



# Saint John the Evangelist Sacred Heart - Oakwood

1515 Western Ave

Grafton ND 58237

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

October 8, 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. Timothy Schroeder

Retired Priest in Residence:  
Fr. Bernard Schnieder  
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, Ron  
Houska, Nancy Miller, Todd Morgan,  
Micky Schumacher, Al Szklarski, 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.



**St. John's Fall Dinner** – Sunday, October 8, 11 - 2 p.m.  
Turkey and Ham and all the trimmings. Country Store and  
Mini-Raffle as well. Adults \$12, Children 5-12 \$5,  
Children 4 and under - Free. Come and enjoy a great  
meal and fellowship.

**Choir** – Wednesdays at 7:45 p.m. in the Church.

**100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Fatima** – We need a full house at St. John's to pray  
the Rosary on Saturday, October 14, from 12 - 12:30 p.m. Please spare a  
½ hour. It will make a difference. Thank you ~ Mary Rudnik

**Fall Bible Study – Ephesians** – *Discover Your Inheritance*. An eight-part  
Bible Study beginning October 17 at 7p.m.. Discover what it means to be a  
son or daughter of God-an heir to all he has to give. Registration \$20.00.  
Call Deacon Mike for more information at 352-1648.

**Faith Formation** – Has begun! Grades 1-5 at 3:45-5 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

**Public Square Rosary Crusade** – St. Lukes, Veseleyville, Saturday,  
October 14 from 12 p.m. For information: Steve Jarolimek at 248-3669.

**Mass for God's Children** – November 7, Wahpeton – Bishop Folda will  
offer a Memorial Mass for God's Children on Tuesday, November 7, 7 p.m.  
at St. John's Church. This Memorial Mass for children, who have died  
before baptism, is offered for families as a way to remember and celebrate  
the lives of children who have been lost through miscarriage, stillbirth,  
infant or young child death. A memorial rose can be reserved by  
contacting Rachel (701-356-7910) before November 1. All are welcome,  
including parents, grandparents, siblings and those who care. A reception  
will follow the Mass.

**Life Issues Survey: Bishop Folda wants to hear from you!** If you  
haven't yet, you or someone you love will eventually bump into the kinds of  
life challenges which require difficult decisions; situations like infertility,  
withholding treatment options or addressing chronic pain. The Diocese of  
Fargo is conducting a Life Issues Survey to explore your understanding of  
these matters so that we can better serve you when the time of need  
arises. To participate in this survey, visit [www.fargodiocese.org/lifesurvey](http://www.fargodiocese.org/lifesurvey)  
between October 8 and November 12. Hard copies are also available in the  
Gathering Space.



We have another story about God's vineyard. Jesus says the  
owner has done all this work to set it up for tenants. He "planted  
a vineyard, put a hedge around it, dug a wine press in it, and built  
a tower." Then he allowed the tenants to take care of it, but they  
would get a lot from this situation. They received what they needed for  
themselves and their families, but they were not satisfied. They try to take  
what is not theirs by violence. "As a metaphor for the kingdom of heaven, it  
is obvious that the vineyard belongs solely and exclusively to God: God  
owns it, builds it, does all that is necessary to protect it. We are the  
laborers invited into the kingdom to tend the divine vineyard, to produce  
an abundance of fruit. Ironically, the vineyard which the wicked tenants  
attempt to gain by violence is freely given to those of us who will work  
faithfully to produce its fruit. We are those new tenants who produce fruit  
because we surrender our self-will to God and accept Jesus as the One  
who shows the way. By doing so we gain everything. Apart from Jesus, we  
tenants can do nothing on our own, but with Jesus as our Cornerstone we  
can do anything that is expected of us." (Living Liturgy, Liturgical Press,  
Collegeville, MN). This weekend we have our annual Fall Dinner. This is a  
perfect example of working in the Vineyard of the Lord together. I hope we  
will all take our part to produce the fruit that God wants.

## Eucharist & Intentions

### Saturday, October 7

5:00 p.m. – Julian Bjornson +

### Sunday, October 8

7:30 a.m. – Oakwood – Alan Collette

9:30 a.m. – Parishioners +

### Monday, October 9

9:00 a.m. – Josephine & Norvin Elbert +

### Tuesday, October 10

10:30 a.m. – Funeral - Allen Johnson +

5:15 p.m. – Jim Houska +

### Wednesday, October 11

10:15 a.m. – Sunset – Ronald Fernholz + (Resch)

9:00 p.m. – (at night) – Stanley & Doris Langowski +

### Thursday, October 12

9:00 a.m. – Gary Fisher +

1:45 p.m. – LSTC – James Greenwood + (Resch)

### Friday, October 13

9:00 a.m. – Kelly Andrews +

### Saturday, October 14

5:00 p.m. – Jake Hodny & Margaret & Ed Soukup +

### Sunday, October 15

7:30 a.m. – Oakwood – Parishioners

9:30 a.m. – Paul Suda +

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

Requests run for 3 consecutive weeks: JoAnne Sevigny, Liz Martinson, Kathy Ruzicka, Maria Pokrzywinski, Jerome Carriere, Deb Quirk, Ron & Jane Nowacki, Maria Lange, Don & Jane Osowski, 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

Mark Your Calendar! Dr. Alveda King, niece of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., is coming to the Fargo area on Wednesday, October 25 for a 100 No More Prayer Rally. For the last 100 years, Planned Parenthood has left a legacy of death, eugenics and racial oppression. It's time to unite in prayer by saying "100 No More". The rally will be held from 1-2 p.m. in front of the Planned Parenthood clinic on 803 Belsly Blvd along US-75 in Moorhead. Dr. Alveda King has stated many times "Abortion is racism and takes away the civil rights of unborn babies." This event is sponsored by Concerned Women for America of ND and is open to all who want to see an end to abortion. Families are welcome and encouraged to attend. For more information contact State Director, Linda Thorson, at 701-331-9792 or go to [nd.cwfa.org](http://nd.cwfa.org).  
**Unplanned Pregnancy** – call 701-284-6601

**Our Sympathy:** to the family of Shirley Yonke, including Lennae (Jim) Kosmatka of our parish; to the family of Frank Dolan, including Richard (Linda) Dolan, Paul (Barb) Dolan, and LeaAnn Dolan of our parish; to the family of Allen Johnson, including Mardell Johnson, Angela (Jerome) Carriere, Cyril Johnson of our parish.

Ministry	October 14	October 15	October 21	October 22
<b>October Eucharistic Ministers</b>	<b>5:00 P.M. Plate:</b> Carol Bina, Patricia Kram <b>Chalice:</b> Doris Dahlgren, Betty Feltman, Mike Such, Mary Bailly <b>9:30 A.M. Plate:</b> John Dusek, Pat Dusek, Dean Woinarowicz <b>Chalice:</b> Greg Dusek, Mary Dusek, Rosa Aquilar, Amy Lynn Suda			
Proclaimers	Linda Restemayer	Patricia Dusek	Lee Lessard	Dan Gaustad
Altar Servers	Chris Fehr Matt Houska	Parsons Tyler Mayer Sydney Suda William Jiskra	Matt Houska Chris Fehr	Tony Balderas Josh Blanchard Smallbecks
Greeters	Robin Holt Kay Wilebski Betty Feltman	Jon Jelinek Family Laurie Johnson	Jesse Forster Sheila Trontvet Mary (Tom) Dusek	Ron & Dorothy Koester Vicki Midgarden
Money Counters		Marta Balderas Jim Kosmatka		Leonard Novak Sheila Trontvet

### † STEWARDSHIP ☒

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

**October 1, 2017 \$ 7,565.50**

#### Given in 2017

\$ 237,813.48		\$355,000.00
\$ 77,538.00	God's Gift Appeal 96%	\$ 80,740.00
\$ 635,495.88	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	
\$ 6,805.00	Cemetery Upkeep	\$12,890.00

**Stewardship Moment** – *"The stone the builders rejected has become the corner stone..."*

Matthew 21:42 Jesus was the corner stone and He was rejected by the religious and political leaders of His day, as well as ordinary citizens. Living a stewardship lifestyle may cause you to be "rejected" by others in today's society. For example, saying grace before a meal in a restaurant may attract some strange looks from some. But to others it is sign that God is alive and well!

### ~~ Fall Dinners/Suppers ~~

**St. John's – Grafton** – Sunday, October 8, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Turkey, Ham and all the trimmings! Adults \$12, Children 5-12 \$5, 4 and under - Free. For take-out call 352-0499.

**St. Michael's - Grand Forks** – Sunday, October 8, 11a.m. - 2 p.m. Ham and Meatballs and all the trimmings. Adults \$11, Children 3 - 10 \$5.

**St. Alphonsus – Langdon** – Sunday, October 8, 4-7 p.m. Turkey, Ham and all the trimmings. Adults \$10, Students (6-12 yrs) \$5, 5 yrs and Under \$3.

**Lutheran Sunset Home Founders Fall Luncheon** – Saturday, October 14, 11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. A Potato and Chili Bar with dessert and beverage will be served. Bake sale and raffle (your ticket into the event is your raffle ticket) Single ticket \$10, Family ticket \$20.

**Grafton Lutheran Church** – Sunday, October 15, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Turkey and all the trimmings plus lefsa. Adults/Take-outs - \$12, Children 4-12 yrs \$5, Children 3 and under - Free.

**Hoople First Lutheran – Hoople** – Fall Supper – Wednesday, October 25, 5-7 p.m. Turkey and all the trimmings. Adults \$15, Takeouts \$15, Preschool \$6.

**St. Rose of Lima - Argyle MN** – Fall Festival – Sunday, October 29. Polka Mass at 10:30. Turkey and Ham dinner from 12 - 5:30 p.m. Adults \$12, K-6 \$5, Preschool - Free.

### **Sacred Heart - Oakwood**

**Sunday, October 15, 2017**

**Proclaimer:** Jean Kieley

**October Cleaning:** Group 2

**Collection: 10/1/2017 \$ 532.00**

**Year 2017 \$21,820.01**

**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.