



Saint John the Evangelist Sacred Heart - Oakwood

1515 Western Ave

Grafton ND 58237

29th Sunday of Ordinary Time

October 22, 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

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 Schneider
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. 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.

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

Fall Bible Study – Ephesians – Wednesdays 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.

Cemetery Board Meeting – October 24, 8 p.m. in the KC Room.

Faith Formation – 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..

Agape – Thursday, October 26, 6:30 p.m.

Pastoral Council – Thursday, October 26, 7 p.m. in classroom #6.

Sowing Seeds for Haiti Gala – Friday, November 3, to help support the mission of building a school in Haiti. Featuring Chef NarDane. Hors d'oeuvres at 5:15 p.m. followed by dinner and a program. The menu features: Shaved Prime Rib, Far Faille Chicken, Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans Almandine, Cheesecake (Liz Taylor's Favorite) and Mountain Cake (Polish Dessert). Tickets are \$100 and can be purchased at the Parish Office.

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. 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 between October 8 and November 12. Hard copies in the Gathering Space.



After the Pharisees try to trip up Jesus in this week's Gospel on the question of paying taxes to a foreign government Jesus says, "Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God" (Matthew 22:21). They have to figure it out and so do we. He was not going to tell them, after all, they were trying to trap him. They had no intention of doing what Jesus would advice. This last Tuesday during Mass we heard Jesus say after he blasts the Parisees saying that on the "inside you are filled with plunder and evil", he adds, "But as to what is within, give alms, and behold, everything will be clean for you" (Luke 11:39b & 41). To give alms, offerings to the poor, was a way to make things clean on the inside. So what exactly belongs to God? It is clear that we can give to God by giving to the poor. After all in Matthew's Gospel in chapter 25 he takes the part of the vulnerable. What you do for the hungry, the thirsty, the naked, the stranger, those in prison and the sick, you do for Jesus Christ, the King of the Universe. Hopefully we are actually trying to figure out what is our part and not trying to get out of something. The Pharisees call Jesus a "truthful man" but they are simply being deceitful. Jesus calls them out, "Knowing their malice, Jesus said, 'Why are you testing me, you hypocrites'" (Matthew 22:18)? May we honestly call upon the Holy Spirit to discern what "belongs to God" and not try to "test God." May we use the power of the Holy Spirit to discern honestly what we are to give to God: to the poor, to the parish, and to our diocese.

Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated both this Sunday and next weekend. This healing Sacrament is a gift from God.

Eucharist & Intentions

Saturday, October 21

5:00 p.m. – Percy & Agnes Davis +

Sunday, October 22

7:30 a.m. – Oakwood – Philip Sevigny +

9:30 a.m. – Parishioners +

Monday, October 23

No Mass

Tuesday, October 24

5:15 p.m. – Tom & Irene Silewski +

Wednesday, October 25

10:15 a.m. – Sunset – Henry Bolek +

9:00 p.m. – (at night) – Don & Jane Osowski (Health)

Thursday, October 26

9:00 a.m. – Deacon David Eblen +

1:45 p.m. – LSTC – James Kerner +

Friday, October 27

9:00 a.m. – Mollie Landrigan +

Saturday, October 28

5:00 p.m. – Brian Pilon +

Sunday, October 29

7:30 a.m. – Oakwood – Parishioners

9:30 a.m. – Gwen Miller +

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

Heart Requests run for 3 consecutive weeks: John Schwehr, JoAnne Sevigny, Kathy Ruzicka, Jerome Carriere, Deb Quirk, Maria Lange, Don & Jane Osowski, Jennifer Osowski, Michelle Collette Donarski, Barbara Donelan, Tom Hartje, David Moe, Roger Amiot, Suzanne Burns, 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. 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. For more information contact State Director, Linda Thorson, at 701-331-9792 or go to nd.cwfa.org.

Unplanned Pregnancy – call 701-284-6601

Cemetery Upkeep Fund – I would like to give you a summary on how the money you donated is being used. In 2016 the Cemetery had a lot of damage done by the strong winds, a lot of evergreens were broken, the wrought iron fence on the front (north) side was damaged and the flag pole was damaged beyond repair. To date we have installed a new Flag pole, the wrought iron fence has been replaced, a new 12 unit Columbarium will be installed and a map of the complete cemetery with a directory will be installed. **Thank You** for your generosity. – Greg Dusek and the Cemetery Board.

Ministry	October 28	October 29	November 4	November 5
October Eucharistic Ministers	5:00 P.M. Plate: Carol Bina, Patricia Kram Chalice: Doris Dahlgren, Betty Feltman, Mike Such, Mary Bailly 9:30 A.M. Plate: John Dusek, Pat Dusek, Dean Woinarowicz Chalice: Greg Dusek, Mary Dusek, Rosa Aquilar, Amy Lynn Suda			
Proclaimers	Lunette Kliniske	Dorothy Koester	Michael Such	JoAnn Lizakowski
Altar Servers	Chris Fehr Matt Houska	Tyler Mayer Parsons Claire Bjorneby Sydney Suda	Matt Houska Chris Fehr	Tony Balderas Josh Blanchard Smallbecks
Greeters	Paul & Sandi Houdek Janice Houska	David Demester Mickey Schumacher Griselda Moreno	Doug & Sue Kirkeby Doris Dahlgren	Jack & Kathy Maus Audrey Almond
Money Counters		Sue Callahan Paul Bina		Cindy Holt Connie Johnson

† STEWARDSHIP ☒

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

October 15, 2017 \$ 4,837.75

Given in 2017

\$ 248,091.30		\$355,000.00
\$ 77,538.00	God's Gift Appeal 96%	\$ 80,740.00
\$ 636,814.88	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 – *“Render therefore to Caesar the things that are Caesar's and to God the things that are God's.”* Matthew 22:21

Everything we are and everything we have belongs to God. We aren't "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has given each of us. All God is asking is that we give back a portion of what He gave us. This is the essence of Stewardship. God should be our first priority in everything. All else comes second.

~~ Fall Dinners/Suppers ~~

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 - Minto – Sunday, November 5, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. in the Minto Community Center. Ham, Meatballs, Sauerkraut and Pork will all the trimmings. Adults \$11, Ages 6-12 \$5, Under 5 - free.

Beginning Experience – The next BE Weekend will be November 17-19 at Maryvale, Valley City ND. Please contact Val Riepe at 218-415-0101 or riepe@eot.com and fill out an application. For more information contact Fr. Bernie Schneider at 701-213-1618.

Northland Rescue Mission – Mission of Hope – Fundraiser – Thursday, November 2, 5:30 p.m. at the Alerus Center. Silent auction, dinner and program. Tickets are \$55, and can be purchased on our website: northlandrescuemission.org/banquet2017.

Anointing of the Sick - At the masses this weekend and next weekend.

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Proclaimer: Ed Sevigny

October Cleaning: Group 2

Collection: 10/15/2017 \$ 261.00

Year 2017 \$22,775.01

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.