



Saint John the Evangelist Sacred Heart - Oakwood

1515 Western Ave

Grafton ND 58237

19th Sunday Ordinary Time

August 7, 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.

Mexican Plate - Sunday, August 7, 10:45 a.m. - 1 p.m. Free will offering to benefit Haiti. Everyone welcome. Come enjoy the food, fellowship and Fr. Wilfranc.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – Sunday, August 7, 1 - 3 p.m.. Please join us for some or all of this time of prayer.

Sr. Bernadette Trecker - Sr. will be leaving after this weekend's bilingual Mass. She has served the Migrant community for many years at St. John's. We wish her well in her future projects.

Fr. Wilfranc Servil will be leaving our parish on August 10 after visiting for two weeks from our sister parish in Haiti. We wish him a safe journey home.

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

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

Faith Formation Teachers – We are still in need of a few teachers for faith formation this year. If you are interested in helping with this ministry, please contact Rose Marie at 352-1648 or 520-0591.

Volunteers needed – People to assist with refreshments following the Thursday, 1:45 p.m. Masses at the Life Skills and Transition Center Chapel. If interested please call Rose Marie at 520-0591 or 352-1648.



Last week the "Rich Man," in the parable of chapter twelve of Luke, said to himself, "This is what I shall do: I shall tear down my barns and build larger ones." He did not think to share the blessings that God had given him. Modern people do not generally build bigger barns. We have expandable barns. We call them portfolios, and bank accounts. And some retire as if they should have many years where they only eat, drink, and be merry, as if they have no responsibilities of any mission on behalf of God. When is enough, enough? This week as we continue chapter twelve of Luke. Jesus tells his disciples, "Do not be afraid any longer, little flock, for your Father is pleased to give you the kingdom. Sell your belongings and give alms. Provide money bags for yourselves that do not wear out, an inexhaustible treasure in heaven that no thief can reach nor moth destroy. For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be." We get so afraid that there will be not enough for us and our families. I find it fascinating and a little challenging to hear this chapter of Luke while Fr. Wilfranc Servil is here from Haiti. He is trying to keep three schools going. In the main parish he has 100 children and the latrine is full. He also has a kitchen that serves them one meal a day. That kitchen is in such disrepair that "Caritas," a Catholic organization that has been helping him with food, said they will no longer be partners with him unless he does something with the kitchen. We have been trying to save for the school which has bathrooms in it. But the kitchen is apart from the school; perhaps because there is so much smoke that it produces, because they often use wood charcoal. We want to help him with these projects. Jesus says at the end of this Gospel, "Much will be required of the person entrusted with much, and still more will be demanded of the person entrusted with more" (Luke 12:48). People ask, "When can I feel comfortable with what I have given?" I have been going back to our bishop's formula: 5% to the parish, 1% to the Diocese, and 4% to the poor (giving alms). If one has built up a lot in the barns because they have ignored this, they may have to catch up. I can never tell a person exactly what they need to do, but I would not feel comfortable if I did not give at least that much. I do not want to hear, "You Fool," but rather "Well done good and faithful servant."

Eucharist & Intentions

Saturday, August 6

5:00 p.m. – Jessica Diaz +

Sunday, August 7 31

7:30 a.m. – Oakwood - Dan & Theresa Demers +

9:30 a.m. – Bilingual Mass - Frank Rose +

11:30 a.m. – No Mass in Spanish

Monday, August 8

9:00 a.m. – Donald Krom +

Tuesday, August 9

5:15 p.m. – Alaine Strong +

Wednesday, August 10

10:15 a.m. – Sunset – Alice Lessard +

Thursday, August 11

9:00 a.m. – Verna Gerszewski +

1:45 p.m. – LSTC – Dorothy Martell +

Friday, August 12

2:00 p.m. – Funeral - Raymond Charlton, Sr. +

Saturday, August 13

5:00 p.m. – Helen & Robert Robinson +

Sunday, August 14

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

9:30 a.m. – John Desautel +

11:30 a.m. – Mass in Spanish – Jessica Diaz +

Prayers for the Sick/Oracion por los enfermos:

Policy for St. John's and Sacred Heart: Requests run for 3 consecutive weeks: John Nowacki, Kevin Hoenke, Mike Bjornson, John Schwehr, Gary Fisher, Lon Burns, Linda Loveless, Pat Hanson, 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, Sr., Abbot Brian Wangler, Leland Bailly, Adly Galle Jaehning.

*** Right to Life ***

"I have set before you life and death, the blessing and the curse. Choose life, then, that you and your descendants may live, by loving the Lord, your God, obeying His voice and holding fast to him."

Deuteronomy 30:19

Prayer – For a deeper understanding of the truth that every life is a gift from God.

Problem Pregnancy – Call 701-284-6601.

Vocation Meditations From Pope Saint John Paul II -

"The family that cultivates a missionary spirit in its lifestyle and in education itself prepares good soil for the seed of the Divine call and, at the same time, strengthens the loving ties and Christian virtues of its members. The Christian family, as the 'domestic Church' forms the original and fundamental school for training in the faith."

Ministry	August 13	August 14	August 20	August 21
August Eucharistic Ministers	5 P.M. Paten: Sue Callahan, Brigita Bovaird Chalice: Betty Feltman, Monica Groven, Lillian Houska, Kay Wilebski 9:30 A.M. Paten: Debbie Aasand, Amy Lynn Suda, Donald Suda Chalice: Greg Campbell, Kelly Lessard, JoAnn Lizakowski, Dean Woinarowicz			
Proclaimers	Michael Such	Patricia Dusek	Brian Van Burggen	Kevin Frederickson
Altar Servers	Matt Houska Chris Fehr	Mayers Parsons	Chris Fehr Matt Houska	Parsons Elija Smallbeck Sidney Suda
Greeters	Lee & Linda Lessard Mary (Tom) Dusek	Jack & Kathy Maus Griselda Moreno	Shriley Tisdale Sandi Brodeur Betty Feltman	Bob & Sharon Mlcoch Delores Novak
Money Counters		David Cyr Kelda Rerick		Marilyn Bryan Diane Maes

† STEWARDSHIP ☒

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

July 31 \$ 8,355.74

Given in 2016

\$ 209,014.71		\$355,000.00
\$ 77,022.00	God's Gift Appeal 102%	\$ 75,780.00
\$ 546,070.76	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	

Stewardship Moment – "For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be." – Luke 12:34

Jesus encourages us to build up our treasure in heaven. The world encourages us to build up our treasure in real estate, investments, and material goods. How much time are you investing in building up a worldly treasure? How much time are you investing in building up a heavenly treasure? To invest more time in the things of heaven, you must let go of some of the things of this world.

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.

Altru's Cherished Children Memorial Service – Tuesday, August 9, at Altru Hospital in Grand Forks. This annual outdoor event will begin at 6:30 p.m. with information booths from various organizations that support bereaved families, refreshments and sharing. The memorial service will begin at 7 p.m. This year, our theme is "A Siblings Grief." We will offer a children's tent along with all our regular program activities. The evening will conclude with a live butterfly release. If you have any questions please contact Penny Millsbaugh at 701-780-5257 or pmillsbaugh@altru.org.

Religious Formation Registrations were mailed to homes. Please fill them out and get them back to the parish office as soon as possible. If you did not receive one, contact the parish office at 352-1648.

Sacred Heart - Oakwood Sunday, August 14

Proclaimer: Guy Demers
August Cleaning: Group 3

Collection: 07/31/16 \$ 958.00
Year to Date: \$ 17,386.12
God's Gift Goal: 7,895.00
Year to Date: 84% \$ 6,625.00

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