



Saint John the Evangelist Sacred Heart - Oakwood

1515 Western Ave

Grafton ND 58237

17th Sunday Ordinary Time

July 30, 2017

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: 5:00 p.m. - St. John's
Sundays: 7:30 a.m. - Oakwood
9:30 a.m. - St. John's
11:30 a.m. - St. John's - Spanish

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: Bryan Hurst,
Linda Schumacher.

Pastoral Council: Leanne Campbell,
David Demester, Mary (John) Dusek,
Mary (Tom) Dusek, Jesse Forster,
Monica Gorder, Paul Houdek, Nancy
Miller, Todd Morgan, Christopher
Quinamot, Micky Schumacher, Al
Szklański, Marta Balderas - Hispanic
Ministry Liaison.

Finance Council: Rita Amiot, Russ
Carignan, Linda Schumacher, Bryan
Hurst, JoAnn Lizakowski, Kathy Maus,
Stacey Van Bruggen.

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.

Piano Talk Concerts featuring Brent Hermans: 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center. Dates for the summer are: August 8 (Why Are We Doing Questionable Music?), and August 22 (Live at Isidore's Nightclub). Refreshments...Free Will Offering.

Pregnancy Help Center - 30th Anniversary Celebration – Sunday, August 6, from 2 - 4 p.m. at the Park River PHC (Hwy 17 and Kensington). We wish to thank you for your tremendous support in helping us serve moms, babies and families for 30 years. We would love to see you!

St. John's invites Children to Maker Fun Factory VBS: Created by God, Built for a Purpose – An end of summer kids' VBS will be hosted at St. John's from August 7-10. All faiths are welcome. Kids participate in memorable Bible-learning activities, sing catchy songs, play teamwork-building games, make and devour yummy treats, experience one-of-a-kind Bible adventures. Plus, they will learn to look for evidence of God all around them through something called God Sightings. Kids at VBS will join an effort to help stock the food pantry with donations. Maker Fun Factory is for kids who have completed K.- 5th grade and will run from 6 - 8:30 p.m. each day. Contact the Parish Office at 701-352-1648 to register or Nancy at 701-520-0134 for more information.

Putt 4 a Purpose - Golf Event – Bishop Folda invites you to the 11th Annual Bishop's Charity Golf Classic, benefitting Seminarian Education and Youth Programs – Monday, August 7, at Rose Creek Golf course in south Fargo. Join the fun and fellowship for a round of golf, dinner and prizes. For further information, please contact Steve Schons in the Stewardship and Development Office, 701-356-7926/ steve.schons@fargodiocese.org.

Faith Formation – (Starting Sept. 20) We are in need of teachers for afternoon and evening classes for grades 1 and 4 plus a team teacher for the evening grade 6. Please call Rose Marie (520-0591) or Brent (520-2680) or the Parish Office (352-1648) if you are able to help.

FORMED – Encounter Christ through the Rosary with Edward Sri's engaging talk! The Rosary is more than an old repetitive prayer. It's a powerful devotion that can transform hearts. Join Edward Sri in this engaging talk on Pope Saint John Paul II's strategies for praying the Rosary with a brand new perspective.



In the Gospel for this week we hear again about the kingdom of heaven. One person finds a treasure, recognizes it and "sells all that he has and buys that field." We need to grab hold of the treasure and secure it; but sometimes we stumble upon a treasure, gem, or insight that gives us a "wow" experience, but then we are distracted by other things and we never get around to jotting it down and thinking about that possible transformational insight. Of course it is lost. Then there is another who is actively searching and discovers the pearl of great price. This one has been searching not for a "pot of gold," but what is most important. He takes the initiative, does the work, spares no expense, to make sure he can retain what he has discovered. This person as well "sells all that he has and buys it." Do we recognize the value of the kingdom of heaven when we see it? And is it more important than anything else? The third parable tells of a person who is sorting through what is collected and has to make decisions as to what to throw and what to keep. Is that not like us? We cannot do everything, or keep everything. We have to make priorities in life. "Do we recognize the pearl of great price?" Of course we know that Jesus is the pearl of great price and he directs us through the Spirit to throw certain things and hold on to what is of value. Are we listening?

Eucharist & Intentions

Saturday, July 29

5:00 p.m. – Beverly O'Connor +

Sunday, July 30

7:30 a.m. – Oakwood – Parishioners

9:30 a.m. – Edward French, Jr. +

11:30 a.m. – Mass in Spanish – Fr. James Jeffrey +

Monday, July 31

No Mass

Tuesday, August 1

9:00 a.m. – Frank Votava +

9:00 p.m. (Night) – Viola Curry +

Wednesday, August 2

10:15 a.m. – Sunset – Frances Seeba +

Thursday, August 3

9:00 a.m. – Gary Fisher +

1:45 p.m. – LSTC – Fr. James Jeffrey +

Friday, August 4

9:00 a.m. – Paul & Grace Brodeur +

Saturday, August 5

5:00 p.m. – Mike Staffne +

Sunday, August 6

7:30 a.m. – Oakwood – Alan Collette +

9:30 a.m. – Percy & Agnes Davis +

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

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

Requests run for 3 consecutive weeks: Dorothy Rudnik, Kathy Ruzicka, Mike Tweten, Mike Callahan, Mary Ann Sevigny, Caroline Dvorak, Don and Jane Osowski, Earl Mondry, Harris Gierszewski, Doug Praska, LeAnn Baldwin, Steve Walters, DeAnn Pich Holness, Jennifer Osowski, Adelaide Dvorak, Brian & Deanne Pilon, Diana Dominguez, Hope Reis, Sister Rose Sevigny, Gary Littlefield, Michelle Collette Donarski, Barbara Donelan, Diane Lee, Tom Hartje, David Moe, Roger Amiot, Suzanne Burns, Ramona Latraille, Betty Littlefield, Kevin Hoenke, Frances Bouluduc, Connie McCarty, Adly Galle Jaehning.

Right to Life

Wesley Smith, an expert on euthanasia, states "I am against laws authorizing assisted suicide in any form for any reason, at any time.... This is a public policy issue, not - by definition - an individual decision making to end one's life. Rather it is about the state authorizing an joint enterprise to make someone dead." NRL News Today, 12,08,2016.

Prayer – That those in positions of power may rely on God's wisdom in protecting the right to life of all.

Unplanned Pregnancy – call 701-284-6601

Our Sympathy to: the family of Mona Szklarski, including Jim Szklarski and Amber Szklarski of our parish; to the family of Mary Ann Connor, including Lois Eisenrich of our parish.

First Sunday/Second Collection/Food Pantry Sunday

Food Pantry Items needed: Shampoo, ramen noodles.

Ministry	August 5	August 6	August 12	August 13
August Eucharistic Ministers	5:00 P.M. Plate: Mary Bailly, Patricia Kram Chalice: Carol Bina, Doris Dahlgren, Mike Such, Sheila Trontvet 9:30 A.M. Plate: Greg Dusek, Mary Dusek, Amy Lynn Suda Chalice: Greg Campbell, John Dusek, Donald Suda, Dean Woinarowicz			
Proclaimers	Lee Lessard	Michael Leighton	Linda Restemayer	JoAnn Lizakowski
Altar Servers	Chris Fehr Matt Houska	Sydney Suda Kate LeClerc Claire Bjorneby	Matt Houska Chris Fehr	Tyler Mayer Robert Parsons Smallbeck boys.
Greeters	Theresa Lutovsky Paulette Moberg Kay Wilebski	Debbie Aasand Judy Keeley Audrey Almond	Paul & Sandi Houdek Mary (Tom) Dusek	Jon Jelinek Family Christine Bjorneby
Money Counters		Sue Callahan Connie Johnson		Paul Bina Jim Kosmatka

† STEWARDSHIP ☒

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

July 23, 2017 \$ 5,275.00

Given in 2017

\$ 183,005.34		\$355,000.00
\$ 76,113.00	God's Gift Appeal 94%	\$ 80,740.00
\$ 619,446.39	Sowing Seeds Campaign	\$741,989.00
\$ 370.00	Kitchen	
\$ 1,000.00	Window	
\$ 20.00	Jail Ministry	
\$ 1,570.00	Unrestricted	
\$ 115.00	Adoration Chapel	
\$	Music	
\$ 2,980.00	Haiti School	
\$ 20.00	Parish Center Floor	
\$ 20.00	Media Upgrade	

Thank You – We would like to thank everyone that helped in the kitchen, donated baked goods and joined us for our Hispanic Ministry Enchilada Plate fundraiser. We would especially like to thank Hugo's for their donation. Your support was greatly appreciated. God Bless. Nos gustaría agradecer a todos los que ayudaron en la cocina, donó productos horneados y se unió con nosotros para nuestra recaudación de fondos de la placa de Enchilada. Especialmente nos gustaría agradecer a Hugo's por su donación. Su apoyo fue muy apreciado. Dios los bendiga.
~~ Marty Balderas, Erika Garza & Oneyda Pruneda

Baptized: April 22 - Breccan Mikal Pastorek, son of Ryan and Kristen Pastorek; May 7 - Henry Phelps Pankow, son of Christopher & Jessica Pankow; May 20 - Samuel Wayne Holt, son of Luke and Alexa Holt; May 26 - William Lee Kringstad, son of Jacob and Rachel Kringstad; May 27 - Allyson Brielle Cruz, daughter of Juan and Alexandra Cruz; June 4 - Brogen Gary Hartje, son of Clayton Dahl and Andrea Hartje; June 4 - Hudson Ryan Hills, son of Ray and Jennifer Hills; July 9 - Yvette Angelique Gonzalez, daughter of Julio Gonzalez and Claudia Sanchez; July 15 - Ejay Enrique Medina, son of Enrique Medina and Jessica Delgado; July 16 - Sawyer Allen Tallackson, son of Nate and Christine Tallackson; July 22 - Benjamin Thomas Paulson, son of Todd Paulson and Alyssa Kennelly.

Sacred Heart of Oakwood Altar Society – Calendar Draw. July 1-31, 2017 Weekday winners receive \$50.00 and Saturday winners receive \$100.00. Drawings to be held each Sunday at Sacred Heart. Final Winners: July 24, Ed Sevigny \$50; July 25, Covenant House, \$50; July 26, Jean Kieley, \$50; July 27, Cynthia Collette, \$50; July 28, Rachel Nelson, \$50; July 29, Dani Osowski, \$100; July 31, Phil Ray, \$50.

Sacred Heart - Oakwood

Sunday, August 6, 2017
Proclaimer: Guy Demers
August Cleaning: Group 3

Collection: 7/23/2017 \$ 735.00
Year 2017 \$17,722.01
God's Gift Goal: \$ 8,301.00
Year to Date: 103 % \$ 8,570.00

Lay Directors:
 Dennis LeClerc, Lori Cyr

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