



St. John the Evangelist Sacred Heart - Oakwood

June 2, 2019
Ascension of the Lord

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
11:30 am - Mass in Spanish

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, Ernie Dusek, Lee Lessard, Denise Moe, Sean Osowski, Micky Schumacher, 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

Bulletin Deadline - Wednesday 4:00

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - Sunday, June 2nd, 1:00-3:00 pm.
Please join us for some or all of this time of prayer.

Fr. Tim Schroeder ~ Going Away Party Wednesday, June 5, at St. John's Parish Center

5:00 pm Social

6:00 pm Meal

7:00 pm Program

Tuesdays - Evening Prayer before the 5:15 pm Mass, followed by the Rosary after Mass. Please join us.

OPEN HOUSE to Celebrate Barb Foerster-Estad on the occasion of her 90th birthday. Please join us on Sunday, June 9th from 2:00-4:00 pm in the Parish Center.



We celebrate the Ascension of Jesus today. We used to celebrate this on Thursday so between Thursday and Pentecost there is the opportunity to pray a Novena which is a prayer that continues for nine days. We have to prepare ourselves for the coming of the Holy Spirit anew. In Luke's gospel, Jesus encourages his disciples to ask for the Spirit, "If you, with all your sins, know how to give your children good things, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him" (Lk 11:13 NAB). In Matthew's Gospel, too, Jesus urges his disciples to ask for good things, "Ask, and you will receive. Seek, and you will find. Knock, and it will be opened to you..." (See Matthew 7:7-11). In this feast of the Ascension, we have two accounts of this mystery, both from Luke's writings, the Acts of the Apostles and Luke's Gospel. Today, in the Gospel of Luke, Jesus encourages his disciples to prepare themselves for the coming of the Holy Spirit, "And behold I am sending the promise of my Father upon you; but stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high" (Lk 24:49). Jesus knows how weak our human nature is. He wanted us to be "clothed with power from on high." His disciples had failed in courage many times before the Ascension and Pentecost, but after the coming of the Holy Spirit, they found joy in things that used to terrify them. Peter could not stand up to a girl that was questioning him in the account of the Passion of Jesus, but after the descent of the Holy Spirit, he stood up and proclaimed to the whole crowd his association with Jesus (see Acts chapter 2). In the fifth chapter of Acts, Peter again spoke to the leaders of the Jews, the Sanhedrin, who were instrumental in having Jesus crucified. To read the Acts of the Apostles would be a wonderful Novena to see what a change the coming of the Holy Spirit made in the Apostles. Just pray to the Holy Spirit and read a couple of chapters a day. "Come Holy Spirit fill the hearts of your faithful. Enkindle in us the fire of your love."

Eucharist & Intentions

Saturday, June 1

5:00 p.m. - Jessica Diaz +

Sunday, June 2

7:30 a.m. Oakwood - John Curran +

9:30 a.m. - Parishioners

11:30 a.m. Mass in Spanish - Joshua Bruce +

Monday, June 3

No Mass

Tuesday, June 4

5:15 p.m. - John & Alice Seigny +

Wednesday, June 5

10:15 a.m. Sunset - Archie & Ruth Bina +

Thursday, June 6

9:00 a.m. - Ron & Catherine Pich - 60th Anniv.

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

Friday, June 7

9:00 a.m. - Nancy Keeley +

Saturday, June 8

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

Sunday, June 9

7:30 a.m. Oakwood - Greg Schroeder +

9:30 a.m. - Alphonse & Olivine Houdek +

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



Prayers for the Sick-

Glenn Schneider, Jo Deitz, Francis Boulduc, Paul Lunski, Bonnie Shannon, Joe Eide, Linda Loveless, Judy Wolter, Michelle Such, Robert Carroll, Jon Hills,

Richard Anderson, MaryAnn Brockway, Mike Callahan, Judy Jiskra, Suzanne Burns, Jodi McCarthy, Diane Lee, Hope Reis, Brian LeBlanc, Beverly Desautel, David Moe, Orell Seigny, Patrice and Thea Katz, Sylvester Kliniske, Brad Schuster, Hiladore Osowski, Ron Nowacki, Monica Rudnik, Bob LaHaise, Chad Demers, Jeanne Silewski, Ann (Mickey) Shaver, Judith McMillian, Ray Capp, JoAnn & Roger Mattson, Ryan Suda, Emma Basting, John Campbell, Theresa Moen, Jennifer Osowski, Michelle Collette Donarski, Roger Amiot, Kevin Hoenke, Adly Galle Jaehning, Kathy Ruzicka

St. Anne's Guest Home at 524 N. 17th St, Grand Forks, is sponsoring their Annual Ice Cream, Pie & Cake Social June 9, from 1:30-3:30 pm. Free will Offering. Everyone is welcome!

The WCFP would appreciate any donations of:

Shampoo, canned corn, green beans and peas, jello, mac & cheese and oatmeal. And, of course, if you would like to donate money, we would purchase the items.

STEWARDSHIP

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

May 26, 2019 \$4,537.07

Given in 2019		Goal for 2019
\$139,582.66		\$385,000.00
\$ 64,151.00	God's Gift (Participation 25%)	\$ 82,942.00
\$ 10.00	Jail Ministry	
\$ 1,785.00	Unrestricted	
\$	Adoration Chapel	
\$	Music	
\$ 6,837.44	Haiti School	
\$	Parish Center Floor	
\$	Media Upgrade	
\$ 940.00	Cemetery Upkeep/Memorials	

"Sowing Seeds for Our Future", given since inception \$666,350.15 of pledged amount of \$741,989.00

Memorials		
Colleen LaBerge	\$25	Unrestricted
Colleen LaBerge	\$20	Cemetery Fund

Tired of Remembering to bring your Envelopes? You can sign up for our automatic on-line giving and never have to worry about bringing envelopes with you to Church again.

Youth Ages 12 and up!

We are planning to go Kayaking at the Pembina Gorge on the afternoon of Wednesday, June 12th.

If you are interested in attending, please let the Parish office know by June 5th at 352-1648. Needed: chaperones and drivers! If you have a canoe or kayak, please plan to bring it.

Ministry	June 8	June 9	June 15	June 16
June Eucharistic Ministers	5:00 pm Paten: Sheila Trontvet, Frank Janousek 9:30 am Chalice: Carol Bina, Betty Feltman, Kay Wilebski, Mary Bailly Paten: Greg Dusek, Dean Woinarowicz, Joann Lizakowski Chalice: Rosa Aguilar, Greg Campbell, Pat Dusek, Jon Jelinek			
Proclaimers	Carol Bina	Roger Allmaras	Dean Collette	Greg Campbell
Altar Servers	Matt Houska Chris Fehr	Robert Parsons Smallbeck boys	Chris Fehr Matt Houska	Joshua Blanchard Ethan Lund Katie LeClerc Laila Miller
Greeters	Jo Dusek Sheila Trontvet Kay Wilebski	Ron & Dorothy Koester Christine Bjorneby	Frank & Cindy Janousek, Betty Feltman	Jack & Kathy Maus Paddy Hutson
Money Counters		Cynthia Collette Leonard Novak		Jim Kosmatka Sue Callahan

Sacred Heart - Oakwood

Sunday: June 9, 2019

Proclaimer: Ed
Altar Server: Kayden & Zachary Swanson
June Cleaning: Group 2

Collection: 5/26/2019 \$ 183.00
Year to Date \$13,337.00
God's Gift Goal \$ 7,816.00
Participation 50% \$ 5,895.00

Lay Directors: Ed Seigny, Lori Cyr

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



Piano Talk Concerts *with Brent Hermans*

<i>June 11</i>	<i>Going to the Zoo</i>
<i>July 9</i>	<i>Verses vs. Verses</i>
<i>August 6</i>	<i>Fifty Nifty States of Music</i>
<i>August 20</i>	<i>The Return of the Jedi Piano</i>

St. John's Catholic Church
344 W. 15th St. Grafton 7:00 pm

We are looking for
volunteers to help
with cleanup
after the
Rural Life Celebration
on Sunday, June 23rd.

Please call Bob Osowski
at 701-360-2697
if you are
willing to help!

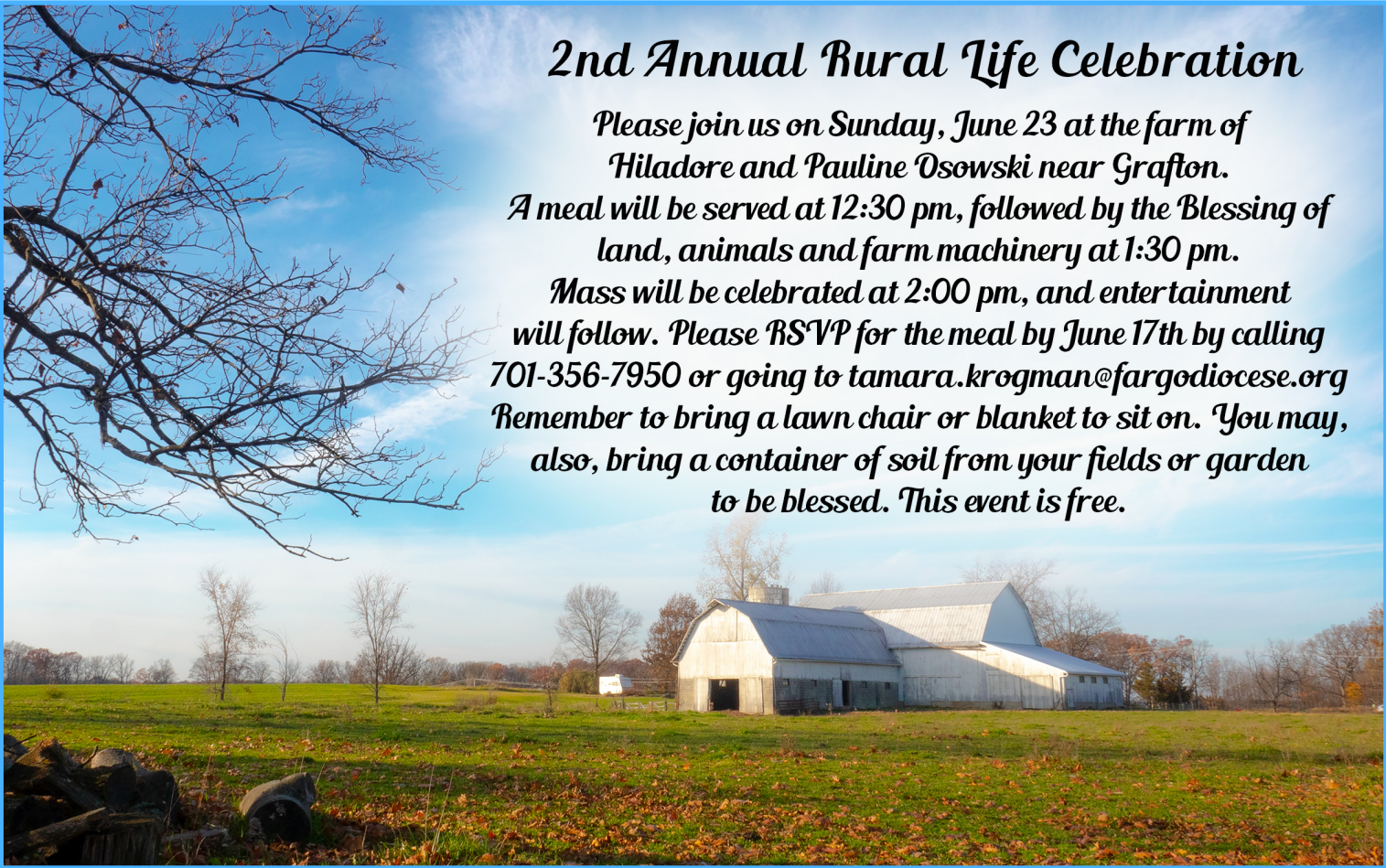
*“The one who plants and the
one who waters are equal, and
each will receive wages in
proportion to his labor.
1 Corinthians 3:8*

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 _____



2nd Annual Rural Life Celebration

Please join us on Sunday, June 23 at the farm of Hiladore and Pauline Osowski near Grafton.

A meal will be served at 12:30 pm, followed by the Blessing of land, animals and farm machinery at 1:30 pm.

Mass will be celebrated at 2:00 pm, and entertainment will follow. Please RSVP for the meal by June 17th by calling 701-356-7950 or going to tamara.krogman@fargodiocese.org

Remember to bring a lawn chair or blanket to sit on. You may, also, bring a container of soil from your fields or garden to be blessed. This event is free.