



# Saint John the Evangelist Sacred Heart - Oakwood

1515 Western Ave

Grafton ND 58237

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 9, 2018

## Mission Statement

**To walk by Faith,  
to be known by Love  
and to be a Beacon of Light  
in our community.**

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, Paul Dolan, Mary (John)  
Dusek, Jesse Forster, Monica Gorder,  
Paul Houdek, Lee Lessard, Nancy Miller,  
Micky Schumacher, John Suda, Al  
Szklański, Marta Balderas - Hispanic  
Ministry Liaison.

**Finance Council:** Rita Amiot, Matt  
Beneda, Bryan Hurst, JoAnn Lizakowski,  
Kathy Maus, Linda Schumacher, Stacey  
Van Bruggen.

**Baptism Prep Classes** - The 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:** Father 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.

Sept. 16 - "Fall into Faith All Parish Celebration" - after 9:30 Mass



**If your name starts with:**

A - H, please bring a Salad

I - Q, please bring a Main Dish

R - Z, please bring a Dessert

Cake Walk, Corn Hole Games, Snow Cones, Popcorn, Dice Games,  
Volleyball, Duck Pond, Face Painting, Fish Pond & Much More!  
Children are asked to bring their backpacks for a Special Blessing.

## "To follow the Light that shines forever"

This week you will receive a brochure detailing the Increased Offertory Program St. John's will be participating in over the next few weeks. This information is intended to communicate how we, as a parish, want to advance our mission and how we are serving God's people in our community. Commitment Sunday for this program is Sunday, September 16. We encourage all parishioners to spend time in prayer and discussion with your family reflecting on how you are able to help. Our family of St. John's looks forward to seeing all of our parishioners at Mass next weekend to celebrate our Fall into Faith and Commitment Sunday. If you have any questions regarding the Increased Offertory Program, please feel free to contact the parish office.

**Parish Society Meeting** - 7:00 pm, Thursday, Sept. 13<sup>th</sup>, in classroom #6.  
*To discuss Funeral Luncheons - ideas and challenges need to be discussed.*

**Our Lady of Sorrows Rosary, Join us on Tuesdays & Fridays at 8:30 pm.**

**Also on Tuesdays at 3:30 at the Sunset Home & after the 5:15 Mass.**

Please join us for

**Prayer at the Oakwood Shrine  
on Thursdays and Sundays at 5:00 pm  
Rosary for Rain**

**Parking in driveway across from Shrine, bring a chair.**



**Looking for Volunteers to be Cantors, Eucharistic Ministers, Greeters & a Sacristan. Call the office at 352-1648 & ask for Vicki.**



"Ephphatha" that is "Be opened." That is a word in Jesus' native language, Aramaic. This miracle story is only in Mark's gospel and the church has preserved it in the baptismal rite. It is on-going work to have our ears "open" to the message God wants for us and to be part of God's plan for bringing his kingdom on earth. It is important to pray the prayer Jesus taught us, "thy kingdom come, thy will be done," but it is, also, important to be instruments in the hands of the Lord, to live out the call to be "anointed ones" as is our call in baptism "as we glorify God by our lives." For us Catholic Christians, it is always a challenge to be involved in our local parish. It is where the "rubber meets the road." You cannot be an abstract spiritual Christian separated from dealing with real people right around you. If we cannot be "another Christ" to the people we are actually seeing and "be open" to their needs, then it is impossible to love God whom we do not see. Through the years, the Peanuts cartoon always comes back to me, "Humanity I love. It is people I cannot stand." Of course I John says it better, "If any one says, 'I love God,' and hates his brother, he is a liar; for he who does not love his brother whom he has seen, cannot love God whom he has not seen" (I John 4:20). This is why we need to keep working on family relationships and keep the family of our parish strong, opening our ears to God's direction.

## Eucharist & Intentions

### Saturday, Sept. 8

5:00 p.m. - Daniel Houdek +

### Sunday, Sept. 9

7:30 a.m. - Mary Jane Sevigny +

9:30 a.m. - Don Osowski +

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

### Monday, Sept. 10

9:00 a.m. - David Collette +

### Tuesday, Sept. 11

5:15 p.m. - Rosanna Carignan +

### Wednesday, Sept. 12

10:15 a.m. - Sunset - Stanley Schuster +

### Thursday, Sept. 13

9:00 a.m. - Pat Koehmstedt +

1:45 p.m. - LSTC - David Collette +

### Friday, Sept. 14

9:00 a.m. - Ida Feltman +

### Saturday, Sept. 15

5:00 p.m. - Olivine Houdek +

### Sunday, Sept. 16

7:30 a.m. - Parishioners

9:30 a.m. - Doloria Dusek +

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

Requests run for 3 consecutive weeks: Chad Demers, Alice Jochim, Jeanne Silewski, Ann (Mickey) Shaver, Jo Deitz, Lou Orleans, Judith McMillian, Lea O'Keefe, Lon Burns, Ray Capp, Alma Collette, Pat Dusek, 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, Kathy Ruzicka.



Our Sympathy to the family of  
Rosanna Credit.

Sunday, Sept. 9 - St. Edward's Catholic Church,  
Drayton, Fall Dinner, 11:00 am - 2:00 pm

Thursday, Sept. 13 - Zion English Lutheran Church,  
Grafton, Annual Luncheon 11:00 am - 1:30 pm

Sunday, Sept. 16 - St. Timothy's Catholic Church,  
Manvel, Fall Dinner 11:00 am - 3:00 pm

Sunday, Sept. 23 - St. Brigid's of Ireland Catholic Church  
Cavalier, Annual Turkey Dinner 11:00 am - 2:00 pm

Sunday, Sept. 23 - St. Mary's Church, Grand Forks,  
Chicken & Meatball Dinner 11:30 am - 2:30 pm

Sunday, Oct. 7 - St. Mary's Fall Dinner, Bazaar &  
Fundraiser, Park River, 11:00 am - 2:00 pm

Sunday, Oct. 21 - Grafton Lutheran's Fall Dinner,  
11:00 am - 2:00 pm

Flyers for these dinners are hanging  
on the board in the Gathering Space.

Ministry	September 15	September 16	September 22	September 23
<b>September Eucharistic Ministers</b>	<b>5:00 P.M. Paten:</b> Carol Bina, Sheila Trontvet <b>Chalice:</b> Doris Dahlgren, Lillian Houska, Mike Such, Kathy Grzadzilewski <b>9:30 A.M. Paten:</b> Jim Dusek, JoAnn Lizakowski, Elaine Novak <b>Chalice:</b> Debbie Aasand, Amy Lynn Suda, Jim Schieffer, Dorothy Koester			
<b>Proclaimers</b>	Linda Restemayer	Pat Wangler	Michael Such	Roger Allmaras
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Matt Houska Chris Fehr	Robert Parsons Smallbeck boys Tony Balderas	Chris Fehr Matt Houska	Josh Blanchard Ethan Lund Kate LeClerc Laila Miller
<b>Greeters</b>	Robin Holt Sheila Trontvet Doris Dahlgren	Jill Peterson Janelle Woinarowicz Dr. Perry Moraleda	Delores Desautel Kay Wilebski Janice Houska	Ron & Dorothy Koester Mary (Tom) Dusek
<b>Money Counters</b>		Bev Dolan Jim Kosmatka		Connie Johnson Diane Maes

**Sacred Heart - Oakwood**  
Sunday: Sept. 16, 2018

**Proclaimer:** Ed  
**Altar Server:** Kayden Swanson  
**August Cleaning:** Group 1

Collection: 9/02/2018 \$ 520.75

Year to Date \$19,583.94  
 God's Gift Goal: \$ 7,471.00  
 Year to Date: 115% \$ 8,580.00

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

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

## † STEWARDSHIP ☒

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

**Sept. 2, 2018 \$7,786.47**

### Given in 2018

\$ 235,507.42		\$365,000.00
\$ 67,024.00	God's Gift Appeal 82%	\$ 82,228.00
\$ 661,973.15	Sowing Seeds Campaign	\$741,989.00
\$ 130.00	Jail Ministry	
\$ 55,728.16	Unrestricted	
\$ 20.00	Adoration Chapel	
\$ 50.00	Music	
\$ 3,286.95	Haiti School	
\$ 535.00	Parish Center Floor	
\$ 40.00	Media Upgrade	
\$ 470.00	Cemetery Upkeep/Memorials	

### Memorials

Muriel Goulet	\$20	Unrestricted
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**Stewardship Moment** - "Did not God choose those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom that he promised to those who love him?" James 2:5

What is more important - being rich in faith or rich in possessions? Society teaches us that possessions are most important. God teaches a different lesson. When we are rich in faith, we keep God first in all things and realize that material things really don't matter and that it's more important to share with those who have less.

**Weekly Prayer of the Faithful Petitions** - That we may grow stronger in our faith, realizing that God does not measure us by what we possess, but rather by what we do for one another.

**Youth Volunteers Needed** - Saturday, Sept. 22, from 10-6 the Corn Maize/Pumpkin Patch north of the park in Grafton. Our youth will help with pumpkin painting, the petting zoo and litter. Contact Vicki at the church office to sign up.



## Fall Dinner

Sunday, October 14<sup>th</sup>

Here at St. John's 11am - 2 pm  
Turkey, Ham & all the fixings with  
Homemade Pies for Dessert!

**Men, Women, Kids** - We need  
everyone involved for this event to be  
a success - Please call & tell us how you would  
be able to help. 352-1648. Please join us!

The Assumption Church of Pembina cordially invites you to attend Mass and a celebration of our 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on Sept. 9<sup>th</sup>. Mass will begin at 3:00, celebrated by the Most Rev. John T. Folda, Bishop of Fargo. We will then enjoy entertainment by the Popple Ridge Pickers with dinner to follow.

