



Saint John the Evangelist Sacred Heart - Oakwood

1515 Western Ave

Grafton ND 58237

23rd Sunday Ordinary Time

September 4, 2016

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - Sunday, September 4, 1-3 p.m..
Come for some or all of this time of prayer.

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.

Faith Formation Registrations – We are finalizing our classes for Faith Formation. Fees: K=\$10; grades 1-6 = \$20; 7-12 = free. Max per family = \$55. No fees if you teach. If you do not have a form - stop by the parish office or go to stjohnsgrafton.com to register.

Teachers Meeting – September 7, 6:15 p.m.

Teachers Needed – We still need volunteers to teach our young people about our faith. Classes are held on Wednesdays: 3:45 - 5:00 p.m. and 6:15 - 7:30 p.m.. If you are interested and willing to teach either of these times, please call Brent (520-2680) or Rose Marie (520-0591). Classes begin on September 14.

Fall Bible Study - Galatians - Paul's letter to the Galatians speaks directly to the heart of Christians and addresses the most important question: "What must we do to be saved?" Galatians is a study that will reignite your love for God as you learn about the astonishing love God has for you. This bible study is 8 sessions long beginning September 6, at 7 p.m. Call Deacon Mike at 352-1648 to register.

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

Holy Door Mass - Thursday, September 8, 6:30 p.m. in Warsaw. St. John's will be celebrating a Holy Door Mass during this Year of Mercy. More information can be found on our website.

Year of Mercy Home Prayer Kits – As a continuation of the Year of Mercy, Home Prayer Kits will be available for sign out after the Masses the weekend of September 10 and 11. This is a great way to share your faith as a family. Several activities are included in each kit. Sign up for a week!! The kits can be picked up anytime after 5 p.m. Saturday nights - Return the kits the following Saturday morning.

Fall Dinner – October 9 - It's just around the corner. We have all of the chair people in place **except for the kitchen**. If you are interested in chairing this (someone has volunteered to help you), please call Rose Marie at 520-0591.

Special Collection – A special Collection will be taken at the Masses the weekend of September 17/18 for victims of the Louisiana flood. This is a collection that Bishop Folda has requested of the whole Diocese of Fargo.



The cost of being a disciple of Jesus is very high, indeed, so Jesus tells us to prepare ourselves for following him. We have to put him first above family and possessions. The gospel mentions that he is telling this to the "great crowds" that were traveling with him. By the time they realize where discipleship was headed in Jerusalem, to the cross, there were very few that were left. At the end of the gospel, Luke reports, "All his friends and the women who had accompanied him from Galilee were standing at a distance watching everything" (Luke 23: 49). In the Luke's Gospel, while Jesus is on the cross, the only tender words that are exchanged between Jesus and another is the encounter with the repentant thief, "Jesus, remember me when you enter upon your reign" (Luke 23:42). Unlike John's gospel, Luke does not even record that his loved ones are at the foot of the cross. That is the cost of discipleship and the "great crowds" are all gone. When we reflect on the end of the story and hear Jesus say that we have to prefer him to family and "renounce all (our) possessions, we realize without grace none of us could hope to follow. We have to be "all in." Only the Holy Spirit, God within, can be the source for true faithfulness.

Eucharist & Intentions

Saturday, September 3

5:00 p.m. – Earl Machart +

Sunday, September 4

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

9:30 a.m. – Stan Schuster +

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

Monday, September 5

No Mass

Tuesday, September 6

5:15 p.m. – Lola Houdek +

Wednesday, September 7

10:15 a.m.–Sunset – Leona Nelson + (Resch)

Thursday, September 8

9:00 a.m. – Harold & Elizabeth Schroeder +

1:45 p.m. – LSTC – Fr. Len Loegering +

Friday, September 9

9:00 a.m. – Verna Gerszewski +

Saturday, September 10

5:00 p.m. – Alice Sevigny +

Sunday, September 11

7:30 a.m.– Oakwood – Ron Demers +

9:30 a.m. – Mary Jimenez +

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: Mary Lou Gourde, Mary Eisenrich Connor, Allen Johnson, Kenneth Shannon, Jim Greenwood, Ron Nowacki, Kevin Hoenke, Gary Fisher, Pat Hanson, Antony Munoz, Irene Lindgren, Lorna & Maurice Collette, Cameron Moen, Frances Boulduc, Michelle Kohler, Jan Nermyr, Connie McCarty, Greg Dusek, Judy O'Toole, Paul Brodeur, Kim Gourde Heazlett, Leland Bailly, Abbot Brian Wangler, Adly Galle Jaehning.

*** Right to Life ***

Abortion is fundamentally critical because, right now in our society, the unborn are dehumanized by both the culture and the law. This is true even in the language used to describe the unborn: "embryos," "fetal tissue," "products of conception." Clinical, distancing language enables us to avert our eyes from the fact that the fragile child in the womb is our neighbor. Russell Moore, NRL Online, 1/21/16

Prayer – For those who labor in the pro-life vineyard that they may choose candidates who support legal protection for the unborn.

Problem Pregnancy – Call 701-284-6601.

Pilgrimage to Fatima, Lourdes and Barcelona – Fr. Phil Ackerman and Fr. David Fisher are leading a pilgrimage on March 12-21, 2017. They are hosting a Travel presentation and slides at 5:30 p.m., Tuesday, September 7, at Holy Family Church, Grand Forks. You are invited to join us to learn more about this wonderful trip! For more information or a brochure, contact Bon Voyage Travel at 701-772-6313.

Patriotic Music Piano and Organ Concert – Sunday, September 11, at 2 p.m. at St. John's. Performing are: Peggy Dahl-Bartunek, Connie Sjostrom with Anne Presteng, John Bartunek and John Maxwell. Free Will Offering to benefit the Walsh County Food Pantry Backpack program.

Ministry	September 10	September 11	September 17	September 18
September Eucharistic Ministers	5 P.M. Paten: Doris Dahlgren, Catherine Pich Chalice: Mary Bailly, Cindy Janousek, Ron Pich, Sheila Trontvet 9:30 A.M. Paten: Mary Dusek, Elaine Novak, Jim Schieffer Chalice: Rosa Aguilar, Marty Balderas, John Dusek, Dorothy Koester			
Proclaimers	Susan Callahan	Michael Leighton	Dean Collette	JoAnn Lizakowski
Altar Servers	Matt Houska Chris Fehr	Tyler Mayer Sydney Suda Elijah Smallbeck Parsons	Chris Fehr Matt Houska	Logan Dusek Tyler Mayer Sydney Suda Elijah Smallbeck
Greeters	Theresa Lutovsky Paulette Moberg Jesse Forster	Audrey Almond LeAnn Baldwin Pat Dusek	Doug & Sue Kirkeby Sandi Brodeur	Jon Jelinek Family Delores Novak
Money Counters		Don Demers Chris Quinamot		Mark Gourde LaRae Osowski

† STEWARDSHIP ☒

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

August 28 \$ 4,693.62

Given in 2016

\$ 232,842.12		\$355,000.00
\$ 77,822.00	God's Gift Appeal 103%	\$ 75,780.00
\$ 552,557.42	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 – "Everyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple." – Luke 14:33 When we first hear this statement, it seems that Jesus is making an unrealistic demand upon us. How can we renounce all of our possessions? We need them to live. However, what we must renounce is the belief that they belong to us. Everything that we have belongs to God alone. All of our resources are entrusted to us not only for our own use, but also so that we can help others. Once we renounce the idea that we possess or are entitled to anything, it is much easier to share the many gifts that God has given us. Then we truly are His disciples.

Woman's Cursillo Grouping – Tuesday, September 6, at 6:15 p.m. at St. John's. All women are welcome.

Germaine Schultz is turning 85 on September 25. She is a former parishioner of St. John's. Please send her Birthday wishes from our parish. Her address is 4401 21st St. SE, Apt 113, Mandan ND 58554.

Medication Therapy Review – Kimball Lutovsky, pharmacist at Unity Medical Center, offers a review of any medications that individuals are currently taking. This service is free of charge and available at Grafton Family Clinic. Call 352-2000 to schedule an appointment.

Imagine a World Without Hunger - September is Hunger Action Month. You can help. Get involved: plan a food drive, give food or financial help, volunteer to work at the food pantry. Help end hunger in our community and county. ~ Walsh County Food Pantry, contact Bev or Deacon Mike at 352-1648.

Fall Dinners/Suppers

St. Edward's, Drayton ND – Sunday, September 11, from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Meatballs, polish sausage and sauerkraut, and all the trimmings. Adults-\$12; Children ages 6-12-\$5, preschool are free.

Zion English Lutheran, Grafton ND – Annual Salad Luncheon–Thursday, September 15, 11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.. \$8 suggested donation. Dine in or Carry out.

St. Timothy's, Manvel ND – Sunday, September 18, from 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. Turkey and all the trimmings, Polish sausage and trimmings, Adults-\$11, 6-12 yrs-\$5, preschool are free.

Blood Drive - September 7, 12 - 6 p.m. in the parish center. Contact Jim Restemayer at 352-3128 for more information.

Sunday, September 11

Proclaimer: Susan/Wayne Suda
September Cleaning: Group 1

Collection: 08/2116 \$ 592.00
Year to Date: \$ 19,174.12
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