



Mission Statement

St. John the Evangelist Parish is a Catholic Community of believers who worship God and share faith with others through welcoming, encouraging, sharing, reconciling, being faithful, praying and healing in Jesus' name.

Eucharist Schedule

Saturdays: 5 p.m. - St. John's
Sundays: 7:30 a.m. - Oakwood
 9:30 a.m. - St. John's
 11:30 a.m. - St. John's - Spanish

Reconciliation

Saturdays: 4:00 - 4:45 p.m.
Sundays: 7:10 a.m. - Oakwood
 9:00 - 9:15 a.m.

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. Tim Schroeder

Deacon/Pastoral Minister:

Rev. Mr. Michael Grzadzielewski

Administrative Assist to the Pastor/

LSTC Coordinator: Rose Marie Kerner

Faith Formation/Music: Brent Hermans

Office Manager: Beverly Dolan

Parish Maintenance: Paul Bina

Parish Lay Directors: Bryan Hurst,
Linda Schumacher.

Pastoral Council: Leanne Campbell,
David Demester, Mary (John) Dusek,
Mary (Tom) Dusek, Jesse Forster,
Monica Gorder, Paul Houdek, Nancy
Miller, Todd Morgan, Christopher
Quinamot, Micky Schumacher, Al
Szklański, Marta Balderas - Hispanic
Ministry Liaison.

Finance Council: Rita Amiot, Russ
Carignan, Linda Schumacher, Bryan
Hurst, JoAnn Lizakowski, Kathy Maus,
Stacey Van Bruggen.

Baptism Prep Classes - 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: Fr. Tim at
timothy.schroeder@fargodiocese.org
Bev at bev.stjohns@midconetnetwork.com

Need a ride to church? Call Frank
Janousek at 352-1567 or Jim Kosmatka at
352-3089.

Saint John the Evangelist Sacred Heart - Oakwood

1515 Western Ave

Grafton ND 58237

7th Sunday of Easter

May 28, 2017

Congratulations to our Graduating Seniors – Sacred Heart, Oakwood – Claire Suda, Danielle Osowski, Janessa Hermann St. John's, Grafton – Dacotah Blanchard, Olivia Campbell, Sydney Carignan, Faya El-Sarraf, Noah Flores, Jason Garza, Aaron Johnson, Jose Martinez, Janae Perez, Saul Saurez, Joshua Vogsland, Abbie Watkins. Best wishes from your St. John's Parish family in all your future endeavors. Graduation is today, Sunday, May 28, 2 p.m. at Grafton High School.

Office Closed – Monday, May 29, 2017. Memorial Day.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – Sunday, June 4, 1-3 p.m. Please join us for some or all of this time of prayer.

Sacred Heart - Oakwood - Finance/Pastoral Council Meeting – Thursday, June 8, 8 p.m. in Classroom #6 at St. John's.

Help Needed! St. John's is responsible for workers at the Second Time Around Store during the month of June. We are especially in need of volunteers for the Saturdays in June. Please call the parish office (352-1648) if you can help with this community ministry.

Ethan Kaste – May 6 Ethan graduated from Minor Seminary/ College in Nebraska. We want to show him support as he discerns his priesthood so we are putting graduation or congratulation cards in the collection during May. If you want to give him a personal gift, I applaud that. If you want to make a donation to the Diocese of Fargo, put in the memo: Education of Seminarians, e.g. Ethan Kaste. God Bless you for all you do to keep the fire of God's love burning.

Redhawks/Picnic/Fireworks with the Bishop – Join Bishop Folda on June 9 at 7 p.m. for an evening of baseball. Picnic before the game and fireworks after the game. Cost is \$15 (\$9 for the game and \$6 for the picnic). For information contact George Lacher at 701-793-5566 or email him at georgelacher@msn.com.

1st Sunday/Second Collection/Food Pantry Sunday – Weekend of June 3 & 4. Items needed for the food pantry: Green beans, spaghetti sauce, canned tomatoes, boxed meals, and shampoo.



We hear in Matthew's gospel this weekend the last words Jesus gave to his disciples as he left this earth, his great commission: "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age" (Matt 28:19-20). He was speaking to the 11 disciples. These apostles went forth to the whole world. We still have a successor of one of the Apostles in our Diocese, his name is Bishop John Folda. We are all given a great commission to share the life of Christ to the whole world. That is why we are in Grafton thousands of miles and a few thousand years from that moment in today's gospel, but we are still baptizing and teaching others to observe all that Jesus "commanded." We are still planning to give our children an opportunity to attend the Young Disciples summer camp, but the location has changed because there was a cancellation of the team that was coming to Grafton and Park River. The Young Disciples is a group of young Catholic adults who travel from town to town to evangelize in rural communities. These teams conduct week long day camps for grades K-6. The teams proclaim the Gospel through small groups, prayer, music, drama, games and crafts. The Young Disciples group will be in Minto at Sacred Heart Church the week of July 10th through the 14th (Monday -Thursday). There will be more information in next week's bulletin regarding registration. This year it did not work out to have our normal Vacation Bible School like we have done in the past with Grafton Lutheran so we are now seriously considering having our Vacation Bible School here at St. Johns Aug 7-10. We need your feedback.

Eucharist & Intentions
Saturday, May 27
5:00 p.m. – Jim Houska +
Sunday, May 28 7th Sunday of Easter
7:30 a.m. – Oakwood – Louis Collette & Veterans +
9:30 a.m. – Nettie French +
11:30 a.m. – Mass in Spanish – Parishioners
Monday, May 29 Memorial Day
9:00 a.m. – Earl Mondry - Health +
Tuesday, May 30
5:15 p.m. – James Greenwood +
Wednesday, May 31
10:15 a.m. – Sunset – Mollie Landrigan +
Thursday, June 1
9:00 a.m. – William & Angela Suda +
1:45 p.m. – LSTC – Mary Jimenez +
Friday, June 2
9:00 a.m. – John Curran +
Saturday, June 3
5:00 p.m. – Percy & Agnes Davis +
Sunday, June 4 Pentecost
7:30 a.m. – Oakwood – Alan Collette +
9:30 a.m. – Archie & Ruth Bina +
11:30 a.m. – Mass in Spanish – Parishioners

Prayers for the Sick: Policy for St. John’s and Sacred Heart Requests run for 3 consecutive weeks: Steve Walters, DeAnn Pich Holness, Jennifer Osowski, Adelaide Dvorak, Brian Pilon, JoAnne Sevigny, Diana Dominguez, Hope Reis, Sister Rose Sevigny, Gary Littlefield, Michelle Collette Donarski, Barbara Donelan, Diane Lee, Tom Hartje, David Moe, Mona Szklarski, Roger Amiot, Suzanne Burns, Ramona Latraille, Betty Littlefield, Kevin Hoenke, Frances Boulduc, Connie McCarty, Adly Galle Jaehning.

***** Right to Life *****
Indiana University has been discovered buying body parts of aborted babies, and is now suing the state of Indiana in order to continue its experiments using these body parts, including brains. Indiana researchers argue that Indiana’s 2016 “Dignity of the Unborn” law “will jeopardize their research and stifle their academic freedom,” claiming the effects on scientific research could be “dramatic and catastrophic.” Commented an Indiana Right to Life official, “Each aborted baby’s brain (bought for \$200) being dissected by researchers belonged to a little boy or girl whose life was ended in the barbaric practice of abortion.” *Live News* 11/15/16.
Prayer – That those called to care for the physically or mentally challenged may know that the crucified Jesus walks beside them.
Unplanned Pregnancy – Call 701-284-6601.

Benefit for Michelle Collette Donarski – June 15th from 4 - 7 p.m. at Marketplace on 8th. Taco in a Bag for \$10, with a Silent Auction, Raffle and Bake Sale. If you wish to donate items to the Auction or Bake Sale, drop them off at Market Place on June 14 or contact Leanne Campbell at 360-2308.

Ministry	June 3	June 4	June 10	June 11
June Eucharistic Ministers	5 P.M. Plate: Carol Bina, Doris Dahlgren 9:30 A.M. Chalice: Mary Bailly, Cindy Janousek, Frank Janousek, Mike Such Plate: Debbie Aasand, Kelly Lessard, Jim Schieffer Chalice: Lee Lessard, Dorothy Koester, Amy Lynn Suda, Dean Woinarowicz			
Proclaimers	Michael Such	Roger Allmaras	Brian Van Bruggen	Greg Campbell
Altar Servers	Matt Houska Chris Fehr	Logan Dusek Tony Balderas Sydney Suda Josie Suda	Chris Fehr Matt Houska	Tyler Mayer Parsons Elijah Smallbeck
Greeters	Frank & Cindy Janousek Robin Holt	Jon Jelinek family Jean Clark	Theresa Lutovsky Paulette Moberg Kay Wilebski	Debbie Aasand Audrey Almond Pat Dusek
Money Counters		Bev Dolan Connie Johnson		Cynthia Collette Jim Kosmatka

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Let us honor God with our first fruits rather than the leftovers.		
May 21 \$ 6,796.06		
Given in 2017		
\$ 128,533.16		\$355,000.00
\$ 72,587.00	God’s Gift Appeal 90%	\$ 80,740.00
\$ 607,739.74	Sowing Seeds Campaign	\$741,989.00
\$ 120.00	Kitchen	
\$ 500.00	Window	
\$ 20.00	Jail Ministry	
\$ 730.00	Unrestricted	
\$ 70.00	Adoration Chapel	
\$	Music	
\$ 2,175.00	Haiti School	
\$ 20.00	Parish Center Floor	
\$	Media Upgrade	
Memorials		
Bob Lunski	\$ 30.00	Haiti Mission

Stewardship Moment – “*I’m praying for them...*”
John 17:9 Prayer is the foundation of our Faith and the foundation of Stewardship. Pray in good times and in bad. Prayer is always the first best option in any situation, not just the last resort. Pray for friends and family and for those that don’t treat you very well. Pray to give praise, to thank and to ask God for help. Pray to see what God wants you to do with the gifts He has given you.

Sister Peggy’s 80th Birthday – Join us in celebrating her birthday in a very special way. We will be collecting birthday cards at our Friends of Chimbote office and delivering a huge bundle of them to her on Friday, June 2! We hope to collect 80 or more cards. Send your card to: Friends of Chimbote, Attn: Birthday Girl! PO Box 717, West Fargo, ND 58078.

19th Camp Good Mourning – June 23-25 at the Park River Bible Camp. Camp Good Mourning is a grief camp for children ages 6-18 years old who have experienced the death of a loved one. There is a \$25 registration fee for each camper; however, the fee can be waived if it is a hardship for the family-scholarships are available. No one will be turned away due to the fee. For more information, please contact Sue Mairs at smairs@altru.org, 701-331-9008 or Altru’s Hospice office at 701-780-5258.

Trinity Youth Camps: A Catholic Summer Camp for kids in grades 4-8, to learn how we can Be Strong and Courageous and discover that by being Strong and Courageous each one of us can make a difference. Camps: June 14-18 - Red Willow; July 12-16 Pelican Lake; July 19-23 - Camp of the Cross; July 26-30 - Pelican Lake. For a week of faith, fun and friendship register online at www.trinityyouthcampnd.com

Sacred Heart - Oakwood
Sunday, June 4, 2017
Proclaimer: Dave Cyr
June Cleaning: Group 1
Collection: 5/21/2017 \$ 1,205.00
Year 2017 \$12,408.01
God’s Gift Goal: \$ 8,301.00
Year to Date: 94 % \$ 7,770.00
Lay Directors: Dennis LeClerc, Lori Cyr
Pastoral/Finance Council: Kelda Rerick, Susan Suda, Cindy Collette, Mark Gourde, LeeOsowski



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To the parents, grandparents and families of the Class of 2017,

During the months of May and June, high school graduates are busy preparing for their new adventure in colleges or universities of their choice. They will also be facing the challenges of a new lifestyle, new friends, and budgeting their time. College life can be a precarious test to the faith of these young people. Studies have shown that a large percentage of Catholic students going away to non-Catholic colleges will no longer be practicing Catholics by the time they graduate. Also, most college/university application forms no longer allow incoming freshmen to designate their religion, which has created additional obstacles in the formation of the faith of young people attending college away from home.

However, there is something you can do to help your young graduate stay true to the faith you have so lovingly shared with them. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) has been working with Serra USA, an organization that promotes and nurtures vocations to the priesthood and religious life, to help college-bound students connect with the Catholic campus ministry at the college or university they are attending. It's called The Newman Connection, designed to get incoming freshmen in contact with their local campus ministry before their lives are consumed with the many demands of college life. There is an information form on the reverse side of this letter that you can fill out and send to The Newman Connection, and they will contact your student's Catholic campus ministry, who will in turn reach out to them with an invitation to take part at Mass, religious study and social events that promote and uphold their Catholic faith. You may mail the form to the address provided, or fill out an online form found at www.newmanconnection.com.

I urge you to take the time to talk to your college-bound family members about the importance of staying connected to God and their faith, and send their contact information to The Newman Connection. With your support, and with the help of local campus ministries, we can reverse the alarming trend of our young people falling away from their faith at a time when faith should be the foundation of a successful college career. May God bless each and every one of you, and especially our young graduates.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend John T. Folda
Bishop of Fargo

Student Contact Information

Fargo, ND

Congratulations! We know college is going to be a busy time for you and adjusting to collegiate life can be overwhelming. We are here to help you make that transition a positive experience by connecting you to the Catholic campus ministry of your chosen college. The contact information below will be sent to Campus Minister so they can welcome you to campus and help you with the transition into your new life.

Parish:

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Last Name: First:

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College Choice:

College's city:



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