



# Saint John the Evangelist Sacred Heart - Oakwood

1515 Western Ave

Grafton ND 58237

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 21, 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

## 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 Szklarski, 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.

**WISDOM** - GOD'S VISION FOR LIFE - Begins October 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 pm and runs for eight sessions. Call 352-1648 to register for this Bible Study. *In Wisdom: God's Vision for Life, Jeff Cavins examines scriptural wisdom as it relates to daily life. Drawing on the wisdom literature of the Bible, these videos will show you how Scripture offers a vision for happiness and well-being in everything from friendships to finances, from making decisions to attaining peace of mind. With this program, you will learn how to gather, gain and grow in wisdom and will experience the joy it brings to your life.*

**Friday, November 9<sup>th</sup> - Memory Night** - If you have experienced the death of a loved one this year, please join us in our Evening of Remembrance. Living with the memories and adjusting to life without your loved one is a difficult journey. We, of St. John's, would like to help you on this journey by spending an evening of prayer and fellowship with you. If you would like to join us, please call 352-1648 to make your reservation.

We want to **thank everyone** who helped make our Fall Dinner a success. So much was needed and so much was given! We are so thankful for all the donations of food and money and for all the volunteers who helped prepare the meal, serve and clean up. A special thanks to Paul and David. We are all blessed to be members of St. John's who enjoy working together for the ministry of our church. Lennae Kosmatka, Dori Wilkes-Blanchard & Katie Sieben

**Rosaries** - Join us on Tuesdays & Fridays at 8:30 pm to pray Our Lady of Sorrows Rosary and on Tuesdays at 3:30 at the Sunset Home & after the 5:15 Mass to pray the regular Rosary.

The **National Evangelization Team**, which is college age students who proclaim the gospel, are coming to St. John's on November 1<sup>st</sup>. This is a great opportunity for our grade 7-12 students. We are in need of 3-4 families to host 7 males and 5 females for the NET Retreat Leaders, and we, also, need people to provide meals on November 1-2 for the participants. Thursday we will be serving 12 for lunch and approximately 50 for supper. Friday will be breakfast and a bag lunch for the NET team of 12.



"Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." That is how James and John, the sons of Zebedee came to ask a favor of Jesus. Somebody was reflecting on this gospel and he was saying that he could fall into that style of prayer. I know that I can fall into that as well. I often see promises on novenas that guarantee if you follow the formula they give you, you will receive what you ask. That is certainly not how Jesus taught us to pray. He said that we should pray, "Thy kingdom come, thy will be done." This kind of promise that assures us we will receive "whatever we ask" if we follow the prayer formula they suggest is akin to magic, because it is saying in so many words, that if we pull the right strings, we will receive what we ask. Jesus asks his zealous disciples, "Can you drink the cup that I drink or be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?" They say they can, but they really do not know what they have to face as of yet. Over confidence can be a danger to the journey. If one would try to run the marathon, 26.2 miles, without proper training, he or she could get seriously injured or actually die if they underestimate the feat and the training involved to prepare. We can drink the cup of Jesus only through proper training: prayer, fasting and sacrifice and asking for his spirit. You cannot go from zero to heroic pouring out, like Jesus did, without putting on his frame of mind. He fasted, prayed, gave himself for that final pouring out of himself on the cross. We need to be preparing in these ways if we expect to die with Jesus in the end.... Many people poured themselves out unselfishly for the Fall Dinner this last weekend. I am so proud of our Fall Dinner we offer the community. It is a great building up of community and service with joy!!!

## Eucharist & Intentions

### Saturday, Oct. 20

5:00 p.m. - Olivine Houdek +

### Sunday, Oct. 21

7:30 a.m. - Parishioners

9:30 a.m. - Maurice B. Collette +

### Monday, Oct. 22

9:00 p.m. - **Night** - Frances Risky +

### Tuesday, Oct. 23

5:15 p.m. - Tom Silweski +

### Wednesday, Oct. 24

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

### Thursday, Oct. 25

9:00 a.m. - David Collette +

1:45 p.m. - LSTC - Ida Feltman +

### Friday, Oct. 26

9:00 a.m. - William & Angela Suda +

9:00 p.m. - **Night** - Alma Collette +

### Saturday, Oct. 27

5:00 p.m. - Family of John & Mary Pich +

### Sunday, Oct. 28

7:30 a.m. - Charles & Beaty Karnik & family +

9:30 a.m. - Maurice B. Collette +

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

Requests run for 3 consecutive weeks: Mary Glanner, Hiladore Osowski, Ron & Jane Nowacki, Monica Rudnik, Dorothy Rudnik, Sally Gaustad, Rob Mihulka, Cody Bruner, Bob LaHaise, Chad Demers, Alice Jochim, Jeanne Silewski, Ann (Mickey) Shaver, Jo Deitz, Lou Orleans, Judith McMillian, Ray Capp, 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.

Condolences  
to the family of  
Lon Burns



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

Wed., October 24 - Hoople First Lutheran Church Fall Supper, 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm.

Sunday, Nov. 4 - Minto Sacred Heart Church Fall Dinner, 11:00 am - 2:00 pm.

~ The flyers for dinners are hanging in the Gathering Space.~

If you would like to volunteer to bring food for funerals, please call Susan Kerian at 352-3172 or Mary (Tom) Dusek at 360-0879.

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

**Please pick up your containers** that have been left at the church: bowls, cake & pie pans, tupperware, etc.

Ministry	October 27	October 28	November 3	November 4
<b>October Eucharistic Ministers</b>	<b>5:00 P.M. Paten:</b> Cindy Janousek, Frank Janousek <b>Chalice:</b> Betty Feltman, Patricia Kram, Kay Wilebski, Mary Bailly <b>9:30 A.M. Paten:</b> Greg Dusek, John Dusek, Linda Schumacher <b>Chalice:</b> Mary Dusek, Jon Jelinek, David Schumacher, Dean Woinarowicz			
<b>Proclaimers</b>	Kathy Grzadzielewski	John Dusek	Janice Houska	Patricia Dusek
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Matt Houska Chris Fehr	Josh Blanchard Ethan Lund Kate LeClerc Laila Miller	Chris Fehr Matt Houska	Tyler Mayer Sydney Suda Josie Suda Paige Suda
<b>Greeters</b>	Lee & Linda Lessard Mary (Tom) Dusek	Vicki Midgarden Laurie Johnson Rosa Aguilar	Doug & Susan Kirkeby Jesse Forster	Jack & Kathy Maus Luke Holt

## † STEWARDSHIP ☒

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

**October 14, 2018 \$6,141.43**

### **Given in 2018**

\$ 277,846.79		\$365,000.00
\$ 67,024.00	God's Gift Appeal 82%	\$ 82,228.00
\$ 662,000.15	Sowing Seeds Campaign	\$741,989.00
\$ 130.00	Jail Ministry	
\$ 55,738.16	Unrestricted	
\$ 20.00	Adoration Chapel	
\$ 50.00	Music	
\$ 13,864.28	Haiti School	
\$ 595.00	Parish Center Floor	
\$ 40.00	Media Upgrade	
\$ 530.00	Cemetery Upkeep/Memorials	

**Stewardship Moment** - "For the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many." Mark 10:45

If you held a mirror up to your life, would it reflect God's love and mercy? If you are struggling with this, try changing your attitude from "I want more" to "thank you God for everything you have given me, I have enough to share". This change in perspective will bring you joy through service to others.

**Weekly Prayer of the Faithful Petitions** - That we may change our attitude of wanting more to being grateful and sharing more generously.

### **Faith Formation - Please join us on Wednesdays:**

Grades 1-8, 6:15-7:30 and Grades 9-12, 7:30-8:30

**Choir** - practice will be on Wednesday at 7:45 pm in the Church. We welcome you to come and join us in singing praise to God!



**Final Fall Dinner meeting** - will be Monday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30 p.m. for the Committee Leaders.

The **Youth Commission** will be meeting on Tuesday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>, at 7:00 p.m.

**Cemetery Meeting** will be at St. John's on Sunday, October 28<sup>th</sup> at 10:45 a.m. following Mass. If you are interested, please join us.

We are looking for volunteers to co-chair the Squires Style Show Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup>. Please call the office if you are willing to help.

Deadline for the Bulletin is 10:00 a.m. Thursday morning.

Money Counters		Leon Shei
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### **Sacred Heart - Oakwood**

Sunday: Oct. 28, 2018

**Proclaimer:** Bobby  
**Altar Server:** Kayden Swanson  
**August Cleaning:** Group 2

Collection: 10/14/2018 \$ 531.35

Year to Date \$23,536.29  
 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.