



Saint John the Evangelist Sacred Heart - Oakwood

1515 Western Ave

Grafton ND 58237

23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

September 10, 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. Timothy Schroeder

Retired Priest in Residence:
Fr. Bernard Schnieder
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, Ron
Houska, Nancy Miller, Todd Morgan,
Micky Schumacher, Al Szklarski, 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.

Mass in Spanish – The last Mass for this year is today, Sunday,
September 10, at 11:30 a.m.

Fall Bible Study – Ephesians – *Discover Your Inheritance*. An eight-part
Bible Study beginning October 17. Discover what it means to be a son or
daughter of God - an heir to all he has to give. Watch the bulletin for more
information.

Faith Formation – We ask that you **PLEASE** turn in the registration forms
this week so we know how many teachers we need for each session. We
are still in need of teachers! If you can help, please contact Brent (520-
2680) or Rose Marie (520-0591). Classes begin September 20. A **BIG**
thank you to those who have already volunteered!

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 are
Renaé Fayette and Tracy Forbord; Take-out chairs are Chris and Maggie
Suda. We will be needing donations in many areas and lots of help. See
attached sheet.

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.

Hurricane Relief Collection — We will be taking a collection next
weekend for the victims of the hurricanes. We invite you to join us in prayer
and support of those suffering from the storms. The funds collected in this
special appeal will be used to support the efforts of Catholic Charities USA,
as their member agencies respond to the immediate needs for necessities
such as water, food, shelter and medical care as well as to the long term
needs to rebuild and recover after widespread destruction. The
devastation of the flooding in Grand Forks 20 years ago, and the
assistance received through a national collection, is a good reminder of
how the Church works collectively to respond to these types of disasters.

Real Presence Radio – Your Fall Live Drive on RPR is coming September
20-22. We will be joined by several local guests to help kick off the event.
Thank you for your prayers and support. Call 877-795-0122 or send your
gifts to PO Box 13703, Grand Forks ND 58208.



In the first reading from Ezekiel the prophet received the ministry of "watchman" for the house of Israel. God warns Ezekiel that he better tell the wicked man if he is doing something wrong. That is the responsibility of every person that is anointed as prophet. We, of course, are anointed to be part of Christ's Body as prophet, priest and king. We have to be willing to put ourselves on the line if we see sin and injustice, but we have to do so as people who are sinners. It works better if we are willing to accept correction ourselves. God warns the prophet Ezekiel that he will pay the price if he does not say anything. It is the same way with parents. If parents simply want to be buddy, buddy with their children, and never want to risk correcting their children for fear of losing them, it will mean the death of any beneficial parenting. Children will become spoiled and not worth much for the good of society. In the Gospel Jesus gives a process for the correction of one's brother or sister in the faith. You go to the person individually first and talk to them, but you keep it between the two of you. That is a difficult way to start the process, face to face. The temptation is to avoid that first step, avoid the one that hurt you and talk to others about that person. Jesus ends by promising that where two or three gather in his name he is there. It is not easy to stay together because we humans are such sinners and reconciliation is hard work. The promise of Jesus' presence for those gathered in his name is enough reason to continue the work of reconciliation.

Eucharist & Intentions

Saturday, September 9

5:00 p.m. – Ray Pinta +

Sunday, September 10

7:30 a.m. – Oakwood – Parishioners

9:30 a.m. – Blanche Cernik & Judy O'Toole +

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

Monday, September 11

8:00 a.m. – Leo Feltman +

Tuesday, September 12

5:15 p.m. – Matthew Jansen +

Wednesday, September 13

10:15 a.m. – Sunset – Ruth and Archie Bina +

Thursday, September 14

9:00 a.m. – Jim Houska +

1:45 p.m. – LSTC – Fr. George Lommel +

Friday, September 15

9:00 a.m. – John & Mollie Landrigan +

Saturday, September 16

5:00 p.m. – Edna Teevens +

Sunday, September 17

7:30 a.m. – Oakwood – Parishioners

9:30 a.m. – Josephine & Norvin Elbert +

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

Heart Requests run for 3 consecutive weeks: Kathy Ruzicka, David Hills, Maria Pokrzywinski, Monica Rudnik, Allan Johnson, Jerome Carriere, Deb Quirk, Ron & Jane Nowacki, Tracy Jamieson, Katy Kirkeby, Maria Lange, Monica Groven, Dorothy Rudnik, Don & Jane Osowski, Jennifer Osowski, Michelle Collette Donarski, Barbara Donelan, Tom Hartje, David Moe, Roger Amiot, Suzanne Burns, Ramona Latraille, Betty Littlefield, Kevin Hoenke, Frances Boulduc, Connie McCarty, Adly Galle Jaehning.

Right to Life

Columnist George Will, the father of a Down Syndrome son, notes that these children that were once called Mongoloids are now categorized as "special needs" people. He observes, "What they most need is nothing special. It is for people to understand their aptitudes, and to therefore quit killing them in utero." Scranton Times-Tribune 12/5/16

Prayer – That women considering abortion may find their way to pro-life support.

Unplanned Pregnancy – call 701-284-6601

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 701-477-6961 or Tracey Azure at 278-0084 for more information or needs such as lodging, etc.

Widow/Widower Support Group – Begins October 2 (for 8 weeks), 7-9 p.m. at Calvary Lutheran, 1405 S 9th St., Grand Forks. The group is Spiritually centered, led by clergy and lay leaders. It is open to anyone in the area, for any age, who has experienced the death of a spouse. Call Phyllis (701-775-7440) for more info.

Ministry	September 16	September 17	September 23	September 24
September Eucharistic Ministers	5:00 P.M. Plate: Catherine Pich, Kay Wilebski Chalice: Lillian Houska, Cindy Janousek, Brigita Bovaird, Kathy Grzadziewski 9:30 A.M. Plate: Kelly Lessard, JoAnn Lizakowski, Jim Schieffer Chalice: Debbie Aasand, Jim Dusek, Dorothy Koester, Elaine Novak			
Proclaimers	Mary (Tom) Dusek	Jack Desautel	Kathy Grzadziewski	Paul Dolan
Altar Servers	Chris Fehr Matt Houska	Logan Dusek Robert Parsons Claire Bjorneby William Jiskra	Matt Houska Chris Fehr	Tyler Mayer Josh Blanchard Josie Suda Paige Suda
Greeters	Theresa Lutovsky Paulette Moberg Kay Wilebski	Bob & Sharon Mlcoch Debbie Aasand	Paul & Sandi Houdek Betty Feltman	Jack & Kathy Maus Audrey Almond
Money Counters		Paul Bina Judy Keeley		Sue Callahan Charla Nelson

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

September 3, 2017 \$ 7,170.49

Given in 2017

\$ 213,988.82		\$355,000.00
\$ 76,713.00	God's Gift Appeal 95%	\$ 80,740.00
\$ 627,505.89	Sowing Seeds Campaign	\$741,989.00
\$ 370.00	Kitchen	
\$ 1,010.00	Window	
\$ 20.00	Jail Ministry	
\$ 1,600.00	Unrestricted	
\$ 115.00	Adoration Chapel	
\$ 20.00	Music	
\$ 3,025.00	Haiti School	
\$ 20.00	Parish Center Floor	
\$ 60.00	Media Upgrade	
\$ 5,480.00	Cemetery Upkeep	\$12,890.00

Stewardship Moment – *"You, son of man, I have appointed watchman for the house of Israel."*

Ezekiel 33:7 Many of us are generous with our gifts. However, how often is our generosity at the minimum level required? We do just enough or give just enough. Remember, the Lord calls us to be generous with all the gifts HE has given us, to grow them and return them with increase.

Book of the Month: The Protestant's Dilemma by Devin Rose - ISBN #9781938983610 – What if Protestantism were true? What if the Reformers really were heroes, and the Bible the sole rule of faith? "If you struggle with the claims of Protestantism or even if you feel satisfied with them! *"The Protestant's Dilemma"* will open your eyes to the rich, logical claims of the Catholic Church." Brandon Vopgt, Word on Fire Catholic Ministries. "Always be ready to give an explanation to anyone who asks you for a reason for your hope, but do it with gentleness..." 1 Peter 3:15

The Gathering - a post abortion care group meets monthly on the 4th Monday. To register and learn the location of the meeting, please call 844-789-4829.

~~ Fall Dinners/Suppers ~~

St. Edward's - Drayton – Sunday, September 10, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Meatballs, Polish Sausage and all the trimmings. Adults \$12, 6-12 \$5, preschool - free.

St. Timothy's - Manvel – Sunday, September 17, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. Turkey, Polish Sausage and all the trimmings also with a bake sale and farmers market. Adults \$12, 6-12 \$6, preschool - free.

St. Mary's - Grand Forks – Annual Fall Chicken and Meatball Dinner. Chicken, meatballs and all the trimmings. Adult - \$12, Children 5-10 \$5, 4 and under free.

Sacred Heart - Oakwood

Sunday, September 17, 2017

Proclaimer: Dave Cyr

September Cleaning: Group 1

Collection: 9/3/2017 \$ 365.00

Year 2017 \$19,506.01

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.