



Saint John the Evangelist Sacred Heart - Oakwood

1515 Western Ave

Grafton ND 58237

31st Sunday Ordinary Time

October 30, 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: 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.

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

All Saints Day – Holy Day of Obligation – Tues., Nov 1. Scheduled Masses -Anticipated Mass - Mon. Oct. 31 at 4 p.m., Tues., Nov. 1 at 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. **All Souls Day** – Wed., Nov.2, Mass at Sunset at 10:15 a.m. and at the church at 6:30 p.m.

Journey to Faith – Tuesday, November 8, 7 p.m. in classroom #6. Does contemporary scientific evidence point toward or away from a supernatural Creator? Featuring interviews with scientists and scholars from a wide range of disciplines, this remarkable film traces Lee Strobel's own journey from spiritual skepticism to profound faith. Call Deacon Mike at 352-1648 for more information or to register. Everyone welcome.

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

Choir - Wednesdays, at 7:45 in the Church. All ages are welcome!

Confirmation Retreat – Sunday, November 6, 1-4 p.m. for all students in grade 3 and all those older who need the sacrament of Confirmation.

Needed – We need someone to prepare and serve a sit down dinner for approximately 40 guests for Memory Night on November 11. If interested, please call the parish office at 352-1648.

Mass for God's Children set in Fargo – November 3, 7 p.m., at Holy Spirit Church 1420 N 7th St. This memorial Mass for children who have died before baptism is offered for families as a way to remember and celebrate the life of a child who has been lost through miscarriage, stillbirth, infant or young child death. All are welcome to attend. A reception will follow. To reserve a rose, please contact Rachel by November 1 at 701-356-7910.

40 Days for Life Closing Celebration – As 40 days of prayer, fasting and vigil draw to a conclusion on Sunday, November 6, we invite all pro-life members to join us in reflecting upon the blessings received during our 40 Days for Life campaign. We will gather for a prayer service on Sunday, November 6, 3-4 p.m. in front of the abortion facility, 512 1st Ave N, Fargo. For more information, 701-284-6601 or email phc@polarcomm.com.

Haiti Trip – St. John's, in Grafton, is planning a trip to their sister parish, Savanette Cabrale, Haiti, January 23 - 31, 2017. If you are interested contact the parish office, 352-1648 and leave your name, phone number and email. More information will be on the website, stjohnsgrafton.com. You will be notified when informational meetings are set up.



Zacchaeus, Luke says, "was a chief tax collector and also a wealthy man." Not many like the IRS today because it is the agency that takes money from them, collects taxes, but at least most people can see that we need to have things done for the public that everybody needs, i.e., roads and public services, so everybody should be involved in paying for them. One of the reasons people disliked the tax collectors of Jesus' day, even more than the people of today dislike the IRS, was because they collected for a foreign power, the Roman Empire. The people had little to say about what was done with that money and very little benefit came back to their community. It would not take much imagination to see how much people would dislike Zacchaeus who was the chief tax collector and a wealthy man. The fact that he was shorter than anyone else probably would have been fodder for many short jokes, stoking the contempt for him. Zacchaeus desires to see Jesus so much that he risks many more jokes at his expense by doing such an undignified thing as climbing a tree to see him. On the one hand, Zacchaeus had no hopes of being popular or liked. On the other hand, someone who was seeking popularity would never befriend such an unpopular man. It would not be the way to win friends and influence people. Jesus not only seeks him out but in front of everyone says he wants to eat at his house, an act of friendship. Zacchaeus responds with joy and generosity, both fruits of the Spirit. Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house because this man, too, is a descendant of Abraham. For the Son of Man has come to seek and save what was lost." It is obvious that Zacchaeus received a great reward for going out on a limb for Jesus.

Eucharist & Intentions

Saturday, October 29

5:00 p.m. – Jake Hodny +

Sunday, October 30

7:30 a.m. – Oakwood - Ronald Demers +

9:30 a.m. – Parishioners

Monday, October 31

4:00 p.m. – Donald Demers (Health)

Tuesday, November 1

9:00 a.m. – James Greenwood +

9:00 p.m. – Parishioners

Wednesday, November 2

10:15 a.m. – Sunset – Archie & Ruth Bina +

6:30 p.m. – Msgr. Wendelyn Vetter +

Thursday, November 3

9:00 a.m. – Edna Teevens +

1:45 p.m. –LSTC – Robert MacDonald +

Friday, November 4

9:00 a.m. – John & Mary Pich +

Saturday, November 5

5:00 p.m. – Alfredo Flores III +

Sunday, November 6

7:30 a.m. – Oakwood – Parishioners

9:30 a.m. – Mary Jimenez +

Prayers for the Sick/Oracion por los enfermos:

Policy for St. John's and Sacred Heart: Requests run for 3 consecutive weeks: Geraldine LaHaise, Ron Nowacki, Roger Amiot, Sue Callahan, Suzanne Burns, Ramona Latraille, Diane Lee, Betty Littlefield, Mary Eisenrich Connor, Allen Johnson, Kenneth Shannon, Kevin Hoenke, 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.

Our Sympathies – to the family of Julian Lizakowski, including Dan (JoAnn) Lizakowski of our parish, to the family of Leo Feltman, including Betty Feltman of our parish.

*** Right to Life ***

Leticia Velasquez, author of, *A Special Mother is Born*, writes of mothering a child with special needs: "We see beauty in bodies and minds which are less than perfect because we see through them to the purity of our children's souls. They show us glimpses of heaven, where we all will be whole, and bring a bit of heaven to earth in their whole-hearted love. They are our means to sanctity, and we are grateful to God for them."

Prayer – For those who daily end the lives of unborn children, that their eyes may be opened to the results of their actions.

Problem Pregnancy – Call 701-284-6601.

Classrooms – Looking for people to adopt a classroom for the school year to make sure they are ready for class each week. Call Cynthia Janousek (520-1149) for more information.

Ministry	November 5	November 6	November 12	November 13
November Eucharistic Ministers	5 P.M. Paten: Mary Bailly, Sheila Trontvet 9:30 A.M. Chalice: Carol Bina, Doris Dahlgren, Kathy Grzadzielewski, Mike Such Paten: Dorothy Koester, JoAnn Lizakowski, Elaine Novak Chalice: Rosa Aguilar, Greg Campbell, Donald Suda, Jim Schieffer			
Proclaimers	Lee Lessard	Paul Dolan	Linda Restemayer	James Dusek
Altar Servers	Matt Houska Chris Fehr	Logan Dusek Tony Balderas Elijah Smallbeck Parsons	Chris Fehr Matt Houska	Tyler Mayer Sydney Suda Claire Bjorneby William Jiskra
Greeters	Sheila Trontvet Jesse Forster Sandi Houdek	Greg Campbell Family Audrey Almond	Theresa Lutovsky Paulette Moberg Robin Holt	Mickey Schumacher David Demester Jean Clark
Money Counters		David Cyr Lunette Kliniske		Sue Callahan Chris Quinamot

† STEWARDSHIP ☒

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

October 23 \$ 4,566.95

Given in 2016

\$ 282,656.37		\$355,000.00
\$ 77,522.00	God's Gift Appeal 102%	\$ 75,780.00
\$ 563,622.07	Sowing Seeds Campaign	\$741,989.00
\$ 335.00	Kitchen	
\$ 165.00	Window	
\$	Jail Ministry	
\$ 1,815.00	Memorials - Unrestricted	
\$ 70.00	Music	
\$ 10.00	Adoration Chapel	

Memorials

Frank Arcidiacono	\$20.00	Haiti School
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Stewardship Moment – *"But Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, 'behold, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor, and if I extorted anything from anyone I shall repay it four times over.'" Luke 19:8*
We are called to graciously give back to the Lord in proportion to the blessings we have been given. This means everyone isn't called to give the same amount, but is called to give equal sacrifice. No amount is too small or insignificant! Open your heart, how is God calling you?

Help Needed – We are in desperate need of volunteers to help make coffee and run the dishwasher at funerals. Please contact the parish office at 352-1648 if you can help with this ministry.

Year of Mercy Home Prayer Kits – Sign up for a week!! The kits can be picked up after 5 p.m. Saturday, and returned the following Saturday a.m.

Fall Dinners/Suppers

Holy Family's Christmas Tea – Grand Forks, ND

Saturday, November 5, 1 - 4 p.m.. Home baked pies served with coffee, tea and cider. Bake Sale and raffle.

Sacred Heart - Minto ND – Fall Dinner – Sunday, November 6, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Ham, Meatballs, Pork and Sauerkraut and all the trimmings. Adults \$11, Children 6-12 \$5, Preschool - Free.

The Walsh County Food Pantry – The Pastoral Council is asking that parishioners consider bringing an item for the food pantry EVERY weekend from now until the end of the year to help fill the bare shelves. Please place your donations around the altar or in the large basket in the worship space. Items needed: Canned fruit, juice, saltines, pork & beans, rice, pasta, pasta sauce, ramon noodles, tomato soup, cake mix, frosting, personal care items such as: shampoo, bar soap, toothpaste.

Faith Formation – November 2 – All Grades – Mass at 6:30 p.m.

Sacred Heart - Oakwood

Sunday, November 6

Proclaimer: Susan/Wayne Suda

October Cleaning: Group 3

Collection: 10/23/2016 \$245.00

Year to Date: \$ 22,413.20

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