



Saint John the Evangelist Sacred Heart - Oakwood

1515 Western Ave

Grafton ND 58237

21st Sunday Ordinary Time

August 21, 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.

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

Position Opening – Bookkeeper – St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church has an opening for a part-time Bookkeeper (15-20 hrs per month) Duties include processing weekly account payable, managing deposits and loan savings funds, preparing monthly financial statements, quarterly/annual state and federal reports, maintaining parish staff payroll records and completing required Diocesan financial reporting. Day and time worked during the week is flexible. Interested applicants should submit resume, cover letter, and three references to the Parish Office - Attn: Fr. Tim by August 26.

Faith Formation Registrations – We are finalizing our classes for Faith Formation. Registrations are due by **Saturday, August 27**, if you plan on sending your child(ren) this year. Fees: K=\$10; grades 1-6 = \$20; 7-12 = free. Max per family = \$55. No fees if you teach. If you do not have a form - stop by the parish office or go to stjohnsgrafton.com to register.

Volunteers needed – People to assist with refreshments following the Thursday, 1:45 p.m. Masses at the Life Skills and Transition Center Chapel. If interested please call Rose Marie at 520-0591 or 352-1648.



Galatians 3:1 "Oh you stupid Galatians!"

faith and love. Galatians is a study that will reignite your love for God as you learn about the astonishing love God has for you. This bible study is 8 sessions long beginning September 6, at 7 p.m. Call Deacon Mike at 352-1648 to register.

Fall Bible Study - Galatians - Paul's letter to the Galatians speaks directly to the heart of Christians and addresses the most important question: "What must we do to be saved?" This fascinating letter reveals the merciful love that God the Father has for us, his children. It speaks of the extraordinary gift of salvation that Jesus has won for us, and it explains how we can unite ourselves to Christ's redeeming sacrifice through

Fall Dinner – We need someone to chair the Kitchen for the Fall Dinner. If you are interested, please call Rose Marie at 520-0591.



"Someone asked him, 'Lord, will only a few people be saved?' He answered them, 'Strive to enter through the narrow gate, for many, I tell you, will attempt to enter but will not be strong enough...'" In our culture we tend to think that the road to heaven is paved and it is easy to go there. People say all the time that God is such a good God that he could not condemn people. Our culture tends to believe that there MAY be a hell, but only people like Hitler will go there. I do think we should have a joyful confidence that we are going the right way, but we should also let these gospels challenge our **presumption**. Jesus talks about a narrow gate into heaven and it is going take effort to get there. This gospel challenges us to quit thinking that we can go with the flow and be in heaven someday. We will need to make great effort. These last Sundays in Luke chapter 12, we have heard about the fire that Jesus has come to establish and that faith in him will bring division. We also have heard, "Sell your belongings and give alms." We heard, as well, about a rich man who has a great harvest and decides to spend it upon himself "to eat, drink, and be merry," and God calls him a fool. When we hear these words, we know that when Jesus says the "narrow gate", he means that only with great effort will we enter into heaven. With the words of the gospel wringing in my ears, I brought to St. Johns Finance Council the idea of moving St. John's charitable giving from five to six percent of the envelope giving. For all the time I have been at St. John's we have given five percent. One percent to St. John's young people for scholarships to further their education beyond high school and four percent split three ways: 1/3 of the four percent to local charities, 1/3 to national causes, and 1/3 to Haiti. With our efforts to raise money for our school in Haiti, I proposed adding one percent to paying school salaries in Haiti and it was passed by the Finance Council. It is with great hope in our future, in this Year of Mercy, we have raised St. John's total charitable and justice giving to six percent of our envelopes.

Eucharist & Intentions

Saturday, August 20

5:00 p.m. – Bernard Dvorak +

Sunday, August 21

7:30 a.m. – Oakwood - Cyril Seeba +

9:30 a.m. – Doris & Stanley Langowski +

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

Monday, August 22

No Mass

Tuesday, August 23

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

Wednesday, August 24

10:15 a.m. – Sunset – Bernie, Rose, Jim Meister +

Thursday, August 25

9:00 a.m. – Josephine Elbert +

1:45 p.m. – LSTC – Fr. Len Loegering +

Friday, August 26

9:00 a.m. – Edna Teevens +

Saturday, August 27

5:00 p.m. – Ray Pinta +

Sunday, August 28

7:30 a.m. – Oakwood – Ron Demers +

9:30 a.m. – Archie Bina +

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: Jim Greenwood, John Nowacki, Kevin Hoenke, Mike Bjornson, John Schwehr, Gary Fisher, Lon Burns, Linda Loveless, Pat Hanson, Antony Munoz, Irene Lindgren, Lorna & Maurice Collette, Cameron Moen, Frances Boulduc, Michelle Kohler, Jan Nermyr, Connie McCarty, Greg Dusek, Judy O'Toole, Paul Brodeur, Kim Gourde Heazlett, , Leland Bailly, Abbot Brian Wangler. Adly Galle Jaehning.

*** Right to Life ***

NRL News 2/26/16 reports the words of a pro-abortion med student who changed her mind after witnessing an abortion: "I have not been able to think of anything since yesterday at 10:30 besides what that baby boy might have been. I don't think that people realize what an abortion actually is until they see it happen. I have been tortured by these images – so real and so vivid – for two days now...and I was just a spectator!" "Never again will I be pro-choice, and never again will I support the murder of any human being, no matter their stage in life."

Prayer – For all those who hold public office that they may work to bring justice to the born and unborn.

Problem Pregnancy – Call 701-284-6601.

Faith Formation Teachers – We are still in need of a few teachers for faith formation this year. If you are interested in helping with this ministry, please contact Rose Marie at 352-1648 or 520-0591.

Ministry	August 27	August 28	September 3	September 4
August Eucharistic Ministers	5 P.M. 9:30 A.M.	Paten: Sue Callahan, Brigita Bovaird Chalice: Betty Feltman, Monica Groven, Lillian Houska, Kay Wilebski Paten: Debbie Aasand, Amy Lynn Suda, Donald Suda Chalice: Greg Campbell, Kelly Lessard, JoAnn Lizakowski, Dean Woinarowicz		
Proclaimers	Alysia Wilde	Dan Gaustad	Carol Bina	Dorothy Koester
Altar Servers	Matt Houska Chris Fehr	Tyler Mayer Parsons Sydney Suda	Chris Fehr Matt Houska	Logan Dusek William Jiskra Elijah Smallbeck Sydney Suda
Greeters	Theresa Lutovsky Paulette Moberg Doris Dahlgren	Mickey Schumacher David Demester	Robin Holt Janice Houska Johanna Dusek	Debbie Aasand Judy Keeley Vicki Midgarden
Money Counters		Sue Callahan Bev Dolan		Cynthia Collette Sheila Trontvet

† STEWARDSHIP ☒

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

August 14 \$ 4,616.00

Given in 2016

\$ 223,359.71		\$355,000.00
\$ 77,822.00	God's Gift Appeal 103%	\$ 75,780.00
\$ 550,603.76	Sowing Seeds Campaign	\$741,989.00
\$ 335.00	Kitchen	
\$ 115.00	Window	
\$	Jail Ministry	
\$ 1,495.00	Memorials - Unrestricted	
\$ 45.00	Music	
\$ 10.00	Adoration Chapel	

Stewardship Moment – "For behold, some are last who will be first and some first who will be last." – Luke 13:30. Our standards in our society are so different from God's standards. We often rate or rank people by what they have, how powerful they are, or how successful they are. Jesus reminds us that God will not judge us by the same earthly standards.

St. Michael's Church of Grand Forks is currently accepting applications for a **part-time Business Manager**. This position will be responsible for managing the day-to-day business and accounting operations as well as human resource duties. The successful candidate will enjoy a flexible work schedule, PTO, and other eligible benefits. Accounting degree and 3 years of accounting and business experience required. Submit cover letter, resume, and three references to : Attn: Lori Beckstead, St. Michael's Church, 520 N 6th St. Grand Forks ND 58203 or lori stmikes@yahoo.com.

Serra International Prayer for Vocations

O God, who wills not the death of a sinner, but rather that he be converted and live, grant we beseech You through the intercession of the Blessed Mary, ever Virgin, Saint Joseph, her spouse, Saint Junipero Serra, and all the saints, an increase of laborers for your Church, fellow laborers with Christ to spend and consume themselves for souls, through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, Who lives and reigns with You, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever. Amen

Thank You - to Frank Janousek and his crew for doing the tree trimming at St. John's this week.

Fall Dinners/Suppers

St. Edward's, Drayton ND – Sunday, September 11, from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Meatballs, polish sausage and sauerkraut, and all the trimmings. Adults-\$12; Children ages 6-12-\$5, preschool are free.

Sacred Heart - Oakwood Sunday, August 28

Proclaimer: Bobby Osowski
August Cleaning: Group 3

Collection: 08/14/16 \$ 632.00

Year to Date: \$ 18,166.12

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