



Saint John the Evangelist Sacred Heart - Oakwood

1515 Western Ave

Grafton ND 58237

22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

September 3, 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.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – Sunday, September 3, 1-3 p.m.
Please join us for some or all of this time of prayer.

Office Closed – Labor Day – Monday, September 4.

Sacred Heart Pastoral/Finance Council – meets on Thursday,
September 7, at 7 p.m. in classroom # 6 at St. John's.

Mass in Spanish – The last Mass for this year will be on Sunday,
September 10, at 11:30 a.m.

Fall Bible Study – Ephesians – *Discover Your Inheritance*. An eight-part
Bible Study beginning October 17. Discover what it means to be a son or
daughter of God - an heir to all he has to give. Watch the bulletin for more
information.

Faith Formation – We ask that you **PLEASE** turn in the registration forms
this week so we know how many teachers we need for each session. We
are still in need of teachers! If you can help, please contact Brent (520-
2680) or Rose Marie (520-0591). Classes begin September 20. A **BIG**
thank you to those who have already volunteered!

St. John's Fall Dinner – Our annual Fall Dinner is Sunday, October 8.
This is a parish event when everyone should be involved. Co-chairs for the
Kitchen are Lennae Kosmatka and Dori Wilkes; Dining room chairs are
Sheila Slominiski and Kristi Jelinek; Country Store chairs are Ron and
Dorothy Koester; Mini Raffle chair is Marta Balderas and Desserts is Vicki
Midgarden; Take-out chairs are Chris and Maggie Suda. We will be
needing donations in many areas and lots of help. More information in next
week's bulletin!

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.

Real Presence Radio – Your Fall Live Drive on RPR is coming September
20-22. Tune in and call in your support for your local Catholic Radio
Stations 1370 AM, 1280AM, 99.7FM. Thank you for your prayers and
support. Call 877-795-0122 or send your gifts to PO Box 13703, Grand
Forks ND 58208.



If a friend said that he would have to suffer greatly, and it
seemed that he could avoid such suffering by hiding or changing
his course of word and action, I would have to admit, as many
would, that I would try to persuade him from that course of
action. Well that is what Peter did to Jesus, and for this Jesus,
calls him Satan. Satan is a tempter and tries to get us from doing those
things that we are called to do by God. Many times to do what is right and
what God wants us to do will require suffering. There is not much in life that
is worthwhile, that does not require sacrifice and suffering. If you want to
excel in sports, your career, if you want special children that are protected
from the rages of the contemporary society, it will require great sacrifice.
God wants us to live and work in this world as if it is just seed ground for
the world to come. Seeds have to be buried, to die, to produce the fruit that
they are called to produce. That may not be total death, but it is such a
radical transformation that it is a death to the old way of being. At the end
of the Gospel Jesus refers to the next world. It is similar language to what
Jesus uses in Matthew 25 in the last judgement scene. In this gospel he
says, "For the Son of Man will come with his angels in his Father's glory,
and then he will repay all according to his conduct" (Mt. 16:27). The
conduct Jesus refers to in Chapter 25 is about feeding the hungry, giving
drink to the thirsty, clothing the naked, welcoming the stranger, visiting
those who are sick and those in prison. It is very clear that Jesus wants us
to lose our life in this world to find it, to produce fruit.

Eucharist & Intentions

Saturday, September 2

5:00 p.m. – Nathan Zahradka

Sunday, September 3

7:30 a.m. – Oakwood – Charles French +

9:30 a.m. – Percy & Agnes Davis +

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

Monday, September 4 Labor Day

9 a.m. – Stanley & Doris Langowski +

Tuesday, September 5

5:15 p.m. – Mary Ann Schrank +

Wednesday, September 6

10:15 a.m. – Sunset – Josephine & Norvin Elbert +

Thursday, September 7

9:00 a.m. – Gary Fisher +

1:45 p.m. – LSTC – Gwen Miller +

Friday, September 8

9:00 a.m. – Duane Walker +

Saturday, September 9

5:00 p.m. – Ray Pinta +

Sunday, September 10

7:30 a.m. – Oakwood – Parishioners

9:30 a.m. – Blanche Cernik & Judy O'Toole +

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

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

Requests run for 3 consecutive weeks: Deb Quirk, Ron, Jane & Jonathan Nowacki, Tracy Jamieson, Katy Kirkeby, Maria Lange, Monica Groven, Dorothy Rudnik, Don & Jane Osowski, Earl Mondry, Jennifer Osowski, Michelle Collette Donarski, Barbara Donelan, Tom Hartje, David Moe, Roger Amiot, Suzanne Burns, Ramona Latraille, Betty Littlefield, Kevin Hoenke, Frances Boulduc, Connie McCarty, Adly Galle Jaehning.

Right to Life

New York City often is referred to as the late-term abortion capital of the U.S.. In 2013 (the latest report from the CDC available) there were 1,752 late-term abortions on unborn babies at least 21 weeks of pregnancy – or about one every five hours, on average. The states of New Jersey and Georgia together reported 1,410 late term abortions that year despite the fact that both New Jersey and Georgia had larger populations in 2013 than New York City. *Life News*, 11/30/16

Prayer – For an increased number of people with the courage to defend the right to life.

Unplanned Pregnancy – call 701-284-6601

Life in the Spirit Seminar – Belcourt ND. Begins on Friday, September 15, at 7 p.m. and ending at 3 p.m. on Sunday, September 17. Call Duane Gourneau at 701-477-6961 or Tracey Azure at 278-0084 for more information or needs such as lodging, etc.

Widow/Widower Support Group-Begins October 2 (for 8 weeks), 7-9 p.m. at Calvary Lutheran, 1405 S 9th St., Grand Forks. Call Phyllis (701-775-74440) for more info.

† STEWARDSHIP ☒

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

August 27, 2017 \$

Given in 2017

\$ 206,818.33		\$355,000.00
\$ 76,713.00	God's Gift Appeal 95%	\$ 80,740.00
\$ 622,552.89	Sowing Seeds Campaign	\$741,989.00
\$ 370.00	Kitchen	
\$ 1,010.00	Window	
\$ 20.00	Jail Ministry	
\$ 1,600.00	Unrestricted	
\$ 115.00	Adoration Chapel	
\$ 20.00	Music	
\$ 3,025.00	Haiti School	
\$ 20.00	Parish Center Floor	
\$ 60.00	Media Upgrade	

Memorials

Brian Pilon	\$15.00	Haiti School
Shirley Burns	\$40.00	Media Upgrade
Shirley Burns	\$10.00	Window

Stewardship Moment – *“What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life? Matthew 16:26* St. Francis of Assisi once said, “Remember, you are what you are in the eyes of God, and nothing else.” We often forget this stewardship wisdom when we spend all of our time, talent and treasure to gain more of the world's riches. We need to set our priorities based on God's values and not the values of the material world.

The Gathering - post abortion group meets monthly. Project Rachel offers a post-abortion care group that meets on the 4th Monday of every month at a Fargo location. Women who have begun their healing journey either through the Sacrament of Reconciliation or a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat come together to pray and share about the specific issues related to post abortion healing. Confidential registration required. To register and learn the location of meetings, please call 844-789-4829.

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.

~~ Fall Dinners/Suppers ~~

St. Edward's - Drayton – Sunday, September 10, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Meatballs, Polish Sausage and all the trimmings. Adults \$12, 6-12 \$5, preschool - free.

St. Timothy's - Manvel – Sunday, September 17, Turkey, Polish Sausage and all the trimmings also with a bake sale and farmers market. Adults \$12, 6-12 \$6, preschool - free.

Ministry	September 9	September 10	September 16	September 17
September Eucharistic Ministers	5:00 P.M. Plate: Catherine Pich, Kay Wilebski Chalice: Lillian Houska, Cindy Janousek, Brigita Bovaird, Kathy Grzadzielewski 9:30 A.M. Plate: Kelly Lessard, JoAnn Lizakowski, Jim Schieffer Chalice: Debbie Aasand, Jim Dusek, Dorothy Koester, Elaine Novak			
Proclaimers	Dean Collette	Greg Campbell	Mary (Tom) Dusek	Jack Desautel
Altar Servers	Matt Houska Chris Fehr	Tony Balderas Smallbecks Sydney Suda Kate LeClerc	Chris Fehr Matt Houska	Logan Dusek Robert Parsons Claire Bjorneby William Jiskra
Greeters	Mary (Tom) Dusek Sheila Trontvet Johanna Dusek	Ron & Dorothy Koester Pat Dusek	Theresa Lutovsky Paulette Moberg Kay Wilebski	Bob & Sharon Mlcoch Debbie Aasand
Money Counters		Larae Osowski Leonard Novak		Paul Bina Judy Keeley

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Sunday, September 10, 2017
Proclaimer: Ed Sevigny
September Cleaning: Group 1

Collection: 8/27/2017 \$
Year 2017 \$19,141.01
God's Gift Goal: \$ 8,301.00
Year to Date: 110 % \$ 9,170.00
Lay Directors:
 Dennis LeClerc, Lori Cyr

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