



Saint John the Evangelist Sacred Heart - Oakwood

1515 Western Ave

Grafton ND 58237

22nd Sunday Ordinary Time

August 28, 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.

Faith Formation Registrations – We are finalizing our classes for Faith Formation. 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.

Teachers Meeting – September 7, 6:15 p.m.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - Sunday, September 4, 1-3 p.m.. Come for some or all of this time of prayer.

Holy Door Mass - Thursday, September 8, 6:30 p.m. in Warsaw. St. John's will be celebrating a Holy Door Mass during this Year of Mercy. More information can be found on our website.

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.



Jesus counsels the host that invited him not to invite those who can repay, his brothers and wealthy neighbors, but rather invite the ones who cannot repay, the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind. He tells his host, and us, if we cannot be repaid by our guests here we will be repaid in the resurrection of the righteous. It reminds me of the meal we have on Christmas Eve here at St. Johns! The first reading says that giving alms (giving to the poor) atones for sins. Jesus says we will get rewarded in the resurrection of the just when we feed the poor. On Tuesday, in the Office of Readings, we read a homily on "five paths of repentance" by Saint John Chrysostom. He says the first path is condemnation of our own sin rather than justifying ourselves. Another path to repentance is "to put out of our minds the harms done us by our enemies, in order to master our anger, and to forgive our fellow servants' sins against us. Then our own sins against the Lord will be forgiven." The third path is "prayer that is fervent, careful and comes from the heart." The fourth path is "almsgiving, whose power is great and far-reaching." Finally, St. John Chrysostom says "if a man lives a modest, humble life, that, no less than the other things" takes away sins. He sums up that these are the five ways we heal the wounds of sin. Saint John adds, "Now that we have learned how to heal these wounds of ours, let us apply the cures. Then when we have regained genuine health, we can approach the holy table with confidence, go gloriously to meet Christ, the king of glory, and attain the eternal blessings through the grace, mercy and kindness of Jesus Christ, our Lord." Jesus invites us to the banquet, but if we really want "real healing" and take full benefit of the grace there we may have to do more than a quick Act of Contrition.

Eucharist & Intentions

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

Monday, August 29

9:00 p.m. (At night) – Helen Linhart +

Tuesday, August 30

5:15 p.m. – Ray Charlton, Sr. +

Wednesday, August 31

10:15 a.m. – Sunset – Doris Langowski +

Thursday, September 1

9:00 a.m. – Clair Greicar +

1:45 p.m. – LSTC – Barbara Schroeder +

Friday, September 2

9:00 a.m. – Leona Nelson +

Saturday, September 3

5:00 p.m. – Earl Machart +

Sunday, September 4

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

9:30 a.m. – Stan Schuster +

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: Kenneth Shannon, 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 ***

"Christians who consider themselves "pro-choice" are doing precisely what the lawyer did when Jesus confronted him with the command to love his neighbor: 'And who then is my neighbor?' To deny the basic right to life to imperiled children is to smear over the conscience and to turn away from the face of Christ himself." Russell Moore NRL Online 1/21/16

Prayer – For the physically and mentally challenged that they may see the value of their God-given life.

Problem Pregnancy – Call 701-284-6601.

Pilgrimage to Fatima, Lourdes and Barcelona – Fr.

Phil Ackerman and Fr. David Fisher are leading a pilgrimage on March 12-21, 2017. They are hosting a Travel presentation and slides at 5:30 p.m., Tuesday, September 7th at Holy Family Church, Grand Forks. You are invited to join us to learn more about this wonderful trip! For more information or a brochure, contact Bon Voyage Travel at 701-772-6313.

† STEWARDSHIP ☒

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

August 21 \$ 4,788.79

Given in 2016

\$ 228,148.50		\$355,000.00
\$ 77,822.00	God's Gift Appeal 103%	\$ 75,780.00
\$ 551,660.42	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 – "Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you." – Luke 14:13-14 We have a difficult time with the concept of giving without expecting something in return. Even when we give to charity we often want something in return – a raffle ticket, a dinner, or a chance to play golf. Yet, as Christian stewards we need to remember that the true reward for our giving awaits us in heaven.

Medication Therapy Review – Kimball Lutovsky, pharmacist at Unity Medical Center offers a review of any medications that individuals are currently taking. This service is free of charge and available at Grafton Family Clinic. This is a good opportunity to have all medications reviewed as to side effects, correct administration of medications to assure maximum effectiveness, and any interactions with over the counter medications taken. Call 352-2000 to schedule an appointment.

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.

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.

Zion English Lutheran, Grafton ND – Annual Salad Luncheon–Thursday, September 15, 11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.. \$8 suggested donation. Dine in or Carry out.

Ministry	September 3	September 4	September 10	September 11
September Eucharistic Ministers	5 P.M. Paten: Doris Dahlgren, Catherine Pich 9:30 A.M. Paten: Mary Bailly, Cindy Janousek, Ron Pich, Sheila Trontvet Chalice: Rosa Aguilar, Marty Balderas, John Dusek, Dorothy Koester			
Proclaimers	Carol Bina	Dorothy Koester	Susan Callahan	Michael Leighton
Altar Servers	Chris Fehr Matt Houska	Logan Dusek William Jiskra Elijah Smallbeck Sydney Suda	Matt Houska Chris Fehr	Tyler Mayer Sydney Suda Elijah Smallbeck Parsons
Greeters	Robin Holt Janice Houska Johanna Dusek	Debbie Aasand Judy Keeley Vicki Midgarden	Theresa Lutovsky Paulette Moberg Jesse Forster	Audrey Almond LeAnn Baldwin Pat Dusek
Money Counters		Cynthia Collette Sheila Trontvet		Don Demers Chris Quinamot

Sacred Heart - Oakwood

Sunday, September 4

Proclaimer: Ed Sevigny

September Cleaning: Group 1

Collection: 08/2116 \$ 416.00

Year to Date: \$ 18,582.12

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