



# Saint John the Evangelist Sacred Heart - Oakwood

1515 Western Ave

Grafton ND 58237

32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

November 12, 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

## 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 Schneider  
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  
David Demester

**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.

**Confirmation Retreat** – Sunday, November 12, 1-4 p.m. For all students and parents of the students who will be Confirmed this year from St. John's and Sacred Heart, Oakwood, parishes. This is the only time that this retreat will be offered, therefore, it is important for you to attend.

**Knights of Columbus Meeting** – Monday, November 13, 7 p.m. in the KC Room. Initiation of new members with a regular meeting to follow.

**Fall Bible Study – Ephesians** – Tuesdays, 7 p.m. in the KC Room.

**Faith Formation** – November 15, 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..

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

**Finance Council** – Thursday, November 16, 7 p.m. in Classroom #6.

**Life Issues Survey: Bishop Folda wants to hear from you!** 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. Last day to participate in this survey is November 12, visit [www.fargodiocese.org/lifesurvey](http://www.fargodiocese.org/lifesurvey). Hard copies in the Gathering Space.

**Thank you, Grafton, for your generosity to the Haiti School Building**  
The Sowing Seeds in Haiti Gala raised over \$142,000 in pledged donations to build our school in Haiti. Our generous donors have offered to continue matching donations (up to \$38,000) made until the end of the year. Thank you for all your support!

**Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service** – Sunday, November 19, 4 p.m. at the Federated Church, 702 Griggs Ave.

**Walsh County Food Pantry** – Hugo's will be doing "Scan Away Hunger" from November 12 - 25. Please consider the \$2.99 donation as you are making your purchases. Thank you.

**You are cordially invited to attend a Special Event at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Minto!** On Sunday, **Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>** starting at 4 p.m. in the church auditorium, Sacred Heart is hosting an **Ultreya** for anyone who has attended a Cursillo retreat weekend and everyone who is interested in learning more about Cursillo. **All are welcome to attend!** The event will begin with grouping and then a witness talk will be given. Dan and Hayley Kaffar from Devils Lake will share how God and their faith have helped them on their journey with their daughter who has Usher's Syndrome. Then a potluck supper will be served. Meat and buns will be provided. A Cursillo is a 3 day retreat weekend that is sponsored by the Diocese of Fargo. For more information about the event or Cursillo, please contact Rod or Joan Schanilec at 248-3930 or 701-360-2499.



Normally, we are quite good at preparing for the everyday things of life. If we are going on a journey, we make sure there's gas in the car. If we are going to a meeting, we make sure we have whatever we need for that meeting. Some things that are even more important, like preparing for Christ's Second Coming, can be put on the back burner to put in jeopardy our eternal salvation. I am often struck by the words in the Creed, "Look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come." I always have to smile at such confidence. Thank God that he has given us Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the renewal of that original washing away of sin. I know we are awaiting the return of the Bride Groom. Christ will come again. In a few short weeks we will hear the judgment scene when the King separates the sheep from the goats. Without Eucharist as Food for the Journey to give us strength to take care of Christ in this world through tending the needy and the Sacrament of Reconciliation, I would choke on the words, "I look forward to the Resurrection of the dead."

# Eucharist & Intentions

Saturday, November 11

5:00 p.m. – Jim & Mary Collette +

Sunday, November 12

7:30 a.m. – Oakwood – Parishioners

9:30 a.m. – John Desautel +

Monday, November 13

No Mass

Tuesday, November 14

5:15 p.m. – Derek Szklarski +

Wednesday, November 15

10:15 a.m. – Sunset – Doris & Stanley Langowski +

Thursday, November 16

9:00 a.m. – Irene & Alwin Altendorf +

1:45 p.m. – LSTC – Robert MacDonald +

Friday, November 17

9:00 a.m. – Judy O'Toole +

Saturday, November 18

5:00 p.m. – Ruth & Archie Bina +

Sunday, November 19

7:30 a.m. – Oakwood – Duane Walker +

9:30 a.m. – Parishioners

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

**Heart** Requests run for 3 consecutive weeks: Tony Schanilec, Diane Lee, Hope Reis, Patty Durand, John Schwehr, JoAnne Sevigny, 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

Perhaps the true sainthood consists of accepting challenges and relying on God to rise above them. A pregnant woman pressured and confused feels abortion is the only solution. Yet in the struggle against this temptation, there is always grace to do what is right. "God will not let you be tested beyond your strength. Along with the test, He will give you a way out of it so that you may be able to endure it." 1 Cor. 10:13

**Prayer** – That we may always be aware that each human is created in the image of God and destined for eternal life.

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

**Beginning Experience** – is a program of peer ministry for divorced, widowed and separated persons. It has helped a lot of people going through the difficult time of the loss of a spouse - from death or divorce. B.E. is sponsored by the Diocese of Fargo and is open to people of all ages, and all religious denominations, or none. The next BE Weekend will be November 17-19 at Maryvale, Valley City ND. Please contact Val Riepe at 218-415-0101 or [riepe@eot.com](mailto:riepe@eot.com) and fill out an application. For more information contact Fr. Bernie Schneider at 701-213-1618.

Ministry	November 18	November 19	November 25	November 26
<b>November Eucharistic Ministers</b>	5:00 P.M. <b>Paten:</b> Sheila Trontvet, Cindy Janousek 9:30 A.M. <b>Paten:</b> Lee Lessard, Linda Schumacher, Donald Suda <b>Chalice:</b> Lillian Houska, Catherine Pich, Kay Wilebski, Brigita Bovaird <b>Chalice:</b> Marty Balderas, Greg Campbell, Jon Jelinek, David Schumacher			
<b>Proclaimers</b>	Carol Bina	Pat Wangler	Dean Collette	Roger Allmaras
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Matt Houska Chris Fehr	Josh Blanchard Josie & Paige Suda Tony Balderas Laila Miller	Chris Fehr Matt Houska	Tyler Mayer Smallbeck boys William Jiskra
<b>Greeters</b>	Lee & Linda Lessard Mary (Tom) Dusek	Greg Campbell family Pat Dusek	Kay Wilebski Janice Houska Betty Feltman	Christine Bjorneby Jean Clark Laurie Johnson
<b>Money Counters</b>		Charla Nelson Larae Osowski		Robin Molde Bev Dolan

## † STEWARDSHIP ☒

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

November 05, 2017 \$ 8,744.33

### Given in 2017

\$ 270,896.46		\$355,000.00
\$ 78,418.00	God's Gift Appeal 97%	\$ 80,740.00
\$ 641,868.04	Sowing Seeds Campaign	\$741,989.00
\$ 580.00	Kitchen	
\$ 1,220.00	Window	
\$ 40.00	Jail Ministry	
\$ 1,755.00	Unrestricted	
\$ 115.00	Adoration Chapel	
\$ 20.00	Music	
\$ 3,045.00	Haiti School	
\$ 200.00	Parish Center Floor	
\$ 60.00	Media Upgrade	
\$ 7,735.00	Cemetery Upkeep	\$12,890.00

### Memorials

Shirley Burns	\$ 200.00	Cemetery
Shirley Burns	\$ 10.00	Unrestricted
Leona Riske	\$ 200.00	PC Flooring
Leona Riske	\$ 190.00	Kitchen
Leona Riske	\$ 20.00	Haiti School
Lavelda Waslaski	\$ 20.00	Jail Ministry
Frank Dolan	\$ 130.00	WCFP
Frank Dolan	\$ 10.00	Cemetery
Mary Ann Connor	\$ 105.00	Unrestricted
Adam Galle	\$ 10.00	Window
Adam Galle	\$ 10.00	Cemetery
Adam Galle	\$ 20.00	Kitchen
Adam Galle	\$ 40.00	Unrestricted
Frances Aasand	\$ 10.00	WCFP

**Stewardship Moment** – "Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour." Matthew 25:13 Many of us have put off doing something because we think we are too busy. We've all said, "I'll do it later when I have time." Unfortunately, too many of us apply this attitude to our faith. Jesus' call is urgent, in the here and now, in your current circumstances. Don't delay. How is God calling you to use your gifts today?

**Blood Drive** – The Grafton Fine Arts Club will be hosting a blood drive on Tuesday, November 14, from noon until 6 p.m. at Grafton Lutheran Church. Contact Sue Callahan at 352-3945 for more information or to volunteer as a donor.

**Full Time Business Manager** – St. Paul's Newman Center in Fargo is currently accepting applications. This position will be responsible for managing the day-to-day business operations of the Newman Center. For more information or to submit an application (cover letter, resume and three references) contact Rev. James Cheney at [frcheney@bisoncatholic.org](mailto:frcheney@bisoncatholic.org).

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**Sunday, November 19, 2017**

**Proclaimer:** Guy Demers

**October Cleaning:** Group 3

**Collection: 11/05/2017 \$ 506.00**

Year 2017 \$24,281.71

God's Gift Goal: \$ 8,301.00

Year to Date: 111 % \$ 9,220.00

**Lay Directors:**

Dennis LeClerc, Lori Cyr

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