

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.

Saint John the Evangelist Sacred Heart - Oakwood

1515 Western Ave

Grafton ND 58237

15th Sunday Ordinary Time

July 10, 2016

15th Annual Chapter X P.E.O. Salad Luncheon – on Tuesday, July 12 from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. at St. John's Catholic Church in Grafton, ND. Ticket price is \$10.00. Take Outs are available at 360-1344.

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

Celebration of the 10th Anniversary of the Divine Mercy Adoration Chapel – Saturday, July 16, Sacred Heart in Minto. Mass at 5 p.m.. A light supper will be followed by a short program. All are welcome to attend!

Banns of Marriage – Eric Torkelson and Erika Tisdale who are to be married at St. John's on July 23.

Piano Talk !! Dates for this year are: July 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.

World Youth Days - Krakow, Poland – This Diocese has 80 pilgrims heading to World Youth Days on Sunday, July 17 and they will return on Wednesday, August 3. Please pray for their safety, that no physical harm comes to any of them. Please pray for their spirituality, that they find peace and contentment by growing closer to Christ as they encounter Him on their pilgrimage. Please pray that they enjoy the culture that Poland has to offer as they head to a country much different than ours!

Love and Life Celebration – Join us Sunday, July 24 at St. Michael's Church in Grand Forks as we come together in fellowship to celebrate the gift of marriage during Natural Family Planning Awareness Week. There will be a 5 p.m. Mass. A potluck supper (meat and buns provided) will follow. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. Fr. Matthew Kraemer will speak about "What Does God Have to Do with Marriage?" Childcare will be provided.

Thank You - to Brad Suda and Brian Hildebrandt for their help in cleaning up the aftermath of the storm.



Jesus tells a story which many have called the "Good Samaritan" parable. As <u>Living Liturgy</u> says, "The parable of the Good Samaritan is so well known that its meaning has become part of our everyday vocabulary. For example, Catholic hospitals in the United States carry the name Good Samaritan. When someone does a compassionate

deed, we often say the person is a good Samaritan. Jesus teaches that a good Samaritan is, in fact, a good neighbor." However, the Samaritans were not always good neighbors. In fact, in the immediately preceding chapter nine of Luke's Gospel, which we read just two Sundays ago, the Samaritans would not offer hospitality to Jesus because he was headed to Jerusalem. James and John, two "good" Jewish men, wanted to call down fire upon them, but Jesus rebuked them. The Jews and the Samaritans were not friends in the ancient world. They had different religions and cultures. So, it is guite amazing that in today's Gospel, the very next chapter of Luke, Jesus tells the story about the Samaritan who was the hero. He was moved to compassion at the suffering of a stranger along the road. That road was a very dangerous road. It had the nickname something like "the way of blood" because so many were assaulted and robbed along that road. Yet, the Samaritan was willing to take the risk, the one who was a neighbor to the one in need. Since it was so dangerous one could say that he laid down his life for a stranger. Jesus would council to love the enemy. He laid down his life for us so this Samaritan was a "Christ Figure." I guess Jesus could see the hope in people. He did not categorize people even though the Samaritans had not been a neighbor to him.

Eucharist & Intentions

Saturday, July 9

5:00 p.m. – Verna Gerszewski +

Sunday, July 10

7:30 a.m. – Oakwood - Michael French + 9:30 a.m. – Helen & Robert Robinson + 11:30 a.m. – Mass in Spanish – Parishioners

Monday, July 11

2:00 p.m. - Funeral Mass for Donna Gehrtz

Tuesday, July 12

9:00 p.m. - Josephine Conlon + (Resch)

Wednesday, July 13

10:15 a.m. - Sunset - Harold & Elizabeth Schroeder +

Thursday, July 14

9:00 a.m. – Earl Machart +

1:45 p.m. – LSTC – Theresia Kosbab +

Friday, July 15

9:00 a.m. - Josephine Elbert +

Saturday, July 16

5:00 p.m. - Monica Aguilar +

Sunday, July 17

7:30 a.m. – Oakwood – Bernadette Gallagher + 9:30 a.m. – Ruby Shimek Happy +

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: Pat Hanson, Steve
Lessard, Archie Bina, Antony Munoz, Lorna & Maurice
Collette, Cameron Moen, Frances Boulduc, Michelle
Kohler, Jan Nermyr, Irene Lindgren, Connie McCarty,
Donnie LaBerge, Greg Dusek, Judy O'Toole, Kim
Gourde Heazlett, Paul Brodeur, Raymond Charlton, Sr.,
Abbot Brian Wangler, Leland Bailly, Bill Bruers, Adly
Galle Jaehning.

*** Right to Life ***

"All direct attacks on innocent human life, such as abortion and euthanasia, strike at the house's foundation. These directly and immediately violate the human person's most fundamental right – the right to life. Neglect of these issues is the equivalent of building our house on sand. Such attacks cannot help but be ultimately destructive of other human rights." Archbishop Charles Chaput of Philadelphia in a column titled, "Living the Gospel of Life." 10/18/13 (Catholic Philadelphia)

Prayer – That we may never forget that each abortion kills a baby in violation of God's law.

Problem Pregnancy - Call 701-284-6601.

Vocation Meditations From the Holy Father - Pope

Francis - Behind and before every vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life there is always strong and intense prayer from someone: a grandmother, a grandfather, a mother, a father, a community.

...Vocations are born in prayer and prayer, and only in prayer can they persevere and bear fruit.

♦ STEWARDSHIP ⊠

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

July 3 + some June money - \$ 20,942.62

Given in 2016

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\$	185,247.58		\$355,000.00
\$	75,057.00	God's Gift Appeal 99%	\$ 75,780.00
\$:	540,539.76	Sowing Seeds Campaign	\$741,989.00
\$	335.00	Kitchen	
\$	75.00	Window	
\$		Jail Ministry	

\$ 45.00 Music

10.00 Adoration Chapel

1,465.00 Memorials - Unrestricted

Memorials									
Dorothy Martell	\$	40.00	Unrestricted						
Earl Machart	\$	10.00	Haiti School						
Ruby Shimek Happy	\$	10.00	Unrestricted						
Frank Faller	\$	20.00	Kitchen						
Kay Theroux	\$	10.00	Unrestricted						

Stewardship Moment – "Jesus said to him, 'Go and do likewise." Luke 10:37 This was Jesus' command at the end of the Good Samaritan story. But did you know that the Samaritans and the Jews despised each other? The moral of the story is to love our neighbor, who may be someone you don't like, without expecting anything in return.

Putt 4 a Purpose – Golf Event – Bishop John Folda invites you to Putt 4 a Purpose, at the 10th Annual Bishop's Charity Golf Classic, benefitting Seminarian Education and Youth Programs. Join the fun and fellowship by heading to Edgewood Golf Course in north Fargo on Monday, August 8 for a round of golf, dinner and prizes. Register three golfers and bring your Priest, Deacon, or Seminarian as your 4th player for free! Register online at: www.fargodiocese.org/puttpurpose.. If you are not a golfer, please consider sponsoring a priest or seminarian or a hole on the golf course. Your contribution will help support the event and defray cost. For further information please contact Steve Schons at 701-356-7926 or email: steve.schons@fargodiocese.org.

Retreat for Couples who have Experienced

Pregnancy and Infant Loss – July 30, 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. at Holy Cross Catholic Church, 2711 7th St. E, West Fargo, ND. The retreat is free and breakfast/lunch will be provided. The day will consist of prayer, presentations by Nathan and RyAnn Carr (Founders of Immaculate Hope Ministry), time for couple dialogue, and will close with Mass. Registration is required. To register or for more information please contact:

<u>Immaculatehoperetreats@gmail.com</u> or visit www.immaculatehope.org.

Ministry	July 16	July 17	July 23	July 24				
July Eucharistic Ministers	 5 P.M. Paten: Monica Groven, Sheila Trontvent Chalice: Mary Bailly, Barb Foerster-Estad, Kathy Grzadzielewski, Mike Such 9:30 A.M. Paten: Rosa Aguilar, John Dusek, Linda Schumacher Chalice: Lee Lessard, Elaine Novak, David Schumacher, Jim Schieffer 							
Proclaimers	Cynthia Janousek	Jack Desautel	Lunette Kliniske	Paul Dolan				
Altar Servers	Matt Houska Chris Fehr	Mayers Parsons	Matt Houska Chris Fehr	Logan Dusek William Jiskra Tony Balderas				
Greeters	Doug & Susan Kirkeby Doris Dahlgren	Greg Campbell Family Jean Clark	Theresa Lutovsky Paulette Moberg Betty Feltman	Jon Jelinek Family Pat Dusek				
Money Counters		Donald Demers Leonard Novak		Mark Gourde Charla Nelson				

Sacred Heart - Oakwood

Sunday, July 17

Proclaimer: Susan/Wayne Suda **June Cleaning:** Group 2

Collection: 07/03/16 \$ 172.00 Year to Date: \$ 15,355.12 God's Gift Goal: 7,895.00 Year to Date: 84% \$ 6,625.00

Lay Directors: Dennis LeClerc, Lori Cyr

Pastoral/Finance Council:

Kelda Rerick, Susan Suda, Cindy Collette, Mark Gourde, Lee Osowski