



# Saint John the Evangelist Sacred Heart - Oakwood

1515 Western Ave

Grafton ND 58237

Body and Blood of Christ

June 18, 2017

## 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  
11:30 a.m. - St. John's - 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:** Bryan Hurst,  
Linda Schumacher.

**Pastoral Council:** Leanne Campbell,  
David Demester, Mary (John) Dusek,  
Mary (Tom) Dusek, Jesse Forster,  
Monica Gorder, Paul Houdek, Nancy  
Miller, Todd Morgan, Christopher  
Quinamot, Micky Schumacher, Al  
Szklański, Marta Balderas - Hispanic  
Ministry Liaison.

**Finance Council:** Rita Amiot, Russ  
Carignan, Linda Schumacher, Bryan  
Hurst, JoAnn Lizakowski, Kathy Maus,  
Stacey Van Bruggen.

**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.

**Msgr. Robert Laliberte** will be with us while Fr. Tim is gone. Please give him a warm welcome from our parish family.

**Pastoral Council** – Wednesday, June 21, 7 p.m. Note the change of day.

**Kiwanis Club Breakfast** – Saturday, June 24, from 7 - 9 a.m. in the Parish Center at St. John's.

**Piano Talk Concerts featuring Brent Hermans:** 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center. Dates for the summer are: June 27 (Holidays of the Year), July 25 (Movie Songs), August 8 (Why Are We Doing Questionable Music), and August 22 (Live at Isidore's Nightclub). Refreshments...Free Will Offering.

**Banns of Marriage** – Molly Collette and Justin Zahradka on July 1 at Sacred Heart, Oakwood.

**Help Needed!** St. John's is responsible for workers at the Second Time Around Store during the month of June. We are especially in need of volunteers for the Saturdays in June. Please call the parish office (352-1648) if you can help

**New on FORMED** – "Religionless Spirituality" Renown Scripture scholar and author, Dr. Tim Gray, provides a fascinating explanation of the importance of the visible Church and the centrality of Christ's mission to establish the Kingdom of God on Earth. He offers incredible insights that make clear the role of the Church as an essential part of God's plan for salvation, which are sure to help those who have left her, or who mistakenly claim to be "spiritual, but not religious."

**Young Disciples Camp** – July 10 - 14 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Minto. The camp is for children who have completed grades K - 6 and will include catechesis, prayer, games, skits, music, classroom activities, crafts and outdoor fun. The camp runs from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Monday - Friday. Mass is at 2:30 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. Mass on Wednesday is at 6 p.m. with a potluck to follow. The cost is \$20 for one child, \$30 for 2 children and a family cap of \$35 for families sending 3 or more children. Each child should bring a sack lunch for the noon meal and a morning snack. Space is limited. Sign up as soon as possible! 248-3589.



Today we have Msgr. Robert Laliberte. I had the opportunity to visit my brother Paul on the west coast with my two sisters, Jayne and Sharon. Please pray for us as the four of us get together in Vancouver, Canada, from June 13-20th. Today we celebrate the Body and Blood of Christ. We read from the sixth chapter of the Gospel of John. This passage of John is one of the most forceful teachings on the reality of the Eucharist that you will find in all of the Bible. Right after this passage, two versus after our passage for today, we hear, "Many of his disciples, when they hear it, said, "This is a hard saying; who can listen to it?" (John 6:61). Then a little further on we hear, "After this many of his disciples drew back and no longer went about with him" (John 6:66). The Eucharist has always been a difficult teaching. We must ask for the gift of faith. Of course there are a lot of things in this world that we do not understand but we still go forward believing that all will be well. Look at our complicated electrical grid. Scientists talk about electrons moving along a wire to try to explain how electricity works. They talk about negative charges and positive charges. We may not understand it all but we put our faith in "the grid" and we use the power that comes to outlets. Think about the science of the body and trusting someone you do not know to do open heart surgery on you or your loved one. You believe that they want to do something good for you, to help you, so you allow them to cut you open. There is so much we do not understand and yet we put our trust in someone we deem trustworthy and go forward. Jesus is ultimately trustworthy so we believe that he will give us his Body so we can live forever. It is not like we can do this on our own so it is a good bet to bet on Jesus as God.

## Eucharist & Intentions

### Saturday, June 17

5:00 p.m. – Peter K. & Jean Nelson +

### Sunday, June 18

7:30 a.m. – Oakwood – John Curran +

9:30 a.m. – Vivian Novak +

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

### Monday, June 19

9:00 a.m. – Martha Rudnik +

### Tuesday, June 20

5:15 p.m. – **No Mass**

### Wednesday, June 21

10:15 a.m. – Sunset – Fr. James Jeffrey +

### Thursday, June 22

9:00 a.m. – Donald Krom +

1:45 p.m. – LSTC – Dorothy Martell +

### Friday, June 23

9:00 a.m. – Jim Houska +

### Saturday, June 24

5:00 p.m. – Marcell Lutovsky +

### Sunday, June 25

7:30 a.m. – Oakwood – Parishioners

9:30 a.m. – Judy O'Toole +

11:30 a.m. – Mass in Spanish – Thomas Martinez +

### **Prayers for the Sick: Policy for St. John's and Sacred**

**Heart** Requests run for 3 consecutive weeks: Unborn child of Tawny Frederickson (daughter of Kevin and Phyllis), Doug Praska, LeAnn Baldwin, Steve Walters, DeAnn Pich Holness, Jennifer Osowski, Adelaide Dvorak, Brian & Deanne Pilon, JoAnne Sevigny, Diana Dominguez, Hope Reis, Sister Rose Sevigny, Gary Littlefield, Michelle Collette Donarski, Barbara Donelan, Diane Lee, Tom Hartje, David Moe, Mona Szklarski, Roger Amiot, Suzanne Burns, Ramona Latraille, Betty Littlefield, Kevin Hoenke, Frances Boulduc, Connie McCarty, Adly Galle Jaehning.

#### \*\*\* Right to Life \*\*\*

In the 19<sup>th</sup> century Americans opposed discriminating against children in the womb by abortion but supported discrimination based on race. Today the reverse is true. Our society discriminates against the young and small while cherishing diversity of race, ethnicity, and gender. But the core principle at stake — the principle of human equality — is the same. It's the same principle

Americans grappled with 150 years ago. It's also the principle laid down in the beginning of our nation's founding document. NRL News Online 12/10/16

**Prayer** – May all Christians unite to help those for whom new life, aged life or challenged life is difficult.

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

**Summer Fest Cookout** – Grafton Lutheran Church - June 24 after the parade. Burger, Brat, BBQ, Salad or Baked Beans, Chips, Dessert and Drink. All the funds raised will be going towards the Tri-Annual Youth Gathering in Dallas in 2018.

Ministry	June 24	June 25	July 1	July 2
<b>June Eucharistic Ministers</b>	<b>5 P.M.</b> <b>9:30 A.M.</b>	<b>Plate:</b> Carol Bina, Doris Dahlgren <b>Chalice:</b> Mary Bailly, Cindy Janousek, Frank Janousek, Mike Such <b>Plate:</b> Debbie Aasand, Kelly Lessard, Jim Schieffer <b>Chalice:</b> Lee Lessard, Dorothy Koester, Amy Lynn Suda, Dean Woinarowicz		
Proclaimers	Dean Collette	Paul Dolan	Mary (Tom) Dusek	Patricia Dusek
Altar Servers	Chris Fehr Matt Houska	Logan Dusek Tyler Mayer Parsons	Matt Houska Chris Fehr	Smallbecks Tyler Mayer Logan Dusek
Greeters	Johanna Dusek Janice Houska Mary (Tom) Dusek	David Demester Michelle Schumacher Delores Novak	Paul & Sandi Houdek Betty Feltman	Greg Campbell Family Christine Bjorneby
Money Counters		Marta Balderas Paul Bina		Cynthia Collette Sheila Trontvet

## † STEWARDSHIP ☒

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

**June 11, 2017 \$ 6,347.63**

### **Given in 2017**

\$ 147,535.79		\$355,000.00
\$ 74,123.00	God's Gift Appeal 92%	\$ 80,740.00
\$ 609,949.74	Sowing Seeds Campaign	\$741,989.00
\$ 370.00	Kitchen	
\$ 1,000.00	Window	
\$ 20.00	Jail Ministry	
\$ 1,530.00	Unrestricted	
\$ 115.00	Adoration Chapel	
\$	Music	
\$ 2,780.00	Haiti School	
\$ 20.00	Parish Center Floor	
\$ 20.00	Media Upgrade	

### **Memorials**

Michael Staffne	\$ 55.00	Haiti School
Michael Staffne	\$ 30.00	Unrestricted
Michael Staffne	\$ 10.00	WC Food Pantry
Bev O'Connor	\$ 675.00	Unrestricted
Bev O'Connor	\$ 30.00	Haiti School
Bev O'Connor	\$ 65.00	Cemetery Fund
James Houska	\$ 200.00	Window
James Houska	\$ 10.00	WC Food Pantry
James Houska	\$ 35.00	Adoration Chapel
James Houska	\$ 25.00	Cemetery

**Stewardship Moment** – Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. *“Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread.”* 1 Corinthians 10:17 As disciples of Jesus, we are called to lead holy lives and invite others to join us. Living a stewardship lifestyle, being grateful and generous with our gifts, serves a twofold purpose. One, it helps build God's kingdom here on earth. Two, it is a road map to Heaven. Let's help each other get there!

**“Daughters of Mary” Retreat**, June 25 - 28 at the Convent of the Franciscan Sisters of Dillingen located in Hankinson, ND. This is a three day retreat for girls and women ages 12 - 23 (plus mom if available). Beginning at 7 p.m. on the 25<sup>th</sup> and ending after noon on the 28<sup>th</sup>. Cost is \$125.00 per person which includes housing, meals and craft supplies. Please bring your bible and rosary. To register please find the form at [www.fargodiocese.org/daughtersofmary](http://www.fargodiocese.org/daughtersofmary). ½ scholarships are available for students. Deadline to register is June 21. If you have questions contact Kathy Loney at 701-356-7902.

## **Sacred Heart - Oakwood**

**Sunday, June 25, 2017**  
**Proclaimer:** Jean Kieley  
**June Cleaning:** Group 1

**Collection: 6/11/2017 \$ 547.00**  
**Year 2017 \$15,396.01**  
**God's Gift Goal: \$ 8,301.00**  
**Year to Date: 102 % \$ 8,495.00**

**Lay Directors:**  
 Dennis LeClerc, Lori Cyr

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 Kelda Rerick, Susan Suda,  
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