



Saint John the Evangelist Sacred Heart - Oakwood

1515 Western Ave

Grafton ND 58237

28th Sunday of Ordinary Time

October 15, 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.

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

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 – No Faith Formation Classes on October 18.

Finance Council – Thursday, October 19, 7 p.m. in classroom #6.

Mass for God's Children – November 7, Wahpeton – Bishop Folda will offer a Memorial Mass for God's Children on Tuesday, November 7, 7 p.m. at St. John's Church. This Memorial Mass for children, who have died before baptism, is offered for families as a way to remember and celebrate the lives of children who have been lost through miscarriage, stillbirth, infant or young child death. A memorial rose can be reserved by contacting Rachel (701-356-7910) before November 1. A reception will follow the Mass.

Sowing Seeds for Haiti Gala – Friday, November 3, to help support the mission of building a school in Haiti. Featuring Chef NarDane. Hors d'oeuvres at 5:15 p.m. followed by dinner and a program. The menu features: Shaved Prime Rib, Far Falle Chicken, Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Green Bean Almandine, Cheesecake (Liz Taylor's favorite) and Mountain Cake (Polish Dessert). Tickets are \$100 and can be purchased at the parish office.

Life Issues Survey: Bishop Folda wants to hear from you! If you haven't yet, you or someone you love will eventually bump into the kinds of life challenges which require difficult decisions; situations like infertility, withholding treatment options or addressing chronic pain. The Diocese of Fargo is conducting a Life Issues Survey to explore your understanding of these matters so that we can better serve you when the time of need arises. To participate in this survey, visit www.fargodiocese.org/lifesurvey between October 8 and November 12. Hard copies in the Gathering Space.

Vocation Quote – "Each of you has a personal vocation which He has given to you for your own joy and sanctity. When a person is conquered by the fire of His gaze, no sacrifice seems to great to follow Him and give Him the best of ourselves. This is what the saints have always done, spreading the light of the lord...and transforming the world into a welcoming home for everyone." – Pope Benedict XVI

Jesus tells the story of a king who throws a wedding feast for his son. Some ignore the king's invitation because other things like a business and a farm were more important than the king's feast for his son. Every Sunday we have this amazing feast called the Mass put on by the King of Heaven. His Son, our Lord, Jesus is the Bridegroom of this feast and also the food. We receive the Bread of Life, God's Son, so that we can have the food for the journey through the this world. We are heading up a mountain which can get steep sometimes. On the top of this mountain, however, there will be no more death and there will be all the pleasures of food without the problems of overdoing it. In the first reading from the 25th chapter of Isaiah we read, "On this mountain the Lord of hosts will provide for all peoples a feast of rich food and pure, choice wines. On this mountain he will destroy death forever..." That prophecy from Isaiah can only be fulfilled in heaven where death will be destroyed and all tears wiped away. Somehow we have to convey what people are missing when they miss Mass. Jesus is the Bread of Life that will give us the nourishment that enables us to go from this life to another life called heaven. Nothing can be more important than that feast. In John 6 Jesus says that he is the Bread of Life and unless we eat his flesh and drink his blood we shall not have Life within us. Can you think of anything that is more important than Life eternal?



Eucharist & Intentions

Saturday, October 14

5:00 p.m. – Jake Hodny & Margaret & Ed Soukup +

Sunday, October 15

7:30 a.m. – Oakwood – Parishioners

9:30 a.m. – Paul Suda +

Monday, October 16

No Mass

Tuesday, October 17

5:15 p.m. – Ray & Lucille Charlton + (Resch)

Wednesday, October 18

10:15 a.m. – Sunset – Joseph Grzadzielewski, Sr. +

9:00 p.m. – (at night) – Paul & Grace Brodeur +

Thursday, October 19

9:00 a.m. – Irene & Alwin Altendorf +

1:45 p.m. – LSTC – James Greenwood +

Friday, October 20

9:00 a.m. – Fr. James Jeffrey +

Saturday, October 21

5:00 p.m. – Percy & Agnes Davis +

Sunday, October 22

7:30 a.m. – Oakwood – Philip Sevigny +

9:30 a.m. – Parishioners

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

Requests run for 3 consecutive weeks: John Schwehr, JoAnne Sevigny, Liz Martinson, Kathy Ruzicka, Jerome Carriere, Deb Quirk, Maria Lange, Don & Jane Osowski, Jennifer Osowski, Michelle Collette Donarski, Barbara Donelan, Tom Hartje, David Moe, Roger Amiot, Suzanne Burns, Kevin Hoenke, Frances Boulduc, Connie McCarty, Adly Galle Jaehning.

Right to Life

Mark Your Calendar! Dr. Alveda King, niece of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., is coming to the Fargo area on Wednesday, October 25 for a 100 No More Prayer Rally. For the last 100 years, Planned Parenthood has left a legacy of death, eugenics and racial oppression. It's time to unite in prayer by saying "100 No More". The rally will be held from 1-2 p.m. in front of the Planned Parenthood clinic on 803 Belsly Blvd along US-75 in Moorhead. Dr. Alveda King has stated many times "Abortion is racism and takes away the civil rights of unborn babies." This event is sponsored by Concerned Women for America of ND and is open to all who want to see an end to abortion. Families are welcome and encouraged. For more information contact State Director, Linda Thorson, at 701-331-9792 or go to nd.cwfa.org.

Unplanned Pregnancy – call 701-284-6601

Baptized – September 9 - Cecilia Rose Holdvogt Pinta, daughter of Frank Benito and Janice Pinta; **September 10** - Monica Angelina Martinez, daughter of Juan Martinez and Alicia Granados; **September 17** – Sienna Mae Hernandez, daughter of Jose Hernandez and Vanessa Navarro; Everly Juanita Hernandez and Paul Magdleno Hernandez, daughter and son of Paul Hernandez and Margarita Romo.

Ministry	October 21	October 22	October 28	October 29
October Eucharistic Ministers	5:00 P.M. Plate: Carol Bina, Patricia Kram Chalice: Doris Dahlgren, Betty Feltman, Mike Such, Mary Bailly 9:30 A.M. Plate: John Dusek, Pat Dusek, Dean Woinarowicz Chalice: Greg Dusek, Mary Dusek, Rosa Aquilar, Amy Lynn Suda			
Proclaimers	Lee Lessard	Dan Gaustad	Lunette Kliniske	Dorothy Koester
Altar Servers	Matt Houska Chris Fehr	Tony Balderas Josh Blanchard Smallbecks	Chris Fehr Matt Houska	Tyler Mayer Parsons Claire Bjorneby Sydney Suda
Greeters	Jesse Forster Sheila Trontvet Mary (Tom) Dusek	Ron & Dorothy Koester Vicki Midgarden	Paul & Sandi Houdek Janice Houska	David Demester Mickey Schumacher Griselda Moreno
Money Counters		Leonard Novak Sheila Trontvet		Sue Callahan Paul Bina

† STEWARDSHIP ☒

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

October 8, 2017 \$ 5,440.00

Given in 2017

\$ 243,253.48		\$355,000.00
\$ 77,538.00	God's Gift Appeal 96%	\$ 80,740.00
\$ 635,738.88	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	
\$ 6,805.00	Cemetery Upkeep	\$12,890.00

Stewardship Moment – “My God will supply whatever you need...” Philippians 4:19

God really does provide for those who are grateful and generous. This is very difficult for people that don't live a stewardship lifestyle to believe. People are skeptical and say it's just coincidence. If you are skeptical, try living a stewardship lifestyle for just a month - be generous with your gifts of time, talent and treasure and see how God provides for your needs.

~~ Fall Dinners/Suppers ~~

Grafton Lutheran Church – Sunday, October 15, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Turkey and all the trimmings plus lefsa. Adults/Take-outs - \$12, Children 4-12 yrs \$5, Children 3 and under - Free.

Hoople First Lutheran – Hoople – Fall Supper – Wednesday, October 25, 5-7 p.m. Turkey and all the trimmings. Adults \$15, Takeouts \$15, Preschool \$6.

St. Rose of Lima - Argyle MN – Fall Festival – Sunday, October 29. Polka Mass at 10:30. Turkey and Ham dinner from 12 - 5:30 p.m. Adults \$12, K-6 \$5, Preschool - Free.

Sacred Heart - Minto – Sunday, November 5, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. in the Minto Community Center. Ham, Meatballs, Sauerkraut and Pork will all the trimmings. Adults \$11, Ages 6-12 \$5, Under 5 - free.

Beginning Experience – The next BE Weekend will be November 17-19 at Maryvale, Valley City ND. Please contact Val Riepe at 218-415-0101 or repe@eot.com and fill out an application. For more information contact Fr. Bernie Schneider at 701-213-1618.

Northland Rescue Mission – Mission of Hope – Fundraiser – Thursday, November 2, 5:30 p.m. at the Alerus Center. Silent Auction, dinner and program. Tickets are \$55 and can be purchased on our website: northlandrescuemission.org/banquet2017

Sacred Heart - Oakwood

Sunday, October 22, 2017

Proclaimer: Bobby Osowski

October Cleaning: Group 2

Collection: 10/8/2017 \$ 694.00

Year 2017 \$22,514.01

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.