



# Saint John the Evangelist Sacred Heart - Oakwood

1515 Western Ave

Grafton ND 58237

25<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time

September 18, 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. - St. John's

Sundays: 7:30 a.m. - Oakwood

9:30 a.m. - St. John's

## 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](http://formed.org). Parish Access code: PNWMV2

Bulletin - find it at: [stjohnsgrafton.com](http://stjohnsgrafton.com)

Emails: Fr. Tim at

[timothy.schroeder@fargodiocese.org](mailto:timothy.schroeder@fargodiocese.org)

Bev at [bev.stjohns@midconetwork.com](mailto:bev.stjohns@midconetwork.com)

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

**Staff** – The parish staff will be out of the office on Monday, September 19. The office will be open in case of an emergency.

**Teachers Needed** – We still need 3 volunteers to teach our young people about our faith. Classes are held on Wednesdays: 3:45 - 5:00 p.m. and 6:15 - 7:30 p.m.. If you are interested and willing to teach either of these times, please call Brent (520-2680) or Rose Marie (520-0591).

**Fall Bible Study - Galatians** - Tuesdays, 7 p.m. in the Gathering Space. Call Deacon Mike at 352-1648 for more information or to register.

**Evening Prayer, Mass and Rosary** on Tuesdays. Evening Prayer before Mass and the Rosary following Mass.

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

**Year of Mercy Home Prayer Kits** – As a continuation of the Year of Mercy, Home Prayer Kits will be available for sign out after the Masses. This is a great way to share your faith as a family. Several activities are included in each kit. Sign up for a week!! The kits can be picked up anytime after 5 p.m. Saturday nights - Return the kits the following Saturday morning.

**Fall Dinner – October 9** - It's just around the corner. We need everyone's help to make this a successful event. Look at the attached form and see where you can help.

**Close to Home** – Wednesday, September 28, 7-8:30 p.m. at the Grafton Public Schools Performing Arts Center. The Grafton Public School District has planned a community forum to address the reality of the drug presence and usage in the Grafton community. All community members, parents, and concerned citizens are invited to learn about these dangerous drugs that have hit 'Close to Home.' A locally produced and powerful documentary 'FADED' will be shown. Following the documentary, hear from a panel of local experts: Northeast Human Service Center, Grafton Police Department, Walsh County Sheriff's Department, Grand Forks Narcotics Task Force, and Medical Experts with time allowed for questions.

**Extra Collection today** – There is a collection being taken today for the flood victims in Louisiana. This is a call for assistance from the US Conference of Catholic Bishops to support the humanitarian efforts of Catholic Charities USA and to provide pastoral and rebuilding support to impacted Catholic dioceses. If you are unable to participate today, you can still make a donation to the parish office before Thursday, September 22 or send a donation directly to Catholic Charities USA.



In the Bible, Job had everything. He was rich beyond measure and then he lost everything. He says a basic truth that no one can escape, "Naked I came forth from my mother's womb, and naked shall I go back again." (Job 1:21). Someone said it this way for this day and age, "I have never seen a U-haul hooked to the back of a hearse." "You cannot serve both God and mammon" (wealth Luke 16:13), says Jesus as this week's gospel closes. One phrase that comes back to me from my early experience of "falling in love with God" was from a song by B.J. Thomas that said something simple, "Using things and loving people that's the way its meant to be, because loving things and using people only leads to misery..." Jesus calls the wealth of this world, "dishonest" or "deceptive" because you cannot depend on it. In the end it will not last. But everywhere you look people act as if it will last forever. Paul writes to Timothy, "We brought nothing into this world, nor have we the power to take anything out" (I Timothy 6:7). That is why Jesus counsels us to be prudent about how we use this world's goods. "I tell you make friends for yourselves with dishonest wealth (earthly wealth) so that when it fails, you will be welcomed into eternal dwellings" (Luke 16:9).

# Eucharist & Intentions

## Saturday, September 17

5:00 p.m. – Dee Desautel +

## Sunday, September 18

7:30 a.m. – Oakwood - Parishioners

9:30 a.m. – Helen & Robert Robinson +

## Monday, September 19

No Mass

## Tuesday, September 20

5:15 p.m. – Charlie Tweten, Grace Brodeur +

## Wednesday, September 21

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

## Thursday, September 22

9:00 a.m. – Irene & Sylvester Altendorf +

1:45 p.m. – LSTC – Alva Schroeder +

## Friday, September 23

9:00 a.m. – Edna Teevens +

## Saturday, September 24

5:00 p.m. – Parishioners

## Sunday, September 25

7:30 a.m. – Oakwood – Bernadette Gallagher +

9:30 a.m. – James Gaustad +

### Prayers for the Sick/Oracion por los enfermos:

**Policy for St. John's and Sacred Heart:** Requests run for 3 consecutive weeks: Martha Campbell, Diane Lee, Betty Littlefield, Norv Elbert, Roy Kringstad, Mary Lou Gourde, Mary Eisenrich Connor, Allen Johnson, Kenneth Shannon, Jim Greenwood, Ron Nowacki, Kevin Hoenke, Gary Fisher, 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 \*\*\*

The logic of the modern age dictates, "Let us declare that God is dead, then we ourselves will be God. At last we no longer belong to anyone else; rather we are simply the owners of ourselves and of the world. At last we can do what we please." These words of Pope Benedict XVI clearly highlight the thinking behind acceptance of abortion, euthanasia, and embryonic stem cell research. Pope Benedict XVI, *Jesus of Nazareth*, 257.

**Prayer** – For the eyes of all to be opened to the beauty of each of God's children whatever their stage of life.

**Problem Pregnancy** – Call 701-284-6601.

**Camp Good Mourning Quilt Bingo** – Sunday, September 18, at 2 p.m. at the Cavalier High School, Cavalier, ND. Tickets are \$20 for 15 games of Bingo. Prizes are homemade quilts. Refreshments will be served. For more information, please contact Sue Mairs at 701-331-9008.

**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. Call Grafton Family Clinic at 352-2000 for an appointment.

**Imagine a World Without Hunger** - September is Hunger Action Month. You can help. Get involved. Help end hunger in our community and county. ~ Walsh County Food Pantry, contact Bev or Deacon Mike at 352-1648.

Ministry	September 24	September 25	October 1	October 2
<b>September Eucharistic Ministers</b>	<b>5 P.M. Paten:</b> Doris Dahlgren, Catherine Pich <b>Chalice:</b> Mary Bailly, Cindy Janousek, Ron Pich, Sheila Trontvet <b>9:30 A.M. Paten:</b> Mary Dusek, Elaine Novak, Jim Schieffer <b>Chalice:</b> Rosa Aguilar, Marty Balderas, John Dusek, Dorothy Koester			
Proclaimers	Mary (Tom) Dusek	Jeremy Lund	Monica Groven	Tony Mayer
Altar Servers	Matt Houska Chris Fehr	Parsons Mayers Wren Jelinek	Chris Fehr Matt Houska	Logan Dusek, William Jiskra Elijah Smallbeck Sydney Suda
Greeters	Sheila Trontvet Doris Dahlgren Betty Feltman	Greg Campbell Family Jean Clark	Lee & Linda Lessard Kay Wilebski	David Demester Mickey Schumacher Laurie Johnson
Money Counters		Marta Balderas Leonard Novak		Sue Callahan Bev Dolan

## † STEWARDSHIP ☒

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

September 11 \$ 4,757.18

### Given in 2016

\$ 248,210.30		\$355,000.00
\$ 77,822.00	God's Gift Appeal 103%	\$ 75,780.00
\$ 554,305.42	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** – "No servant can serve two masters. He will hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon (wealth)." Luke: 16-13 Is money a "god" that you put before God? Giving money to support the Church and other charity is a pillar of our Faith, just like attending Mass every Sunday and participating in parish ministry. Giving money frees us from being a slave to money and increases our dependence on God and to trust that He will provide all that we need.

**Fall Dinner Dessert Committee** – We will be trying something new this year! Instead of serving pie, we will be asking for a 9X13 size pan of your favorite "unrefrigerated" dessert. If cool whip is needed, please provide and place in the kitchen walk-in cooler on the designated shelf. The two weeks prior to the Fall Dinner (September 24-25 to October 1-2, tables with sign up sheets will be located at both entrances for your convenience. This will eliminate hours of calling. Thank you ~ Vicki Midgarden (520-8137)

**Jason Evert** – Jason will be speaking to 7-12 graders and their parents at St. Michael's Church in Grand Forks on Tuesday, October 4 from 7-8:15 p.m. His topic will be "Love and Lust?" Jason will share the value of abstinence being the healthiest lifestyle choice for all high school students. All area students are invited to attend! There is no charge for this event.

### Fall Dinners/Suppers

**St. Timothy's, Manvel ND** – Sunday, September 18, from 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. Turkey and all the trimmings, Polish sausage and trimmings, Adults-\$11, 6-12 yrs-\$5, preschool are free.

**St. Brigid's of Ireland – Cavalier ND** – Fall Supper – Sunday, September 25, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.. Turkey and all the trimmings. Adults \$12; Children 6-12 \$6; Preschool- Free.

**St. Mary's, Grand Forks, ND** – Old Fashioned Sunday Dinner with chicken, meatballs and all the trimmings. Sunday, September 25, 11:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Adults 11 and older, \$12; Children 5-10, \$5, 4 and under free.

**St. Michael's, Grand Forks ND** – Fall Dinner and Bazaar, Sunday, October 2, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m., Ham and Meatballs with all the trimmings. Adults \$11, Children 3-10 \$5.

**St. Mary's, Park River ND** – Fall Dinner & Bazaar – Sunday, October 2, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Pork chop and all the trimmings. Adults - \$12, Students ages 6-12 - \$6, under 6 - free.

**St. Boniface, Walhalla ND** – Annual Fall Dinner – Sunday, October 2, 2 p.m. - 6 p.m. Turkey and all the trimmings. Adults (13 and up) \$10, Children (6-12) \$6, preschool - free.

**St. Alphonsus, Langon ND** – Fall Supper – Sunday, October 9, 4-7 p.m. Turkey, Ham and all the trimmings. Adults \$10, Students (K-8) \$5, PreK - \$3, Takeout \$11.

### Sacred Heart - Oakwood Sunday, September 25

**Proclaimer:** Candace DeGeldere  
**September Cleaning:** Group 1

**Collection: 09/11/2016 \$ 961.00**

**Year to Date: \$ 20,533.12**

**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