



Saint John the Evangelist Sacred Heart - Oakwood

1515 Western Ave

Grafton ND 58237

21st Sunday of Ordinary Time

August 27, 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
Szkarski, 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. 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.

Faith Formation – Teachers Needed – We still need 7 teachers for this year! If you can teach (or team teach) either at 3:45 - 5:00 or 6:15 - 7:30 on Wednesdays, please contact Brent (520-2680) or Rose Marie (520-0591). Classes begin September 20. **Registration forms** were mailed out. **Please complete and return them soon.**

Pastoral Council – Thursday, August 31, 7 p.m. in the KC Room.


Fall Dinner – October 8! Please be thinking about how you can help to make this another success!

Haiti Trip – The trip is being planned for January 8-18, 2018. If you are interested in going, contact Fr. Tim or leave your name and contact information at the parish office.

Volunteers Needed – I am looking for people who would be willing to volunteer for the Ministry of Money Counting. The volunteers would be scheduled for approximately 3 Sundays during a 6 month period of time and it involves about 1.5 hours for each Sunday. If interested, please contact me at 352-1648. ~ Bev D.

St. John's has a full-time Maintenance position open. – Benefit package includes health insurance, 401(k), vacation and sick leave. Salary dependent on experience. Printable application and job description are listed on our website, www.stjohnsgrafton.com or can be obtained at the parish office. Return completed application or resume with cover letter to the parish office.

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 "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." That's who Peter says Jesus is and Jesus says, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah. For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my heavenly Father... I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven. Whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." It is clear that Peter is given great authority here. The church has always seen this as a visible authority that is left on earth. This authority is given to the one who sits in the Chair of Peter, a chair that many successors of Peter have sat in and the chair which Pope Francis sits on today. We thank God for the guidance that Jesus left on earth. It would be terrible to be on the sea without a rudder on the ship, or with no captain holding the rudder!!! Of course there is good reason to pray for our leaders including church leaders. We always need the Holy Spirit and anytime pride becomes strong, problems abound all the more. Leaders can hurt us and our world a lot more than the average follower. We pray for Pope Francis, The Bishops, Pastors, Mothers and Fathers and all world leaders, including our president and congress.

Eucharist & Intentions

Saturday, August 26

5:00 p.m. – Shirley Burns +

Sunday, August 27

7:30 a.m. – Oakwood – Cyril Seeba +

9:30 a.m. – John Desautel +

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

Monday, August 28

9 a.m. – Paul & Grace Brodeur +

Tuesday, August 29

5:15 p.m. – Joanie Silewski +

Wednesday, August 30

10:15 a.m. – Sunset – Brian Pilon +

Thursday, August 31

9:00 a.m. – Fr. Robert Cronin +

1:45 p.m. – LSTC – Gwen Miller +

Friday, September 1

9:00 a.m. – Don & Jane Osowski (Health)

Saturday, September 2

5:00 p.m. – Nathan Zahradka

Sunday, September 3

7:30 a.m. – Oakwood – Charles French +

9:30 a.m. – Percy & Agnes Davis +

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

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

Heart Requests run for 3 consecutive weeks: Katy Kirkeby, Maria Lange, Jerome Carriere, Monica Groven, Dorothy Rudnik, Kathy Ruzicka, Mike Tweten, Mary Ann Sevigny, Caroline Dvorak, Don & Jane Osowski, Earl Mondry, Jennifer Osowski, Adelaide Dvorak, Deanne Pilon, Diana Dominguez, Hope Reis, Sister Rose Sevigny, Gary Littlefield, Michelle Collette Donarski, Barbara Donelan, Diane Lee, Tom Hartje, David Moe, Roger Amiot, Suzanne Burns, Ramona Latraille, Betty Littlefield, Kevin Hoenke, Frances Boulduc, Connie McCarty, Adly Galle Jaehning.

Right to Life

Modern technology has opened many windows into the womb — from ultrasound imaging to in utero fetal surgery. Now any pregnant woman can download an iPhone app and see for herself how much humanity is in a so-called “clump of cells.” At 14 weeks unborn babies begin moving in a purposeful manner and simple facial gestures like squinting and grimacing are visible. At 18 weeks gestation, babies begin yawning and hiccupping. The abortion industry’s claim that an unborn child is a blob of tissue is refuted right before the mother’s eyes. NRL News Today, 4/3/17

Prayer – For an increase of appreciation for God’s gift of life.

Unplanned Pregnancy – call 701-284-6601

Our Sympathy to: the family of Doug Praska; the family of Duane Walker, including Nancy (Ed) Miller of our parish.

Ministry	September 2	September 3	September 9	September 10
September Eucharistic Ministers	5:00 P.M. Plate: Catherine Pich, Kay Wilebski Chalice: Lillian Houska, Cindy Janousek, Brigita Bovaird, Kathy Grzadzielewski 9:30 A.M. Plate: Kelly Lessard, JoAnn Lizakowski, Jim Schieffer Chalice: Debbie Aasand, Jim Dusek, Dorothy Koester, Elaine Novak			
Proclaimers	Carol Bina	Roger Allmaras	Dean Collette	Greg Campbell
Altar Servers	Chris Fehr Matt Houska	Josh Blanchard Tyler Mayer Suda Girls William Jiskra	Matt Houska Chris Fehr	Tony Balderas Smallbecks Sydney Suda Kate LeClerc
Greeters	Robin Holt Jesse Forster Doris Dahlgren	David Demester Michele Schumacher Griselda Moreno	Mary (Tom) Dusek Sheila Trontvet Johanna Dusek	Ron & Dorothy Koester Pat Dusek
Money Counters		Robin Molde Sheila Trontvet		Larae Osowski Leonard Novak

† STEWARDSHIP ☒

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

August 13, 2017 \$ 6,103.23

August 20, 2017 \$ 6,542.04

Given in 2017

\$ 206,818.33		\$355,000.00
\$ 76,413.00	God's Gift Appeal 95%	\$ 80,740.00
\$ 622,552.89	Sowing Seeds Campaign	\$741,989.00
\$ 370.00	Kitchen	
\$ 1,000.00	Window	
\$ 20.00	Jail Ministry	
\$ 1,600.00	Unrestricted	
\$ 115.00	Adoration Chapel	
\$ 20.00	Music	
\$ 3,010.00	Haiti School	
\$ 20.00	Parish Center Floor	
\$ 20.00	Media Upgrade	

Stewardship Moment – “Or who has given the Lord anything that he may be repaid?” Romans 11:35
St. Paul reminds us of a central fact of stewardship.

We cannot **give** the Lord anything, because God already owns it all. God made everything. All that we can do is **return** a portion of God’s many gifts back to Him. Sincere gratitude for our gifts opens our hearts to joyful generosity!

St. John's Fall Dinner – Our annual Fall Dinner is Sunday, October 8. This is a parish event when everyone should be involved. Co-chairs for the Kitchen are Lennae Kosmatka and Dori Wilkes; Dining room chairs are Sheila Slominiski and Kristi Jelinek; Country Store chairs are Ron and Dorothy Koester; Mini Raffle chair is Marta Balderas and Desserts is Vicki Midgarden; Take-out chairs are Chris and Maggie Suda. We will be needing donations in many areas and lots of help. More information will follow in future bulletins.

Zion English Lutheran Annual Salad Luncheon – Thursday, September 14, from 11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Suggested donation: \$8. Dine in or carry out.

Widow/Widower Support Group – Begins October 2 (for 8 weeks), 7-9 p.m. at Calvary Lutheran, 1405 S 9th St., Grand Forks. Call Phyllis (701-775-74440) for more information.

Life in the Spirit Seminar – Belcourt ND. Begins on Friday, September 15, at 7 p.m. and ending at 3 p.m. on Sunday, September 17. Call Duane Gourneau at 701-47706961 or Tracey Azure at 278-0084 for more information or needs such as lodging, etc.

Sacred Heart - Oakwood

Sunday, September 3, 2017
Proclaimer: Ed Sevigny
September Cleaning: Group 1

Collection: 8/13/2017 \$ 183.00

Collection: 8/20/2017 \$ 287.00

Year 2017 \$19,141.01

God's Gift Goal: \$ 8,301.00

Year to Date: 110 % \$ 9,170.00

Lay Directors:

Dennis LeClerc, Lori Cyr

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