



Saint John the Evangelist Sacred Heart - Oakwood

1515 Western Ave

Grafton ND 58237

17th Sunday Ordinary Time

July 24, 2016

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 p.m.

Sundays: 7:30 a.m. - Oakwood
9:30 a.m.

11:30 a.m. - Mass in 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: Carol Bina, Brad Suda

Pastoral Council: David Demester, Mary (John) Dusek, Mary (Tom) Dusek, Todd Forbord, Jesse Forster, Monica Gorder, Bryan Hurst, Cindy Janousek, Nancy Miller, Christopher Quinamot, Micky Schumacher, Al Szklarski, Marta Balderas - Hispanic Ministry Liaison.

Finance Council: Rita Amiot, Russ Carignan, George "Buzz" Burns, Brad Suda, Linda Schumacher, Carol Bina, JoAnn Lizakowski.

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.

Our Lady of Sorrows Rosary – Tuesdays and Fridays at 8:30 p.m.

Pastoral Council – Thursday, July 28, 7 p.m., in classroom #6.

Fr. Wilfranc Servil will be arriving on Thursday, July 28, for a visit to our parish. Fr. Wilfranc is the pastor of our sister parish in Haiti. Please welcome him.

Congratulations – to Eric & Erika Torkelson who were married at St. John's on Saturday, July 23.

Piano Talk !! Dates for this year are: August 2 & 16. The concerts with Brent and friends will all be held at 7 p.m. in the Parish Center. Come join us for an evening of entertainment.

World Youth Days - Krakow, Poland – This Diocese has 80 pilgrims heading to World Youth Days on Sunday, July 17, and they will return on Wednesday, August 3. Please pray for their safety, spirituality, and that they enjoy the experience. Katie Sieben from our parish is attending.

Love and Life Celebration – Join us Sunday, July 24, at St. Michael's Church in Grand Forks as we come together in fellowship to celebrate the gift of marriage during Natural Family Planning Awareness Week. There will be a 5 p.m. Mass. A potluck supper (meat and buns provided) will follow. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. Fr. Matthew Kraemer will speak about "What Does God Have to Do with Marriage?" Childcare will be provided.

Parish Potluck with Piñata - Sunday, July 31, after the 11:30 Mass, in the parish center of St. John's. All are welcome. Comida de traje (Potluck & Pinata). El 31 de julio, Después de la 11:30 Misa en el centro de la iglesia de San Juan en Grafton. ¡ Bienvenidos Todos !

Faith Formation Teachers – Are you interested in sharing your faith with young people and helping them grow in their faith? If so, we would like you to teach this fall. If you are interested, please call Rose Marie at 352-1648 or at 520-0591. Thank you.



Jesus is encouraging his disciples to ask, to seek, to knock for what they need. He says that if parents know how to give good things to their children "how much more will the Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him." Jesus presumes that his followers would continue to ask for the Holy Spirit, who gives all the spiritual gifts and fruits that we need in life. Sometimes Vatican Council II, in the early sixties, has been referred to as the Council of the Holy Spirit. Every session began with "Here we are, O Lord, Holy Spirit, we stand before you, hampered by our faults, but for a special purpose gathered together in your name. Come to us and be with us and enter our hearts..." This prayer was used for hundreds of years at other councils and synods as well. We should not presume that we can make wise decisions apart from God; so we should constantly invite God, the Holy Spirit, into those decisions. That is why we were given the Gift of Counsel. One prayer to the Holy Spirit, that I heard many years ago, has been the following: "Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and You shall renew the face of the earth. O God, who by the light of the Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever enjoy His consolations, through Christ Our Lord Amen." The Spirit appeared as tongues of fire in the Acts of the Apostles. It also is seen as light. I often imagine the Holy Spirit entering my mind as light to enlighten my decisions and way of thinking and as light to heal my body. Jesus said that the Father will give the Spirit to those who ask, so if you want the Fruits of the Spirit, such as peace, love, joy, patience, and many others, then it would make sense that you ask for the Spirit to come to you anew each day!

Eucharist & Intentions

Saturday, July 23

5:00 p.m. – Bishop John Folda

Sunday, July 24

7:30 a.m. – Oakwood - Parishioners

9:30 a.m. – Edward French

11:30 a.m. – Mass in Spanish – Tomas Martinez +

Monday, July 25

No Mass

Tuesday, July 26

No Mass

Wednesday, July 27

10:15 a.m. – Sunset – Stanley & Doris Langowski + Resch

Thursday, July 28

9:00 a.m. – Oscar Surita (Recovery)

1:45 p.m. – LSTC – Frank Faller +

Friday, July 29

9:00 a.m. – Clair Greicar +

Saturday, July 30

5:00 p.m. – Lola Houdek +

Sunday, July 31

7:30 a.m. – Oakwood – Ron Demers +

9:30 a.m. – Edward French +

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

Prayers for the Sick/Oracion por los enfermos:

Policy for St. John's and Sacred Heart: Requests run for 3 consecutive weeks: Gary Fisher, Lon Burns, Linda Loveless, Conner Such, Pat Hanson, Archie Bina, Antony Munoz, Irene Lindgren, Lorna & Maurice Collette, Cameron Moen, Frances Boulduc, Michelle Kohler, Jan Nermyr, Connie McCarty, Donnie LaBerge, Greg Dusek, Judy O'Toole, Paul Brodeur, Kim Gourde Heazlett, Raymond Charlton, Sr., Abbot Brian Wangler, Leland Bailly, Adly Galle Jaehning.

*** Right to Life ***

There is considerable evidence that “advance care planning” is being used deliberately to nudge patients toward accepting a denial of life-saving treatment. Despite insurance companies and government assurances, there is a legitimate fear that it will be used deliberately to try to reduce health care spending. Disabilities are portrayed in a negative way suggesting that a “low quality of life is not worth living.” From: “National pro-life leaders fear health care rationing” 7/24-8/6/15 (Report of NRLS's Powell Center for Medical Ethics in The Florida Catholic)

Prayer –

Problem Pregnancy – Call 701-284-6601.

Vocation Meditations From Pope Benedict -

Vocations to the ministerial priesthood and to the consecrated life are first and foremost the fruit of constant contact with the living God and insistent prayer lifted up to the ‘Lord of the harvest,’ whether in parish communities, in Christian families or in groups specifically devoted to prayer for vocations.”

Ministry	July 30	July 31	August 6	August 7
July Eucharistic Ministers	5 P.M. Paten: Monica Groven, Sheila Trontvent Chalice: Mary Bailly, Barb Foerster-Estad, Kathy Grzadziewski, Mike Such 9:30 A.M. Paten: Rosa Aguilar, John Dusek, Linda Schumacher Chalice: Lee Lessard, Elaine Novak, David Schumacher, Jim Schieffer			
Proclaimers	Lee Lessard	James Dusek	Linda Restemayer	John Dusek
Altar Servers	Matt Houska Chris Fehr	Mayers Parsons	Chris Fehr Matt Houska	Tyler Mayer Sydney Suda Elijah Smallbeck
Greeters	Doris Dahlgren Shirley O'Toole Kay Wilebski	Judy Keeley Bob & Sharon Mlcoch	Sheila Trontvet Kay Wilebski Johanna Dusek	Audrey Almond Christine Bjorneby Laurie Johnson
Money Counters		Paul Bina Chris Quinamot		Bev Dolan Judy Keeley

† STEWARDSHIP ☒

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

July 17 \$ 4,448.39

Given in 2016

\$ 195,376.72		\$355,000.00
\$ 76,307.00	God's Gift Appeal 101%	\$ 75,780.00
\$ 541,687.76	Sowing Seeds Campaign	\$741,989.00
\$ 335.00	Kitchen	
\$ 115.00	Window	
\$	Jail Ministry	
\$ 1,495.00	Memorials - Unrestricted	
\$ 45.00	Music	
\$ 10.00	Adoration Chapel	

Memorials

Alice Sevigny	\$ 10.00	Unrestricted
---------------	----------	--------------

Stewardship Moment – “Ask and you will receive; seek and you will find, knock and the door will be opened to you.” – Luke 11:9

Jesus assures us that if we ask Him, God will take care of what we need. The problem is that in our culture we often confuse what we really need with what we simply want. Many people need very little. However, we usually want so much more. A good steward only asks God for what he needs.

Putt 4 a Purpose – Golf Event – Bishop John Folda invites you to **Putt 4 a Purpose**, at the 10th Annual Bishop's Charity Golf Classic, benefitting Seminarian Education and Youth Programs. Join the fun and fellowship by heading to Edgewood Golf Course in north Fargo on Monday, August 8, for a round of golf, dinner and prizes. Register three golfers and bring your Priest, Deacon, or Seminarian as your 4th player for free! Register online at: www.fargodiocese.org/puttpurpose. If you are not a golfer, please consider sponsoring a priest or seminarian or a hole on the golf course. Your contribution will help support the event and defray cost. For further information please contact Steve Schons at 701-356-7926 or email: steve.schons@fargodiocese.org.

PATH - Families Making the Difference – Have you ever thought about being a foster parent? There are many children in ND who are in need of a foster home. PATH ND is a private non-profit agency serving children and families in ND. PATH will work with individuals and families providing the foundation and training to provide a safe, nurturing and stable home for children. Treatment foster parents receive extensive education and training during the initial licensing process and ongoing training thereafter. If you have questions, or are interested in learning more about providing foster care, please contact Kate Kenna at 701-551-6375. Also if you would like a speaker at a service or meeting, I would be pleased to accommodate. - Thanks - Kate.

Sacred Heart - Oakwood Sunday, July 31

Proclaimer: Candace DeGeldere
June Cleaning: Group 2

Collection: 07/10/16 \$ 200.00
Year to Date: \$ 15,754.12
God's Gift Goal: 7,895.00
Year to Date: 84% \$ 6,625.00

Lay Directors:
Dennis LeClerc, Lori Cyr

Pastoral/Finance Council:
Kelda Rerick, Susan Suda,
Cindy Collette, Mark Gourde,
Lee Osowski