



Saint John the Evangelist Sacred Heart - Oakwood

1515 Western Ave

Grafton ND 58237

28th Sunday Ordinary Time

October 9, 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.



Fall Dinner – TODAY!!! - from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Come and join us for this Parish Celebration. Thank you.

Teachers Needed – We are still in need of teachers. If you can help in this area, please contact Rose Marie (520-0591) or Brent (520-2680).

Eucharist Schedule

Saturdays: 5 p.m. - St. John's
Sundays: 7:30 a.m. - Oakwood
9:30 a.m. - St. John's

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.

Reconciliation

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

Choir - Wednesdays, at 7:45 in the Church. All ages are welcome! "They who sing pray twice." St. Augustine.

Adoration – Thursday, 5-10 p.m.

Year of Mercy Home Prayer Kits – 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.

Parish Office: 352-1648

Fr. Tim's Cell phone - 520-0838

Fax number: 352-1608

Parish Kitchen: 352-0499

Fatima Prayers of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be recited from 12 noon - 12:30 on Saturday, October 15, at St. John's. Please come and join us for these powerful prayers to stop abortion and change the world.

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

Public Square Rosary Crusade – Please join us in praying the Holy Rosary at St. Luke's Church in Veseleyville on Saturday, October 15, at 12 noon. For more information contact Steve Jarolimek at 248-3669.

Parish Lay Directors: Carol Bina, Brad Suda

March for Life – January 23-29, 2017 in Washington DC. Cost for the journey is \$850 which includes air and ground travel, lodging, meals and tours. Registration deadline is October 15!. Registration forms can be found online: fargodiocese.org/repectlife. For more information contact Rachele at 701-356-7910 or at rachele.sauvageau@fargodiocese.org.

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.

I was down in Monterrey, MX, from Friday to Friday celebrating my friend, Fr. Scott McDermott's, 25th anniversary of priesthood. It was a great opportunity to be with him for a week.

He used the occasion to give a mission on "The Reign of God" and how the Priesthood fits in the picture. It was great to see the vibrancy of his parish named St. Theresa of Avila there in Mexico. It amazes me that they have 16 Masses on a weekend and this parish was only a small chapel when I first visited in 2001.

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

My heart has been with the people of Haiti with another catastrophic event hitting their country, Hurricane Matthew. There have been many natural disasters in Haiti, the last of which was the 2010 earthquake and subsequent cholera outbreak that still affects the country to this day with contaminated water and with many children dying. This category four hurricane with it winds of up to 140 mph, will only make the situation worse. I have been in contact with Fr. Wilfranc from our sister parish, St Yves. He said there is a lot of damage. Assessment of damage is only beginning. I do not believe that our Twin Parish received the brunt of it but rain fall was expected to be heavy all over the island, some places will receive up to 40 inches of rain in a few days, about what we received in some places around Grafton destroying the crops. I can only imagine the mud slides that kind of rain will set into motion in Haiti's deforested mountains and hills. Catholic Relief Services, the international charitable arm of the US Bishops, always will be one of the first on the ground with help. They have received a 92 % rating by charity watch groups meaning that 92% of the money given will go to the poor and only 8 % is used for administration. I am so thankful for such a great arm of our church that reaches out to the Lazarus(es) at our door. I will look to the diocese if we will do something together, but in any case we could give individually to Catholic Relief Services or give directly to our Twin Parish, if you are more comfortable with that.

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: stjohnsgrafton.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.

Eucharist & Intentions

Saturday, October 8

5:00 p.m. – Alice Sevigny +

Sunday, October 9

7:30 a.m.– Oakwood - Parishioners

9:30 a.m. – Paul Suda +

Monday, October 10

No Mass

Tuesday, October 11

9:00 a.m. – Ray Charlton +

Wednesday, October 12

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

Thursday, October 13

9:00 a.m. – Irene & Sylvester Altendorf +

1:45 p.m –LSTC – Irene Elshaug +

Friday, October 14

9:00 a.m. – Earl Machart +

Saturday, October 15

5:00 p.m. – Endora Wilkes

Sunday, October 16

7:30 a.m.– Oakwood – Dan & Theresa Demers +

9:30 a.m. – Parishioners

† STEWARDSHIP ☒

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

October 2 \$ 8,170.00

Given in 2016

\$ 266,628.80		\$355,000.00
\$ 78,022.00	God's Gift Appeal 103%	\$ 75,780.00
\$ 558,635.41	Sowing Seeds Campaign	\$741,989.00
\$ 335.00	Kitchen	
\$ 115.00	Window	
\$	Jail Ministry	
\$ 1,595.00	Memorials - Unrestricted	
\$ 45.00	Music	
\$ 10.00	Adoration Chapel	
	Memorials	
Ruth Larson	\$ 10.00	Unrestricted
Ray Charlton, Sr.	\$ 205.00	Haiti
Archie Bina	\$ 10.00	Haiti
Lois Melland	\$ 20.00	Unrestricted
Irene Altendorf	\$ 10.00	Unrestricted
Richard West	\$ 10.00	Unrestricted

Prayers for the Sick/Oracion por los enfermos:

Policy for St. John's and Sacred Heart: Requests run for 3 consecutive weeks: Sue Callahan, Suzanne Burns, Ramona Latraille, Diane Lee, Betty Littlefield, Mary Lou Gourde, Mary Eisenrich Connor, Allen Johnson, Kenneth Shannon, Jim Greenwood, 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 ***

A probing question for those on the sidelines of the pro-life struggle: Can the Christian, who declares that the human person is called to the very heights of heaven, stand idly by when those same human beings are thrown in the garbage by abortion, or disposed of by euthanasia? (Fr. Frank Pavone)

Prayer – For those who are blind to the miracle of life in the womb, that they may come to see the humanity of the unborn child.

Problem Pregnancy – Call 701-284-6601.

St. Paul's Newman Center would like to extend a invitation to you to attend "The Special Announcement Banquet" in Fargo on Saturday, October 22 at the Ramada Plaza, 1635 42nd St. S. The event will begin with a social and check in at 4:30 p.m. Dinner and program will follow from 5-8 p.m. Speakers at this event will be Most Reverend John Folda, Kathy Neset, Chair of the ND State Board of Higher Education, Reverend James Cheney, Pastor of bisonCatholic, and Curtis Martin, CEO and Founder of the Fellowship of Catholic University Students. By attending this banquet, you can join us and MoveNewmanForward. To RSVP, please contact Melissa, Development Assistant of bisonCatholic, at 701-235-0412 or melissa@bisoncatholic.org. This event is free to attend. You won't want to miss this special announcement on the future of bisonCatholic.

Ministry	October 15	October 16	October 22	October 23
October Eucharistic Ministers	5 P.M. 9:30 A.M.	Paten: Barbara Foerster-Estad, Kay Wilebski Chalice: Brigita Bovaird, Sue Callahan, Betty Feltman, Patricia Kram Paten: Jim Dusek, David Schumacher, Dean Woinarowicz Chalice: Debbie Aasand, Pat Dusek, Linda Schumacher, Steve Lessard		
Proclaimers	Janice Houska	Roger Allmaras	Cynthia Janousek	Greg Campbell
Altar Servers	Chris Fehr Matt Houska	Parsons Tyler Mayer Elijah Smallbeck	Matt Houska Chris Fehr	Logan Dusek Sydney Suda William Jiskra
Greeters	Janice Houska Robin Holt Doris Dahlgren	Bob & Sharon Mlcoch Christine Bjorneby	Theresa Lutovsky Paulette Moberg Betty Feltman	Ron & Dorothy Koester Vicki Midgarden
Money Counters		Judy Keeley Leonard Novak		Marilyn Bryan Sue Callahan

Stewardship Moment – "Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?" – Luke 17:18 Most of us live "easy" lives. We have food, shelter and clothing. We go on vacation every year and own a car or two. Most of us take this all for granted. Did you ever notice that people with the least amount of possessions are usually the most grateful? Shouldn't this be the other way around? Take the time every day and thank God for all He has given you.

The Walsh County Food Pantry's shelves are looking bare. Normally, the first Sunday of each month is Food Pantry Sunday, however, the Pastoral Council is asking that parishioners consider bring an item for the food pantry EVERY weekend from now until the end of the year. Please place your donations around the altar or in the large basket in the worship space

Fall Dinners/Suppers

St. John's, Grafton ND – Fall Dinner – Sunday, October 9, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Turkey and Ham and all the trimmings plus dessert. Adults - \$12; Children 5-12 - \$5, Under 4- free.

St. Alphonsus, Langon ND – Fall Supper – Sunday, October 9, 4-7 p.m. Turkey, Ham and all the trimmings. Adults \$10, Students (K-8) \$5, PreK - \$3, Takeout \$11.

Grafton Lutheran, Grafton ND – Fall Dinner - Sunday, October 16, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Turkey and all the trimmings plus dessert and lefsa. Adults \$12, Children 4-12 years \$5, Children 3 and under - Free.

St. Rose of Lima, Argyle MN – Fall Festival – Sunday, October 23, Polka Mass at 10:30 followed by the a Turkey and Ham Dinner with all the trimmings from noon - 5:30 p.m. in the Argyle Mall.

Faith Formation – October 12 – Grades 1-5 - Afternoon - 3:45 to 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.

Sacred Heart - Oakwood

Sunday, October 16
Proclaimer: Jean Kieley
October Cleaning: Group 2

Collection: 10/02/2016 \$ 184.00
Year to Date: \$ 21,273.12
God's Gift Goal: \$ 7,895.00
Year to Date: 84% \$ 6,625.00

Lay Directors:
 Dennis LeClerc, Lori Cyr

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 Kelda Rerick, Susan Suda,
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