



# Saint John the Evangelist Sacred Heart - Oakwood

1515 Western Ave

Grafton ND 58237

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

July 16, 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: 5:00 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.

**Finance Council** – Thursday, July 20, 7 p.m. in classroom # 6.

**Enchilada Plate Sale** – Sunday, July 23, from 10:30 - 1 p.m. at St. John's. We will be serving enchiladas, rice beans, drink and dessert. All cooked by members of the Hispanic Ministry. Suggested donation of \$10/plate. For take out orders you can call 701-360-1038.

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

**St. John's invites Children** to Maker Fun Factory VBS: Created by God, Built for a Purpose – An end of summer kids' VBS will be hosted at St. John's from August 7-10. All faiths are welcome. Kids participate in memorable Bible-learning activities, sing catchy songs, play teamwork-building games, make and devour yummy treats, experience one-of-a-kind Bible adventures. Plus, they will learn to look for evidence of God all around them through something called God Sightings. Kids at VBS will join an effort to help stock the food pantry with donations. Maker Fun Factory is for kids who have completed K.- 5th grade and will run from 6 - 8:30 p.m. each day. Contact the Parish Office at 701-352-1648 to register or Nancy at 701-520-0134 for more information.

**Putt 4 a Purpose - Golf Event** – Bishop Folda invites you to the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Bishop's Charity Golf Classic, benefitting Seminarian Education and Youth Programs – Monday, August 7, at Rose Creek Golf course in south Fargo. Join the fun and fellowship for a round of golf, dinner and prizes. For further information, please contact Steve Schons in the Stewardship and Development Office, 701-356-7926/ [steve.schons@fargodiocese.org](mailto:steve.schons@fargodiocese.org).

**Faith Formation Teachers Needed** – We still need a few teachers for the afternoon and evening classes for the lower grades. If you are interested in teaching and can help with this ministry, please call Rose Marie at 352-1648 or 520-0591 or Brent at 352-1648 or 520-2680. This is a great way to share your faith.



This week we hear the parable about the Sower and the Seed or sometimes referred to as the Parable of the Soils. Even though this parable is in the Gospels of Matthew (Chapter 13), Mark (4) and Luke (8), we hear it only every third year, when we read from Matthew. When a parable is in three of the Gospels, one would think it is important for our Christian life. Of course we now have that parable enshrined in our stain glass window in the south side of Parish Center. Every time I walk by that window, whether I am locking up at night or unlocking in the morning, I say a little prayer that I become more like the good soil that produces thirty, sixty, or one hundredfold. Of course I know I still have weeds in my life. Yes, the weeds of anxiety are there because I do not have the trust I need. Even the weeds of "lure to wealth" have their roots in me, that is why I have to be extra generous. Then the seed, the Word of the Gospel, falls on my hard heart, like the path, and it does not penetrate, so it is easily carried away by the birds of heaven, Satan. Then there are times I am shallow, I get excited about something, only to wither for lack of roots. The staying power is not there. There are also times when I allow the word to penetrate so that I produce much fruit, goodness, gentleness, generosity, peace, patience, joy, and others. Because I have been all of these soils at different times of life, I have to keep asking the Holy Spirit to make me good soil that produces abundant fruit. I think we all have similar hearts. That is why we have to want it bad because it doesn't happen naturally in this hard world. So, all of us have to keep praying "help me be the soil that produces abundant fruit in the Spirit."

## Eucharist & Intentions

### Saturday, July 15

5:00 p.m. – Robert Lunski +

### Sunday, July 16

7:30 a.m. – Oakwood – Parishioners

9:30 a.m. – Edward French

11:30 a.m. – Mass in Spanish – Fr. James Jeffrey +

### Monday, July 17

10:30 a.m. - Funeral - Frances Seeba - Sacred Heart

### Tuesday, July 18

9:00 p.m. – Monica Aquilar +

### Wednesday, July 19

10:15 a.m. – Sunset – Molly Landrigan +

### Thursday, July 20

9:00 a.m. – Cliff & Mary Bailly Anniv gift.

1:45 p.m. – LSTC – Msgr. Joseph Huebsch +

### Friday, July 21

9:00 a.m. – Blanche Osowski +

### Saturday, July 22

4:00 p.m. – St. Thomas – Rose Kliniske +

5:00 p.m. – Josephine & Norvin Elbert +

### Sunday, July 23

7:30 a.m. – Oakwood – Frances Seeba +

9:30 a.m. – Archie & Ruth Bina + Bi-lingual Mass

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

Requests run for 3 consecutive weeks: Kathy Ruzicka, Mike Tweten, Mike Callahan, Mary Ann Sevigny, Caroline Dvorak, Mary Osowski, Don and Jane Osowski, Earl Mondry, Harris Gierszewski, Izabella Rose (newborn granddaughter of Kevin and Phyllis Frederickson), 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.

**Our Sympathy** to the family of Frances Seeba.

**Catholic Young Adults Walsh County** – Are you a young adult age 21-30 and looking for some Catholic friends? Email Mary Kerian at [mkerian001@gmail.com](mailto:mkerian001@gmail.com) for more information and to be added to our contact list.

**RPR Network** – Known as one of the first televangelists, Venerable Fulton Sheen was an American Bishop known for his preaching and especially for his work on radio and later, television. He was loved and admired by people of all faiths as he tackled the important topics. His message is just as relevant today and we are blessed to have recordings of the broadcasts which are aired weekly on Real Presence Radio. He combines humor with solid Catholic Teaching which continue to impact our lives and the world in which we live. Tune in each Saturday evening, 8 p.m. on 1280 AM, 1370 AM, 99.7 or 98.9 FM

Ministry	July 22	July 23	July 29	July 30
<b>July Eucharistic Ministers</b>	<b>5:00 P.M. Plate:</b> Lillian Houska, Catherine Pich <b>Chalice:</b> Brigita Bovaird, Betty Feltman, Kathy Grzadzilewski, Kay Wilebski <b>9:30 A.M. Plate:</b> Pat Dusek, Linda Schumacher, Brad Suda <b>Chalice:</b> Rosa Aguilar, JoAnn Lizakowski, Elaine Novak, David Schumacher			
Proclaimers	Cynthia Janousek	Dan Gaustad	Lunette Kliniske	Dorothy Koester
Altar Servers	Chris Fehr Matt Houska	Tyler Mayer William Jiskra Robert Parsons	Matt Houska Chris Fehr	Sydney Suda Josie Suda Paige Suda
Greeters	Johanna Dusek Sheila Trontvet Jesse Forster	Bob & Sharon Mlcoch Pat Dusek	Frank & Cynthia Janousek Doris Dahlgren	Ron & Dorothy Koester Jean Clark
Money Counters		Robin Molde Charla Nelson		Paul Bina Leonard Novak

## † STEWARDSHIP ☒

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

**July 9, 2017 \$ 4,725.88**

### Given in 2017

\$ 171,334.18		\$355,000.00
\$ 75,933.00	God's Gift Appeal 94%	\$ 80,740.00
\$ 615,862.73	Sowing Seeds Campaign	\$741,989.00
\$ 370.00	Kitchen	
\$ 1,000.00	Window	
\$ 20.00	Jail Ministry	
\$ 1,560.00	Unrestricted	
\$ 115.00	Adoration Chapel	
\$	Music	
\$ 2,980.00	Haiti School	
\$ 20.00	Parish Center Floor	
\$ 20.00	Media Upgrade	

**Stewardship Moment** – *“The seed sown among thorns is the one who hears the word but then the cares of the world and the lure of riches choke the word and it bears no fruit.”* Matthew 13:22

Does the lure of riches and material goods choke God out of your life? Are you so caught up in worldly activities that you have no time for God? Stewardship is a lifestyle to be lived every day. It effects all the decisions we make. What we receive at Mass every Sunday should be shared with others all the other days of the week.

**Sacred Heart of Oakwood Altar Society** – Calendar Draw. July 1-31, 2017 Weekday winners receive \$50.00 and Saturday winners receive \$100.00. Drawings to be held each Sunday at Sacred Heart. Winners for: July 10, Carole DeMars \$50; July 11, Nick Osowski \$50; July 12, Jean Kieley \$50; July 13, Cyrilla Demers, \$50; July 14, Al Durand \$50; July 15, JoAnne Sevigny \$100.

**St. John Vianney Prayer for Vocations** – Saint John Vianney, patron of parish priests, we ask for your intercession that young people called to the priesthood and consecrated life may hear God's call. We pray the Lord send workers into His great harvest so that the Gospel is preached, the poor are served with love, the suffering are comforted, and His people may be strengthened by the sacraments. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

**Development/Stewardship Director** – Sacred Heart School and Parish, East Grand Forks, MN. Full job description found at: [sacredheartegf.net/employment](http://sacredheartegf.net/employment). Application deadline is July 21. Interested candidates should send a cover letter, resume, reference list and letters of recommendation to Carl Adolphson, School President, [cadolphson@sacredheartegf.net](mailto:cadolphson@sacredheartegf.net).

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**Sunday, July 23, 2017**  
**Proclaimer:** Dave Cyr  
**July Cleaning:** Group 2

**Collection: 7/9/2017 \$ 721.00**  
**Year 2017 \$16,848.01**  
**God's Gift Goal: \$ 8,301.00**  
**Year to Date: 103 % \$ 8,570.00**

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

**Pastoral/Finance Council:** Susan Suda, Cindy Collette, Mark Gourde, Lee Osowski, Bobby Osowski.