



# Saint John the Evangelist Sacred Heart - Oakwood

1515 Western Ave

Grafton ND 58237

20<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

August 20, 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](http://formed.org). Parish Access  
code: PNWMV2

**Bulletin** - find it at: [stjohnsgrafton.com](http://stjohnsgrafton.com)

**Emails:** Fr. Tim at  
[timothy.schroeder@fargodiocese.org](mailto:timothy.schroeder@fargodiocese.org)  
Bev at [bev.stjohns@midconetwork.com](mailto: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. Final date for the summer is: August 22 (Live at Isidore's Nightclub). Refreshments...Free Will Offering.

**Faith Formation** – Teachers Needed – We still need 7 teachers for this year! If you can teach (or team teach) either at 3:45 - 5:00 or 6:15 - 7:30 on Wednesdays, please contact Brent (520-2680) or Rose Marie (520-0591). Classes begin September 20. **Registration forms** were mailed out. Please complete and return them soon.

**School Begins** – Wednesday, August 23. Please remember to watch for our children as they head back to school.

**Pastoral Council** – Thursday, August 31, 7 p.m. in the KC Room.

**Fall Dinner** – October 8! Please be thinking about how you can help to make this another success!

**Haiti Trip** – The trip is being planned for January 8-18, 2018. If you are interested in going, contact Fr. Tim or leave your name and contact information at the parish office.

**St. John's has a full-time Maintenance position open.** – Benefit package includes health insurance, 401(k), vacation and sick leave. Salary dependent on experience. Printable application and job description are listed on our website, [www.stjohnsgrafton.com](http://www.stjohnsgrafton.com) or can be obtained at the parish office. Return completed application or resume with cover letter to the parish office by Friday, August 25, 2017.

**FORMED** – Formation Begins at the Font – REBORN - You, Your Child and the Heart of Baptism. When it comes to spiritual life, Baptism is just the beginning. REBORN prepares you to support your loved one's faith long after the rite is over, bringing depth and beauty of Baptism to life with cinematic artistry, an original score and captivating teachers like Edward Sri and Tim Gray. Check it out on FORMED.



There is this song that cries, "Love changes everything." The musician was talking about romantic love. And there is a lot of truth to that. Very prideful people are willing to be humbled when they are smitten with the love bug. Sometimes that kind of love can be like a fever and when it passes it passes, people move on. But then there is a love that is founded in the will, one chooses to love, to travel for a life time with someone even when flaws are made known. This requires a humbling of oneself over and over again. One must have the willingness to say, "I am sorry and will firmly resolve with the help of God's grace to never do that again." The other one has to be willing to accept that and to start over again. God does that for us everyday when we say, "Oh my God I am heartily sorry for having offended thee and I detest all my sins with all my heart. I firmly resolve with the help of your grace to sin no more and avoid the near occasion of sin." Maybe I should say persistent love changes everything. Parents often have this kind of love for children. They will lose sleep, seek counsel, be willing to be humbled. This is what happened in the Gospel for today. The Canaanite woman came into foreign territory. She was obviously not welcomed. The disciples even asked Jesus to send her away. Jesus does not receive her with open arms either. Jesus says he came only "for the lost sheep of the house of Israel." Then he says something that comes from the culture of his day, "It is not right to take the food of the children and throw it to the dogs." This was part of his Jewish culture that showed a disdain for Paganism. The woman still persists, "Please, Lord, for even the dogs eat the scraps that fall from the table of their masters." She recognizes the God of Israel and Jesus says, "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." Her daughter was healed. Why? Because Persistent Love changes everything!!!

## Eucharist & Intentions

### Saturday, August 19

5:00 p.m. – Josephine & Norvin Elbert +

### Sunday, August 20

7:30 a.m. – Oakwood – Parishioners

9:30 a.m. – Leona Sevigny +

11:30 a.m.–Mass in Spanish–Pedro Pruneda Gonzalez+

### Monday, August 21

9 a.m. – Shawn Martin +

### Tuesday, August 22

10:30 a.m. – Funeral – Ruben Sanchez +

5:15 p.m. – Fr. Len Loegering +

### Wednesday, August 23

10:15 a.m. – Sunset – Leona Bissell +

### Thursday, August 24

9:00 a.m. – Irene & Alwin Altendorf +

1:45 p.m. – LSTC – Gwen Miller +

### Friday, August 25

9:00 a.m. – Martha Rudnik +

### Saturday, August 26

5:00 p.m. – Shirley Burns +

### Sunday, August 27

7:30 a.m. – Oakwood – Cyril Seeba +

9:30 a.m. – John Desautel +

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

**Tuesdays** - Evening Prayer before the 5:15 Mass with Rosary following. Please join us.

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

Requests run for 3 consecutive weeks: Maria Lange, Jerome Carriere, Monica Groven, Dorothy Rudnik, Kathy Ruzicka, Mike Tweten, Mary Ann Sevigny, Caroline Dvorak, Don & Jane Osowski, Earl Mondry, Jennifer Osowski, Adelaide Dvorak, 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 Boulduc, Connie McCarty, Adly Galle Jaehning.

### Right to Life

"I have met many a woman who thought a pregnancy was the worst thing to ever happen to them. This unborn child was an embarrassment to their parents and/or an unacceptable burden to boyfriends. They wondered how they could get through the coming difficult times. But they soon came to realize that this baby was truly a blessing and they now can't believe they had ever considered abortion." Carol Tobias, president NRLC, in NRL News Today, 12/14/16

**Prayer** – That those burdened by involvement with abortion may turn to the loving Father for mercy.

**Unplanned Pregnancy** – call 701-284-6601

**Our Sympathy** to the family of Ruben Sanchez.

Ministry	August 26	August 27	September 2	September 3
<b>August Eucharistic Ministers</b>	<b>5:00 P.M. Plate:</b> Mary Bailly, Patricia Kram <b>Chalice:</b> Carol Bina, Doris Dahlgren, Mike Such, Sheila Trontvet <b>9:30 A.M. Plate:</b> Greg Dusek, Mary Dusek, Amy Lynn Suda <b>Chalice:</b> Greg Campbell, John Dusek, Donald Suda, Dean Woinarowicz			
Proclaimers	Brian Van Bruggen	Pat Wangler	Carol Bina	Roger Allmaras
Altar Servers	Matt Houska Chris Fehr	Tyler Mayer Robert Parsons Smallbeck boys	Chris Fehr Matt Houska	Josh Blanchard Tyler Mayer William Jiskra
Greeters	Lee & Linda Lessard Janice Houska	Greg Campbell family Laurie Johnson	Robin Holt Jesse Forster Doris Dahlgren	David Demester Michele Schumacher Griselda Moreno
Money Counters		Cynthia Collette Diane Maes		Robin Molde Sheila Trontvet

### † STEWARDSHIP ☒

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

**August 13, 2017 \$**

#### **Given in 2017**

\$ 194,173.06		\$355,000.00
\$ 76,413.00	God's Gift Appeal 95%	\$ 80,740.00
\$ 622,552.89	Sowing Seeds Campaign	\$741,989.00
\$ 370.00	Kitchen	
\$ 1,000.00	Window	
\$ 20.00	Jail Ministry	
\$ 1,600.00	Unrestricted	
\$ 115.00	Adoration Chapel	
\$ 20.00	Music	
\$ 3,010.00	Haiti School	
\$ 20.00	Parish Center Floor	
\$ 20.00	Media Upgrade	

#### **Memorials**

Bruce Dokken	\$ 30.00	Haiti School
Leo Feltman	\$ 20.00	Cemetery

**Stewardship Moment** – *"For the gifts and the call of God are irrevocable."* Romans 11:29

God has a special mission in mind for each of us. He has given us the gifts we need to accomplish that mission. We are called to be good stewards by using those gifts to do the work that He has planned for each of us. If we deny our gifts or fail to use them as God calls us to use them, then some part of His work will be left undone.

**Volunteers Needed** – I am looking for people who would be willing to volunteer for the Ministry of Money Counting. The volunteers would be scheduled for approximately 3 Sundays during a 6 month period of time and it involves about 1.5 hours for each Sunday. If interested, please contact me at 352-1648. ~ Bev D.

**Business Office Manager** – Holy Family Parish and School is accepting applications for a Business Office Manager. This position is responsible for the effective organization and operation of the church administrative, financial and budgetary functions. Salary is dependent on qualifications. Applications can be submitted until Noon, Friday, August 18, 2017. Full job description can requested from parish office. Send applications to: Msgr. Brian Donahue, c/o parish secretary, Holy Family Parish, 1018 18th Ave. South, Grand Forks, ND 58201 or call: 701-746-1454

**Zion English Lutheran Annual Salad Luncheon** – Thursday, September 14, from 11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Suggested donation: \$8. Dine in or carry out.

**Widow/Widower Support Group**-Watch for more info

### **Sacred Heart - Oakwood**

**Sunday, August 27, 2017**  
**Proclaimer:** Bobby Osowski  
**August Cleaning:** Group 3

**Collection: 8/13/2017** \$  
**Year 2017** \$18,671.01  
**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.