



Saint John the Evangelist Sacred Heart - Oakwood

1515 Western Ave

Grafton ND 58237

14th Sunday Ordinary Time

June 26, 2016

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.

Sundays: 7:30 a.m. - Oakwood
9:30 a.m.

11:30 a.m. - Mass in 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: Carol Bina, Brad Suda

Pastoral Council: David Demester, Mary (John) Dusek, Mary (Tom) Dusek, Todd Forbord, Jesse Forster, Monica Gorder, Bryan Hurst, Cindy Janousek, Nancy Miller, Christopher Quinamot, Micky Schumacher, Al Szklarski, Marta Balderas - Hispanic Ministry Liaison.

Finance Council: Rita Amiot, Russ Carignan, George "Buzz" Burns, Brad Suda, Linda Schumacher, Carol Bina, JoAnn Lizakowski.

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@midconetwork.com

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

Congratulations to our students on their Confirmation – Being Confirmed today at the Mass in Spanish are: Gilberto Galvan, Janet Galvan, Jessica Galvan, Santiago Galvan, Sabas Galvan III, Enrique Garza, Erik Garza, Evalizet Garza, Lucia Garza, Jennifer Gonzales, Eduardo Martinez, Elaine Martinez, Elian Martinez, Kaylee Martinez, Luis Martinez Jr. Nora Martinez, Perla Martinez, Stephanie Martinez, Jorge Rodriguez Jr.

Piano Talk !! Dates for this year are: July 5 & 19, August 2 & 16. The concerts with Brent and friends will all be held at 7 p.m. in the Parish Center. Come join us for an evening of entertainment.

Our Lady of Sorrows Rosary – Tuesdays and Fridays at 8:30 p.m.

Vacation Bible School - "Cave Quest - Following Jesus, the Light of the World" June 27 - 30 from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m., with a program at 8 p.m. on Thursday, June 30.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - Sunday, July 3, 1-3 p.m. Come join us for some or all of this time of prayer.

A Big Thank You - To Mike Kilmer and Crew for donating your time and equipment to clean up the damaged trees in St. John's Cemetery following the big storm on Friday, June 17. It is much appreciated!

Jesse Ramero - Will be here on July 8th and 9th. Mr. Romero is a former Kickboxing Champion and a retired veteran of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department. He has a masters degree in Catholic Theology from the Franciscan University of Steubenville, OH. A bilingual speaker, he specializes in evangelization, apologetics, and Scripture studies. He serves as the director of religious education at a small but growing parish north of Los Angeles, where he lives. Jesse will be doing talks at the Golden Gloves boxing center on July 8th from 5:45 - 6:30 p.m., and at The EDGE from 7 - 8 p.m. (Food and drink served ½ hour prior to session.) These sessions will be in English. On Saturday, July 9, he will do two sessions in Spanish in the Church, 8:45 - 10 a.m. and 7:15 - 8:30 p.m. For more information contact Deacon Mike Grzadzielewski at 352-1648.



In the gospel this weekend Jesus is telling us that there has to be a kind of "single-mindedness" when it comes to proclaiming the gospel and living as a Christian. We cannot make a "nest" here as if this is our eternal home. Our Lord and Savior tells the one who says he will follow him wherever he goes, "Foxes have dens and birds of the sky have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to rest his head." The funeral rite in many ways reminds us that we are only passing through. We should not try to build a home here as if this is our eternal resting place. We are not made to dwell forever in this world. In the introduction to the Lord's prayer in the "Vigil for the Deceased" we hear, "Friends, our true home is heaven. Therefore let us pray to our heavenly Father as Jesus taught us." Following Jesus means passing through and using what we have to glorify the Lord, not ourselves. The Samaritans would not accept Jesus in this passage because his destiny was Jerusalem. James and John wanted to call fire down upon them "to consume them," but Jesus rebuked them. When we pass through, we can not seek our own revenge because vengeance is the Lord's. If we try to give others what they deserve out of anger, we will not satisfy God's justice. There will be those who don't receive you, move on. The Gospel ends with Jesus saying to one, "No one who sets a hand to a plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God." There is focus or single-mindedness that is required of a disciple. You have to keep focused on what is your main goal in life: to pass through this world in such a way that you make it to heaven. When you build your home in this world know that it is temporary, not a permanent home. The first reading for the Vigil for the Deceased also reminds us, "We know that if our earthly dwelling, a tent, should be destroyed, we have a building from God, a dwelling not made with hands, eternal in heaven" (2 Cor 5:1). We cannot deceive ourselves that our goal is easy to attain. This journey requires a focus on what is most important. We must remind ourselves regularly that we will find no true and final resting place in this world. Invest in your home in heaven so you have a worthy dwelling place when you arrive. If you do not have that attitude, do not presume that you will arrive at all.

Eucharist & Intentions

Saturday, June 25

5:00 p.m. – John Jiskra +

Sunday, June 26

7:30 a.m. – Oakwood- Ron Demers +

9:30 a.m. – Irene T. Altendorf

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

Monday, June 27

5:15 p.m. - Edna Teevens +

Tuesday, June 28

5:15 p.m. – Frank Aasand +

Wednesday, June 29

10:15 a.m. – Sunset – Dorothy Martell +

Thursday, June 30

9:00 a.m. – Charlie Tweten & Grace Brodeur +

1:45 p.m. – LSTC – James Kerner +

Friday, July 1

9:00 a.m. – Rita Sass +

Saturday, July 2

5:00 p.m. – Ray Pinta +

Sunday, July 3

7:30 a.m. – Oakwood – Dan J. & Theresa Demers +

9:30 a.m. – Geraldine French +

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

Prayers for the Sick/Oracion por los enfermos:

Policy for St. John's and Sacred Heart: Requests run for 3 consecutive weeks: Michelle Kohler, Jan Nermyr, Irene Lindgren, Earl Mondry, Connie McCarty, Donnie LaBerge, Fr. Jim Jeffrey, Clarice Dusek, Greg Dusek, Erling Skaro, Mary Schnetzer, Frank Dolan, Judy Carlson, Judy O'Toole, Jennifer Hills, Kim Gourde Heazlett, Paul Brodeur, Raymond Charlton, Sr., Abbot Brian Wangler, Tom Hartje, Leland Bailly, Bill Bruers, Adly Galle Jaehning.

*** Right to Life ***

Writing on the topic of assisted suicide, a columnist asks, Whose Life is it anyway? God has given us this life as a gift, and He expects us to cherish it as His good stewards—in old age, in terminal illness and in facing disability. (Sister Constance Veit, of the Little Sisters of the Poor in the The Southern Cross, March, 2015)

Prayer – That all may come to know that the freedom to choose does not include the freedom to choose death for the unborn, mentally and physically challenged or the frail elderly.

Problem Pregnancy – Call 701-284-6601.

First Sunday, Second Collection - Food Pantry Sunday –

Weekend Masses of July 3. Items needed for the food pantry are: rice, dried beans, canned beans, canned fruit, canned soups, ramen noodles, boxed meals, cereal, tuna, peanut butter, shampoo, toothpaste, tooth brushes. Remember that the big basket is in the Gathering Space for donations.

Ministry	July 2	July 3	July 9	July 10
July Eucharistic Ministers	5 P.M. Paten: Monica Groven, Catherine Pich Chalice: Mary Bailly, Kathy Grzadzielewski, Mike Such, Ron Pich 9:30 A.M. Paten: Rosa Aguilar, John Dusek, Linda Schumacher Chalice: Lee Lessard, Elaine Novak, David Schumacher, Jim Schieffer			
Proclaimers	Kathy Grzadzielewski	Roger Allmaras	Janice Houska	Greg Campbell
Altar Servers	Matt Houska Chris Fehr	Mayers Parsons	Matt Houska Chris Fehr	Logan Dusek Tony Balderas William Jiskra Moes
Greeters	Lee & Linda Lessard Sheila Trontvet	David Demester Mickey Schumacher LeeAnn Baldwin	Kay Wilebski Shirley Tisdale Sandi Brodeur	Debbie Aasand Audrey Almond
Money Counters		Cynthia Collette Sheila Trontvet		David Cyr Chris Quinamot

† STEWARDSHIP ☒

Let us honor God with our first fruits

rather than the leftovers.

June 19 \$ 5,179.76

Given in 2016

\$ 152,018.32		\$355,000.00
\$ 75,057.00	God's Gift Appeal 99%	\$ 75,780.00
\$ 534,469.77	Sowing Seeds Campaign	\$741,989.00
\$ 315.00	Kitchen	
\$ 55.00	Window	
\$	Jail Ministry	
\$ 1,405.00	Memorials - Unrestricted	
\$ 45.00	Music	
\$ 10.00	Adoration Chapel	

Stewardship Moment – *"For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters. But do not use this freedom as an opportunity for the flesh; rather serve one another through love."* (Galatians 5:13) We like to celebrate the fact that we are free to "live the good life." But Jesus calls us to a different kind of freedom. St. Paul reminds us that Jesus sets us free so that we can serve one another, share our gifts and promote God's work here on earth to glorify His name and not honor ourselves.

Maryvale Women's Retreat -"Mercy: the Face of God " – July 8 - 10. "Jesus Christ is the face of the Father's of Mercy" (This is line one of Pope Francis' statement calling for a Holy Year of Mercy). We will pray, discuss and ponder scripture, life experiences and more words of Pope Francis which speak to us about the importance of mercy and compassion in our lives and in the world. The retreat begins at 7 p.m. on Friday and concludes by 12:30 p.m. Sunday. The suggested donation is \$85.00 for the weekend. If you are unable to make this donation, the Spiritual Life Center will accept any offering within your means. Registrations are due by Friday, July 2. Register by contacting Sr. Dorothy Bunce: phone: 701-845-2864, email dorothy.bunce@fargodiocese.org, or mail: 11550 River Road, Valley City ND 58072.

Calendar Draw for Haiti Winners - June 17th- Wayne's Heating-\$50; 18th-Mary (Tom) Dusek-\$50; 19th-Joshua Blanchard-\$100; 20th-Jenny Waslaski-\$50; 21st-Fr Tim-\$50; 22nd-Mike Farber-\$50; 23rd-Lea O'Keefe-\$50.

Camp Good Mourning – Altru's Hospice will hold its 18th camp on July 8-10 at Park River Bible Camp. Camp Good Mourning is a grief camp for children and teens 6-18 years of age who have experienced the loss 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. For more information please contact Sue Mairs at smairs@altru.org, or phone 701-331-9008.

Sacred Heart - Oakwook Sunday, July 26

Proclaimer: Jean Kieley

June Cleaning: Group 1

Collection: 05/19/16 \$169.00

Year to Date: \$14,829.12

God's Gift Goal: 7,895.00

Year to Date: 84% \$ 6,625.00

Pastoral/Finance Council:

Mark Gourde, Kelda Rerick,

Susan Suda.

Cindy Collette, Lee Osowski