



Saint John the Evangelist Sacred Heart - Oakwood

1515 Western Ave

Grafton ND 58237

Christ the King

November 20, 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. - 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: 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.

K.C. Breakfast - Sunday, November 20, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Pancakes, hashbrowns, sausages. Free will offering. All are welcome!
Knights are needed to help make and serve the breakfast.

Haiti Meeting – Sunday, November 20, 1 p.m. in the Rectory.
Informational meeting for the January trip. If you are interested contact the parish office, 352-1648 and leave your name, phone number and email.
More information will be on the website, stjohnsgrafton.com.

KC Bingo - Begins today at **3 p.m.** (NOTE TIME CHANGE) Bingo jackpots are: \$145 in 59 numbers, \$120 in 53 numbers, \$135 in 51 numbers, \$404 in the Progressive.

Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service – Sunday, November 20, 5 p.m. at the Assembly of God Church. Chili and bars to be served following the service.

Deany Pastoral Council Meeting – Tuesday, November 22, 7 p.m. in the Parish Center.

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

Choir - Wednesdays, at 7:45 p.m. in the Church. All ages are welcome!



Have a Happy Thanksgiving

From Fr. Tim

And the Parish Team

Office Closed – Thursday, November 24 and Friday, November 25.

NET Retreat - The National Evangelization Team will be doing a retreat for our 7-12 graders on December 14 from 4-9 p.m. **NEEDED:** (1) Host homes for 6 females and 6 males. Contact Rose Marie (520-0591) if you can help.

Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy – Pope Francis declared 2015 the Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy. Along with his proclamation, he encouraged each diocese around the world to take on a Year of Mercy Project to help those in need. Bishop Folda has announced that St. Ann's Mission Catholic School, located in Belcourt, will be our diocesan "Year of Mercy" project. Bishop Folda is sending each diocesan household a letter clearly defining the need and inviting you to participate in our diocesan "Year of Mercy" project. When you receive this letter, please take the time to read and pray how best you can participate.



From a treatise On the Kingdom of Jesus by Saint John Eudes, priest.
"We must strive to follow and fulfill in ourselves the various stages of Christ's plan as well as his mysteries, and frequently beg him to bring them to completion in us and in the whole Church. For the mysteries of Jesus are not yet completely perfected and fulfilled. They are complete, indeed, in the person of Jesus, but not in us, who are his members, nor in the Church, which is his mystical body. The Son of God wills to give us a share in his mysteries and somehow to extend them to us. He wills to continue them in us and in his universal Church. This is brought about first through the graces he has resolved to impart to us and then through the works he wishes to accomplish in us through these mysteries. This is his plan for fulfilling his mysteries in us. For this reason Saint Paul says that Christ is being brought to fulfillment in his Church and that all of us contribute to this fulfillment, and thus he achieves the fullness of life, that is, the mystical stature that he has in his mystical body, which will reach completion only on judgment day. In another place Paul says: I complete in my own flesh what is lacking in the sufferings of Christ.' As we approach the Feast of Christ the King, we look to the final judgement. The thief asked Jesus for mercy and Jesus grants him a place in the kingdom. If he would have lived longer a drastic change in his way of acting would have been required. Let's be resolved to change what we need to change before judgment. I want to remind everyone that Friday of this week ends the 30% matching offer so if you plan to give to the school in Haiti now would be a good time.

Eucharist & Intentions

Saturday, November 19

5:00 p.m. – Norvin & Josephine Elbert +

Sunday, November 20

7:30 a.m. – Oakwood - Parishioners

9:30 a.m. – Frank Rose +

Monday, November 21

5:15 p.m. – Raymond Curry +

Tuesday, November 22

5:15 p.m. – John F. Kennedy +

Wednesday, November 23

10:15 a.m. – Sunset – Edna Teevens +

Thursday, November 24 Thanksgiving

9:00 a.m. – Aurel DeSautel +

1:45 p.m. – LSTC – No Mass

Friday, November 25

9:00 a.m. – Paul Lysengen +

Saturday, November 26

5:00 p.m. – Helen & Robert Robinson +

Sunday, November 27 1st Sunday of Advent

7:30 a.m. – Oakwood – Parishioners

9:30 a.m. – Monica Aguilar +

† STEWARDSHIP ☒

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

November 13 \$ 7,615.11

Given in 2016

\$ 305,435.55		\$355,000.00
\$ 78,162.00	God's Gift Appeal 103%	\$ 75,780.00
\$ 567,258.04	Sowing Seeds Campaign	\$741,989.00
\$ 480.00	Kitchen	
\$ 205.00	Window	
\$	Jail Ministry	
\$ 1,815.00	Memorials - Unrestricted	
\$ 70.00	Music	
\$ 10.00	Adoration Chapel	

Memorial

Norvin Elbert	\$ 65.00	Food Pantry
Norvin Elbert	\$ 40.00	CMS Window
Norvin Elbert	\$ 5.00	Haiti
Norvin Elbert	\$ 10.00	Haiti Teachers

Prayers for the Sick/Oracion por los enfermos:

Policy for St. John's and Sacred Heart: Requests run for 3 consecutive weeks: Linda Loveless, Robert Lunski, Barbara Foerster-Estad, Mona Szklarski, Pam Jones, Carol Collette, Donald Demers, Jim Houska, Ron Nowacki, Roger Amiot, Suzanne Burns, Ramona Latraille, Diane Lee, Betty Littlefield, Mary Eisenrich Connor, Allen Johnson, Kenneth Shannon, Kevin Hoenke, Pat Hanson, Antony Munoz, Irene Lindgren, Cameron Moen, Frances Boulduc, Michelle Kohler, Jan Nermyr, Connie McCarty, Greg Dusek, Paul Brodeur, Kim Gourde Heazlett, Leland Bailly, Abbot Brian Wangler, Adly Galle Jaehning.

Our Sympathies – to Leona Grzadzielewski on the death of her sister, Geraldine LaHaise. (Omitted last week)

*** Right to Life ***

If you paid attention to the media, you would think that those who oppose embryonic stem cell research and a host of other laboratory-created life techniques are "anti-science." But this is not a science debate. It's a debate about ethics, morality and what is right and wrong. (Wesley Smith, *NRL News*, June, 2008)

Prayer – That we may remain alert to every opportunity to speak of the value of each human life.

Problem Pregnancy – Call 701-284-6601.

Year of Mercy Home Prayer Kits – Sign up for a week!! The kits can be picked up after 5 p.m. Saturday, and returned the following Saturday a.m.

Magical Medora Christmas – Monday, November 28, 7 p.m. at the Center for the Arts, Grafton High School. Tickets are \$23.00 and are on sale at the Grafton Chamber of Commerce or at www.medora.com.

Stewardship Moment – "...giving thanks to the Father, who has made you fit to share in the inheritance of the holy ones in light." Colossians 1:12

God wants us to be happy! Instead of looking at the Ten Commandments as being restrictive and telling us what we can't do, look at them as guides for living a joy-filled and peaceful life. Most of our problems arise when we put our own needs first or spend most of our time trying to acquire "things". Try putting God first in all things instead.

Proclaimer's Workbook – St. John's proclaimers are asked to pick up their workbooks for 2017 in the Gathering Space. Your name is on your book. Thanks.

Foster Grandparent Program – The Red River Valley Foster Grandparent Program is looking for men and women, age 55 and over, to assist children in their community. Foster Grandparents: read to a child/have child read to them, assist child with basic academic skills, such as reading, writing, spelling and math; do crafts, interact with children and be a role model; soothe a hurt child, give and receive unconditional love and support. Receive a small tax-free stipend of \$2.65/hr plus many other benefits. For more information call Karen Hillman or Pam Thoreson at the Foster Grandparent Program office at toll free 888-256-6742 or 701-795-3112.

The Walsh County Food Pantry – 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 to help fill the bare shelves. Please place your donations around the altar or in the large basket in the Gathering Space.

Faith Formation – November 23 – No Faith Formation

Ministry	November 26	November 27	December 3	December 4
November Eucharistic Ministers	5 P.M. Paten: Mary Bailly, Sheila Trontvet Chalice: Carol Bina, Doris Dahlgren, Kathy Grzadzielewski, Mike Such 9:30 A.M. Paten: Dorothy Koester, JoAnn Lizakowski, Elaine Novak Chalice: Rosa Aguilar, Greg Campbell, Donald Suda, Jim Schieffer			
Proclaimers	Brian Van Bruggen	Patricia Dusek	Alysia Wilde	Kevin Frederickson
Altar Servers	Chris Fehr Matt Houska	Jiskras Logan Dusek Tyler Mayer Sydney Suda	Matt Houska Chris Fehr	Parsons Tony Balderas Eiljah Smallbeck
Greeters	Doris Dahlgren Janice Houska Betty Feltman	Jack & Kathy Maus Jon Jelinek Family	Kay Wilebski Sandi Houdek Sheila Trontvet	Christine Bjorneby Griselda Moreno Vicki Midgarden
Money Counters		Paul Bina Lunette Kliniske		Marta Balderas Kelda Rerick

Sacred Heart - Oakwood

Sunday, November 27

Proclaimer: Guy Demers

October Cleaning: Group 3

Collection: 11/13/2016 \$ 296.00

Year to Date: \$ 24,442.20

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