



Saint John the Evangelist Sacred Heart - Oakwood

1515 Western Ave

Grafton ND 58237

24th Sunday Ordinary Time

September 11, 2016

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 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. Tim Schroeder

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: Carol Bina, Brad Suda

Pastoral Council: David Demester, Mary (John) Dusek, Mary (Tom) Dusek, Todd Forbord, Jesse Forster, Monica Gorder, Bryan Hurst, Cindy Janousek, Nancy Miller, Christopher Quinamot, Micky Schumacher, Al Szklarski, Marta Balderas - Hispanic Ministry Liaison.

Finance Council: Rita Amiot, Russ Carignan, George "Buzz" Burns, Brad Suda, Linda Schumacher, Carol Bina, JoAnn Lizakowski.

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: stjohngrafton.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.

Faith Formation Registrations – We are finalizing our classes for Faith If you do not have a form - stop by the parish office or go to stjohngrafton.com to register. Classes begin on September 14.

Teachers Needed – We still need 3 volunteers to teach our young people about our faith. Classes are held on Wednesdays: 3:45 - 5:00 p.m. and 6:15 - 7:30 p.m.. If you are interested and willing to teach either of these times, please call Brent (520-2680) or Rose Marie (520-0591).

Fall Bible Study - Galatians - Tuesdays, 7 p.m. in classroom 6. Call Deacon Mike at 352-1648 for more information or to register.

Our Lady of Sorrows Rosary – Tuesdays and Fridays at 8:30 p.m.

Year of Mercy Home Prayer Kits – As a continuation of the Year of Mercy, Home Prayer Kits will be available for sign out after the Masses the weekend of September 10 and 11. This is a great way to share your faith as a family. Several activities are included in each kit. Sign up for a week!! The kits can be picked up anytime after 5 p.m. Saturday nights - Return the kits the following Saturday morning.

Fall Dinner – October 9 - It's just around the corner. We have all of the chair people in place **except for the kitchen**. If you are interested in chairing this (someone has volunteered to help you), please call Rose Marie at 520-0591.

Special Collection – A special Collection will be taken at the Masses the weekend of September 17/18 for victims of the Louisiana flood. This is a collection that Bishop Folda has requested of the Diocese of Fargo.

Haiti Report – A BIG thank you to all who have participated and donated money or items for the fundraisers. Individuals have not only given money for the school but to help pay for teachers' salaries. Some are giving on a monthly basis. Emergent needs for a new bathroom and kitchen have developed. The outdoor bathroom is full of waste. This is used by the church and the school children. Go to <http://www.newyorker.com/tewch/elements/haitis-shadow-sanitation-system> for information on Haiti's sanitation system. If a new kitchen is not built, Caritas, the organization partnering them, will no longer support them. We are waiting on the cost. Money sent to Haiti in August was our usual \$1,500.00, for administration needs for the months of June, July and August; \$2,840.00 for the bathroom; \$1,133.00 for teacher salaries. Deacon Mike started a separate fund for goats: \$2,040.00 was sent. A breeding set of goats provides extra money for the families and milk for the children. An individual has stepped forward and will match 30% of money collected for Haiti from September to November 30, which is when the Year of Mercy ends. Next trip to Haiti - 1/23/17 - 1/31/17. Call Fr. Tim or Deacon Mike if you are interested - 352-1648.



Many religions talk about the "search for God" that people have within their hearts. Human beings want to know that there is a God, that God has some care for us if He does exist, and that it makes a difference when we pray. The Christian religion's fundamental understanding of God is that He searches for us. He came forth from his heavenly realm through the Word made flesh in Jesus, a name which means "God Saves." God is Immanuel, a name that means "God is with us." In today's Gospel Jesus tells three different parables that point out the reality that God searches us out. He uses the example of a shepherd searching for his lost sheep, a woman who searches for a coin, and of course the father of two sons who are lost in different ways. We often refer to the last portion of the gospel as the story of the prodigal son. Someone pointed out wisely that this story could just as well be referred to as the story of the compassionate father or maybe the father seeking his sons. May we practice a true Christian religion with prepares the way of our hearts so as to clear a path for the God who seeks us out.

Eucharist & Intentions

Saturday, September 10

5:00 p.m. – Alice Sevigny +

Sunday, September 11

7:30 a.m.– Oakwood - Ron Demers +

9:30 a.m. – Mary Jimenez +

11:30 a.m. – Mass in Spanish – Parishioners
Last Mass in Spanish for this year.

Monday, September 12

10:30 a.m. - Funeral in St. Thomas - Stanley Kennelly

Tuesday, September 13

5:15 p.m. – Archie Bina +

Wednesday, September 14

10:15 a.m.–Sunset – Special Intention

Thursday, September 15

9:00 a.m. – Stanley & Doris Langowski +

1:45 p.m. – LSTC – Margaret Bruce +

Friday, September 16

9:00 a.m. – Camille Sevigny +

Saturday, September 17

5:00 p.m. – Dee Desautel +

Sunday, September 18

7:30 a.m.– Oakwood – Parishioners

9:30 a.m. – Helen & Robert Robinson +

Prayers for the Sick/Oracion por los enfermos:

Policy for St. John's and Sacred Heart: Requests run for 3 consecutive weeks: Betty Littlefield, Norv Elbert, Roy Kringstad, Mary Lou Gourde, Mary Eisenrich Connor, Allen Johnson, Kenneth Shannon, Jim Greenwood, Ron Nowacki, Kevin Hoenke, Gary Fisher, Pat Hanson, Antony Munoz, Irene Lindgren, Lorna & Maurice Collette, Cameron Moen, Frances Boulduc, Michelle Kohler, Jan Nermyr, Connie McCarty, Greg Dusek, Judy O'Toole, Paul Brodeur, Kim Gourde Heazlett, Leland Bailly, Abbot Brian Wangler, Adly Galle Jaehning.

*** Right to Life ***

Pro-abortion people refer to the unborn child as a "fetus" because through the constant repetition of "fetus," the "target of abortion" was reduced to something other than a child. "Fetus" is at one and the same time vague, semi-dehumanizing, and off-putting. "Fetus" served two key roles in the campaign to dehumanize the unborn child, opening the gate to abortion without limitation." Dave Andrusko 1/4/16
Prayer – That in the upcoming presidential election, we may choose candidates who support legal protection for the unborn.

Problem Pregnancy – Call 701-284-6601.

Patriotic Music Piano and Organ Concert – Sunday, September 11, at 2 p.m. at St. John's. Performing are: Peggy Dahl-Bartunek, Connie Sjostrom with Anne Presteng, John Bartunek and John Maxwell. Free Will Offering to benefit the Walsh County Food Pantry Backpack program.

Thank You – to Brian Hildebrandt for helping to move the stage in the parish center.

Camp Good Mourning Quilt Bingo – Sunday, September 18, at 2 p.m. at the Cavalier High School, Cavalier, ND. Tickets are \$20 for 15 games of Bingo. Prizes are homemade quilts. Refreshments will be served. For more information, please contact Sue Mairs at 701-331-9008.

Ministry	September 17	September 18	September 24	September 25
September Eucharistic Ministers	5 P.M. Paten: Doris Dahlgren, Catherine Pich Chalice: Mary Bailly, Cindy Janousek, Ron Pich, Sheila Trontvet 9:30 A.M. Paten: Mary Dusek, Elaine Novak, Jim Schieffer Chalice: Rosa Aguilar, Marty Balderas, John Dusek, Dorothy Koester			
Proclaimers	Dean Collette	JoAnn Lizakowski	Mary (Tom) Dusek	Jeremy Lund
Altar Servers	Chris Fehr Matt Houska	Logan Dusek Tyler Mayer Sydney Suda Elijah Smallbeck	Matt Houska Chris Fehr	Parsons Mayers Wren Jelinek
Greeters	Doug & Sue Kirkeby Sandi Brodeur	Jon Jelinek Family Delores Novak	Sheila Trontvet Doris Dahlgren Betty Feltman	Greg Campbell Family Jean Clark
Money Counters		Mark Gourde LaRae Osowski		Marta Balderas Leonard Novak

† STEWARDSHIP ☒

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

September 4 \$ 10,611.00

Given in 2016

\$ 243,453.12		\$355,000.00
\$ 77,822.00	God's Gift Appeal 103%	\$ 75,780.00
\$ 554,305.42	Sowing Seeds Campaign	\$741,989.00
\$ 335.00	Kitchen	
\$ 115.00	Window	
\$	Jail Ministry	
\$ 1,495.00	Memorials - Unrestricted	
\$ 45.00	Music	
\$ 10.00	Adoration Chapel	

Stewardship Moment – "Everything I have is yours." Luke 15:31 Our Heavenly Father gives us everything, including the chance to share in His eternal kingdom. Yet, like the Prodigal Son we are often lured away by the materialism of our society. Do we really want to turn our backs on all that God offers in exchange for a material wealth that has no lasting value?

Fall Dinner Dessert Committee – We will be trying something new this year! Instead of serving pie, we will be asking for a 9X13 size pan of your favorite "unrefrigerated" dessert. If cool whip is needed, please provide and place in the kitchen walk-in cooler on the designated shelf. The two weeks prior to the Fall Dinner (September 24-25 to October 1-2, tables with sign up sheets will be located at both entrances for your convenience. This will eliminate hours of calling. Thank you ~ Vicki Midgarden (520-8137)

Germaine Schultz is turning 85 on September 15. She is a former parishioner of St. John's. Please send her Birthday wishes from our parish. Her address is 4401 21st St. SE, Apt 113, Mandan ND 58554.

Medication Therapy Review – Kimball Lutovsky, pharmacist at Unity Medical Center, offers a review of any medications that individuals are currently taking. This service is free of charge. Call Grafton Family Clinic at 352-2000 for an appointment.

Imagine a World Without Hunger - September is Hunger Action Month. You can help. Get involved. Help end hunger in our community and county. ~ Walsh County Food Pantry, contact Bev or Deacon Mike at 352-1648.

Fall Dinners/Suppers

St. Edward's, Drayton ND – Sunday, September 11, from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Meatballs, polish sausage and sauerkraut, and all the trimmings. Adults-\$12; Children ages 6-12-\$5, preschool are free.

Zion English Lutheran, Grafton ND – Annual Salad Luncheon–Thursday, September 15, 11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.. \$8 suggested donation. Dine in or Carry out.

St. Timothy's, Manvel ND – Sunday, September 18, from 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. Turkey and all the trimmings, Polish sausage and trimmings, Adults-\$11, 6-12 yrs-\$5, preschool are free.

St. Brigid's of Ireland – Cavalier ND – Fall Supper – Sunday, September 25, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.. Turkey and all the trimmings. Adults \$12; Children 6-12 \$6; Preschool- Free.

St. Mary's, Grand Forks , ND –Old Fashioned Sunday Dinner with chicken, meatballs and all the trimmings. Sunday, September 25, 11:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Adults 11 and older, \$12; Children 5-10, \$5, 4 and under free.

Sacred Heart - Oakwood
Sunday, September 18
Proclaimer: Dave Cyr
September Cleaning: Group 1

Collection: 09/04/2016 \$ 398.00
Year to Date: \$ 19,572.12
God's Gift Goal: 7,895.00
Year to Date: 84% \$ 6,625.00

Lay Directors:
 Dennis LeClerc, Lori Cyr

Pastoral/Finance Council:
 Kelda Rerick, Susan Suda,
 Cindy Collette, Mark Gourde,
 Lee Osowski