim at  
[timothy.schroeder@fargodiocese.org](mailto:timothy.schroeder@fargodiocese.org)  
DeeDee at  
[deedee@stjohnsgraffton.com](mailto:deedee@stjohnsgraffton.com)

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

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** will be on **Sunday, May 12**, from 1:00-3:00 pm. Please join us for some or all of this time of prayer.

**Divine Mercy Sunday** - Will be celebrated this Sunday, April 28th from 1:00-2:00. We will have an hour of prayer that includes the Divine Mercy Chaplet that asks for mercy upon us and the whole world.

## Follow up to Presence - April 28th and May 5th

Please join us for Lunch after Mass, followed by the Study.

**YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS THIS!**

### ***Biblical Foundations of the Eucharist***

How can we explain the Eucharist to the people in our world who come from many different walks of life, whether they are Catholic, Protestant, secular, or still seeking?

As Dr. Tim Gray will show us, we can do so by following the method and example of Jesus himself, who tackled very similar objections from the people of his own time. By learning how to better understand and respond to the objections of those who disagree with us, we can better evangelize and share the truth of the Holy Eucharist with the World.



This weekend is the Second Sunday of Easter and it is also within the Octave which is the eighth day. In the Jewish tradition Hanukkah was celebrated for eight nights. When the Greeks entered the temple they defiled the oils and when the Jewish people came back to celebrate they could find only enough oil for one day, but a miracle happened so that the oil burned for eight days. This was somewhere between 100 to 200 years before Jesus. Christians recognize that the greatest miracle happened on Sunday when Jesus rose from the dead. Our Christian faith is rooted in the Jewish faith which awaited a Messiah. In the beginning the early Christians were practicing Jews, and they understood that Jesus was their longed for Messiah, but he brought about a new kingdom of peace, justice and truth. This kingdom would not be a military kingdom with boundaries here on earth, but a kingdom within all the kingdoms or political alliances set up on this earth. This kingdom could not be forced upon people. From the Jewish scriptures we read in Genesis that God created the heavens and the earth in six days and rested on the seventh day, Saturday. That was the first creation. When Jesus arose on the first day of the week, Sunday, Christians began to call that the eighth day, the greatest miracle of all and the beginning of a new creation united to the divine recreation. Thus Christians continued to see eight days as important and so we have the Octave of Christmas and the Octave of Easter. This weekend completes the Octave and then we continue to have the Easter season until Pentecost, a total of fifty days. Pentecost is when the disciples of Jesus received the Holy Spirit from on high to be Jesus' forgiving and loving presence in the world. Pope John Paul II called the Second Sunday of Easter, Divine Mercy Sunday. It is quite apparent why the mercy of God is emphasized on this Sunday. After Jesus is tortured and unjustly treated, he comes back from the dead and breathes peace and forgiveness on his disciples so they can pass it on. True forgiveness can only be achieved through receiving the Spirit of God which enables human beings to enter into the new creation through the Spirit of Jesus that does not depend on good things that happen to a person. May we breath in Jesus' Spirit and receive him anew this weekend so that we can become more and more like him.

## Eucharist & Intentions

### Saturday, April 27

10:30 a.m. - Funeral for Colleen Laberge

5:00 p.m. - Barbara Donelan +

### Sunday, April 28

7:30 a.m. - Parishioners

9:30 a.m. - Pat Silewski +

### Monday, April 29

No Mass - Continuing Ed. (Carrington)

### Tuesday, April 30

No Mass - Continuing Ed. (Carrington)

### Wednesday, May 1

10:15 a.m. Sunset - Alphonse & Olivine Houdek +

### Thursday, May 2

9:00 a.m. - Eugene Burns +

1:45 p.m. LSTC - Doris & Stanley Langowski +

### Friday, May 3

9:00 a.m. - Adeline Colsen +

### Saturday, May 4

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

### Sunday, May 5

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

9:30 a.m. - Colleen LaBerge +

11:30 a.m. Mass in Spanish - Parishioners

**Prayers for the Sick**- Rosemary Glenn, MaryAnn Brockway, Ramiro Salazar, Mike Callahan, Judy Jiskra, Suzanne Burns, Jodi McCarthy, Diane Lee, Hope Reis, Brian LeBlanc, Beverly Desautel, David Moe, Orell Sevigny, 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  
Colleen LaBerge

## Book Of the Month -

### THE MYTH OF HITLER'S 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.

Ministry	May 4	May 5	May 11	May 12
May Eucharistic Ministers	5:00 pm Paten: Lee Lessard, Cindy Janousek Chalice: Lillian Houska, Patricia Kram, Brigita Bovaird, Kathy Grzadzielewski 9:30 am. Paten: Amy Lynn Suda, Jim Schieffer, Dorothy Koester Chalice: Brittany Dusek, Linda Schumacher, David Schumacher			
Proclaimers	Lunette Kliniske	Kevin Frederickson	Lee Lessard	Dorothy Koester
Altar Servers	Chris Fehr Matt Houska	Tyler Mayer Sydney Suda Josie Suda Paige Suda	Chris Fehr Matt Houska	Robert Parsons Smallbeck boys Tony Balderas
Greeters	Doris Dahlgren Jo Dusek Robin Holt	David Demester Mickey Schumacher	Paul & Sandi Houdek Mary (Tom) Dusek	Mike & Sue Callahan Vicki Midgarden
Money Counters		Charla Nelson Paul Bina		Sue Callahan Lunette Kliniske

## STEWARDSHIP

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

April 21, 2019 \$9,634.11

Given in 2019		Goal for 2019
\$107,714.91		\$385,000.00
\$ 58,621.00	God's Gift (Participation 22%)	\$ 82,942.00
\$ 10.00	Jail Ministry	
\$ 1,690.00	Unrestricted	
\$	Adoration Chapel	
\$	Music	
\$ 6,466.95	Haiti School	
\$	Parish Center Floor	
\$	Media Upgrade	
\$ 610.00	Cemetery Upkeep/Memorials	
	"Sowing Seeds for Our Future", given since inception \$666,100.15 of pledged amt. \$741,989.00	

**Stewardship Moment** - "Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you'. As the Father has sent me, so I send you."

John 20:21

Peace - the first gift of the risen Lord. Just as Jesus sent the apostles out into the world, so too, He sends us. As disciples of Jesus, we are called to be grateful and generous. Look for opportunities to share His peace, not only within our local parish boundaries, but outside of them as well. In giving, we receive the peace of Jesus Christ.

**Weekly Prayer of the Faithful Petitions** - That we look for opportunities to share God's peace inside and outside of our parish boundaries.

### This Week at St. John's

Sunday, April 28	Biblical Eucharist Study	11:00 am
Sunday, April 28	Divine Mercy Sunday	1:00-2:00 pm
Wed. May 1	Faith Formation	6:15 pm
Thurs. May 2	Finance Council with St. Thomas Chapel discussion	7:00 pm
Sunday, May 5	Biblical Eucharist Study	11:00 am
Sunday, May 5	Mass is Spanish	11:30 am
Sunday, May 5	Adoration Blessed Sac.	1:00-3:00 pm

**Parish Society Meeting** - scheduled for Thursday, May 9 at 7:00 p.m. to discuss funeral luncheons.

Our annual **Haiti trip** with Father Tim is being planned for January 2nd - 10th, 2020. If you are interested in going, Please leave your name and phone number at the office.

*He who has compassion on the poor lends to the Lord, and he will repay him for his good deed.*

Proverbs 19:17

## Sacred Heart - Oakwood

Sunday: May 5, 2019

Proclaimer: Susan/Wayne  
Altar Server: Kayden & Zachary Swanson

May Cleaning: Group 1

Collection: 4/21/2019 \$ 857.00  
Year to Date \$10,352.00  
God's Gift Goal \$ 7,816.00  
Participation 46% \$ 4,670.00

Lay Directors: Ed Sevigny, Lori Cyr

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

**Needed** - Plastic containers for leftover food in the kitchen, such as cool whip, sour cream, cottage cheese, sherbet, etc. Any containers you have to donate would be appreciated. You can set them in the kitchen. Thank you!

**We are looking for donations of**  
Glass, Ceramic or Resin Angels, at least 12" high to be used for table decorations in the Parish Center. Call Judy Keeley at 520-1002.



## Easter Lilies In Memory of Our Loved Ones

### In Memory of

Delores DeSautel	Aurel DeSautel
Allan & Eileen Bolek	Schanilec & Bolek deceased Family Members
Dean Collette	Louis and Alma G. Collette
Kelly & Steve Dokken	Deceased Campbell & Dokken Families
Doris Dahlgren	Myron Dahlgren
Nora, Carol & David Rose	Mary and Frank Rose Sr.
Nora, Carol & David Rose	Frank Rose
Ralph & Carol Tucker	Parents of Ralph
Ralph & Carol Tucker	Parents of Carol
Flora Pilon	Oliver Pilon
Dorothy Armstrong	Dr. William Armstrong & deceased Arnold and Armstrong families
Mike & Sue Callahan	Jim & Sally Gaustad, Bob Ganser, Bill & Bessie Callahan
Jean E. Clark	Fred and David Clark
Phyllis Campbell	Eugene, Lisa & Roberta Campbell
Phyllis Campbell	Cosmer & Amelianna Curtin, Jerry Spale
Danny & Teresa Dusek	Troy McDonald
Harriet Dosmann	Lyle Dosmann
Barbara Foerster-Estad	Deceased relatives
Paul & Sandi Houdek	Alphonse & Olivine Houdek, Paul & Grace Brodeur, Charlie Tweten
Ardelle Krom	Donald Krom
Marilyn Lauer	Mary B. Lauer
Elaine Novak	Edward & Nettie French, Vivian Novak, Edward French Jr.
Leonard R. Novak	Ellen Novak
Robert O'Toole Family	Judy O'Toole
Veronica Schuster	Stan Schuster, Rosie Schuster
Frances Schuster	Leonard Schuster
David & Linda Schumacher	Alphonse & Olivine Houdek, Buster Schumacher
Shirley Suda	Paul Suda, Ida Feltman, Doloria Dusek
Jim & Kaye Trouba	Barb Trouba & Susan Eng
Denise Vollrath	Dalyn Vollrath
Cyril & Delores Novak	Novak & Woolridge Families
Jon & Vicky Hills	Wilbrad Campbell Family & Howard Hills Family
Lillian Houska	Jim Houska, William & Angela Suda, James & Mary Houska
Bernadette Greenagel	Ralph Michalski, Bill Greenagel
Caroline Dvorak	Bernard & Theodora Dvorak
Robert Desautel Family	Robert & Delores Desautel

Don & Cheryl Burns	Donna & Leslie Burns
Jim & Lennae Kosmatka	Leonard & Shirley Yonke
Jim & Lennae Kosmatka	Joe & Rose Kosmatka
Keeley Family	Ray & Nancy Keeley
Dean & Janelle Woinarowicz Family	John Prigge & Carl Woinarowicz
Myrna Greenwood	James Greenwood
Kris & Dean Molde	Kelly Andrews
Millie Houska Family	Cy Donnie Houska, Joe Mary Suda
Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Aguilar	Monica Aguilar
Dale & Susanne Martinson	Ben & Norma Tupa, Iva Tupa, Jim Tupa, Martin & Violet Martinson
Dale & Susanne Martinson	Bob Vaudrin, Dan Vaudrin, Nathan Martinson, Gail Osowski
Leatrice O'Keefe	James O'Keefe, Dorothy O'Keefe, Alice Vick & David Vick
Debbie French	Lon Burns
Janice Elshaug	Jack Elshaug, Roy & Irene Elshaug
Janice Elshaug	Richard & Simone Grundstrom, Earlene Lasch
Wm. (Buzz) & Leann Baldwin	Leo Koryta, Agnes Korynta, Bill Baldwin Sr., Joyce Baldwin
Cindy Holt	John & Alice Sevigny
Eugenia Dvorak	Bennie Dvorak

**Planning of the Rural Life Celebration, to be celebrated on June 23rd at the farm of Hiladore and Pauline Osowski, will be on Wednesday, May 8th, for the Pastoral Councils of St. John's and Sacred Heart. All interested Parishioners are invited to attend.**

#### **FT Elementary Teacher**

St. Catherine's Elementary School in Valley City, ND is seeking a full time elementary school teacher beginning the 2019-2020 school year. Applicant must hold or be able to obtain a ND Educator's Professional License in elementary education. Applicant is required to submit a cover letter, resume, current transcripts and contact information for three professional references to: [jenny.faure@k12.nd.us](mailto:jenny.faure@k12.nd.us) Application review will begin on May 15, 2019.

#### **FT Assoc. Director of Annual Giving & Marketing**

St. Thomas Aquinas Newman Center, on the UND campus (Grand Forks, ND) is accepting applications for a full-time Associate Director of Annual Giving and Marketing. Primary duties will include: designing print and email communications with effective branded marketing, managing website and social media platforms, coordinating annual fundraising events, donor research, and database management. Successful candidate must be a team player with outstanding design and editing skills, with an emphasis on accuracy and confidentiality. Excellent communication and interpersonal skills, an appreciation for the mission of the Catholic Church, and the ability to prioritize and handle multiple projects are essential. Experience with Adobe Creative Cloud or similar design platforms is beneficial. Send cover letter and resume to: [luke.meyer@undcatholic.org](mailto:luke.meyer@undcatholic.org) Position open until filled.

Altru's Hospice will hold its **21st Camp Good Mourning** on June 21-23, 2019, at Park River bible Camp, near Park River, ND. Camp Good Mourning is a children and teens grief camp for children from the ages of 6 - 18, who have experienced the death of a loved one. There is a \$25 registration fee for each camper; however, if this fee is a hardship for the family, the fee can be waived as scholarships are available. No one will be turned away for the inability to pay the fee. For more information please contact Sue Mairs at [smairs@sltry.org](mailto:smairs@sltry.org) 701-331-9008 or call Altru's Hospice office in Grand Forks at 701-780-5258.

**Mother Daughter Days** with the Franciscan sisters of Dillingren. **"Come to my heart!"** Join the sisters in a retreat June 27, 28 and 29 At St. Francis Retreat Center, 102 6th St. SE Hankinson, ND. Register by email:



#### **ARE YOU NEW TO THE PARISH?**

If you are new to St. John's, we extend to you a warm and heartfelt welcome. Please call the office to register, or fill out the following information and drop it into the mail or the Sunday collection. We'll be in touch with you right away.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_