



# Saint John the Evangelist Sacred Heart - Oakwood

1515 Western Ave

Grafton ND 58237

29<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time

October 16, 2016

**Teachers Needed** – We are still in need of teachers. If you can help in this area, please contact Rose Marie (520-0591) or Brent (520-2680).

## 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. - 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. 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: stjohngrafton.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.

**Fall Bible Study - Galatians** - Tuesdays, 7 p.m. in classroom #6. Call Deacon Mike at 352-1648 for more information or to register.

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

**Choir** - Wednesdays, at 7:45 in the Church. All ages are welcome! "They who sing pray twice." St. Augustine.

**Year of Mercy Home Prayer Kits** – 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.

**PALS - Post Abortion Ladies Panel** – A panel of Post Abortive Ladies (PALS) will share their personal experiences of loss, grief, regret, and the healing they have found in the forgiveness of Jesus Christ at a presentation on October 26, 6:30 p.m., St. Elizabeth Catholic Church, 207 N Main St., Dilworth MN. Speaking to youth, college students and adults, the panel seeks to bring a greater awareness to the tragedy of abortion and the healing ministries available in our area.

**March for Life** – January 23-29, 2017 in Washington DC. Cost for the journey is \$850 which includes air and ground travel, lodging, meals and tours. Registration deadline is October 15!. Registration forms can be found online: [fargodiocese.org/repectlife](http://fargodiocese.org/repectlife). For more information contact Rachele at 701-356-7910 or at [rachele.sauvageau@fargodiocese.org](mailto:rachele.sauvageau@fargodiocese.org).

**The Walsh County Food Pantry's** shelves are looking bare. Normally, the first Sunday of each month is Food Pantry Sunday, however, the Pastoral Council is asking that parishioners consider bringing an item for the food pantry EVERY weekend from now until the end of the year. Please place your donations around the altar or in the large basket in the worship space. Items needed: Canned fruit, juice, saltines, pork & beans, rice, pasta, pasta sauce, ramen noodles, tomato soup, cake mix, frosting, personal care items such as: shampoo, bar soap, toothpaste.

**Found** – Ring in the takeout area after the Fall Dinner. Identify to claim.



It was great to see the vibrancy of St. John the Evangelist in Grafton this last week during the Fall Dinner where we served 1101 meals. There will be a more complete report later, but it was wonderful to see everybody working together. Actually, at times like these, when everybody works together, it makes me most proud to be your pastor. Some really put hours and hours into this effort. Thank you all very much!

We are getting very close to the unveiling of the window in the south wall of our Parish Center. There is much finishing work that is yet to be done, but I am getting more and more excited everyday. Again, I am thankful for the people who put in many hours behind the scene from the "Sowing Seeds for Our Future Campaign" to the actual decision making process which takes many heads, together, willing to reflect upon the best approach to take. There are so many priests that have remarked about how those windows at Cardinal Muench Seminary affected their prayer life. When I saw the stained glass going up again, it felt like the story of the "Sower and the Seed" expressed in those particular windows in all its glory, was coming to life again.

I am thinking of Haiti ever so much and all the damage it received. Our Twin Parish was not damaged as much as the coastal areas, but Fr. Wilfranc says that food prices are going up and some are being affected by cholera. We know that contaminated water has been and is going to be a HUGE issue. There was a spike in cholera recently. The most recent disaster of the earthquake in 2010 was still having its impact. Do not grow weary of praying for the poor!

# Eucharist & Intentions

## Saturday, October 15

5:00 p.m. – Endora Wilkes

## Sunday, October 16

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

9:30 a.m. – Parishioners

## Monday, October 17

No Mass

## Tuesday, October 18

11:00 a.m. – Funeral Mass for Gary Fisher

## Wednesday, October 19

10:15 a.m.–Sunset – Bernard & Theodora Dvorak +

## Thursday, October 20

9:00 a.m. – Irene & Sylvester Altendorf + (Resch)

1:45 p.m –LSTC – Ed Cluchie (Health)

## Friday, October 21

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

## Saturday, October 22

5:00 p.m. – Helen & Robert Robinson +

## Sunday, October 23

7:30 a.m.– Oakwood – Parishioners

9:30 a.m. – Stanley Kennelly, Jr. +

### Prayers for the Sick/Oracion por los enfermos:

**Policy for St. John's and Sacred Heart:** Requests run for 3 consecutive weeks: Sue Callahan, Suzanne Burns, Ramona Latraille, Diane Lee, Betty Littlefield, Mary Lou Gourde, Mary Eisenrich Connor, Allen Johnson, Kenneth Shannon, Kevin Hoenke, 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 \*\*\*

Our culture holds that a human life is precious when someone thinks it is, be it a parent or be it a civil court, and when that life is deemed to be without value, then it is expendable. Sad to say, many in our society do not question this gross inconsistency but rather take it for granted. Bishop Robert C. Morlino

**Prayer** – That we may see all people as children of God and work to protect their right to life.

**Problem Pregnancy** – Call 701-284-6601.

**St. Paul's Newman Center** would like to extend an invitation to you to attend "The Special Announcement Banquet" in Fargo on Saturday, October 22 at the Ramada Plaza, 1635 42<sup>nd</sup> St. S. The event will begin with a social and check in at 4:30 p.m. Dinner and program will follow from 5-8 p.m. Speakers at this event will be Most Reverend John Folda, Kathy Neset, Chair of the ND State Board of Higher Education, Reverend James Cheney, Pastor of bisonCatholic, and Curtis Martin, CEO and Founder of the Fellowship of Catholic University Students. By attending this banquet, you can join us and MoveNewmanForward. To RSVP, please contact Melissa, Development Assistant of bisonCatholic, at 701-235-0412 or [melissa@bisoncatholic.org](mailto:melissa@bisoncatholic.org). This event is free to attend. You won't want to miss this special announcement on the future of bisonCatholic.

Ministry	October 22	October 23	October 29	October 30
October Eucharistic Ministers	5 P.M. <b>Paten:</b> Barbara Foerster-Estad, Kay Wilebski 9:30 A.M. <b>Chalice:</b> Brigita Bovaird, Sue Callahan, Betty Feltman, Patricia Kram <b>Paten:</b> Jim Dusek, David Schumacher, Dean Woinarowicz <b>Chalice:</b> Debbie Aasand, Pat Dusek, Linda Schumacher, Steve Lessard			
Proclaimers	Cynthia Janousek	Greg Campbell	Lunette Kliniske	Jack Desautel
Altar Servers	Matt Houska Chris Fehr	Logan Dusek Sydney Suda William Jiskra	Chris Fehr Matt Houska	Tyler Mayer Parsons Elijah Smallbeck
Greeters	Theresa Lutovsky Paulette Moberg Betty Feltman	Ron & Dorothy Koester Vicki Midgarden	Doug & Sue Kirkeby Kay Wilebski	Delores Novak LeAnn Baldwin Shirley Tisdale
Money Counters		Marilyn Bryan Sue Callahan		Cynthia Collette Sheila Trontvet

### † STEWARDSHIP ☒

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

October 9 \$ 7,291.75

### Given in 2016

\$ 273,920.55		\$355,000.00
\$ 78,022.00	God's Gift Appeal 103%	\$ 75,780.00
\$ 561,454.41	Sowing Seeds Campaign	\$741,989.00
\$ 335.00	Kitchen	
\$ 165.00	Window	
\$	Jail Ministry	
\$ 1,660.00	Memorials - Unrestricted	
\$ 70.00	Music	
\$ 10.00	Adoration Chapel	
	<b>Memorials</b>	
Norv Elbert	\$ 25.00	Window
Martha Campbell	\$ 25.00	Window
Norv Elbert	\$ 55.00	Unrestricted
Martha Campbell	\$ 10.00	Unrestricted
Norv Elbert	\$ 25.00	Music Ministry

### Stewardship Moment – "...be persistent whether it is convenient or inconvenient..." – 2 Timothy, 4:2

It is not always convenient to be a good steward, especially when all the temptations of our busy and materialistic world get in the way. Now, add our own pride and ego into the equation and living a stewardship lifestyle may be downright uncomfortable! Remember, God didn't call us to be comfortable. He called us to be faithful.

**Natural Family Planning (NFP)** – Learn NFP at home and at your own pace with the Home Study Course from NFP International, [www.nfpandmore.org](http://www.nfpandmore.org). Includes Ecological Breastfeeding (it really can space babies), a double-check system of fertility awareness, and Catholic teaching that's easy to understand. Work with a live instructor by email. Completion Certificate. Only \$70.

### Fall Dinners/Suppers

**Grafton Lutheran, Grafton ND** – Fall Dinner - Sunday, October 16, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Turkey and all the trimmings plus dessert and lefsa. Adults \$12, Children 4-12 years \$5, Children 3 and under - Free.

**St. Rose of Lima, Argyle MN** – Fall Festival – Sunday, October 23, Polka Mass at 10:30 followed by a Turkey and Ham Dinner with all the trimmings from noon - 5:30 p.m. in the Argyle Mall.

**Sacred Heart - Minto ND** – Fall Dinner – Sunday, November 6, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Ham, Meatballs, Pork and Sauerkraut and all the trimmings. Adults \$11, Children 6-12 \$5, Preschool - Free.

**Unity Medical Center Holiday Bazaar and Bake Sale** – Grafton – Saturday, October 29 from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. at the UMC Hospital Conference Room. Homemade bars, sandwiches and coffee. Free will offering.

### Faith Formation – October 19 – NO Classes

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Sunday, October 23

Proclaimer: Bob Osowski

October Cleaning: Group 2

Collection: 10/09/2016 \$ 752.08

Year to Date: \$ 22,025.20

God's Gift Goal: \$ 7,895.00

Year to Date: 84% \$ 6,625.00

Lay Directors:

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