



# Saint John the Evangelist Sacred Heart - Oakwood

1515 Western Ave

Grafton ND 58237

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 5, 2018

**Celebrating the Consecration of this Church** on August 24, 1963.  
We have been Blessed with this building for 55 years!

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - Sunday, Aug. 5, from 1:00-3:00 pm.**  
*Please join us for some or all of this time of prayer.*



**Congratulations to the newly Baptized  
into our Faith Community:**

July 29: Charles Joseph Moe, son of  
Nick Moe and Jenn Walde

## 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. We are asking that you pray 3 Hail Marys after each Mass for people to come back to their Catholic Faith.

## 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. - Mass in Spanish

## Reconciliation

Saturdays: 4:00 - 4:45 p.m. - St. John's  
Sundays: 7:10 a.m. - Oakwood  
9:00 - 9:15 a.m. - St. John's

**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: Vicki Littlejohn

Faith Formation/Music: Brent Hermans

Parish Secretary: DeeDee Vogsland

Environmental Services: David Demester

Paul Bina

**Parish Lay Directors:** Bryan Hurst,  
Linda Schumacher.

**Pastoral Council:** Leanne Campbell,  
Kelly Dokken, Jesse Forster, Monica  
Gorder, Paul Houdek, Lee Lessard, Nancy  
Miller, Todd Morgan, Micky Schumacher,  
John Suda, Al Szklarski, Marta Balderas -  
Hispanic Ministry Liaison.

**Finance Council:** Rita Amiot, Matt  
Beneda, 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)  
DeeDee at [office.stjohns@midconetwork.com](mailto:office.stjohns@midconetwork.com)

Need a ride to church:  
Call Frank Janousek at 520-1730  
or Jim Kosmatka at 352-3089.

**Quinceañera** - Saturday, August 4<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 p.m. at St. John's  
honoring **Abigail Moe**

All parish members are invited to attend.

The Franciscans of Mary Immaculate invite you to attend the Mass and renewal of vows ceremony for Brother Francis Reineke, FMI on August 15 at 4:00 p.m. at Saint Stanislaus Church in Warsaw with Most Reverend John Folda as main celebrant. There will be a meal following.

Piano Talk - Please join Brent Hermans on Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.  
August 21<sup>st</sup> for Isadore's Nightclub

He will, also, be performing at Holy Family in Grand Forks  
on August 7<sup>th</sup>, presenting Return of the Jedi Piano

**Tuesdays:** Evening prayer before the 5:15 p.m. Mass, followed  
by the Rosary after Mass. Please join us.



"The whole Israelite community grumbled against Moses and Aaron." Sr. Joyce Rupp, O.S.M. has a great reflection in Living Faith. She writes the following,

"The people of the Exodus journey ignored the provisions and providence that God provided each step of their journey. These unhappy people pressured their leaders into going to the Holy One time and time again, insisting that these leaders beg for what they desired. Their complaints and ours bear a similarity in that we, too, can lose heart and weaken in faith when times are tough. Like the people Moses and Aaron led through the wilderness, we pine for what we do not have when it is missing. When things do not go as we carefully planned, or life treats us in a way that disrupts our dreams, how natural to bemoan our situation. We quickly begin to fret and stew about the interferences and focus on how terrible life has become. We forget the many positive dimensions still present and the countless times that distress did not block our path. How much better to let go of complaining and live with gratitude."

In last weekend's gospel, we hear how Jesus "gave thanks" over the tiny amount that was not enough for such a huge crowd. The word in Greek is the same word as Eucharist which means to give thanks. Even though it was obvious that there was not enough, he gave thanks! What a different attitude than complaining over there not being enough! This week, after the people had just witnessed a miracle, they are asking Jesus to prove himself: "What sign can you do, that we may see and believe in you?" It is amazing how it is with us humans. No matter how many years pass and cultures change, we do not recognize how God has provided for us and ask him to prove himself and we go on grumbling against God.

# Eucharist & Intentions

## Saturday, Aug. 4

5:00 p.m. - Maurice B. Collette +

## Sunday, Aug. 5

7:30 a.m. - Arlene Mondry +

9:30 a.m. - Monica Aguilar +

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

## Monday, Aug. 6

9:00 a.m. - No Mass

## Tuesday, Aug. 7

5:15 p.m. - Daniel Houdek +

## Wednesday, Aug. 8

10:15 a.m. - Sunset - David Collette +

## Thursday, Aug. 9

9:00 a.m. - Doloria Dusek +

1:45 p.m. - LSTC - Gene Keeley +

## Friday, Aug. 10

9:00 a.m. - James Greenwood +

## Saturday, Aug. 11

5:00 p.m. - John Glanner +

## Sunday, Aug. 12

7:30 a.m. - David Collette +

9:30 a.m. - John Desautel +

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: Dick

Dolan, JoAnn & Roger Mattson, Patrice Katz, Ryan Suda, Kelly Laskowske, Roberto Rodriguez, Emma Basting, John Campbell, Theresa Moen, Dorothy Mae Scholler, Jennifer Osowski, Michelle Collette Donarski, Barbara Donelan, Roger Amiot, Suzanne Burns, Kevin Hoenke, Frances Boulduc, Adly Galle Jaehning, Dennis Czapiewski.

On Tuesday, August 14, Altru's Wings of Hope Bereavement will be hosting our annual **Cherished Children Memorial Service**. This event seeks to support families who have lost a child by any means, and at any stage of life. The event is free and we would like to invite you to attend. Our celebration will start at 6:00 p.m. on the hospital lawn with informal booths from local bereavement resources. The theme this year is "Keeping the Memory Alive: Honoring & Remembering Our Children." The program will be from 6:30-7:30 and include speakers who have lost a child, music by "Higher Ground" and revealing the new names on the Angel Wall. During the program,-- a children's tent will be available for those 5 & up. Activities in the tent will include music, stories and crafts. Refreshments will be served following the program. Questions call (701) 780-5300.

**Jesus answered and said to them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in the one he sent." John 6:26**

Ministry	August 11	August 12	August 18	August 19
<b>August Eucharistic Ministers</b>	<b>5:00 P.M. Paten:</b> Betty Feltman, Cindy Janousek <b>Chalice:</b> Kay Wilebski, Frank Janousek, Mary Bailly, Brigita Bovaird <b>9:30 A.M. Paten:</b> John Dusek, Linda Schumacher, Donald Suda <b>Chalice :</b> Mary Dusek, Jon Jelinek, Kelly Lessard, David Schumacher			
<b>Proclaimers</b>	Kathy Grzadzielewski	Patricia Dusek	Janice Houska	Kevin Frederickson
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Chris Fehr Matt Houska	Kate LeClerc Laila Miller Robert Parsons Smallbeck Boys	Matt Houska Chris Fehr	Josh Blanchard Tyler Mayer Ethan Lund Laila Miller Sydney Suda
<b>Greeters</b>	Paul & Sandi Houdek Janice Houska	David Demester Michelle Schumacher Griselda Moreno	Frank & Cynthia Janousek Kay Wilebski	Delores Novak Paddy Hutson Pat Dusek
<b>Money Counters</b>		Connie Johnson Robin Molde		Judy Keeley Charla Nelson

## † STEWARDSHIP ☒

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

July 29, 2018 \$4,424.77

### Given in 2018

\$ 198,293.75		\$365,000.00
\$ 66,524.00	God's Gift Appeal 81%	\$ 82,228.00
\$ 661,649.15	Sowing Seeds Campaign	\$741,989.00
\$	Jail Ministry	
\$ 55,718.16	Unrestricted	
\$ 20.00	Adoration Chapel	
\$ 50.00	Music	
\$ 1,433.76	Haiti School	
\$ 535.00	Parish Center Floor	
\$ 40.00	Media Upgrade	
\$ 450.00	Cemetery Upkeep/Memorials	

### Memorials

Sandy Kasprick	\$10	Haiti School
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Pat Koehmstadt	\$50	Haiti Teachers
Doloria Dusek	\$30	Haiti School

**Stewardship Moment** - "Each day the people are to go out and gather their daily portion; thus will I test them, to see whether they follow my instructions or not."

Exodus 16:4

When the Israelites gathered more than their daily portion of manna, the surplus became wormy and rotten. In the same way today, self-reliance, pride and ego leads to hoarding and excessive surplus of goods and money. Living a stewardship lifestyle helps us discern our "wants" from our "needs". Living a generous lifestyle reminds us that God will provide all that we need and that we have plenty to share.

**Weekly Prayer of the Faithful Petitions** - That we recognize the difference between what we need and what we want and trust that God has provided us with enough to share.



## KICKOFF to FAITH Formation

Potluck & Family Games

After 9:30 Mass on Sunday, Sept. 16...

More to come!

**Saint Gianna's Shrine:** All are welcome to come to Saint Gianna's Maternity Home Open Shrine time on Saturday, August 18<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Also, there will be Mass at 9:00 a.m. A special invitation goes out to engaged couples, those with difficulty conceiving or difficult pregnancies and the sick. Come to pray and to venerate the relics of Saint Gianna Beretta Molla. Questions? Call 248-3077.

## Sacred Heart - Oakwood

Sunday: August 12, 2018

**Proclaimer:** Dave  
**Altar Server:** Kayden Swanson  
**August Cleaning:** Group 3

Collection: 7/29/2018 \$ 360.00

Year to Date \$16,349.19  
God's Gift Goal: \$ 7,471.00  
Year to Date: 114% \$ 8,530.00

**Lay Directors:**  
Ed Sevigny, Lori Cyr

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

