



# Saint John the Evangelist Sacred Heart - Oakwood

1515 Western Ave

Grafton ND 58237

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

September 24, 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](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.

**Choir** – Wednesdays at 7:45 p.m. in the Church.

**Pastoral Council** – Thursday, September 28, 7 p.m. in the KC Room.

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** – Sunday, October 1, 1-3 p.m.  
Please join us for some or all of this time of prayer.

**Fall Bible Study – Ephesians** – *Discover Your Inheritance*. An eight-part Bible Study beginning October 17 at 7p.m.. Discover what it means to be a son or daughter of God-an heir to all he has to give. Registration \$20.00. Call Deacon Mike for more information at 352-1648.

**Faith Formation** – Has begun! Grades 1-5 at 3:45-5 p.m. and 6:15-7:30 p.m., Grades 6-7 - 6:15-7:30 p.m., Grades 8-12 - 7:30 -8:30 p.m

**Attention: Parents of Teens in Grades 10 and 11** – The answer when teens ask, “Why do I have to go to Mass?” **Altaration- The Mystery of the Mass Revealed** is a five part study on the Mass for teens during the regular Faith Formation time (Wednesday, 7:30 - 8:30 p.m.) Altaration uses humor, stories and small group discussion to capture your teen’s attention and instill in them a deep and lasting love for the Mass. Call Deacon Mike at 352-1648 for further information.

**St. John’s Fall Dinner – OCTOBER 8.** This is a parish event. Everyone should be involved. Please call the following to volunteer where help is still needed. Kitchen are Lennae Kosmatka (331-7035) or Dori Wilkes (520-0938); Dining room-Sheila Slominiski (360-1891); Country Store-Dorothy Koester (360-0821); Desserts Renae Fayette (360-0470); Mini Raffle-Marta Balderas (360-0777) We need donations in many areas and lots of help.

**FCA - Fellowship of Christian Athletes** – Student Athletes in grades 7-12 are invited to “Pray at the Pole” on Wednesday, September 27, at Grafton High School. We will be grilling at 5:30 with Prayer at 6 p.m. Join us!

**Life Chain** – Come make a stand for Life! National Life Chain memorial and time of prayer in both Grafton and Park River on Sunday, October 1, from 2-3 p.m. Location: Grafton, Faith Evangelical Free Church (Hwy 17 W) and Park River at St. Mary’s Catholic Church (Hwy 17 E).



As we begin Faith Formation classes for all grades this Wednesday, we remember how important it is to pray for our children and teachers. I am going to encourage our Seniors to attend a suicide prevention symposium this Wednesday at 7 pm. I think this is a very important topic for all of us to take seriously these days. It seems, just as there is an opiate drug crisis, so along with this there is a suicide crisis in our culture today. The Catechism of the Catholic Church (paragraphs 2280 - 2283) teaches that suicide is gravely wrong. We are stewards, not owners, of the life God has entrusted to us. It is not ours to dispose of” (Catechism paragraph 2280). As St. Paul says, “None of us lives as his own master and non of us dies as his own master. While we live we are responsible to the Lord and when we die we die as his servants. Both in life and in death we are the Lord’s (Romans 14:7-8). “It is gravely contrary to the just love of self. It likewise offends love of neighbor because it unjustly breaks ties of solidarity with family (and) nation... Suicide is contrary to love for the living God” (para 2281). There must be something seriously wrong with someone when he or she carries out an act that goes against one of the most basic instincts that we share with the animals: to preserve our life. “Grave psychological disturbances, anguish, or grave fear of hardship, suffering or torture can diminish the responsibility of the one committing suicide” (para 2282). Finally the Catechism say, “We should not despair of the eternal salvation of persons who have taken their own lives. By ways known to Him alone, God can provide the opportunity for salutary repentance. The Church prays for persons who have taken their own lives.” (Para 2283).

# Eucharist & Intentions

## Saturday, September 23

5:00 p.m. – Brian Pilon +

## Sunday, September 24

7:30 a.m. – Oakwood – Safety of all Farmers

9:30 a.m. – Parishioners +

## Monday, September 25

9:00 a.m. – James Greenwood +

## Tuesday, September 26

10:30 a.m. – Funeral - Sacred Heart – Phillip Sevigny

5:15 p.m. – Thanksgiving

## Wednesday, September 27

10:15 a.m. – Sunset – Leo Feltman +

## Thursday, September 28

9:00 a.m. – Special Intention

1:45 p.m. – LSTC – Claire Curry +

## Friday, September 29

9:00 a.m. – John and Mary Pich Family +

## Saturday, September 30

5:00 p.m. – Duane Walker

## Sunday, October 1

7:30 a.m. – Oakwood – Parishioners

9:30 a.m. – John Landrigan +

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

Requests run for 3 consecutive weeks: Liz Martinson, Kathy Ruzicka, 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

"I find it appalling that a certain brand of feminism would put more effort into obtaining the legal sanction of murdering one's own child than fighting for the right to carry that child to term without losing one's pay, career path, promotion or college place." Irish feminist Valerie Majoram, New York Times 2/17

**Prayer** – For those who give their lives to help and support women with untimely pregnancies.

**Unplanned Pregnancy** – call 701-284-6601

**Widow/Widower Support Group** – Spiritually centered support group begins Monday, October 2, for 8 weeks at 7 p.m. in Grand Forks at Calvary Lutheran Church, 1405 9<sup>th</sup> St. S. It is open to anyone in the area who has experienced the death of a spouse.

**Middle School Youth Extravaganza** – Students in grades 6-8 are invited to St. John Academy, 215 5<sup>th</sup> St. SE in Jamestown on October 14 from 9 a.m.-8:30 p.m. This day is especially designed for you. Stacey Sumereau-Jackson is our keynote speaker-check her out on YouTube. Register with your parish no later than Wednesday, September 27. \$35 fee - Chaperon needed.

Ministry	September 30	October 1	October 7	October 8
October Eucharistic Ministers	<b>5:00 P.M. Plate:</b> Carol Bina, Patricia Kram <b>Chalice:</b> Doris Dahlgren, Betty Feltman, Mike Such, Mary Bailly <b>9:30 A.M. Plate:</b> John Dusek, Pat Dusek, Dean Woinarowicz <b>Chalice:</b> Greg Dusek, Mary Dusek, Rosa Aquilar, Amy Lynn Suda			
Proclaimers	Janice Houska	James Dusek	Cynthia Janousek	John Dusek
Altar Servers	Chris Fehr Matt Houska	Tyler Mayer Josie Suda Page Suda Kate LeClerc	Matt Houska Chris Fehr	Tony Balderas Josh Blanchard Smallbecks
Greeters	Doug & Sue Kirkeby Janice Houska	Greg Campbell Family Christine Bjorneby	Lee & Linda Lessard Doris Dahlgren	Jean Clark Judy Keeley Delores Novak
Money Counters		Leonard Novak Bev Dolan		Judy Keeley Diane Maes

## † STEWARDSHIP ☒

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

September 10, 2017 \$ 5,447.55

September 17, 2017 \$ 6,029.00

### Given in 2017

\$ 225,465.37		\$355,000.00
\$ 76,788.00	God's Gift Appeal 95%	\$ 80,740.00
\$ 633,634.88	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	
\$ 6,180.00	Cemetery Upkeep	\$12,890.00

**Stewardship Moment** – "So the last will be first and the first last." Matthew 20:16 You've heard the saying "It's not where you start, but how you finish." This certainly applies to this Bible passage. We have a responsibility not only for our own lives, but for the lives of others as well. We are called to generously share our gifts with others, not hoard them for our own use. Our gratitude and generosity helps us live. "God-centered" lives and not "self-centered" lives.

**Book of the Month:** The Protestant's Dilemma by Devin Rose -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 Voigt, 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

### ~~ Fall Dinners/Suppers ~~

**St. Mary's - Grand Forks** – Annual Fall Chicken and Meatball Dinner. Sunday, September 24, 11:30 a.m - 2:30 p.m. Chicken, meatballs and all the trimmings. Adult - \$12, Children 5-10 \$5, 4 and under free.

**St. Brigid of Ireland – Cavalier**– Sunday, September 24, from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Turkey and all the trimmings. Adults \$12; Children 6-12 \$6, Preschool - Free.

**St. Mary's - Park River** – Sunday, October 1, 11a.m. - 2 p.m. Pork Chop Dinner and all the trimmings. Games, raffles, cakewalk and Grandma's Pantry. Adults, \$12; Children (ages 6-12), \$6; Under 6 - free.

**St. Boniface – Walhalla** – Sunday, October 1, 2-6 p.m. Turkey and all the trimmings! Adults 13 and up - \$12, Children 6-12 \$6, Preschool Free.

### Sacred Heart - Oakwood

Sunday, October 1, 2017

**Proclaimer:** Guy Demers

**October Cleaning:** Group 2

**Collection: 9/10/2017 \$ 770.00**  
**9/17/2017 \$ 402.00**

**Year 2017 \$20,678.01**

**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.