



Saint John the Evangelist Sacred Heart - Oakwood

1515 Western Ave

Grafton ND 58237

12th Sunday Ordinary Time

June 25, 2017

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: 5:00 p.m. - St. John's
Sundays: 7:30 a.m. - Oakwood
9:30 a.m. - St. John's
11:30 a.m. - St. John's - 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: Bryan Hurst,
Linda Schumacher.

Pastoral Council: Leanne Campbell,
David Demester, Mary (John) Dusek,
Mary (Tom) Dusek, Jesse Forster,
Monica Gorder, Paul Houdek, Nancy
Miller, Todd Morgan, Christopher
Quinamot, Micky Schumacher, Al
Szklański, Marta Balderas - Hispanic
Ministry Liaison.

Finance Council: Rita Amiot, Russ
Carignan, Linda Schumacher, Bryan
Hurst, JoAnn Lizakowski, Kathy Maus,
Stacey Van Bruggen.

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.

Piano Talk Concerts featuring Brent Hermans: 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center. Dates for the summer are: June 27 (Holidays of the Year), July 25 (Movie Songs), August 8 (Why Are We Doing Questionable Music), and August 22 (Live at Isidore's Nightclub). Refreshments...Free Will Offering.

Banns of Marriage – Molly Collette and Justin Zahradka on July 1 at Sacred Heart, Oakwood.

Thank you! – Please thank Kelda Rerick, who has served on the Pastoral/Finance Council for Sacred Heart Church in Oakwood and as a money counter; Dave Cyr, Chris Quinamott and Marilyn Bryan who have worked with the ministry of money counting. Your work in these areas of ministry have been greatly appreciated.

New on FORMED – “Religionless Spirituality” Renown Scripture scholar and author, Dr. Tim Gray, provides a fascinating explanation of the importance of the visible Church and the centrality of Christ's mission to establish the Kingdom of God on Earth.

Young Disciples Camp – July 10 - 14 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Minto. The camp is for children who have completed grades K - 6 and will include catechesis, prayer, games, skits, music, classroom activities, crafts and outdoor fun. The camp runs from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Monday - Friday. Mass is at 2:30 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. Mass on Wednesday is at 6 p.m. with a potluck to follow. The cost is \$20 for one child, \$30 for 2 children and a family cap of \$35 for families sending 3 or more children. Each child should bring a sack lunch for the noon meal and a morning snack. Space is limited. Sign up as soon as possible! 248-3589.

Putt 4 a Purpose - Golf Event – Bishop Folda invites you to the 11th Annual Bishop's Charity Golf Classic, benefitting Seminarian Education and Youth Programs. Monday, August 7, at Rose Creek Golf course in south Fargo. Join the fun and fellowship for a round of golf, dinner and prizes. Register 3 golfers and bring your Priest, Deacon or Seminarian as your 4th player. For further information, please contact Steve Schons in the Stewardship and Development Office, at 701-356-7926 or steve.schons@fargodiocese.org.



“Fear no one” so says Jesus at the beginning of today's Gospel (Matthew 10:26-33). He goes on to tell us that we should not fear the one that can kill the body only, but only the one that “can kill the soul”. “Be afraid of the one who can destroy both soul and body in Gehenna” (Mt 10:28). One of our “Acts of Contrition” has the words, “I firmly resolve to sin no more and to avoid the near occasion of sin.” I think that is expressive of the Spirit's Gift called “Fear of the Lord” or “Wonder and Awe.” One has such an appreciation of God's power and awesome goodness that you actually fear doing anything that will separate you from God. You would rather risk life and limb than put yourself in the situation that you could lose your soul so you avoid the “near occasion of sin” or as it is put in another prayer, you “avoid whatever leads” you to sin. Keep the door closed to the temptation rather than open it a crack just to take a glimpse. Some experiences take such a powerful hold of a person that there is a fight for the rest of his or her life trying not to go there again. The truth is that it is better never to experience certain things. They say that certain drugs, for example, have such a burning affect on parts of the brain that it is damaged. Then there is always a hankering for that experience again, but it can never be achieved a second time in the same way. It just destroys more and more of the person who is trying to find happiness through artificial means. I think sin has that affect. The power of pornographic images can be like a drug, but there is a pull to experience that for many. There is a certain attraction to talking about that person who is not there to defend himself or herself. Sin has an allure, but Jesus says fear and stay away from that one who is inviting you into that experience. You will not find happiness apart from total dedication to God. You can NOT go half way with God.

Eucharist & Intentions

Saturday, June 24

5:00 p.m. – Marcell Lutovsky +

Sunday, June 25

7:30 a.m. – Oakwood – Parishioners

9:30 a.m. – Judy O'Toole +

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

Monday, June 26

No Mass

Tuesday, June 27

9:00 p.m. – Julian Bjornson +

Wednesday, June 28

10:15 a.m. – Sunset – Jonathon & Al Leighton +

Thursday, June 29

9:00 a.m. – Josephine Conlon +

1:45 p.m. – LSTC – James Kerner +

Friday, June 30

9:00 a.m. – Margaret Bodell +

Saturday, July 1

5:00 p.m. – Molly & John Landrigan +

Sunday, July 2

7:30 a.m. – Oakwood – Gail Osowski +

9:30 a.m. – Percy & Agnes Davis +

11:30 a.m. – Mass in Spanish –

Prayers for the Sick: Policy for St. John's and Sacred Heart

Requests run for 3 consecutive weeks: Phoebe Anderson, Mary Osowski, Don and Jane Osowski, Earl Mondry, Harris Gierszewski, Unborn child of Tawny Frederickson (daughter of Kevin and Phyllis), Doug Praska, LeAnn Baldwin, Steve Walters, DeAnn Pich Holness, Jennifer Osowski, Adelaide Dvorak, Brian & Deanne Pilon, JoAnne Sevigny, Diana Dominguez, Hope Reis, Sister Rose Sevigny, Gary Littlefield, Michelle Collette Donarski, Barbara Donelan, Diane Lee, Tom Hartje, David Moe, Mona Szklarski, Roger Amiot, Suzanne Burns, Ramona Latraille, Betty Littlefield, Kevin Hoenke, Frances Boulduc, Connie McCarty, Adly Galle Jaehning.

*** Right to Life ***

“Former local Planned Parenthood nurse shares her story of walking away from evil” was the headline in The Criterion, (2/14/14) newspaper of the Archdiocese of Indianapolis. She described the clinic as a “money grubbing, evil, very sad, sad place to work” where they were constantly pressured to keep the number of abortions up. The turning point for her came when two people from the national office came to teach conscious sedation and would chant, “Abortion all the time.” “They viewed abortion as a ‘rite of passage.’” LifeNews 10/14/16.

Prayer – For those persecuted because of their pro-life beliefs.

Unplanned Pregnancy – Call 701-284-6601.

Ministry	July 1	July 2	July 8	July 9
July Eucharistic Ministers	5:00 P.M. Plate: Lillian Houska, Catherine Pich Chalice: Brigita Bovaird, Betty Feltman, Kathy Grzadziewski, Kay Wilebski 9:30 A.M. Plate: Pat Dusek, Linda Schumacher, Brad Suda Chalice: Rosa Aguilar, JoAnn Lizakowski, Elaine Novak, David Schumacher			
Proclaimers	Mary (Tom) Dusek	Patricia Dusek	Kathy Grzadziewski	John Dusek
Altar Servers	Matt Houska Chris Fehr	Smallbecks Tyler Mayer Robert Parsons	Chris Fehr Matt Houska	Logan Dusek Kate LeClerc Josie Suda Paige Suda
Greeters	Paul & Sandi Houdek Betty Feltman	Greg Campbell Family Christine Bjorneby	Doug & Sue Kirkeby Janice Houska	David Demester Michele Schumacher Griselda Moreno
Money Counters		Cynthia Collette Sheila Trontvet		Bev Dolan Paul Bina

† STEWARDSHIP ☒

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

June 18, 2017 \$ 4,398.25

Given in 2017

\$ 151,934.04		\$355,000.00
\$ 75,423.00	God's Gift Appeal 93%	\$ 80,740.00
\$ 609,949.74	Sowing Seeds Campaign	\$741,989.00
\$ 370.00	Kitchen	
\$ 1,000.00	Window	
\$ 20.00	Jail Ministry	
\$ 1,560.00	Unrestricted	
\$ 115.00	Adoration Chapel	
\$	Music	
\$ 2,980.00	Haiti School	
\$ 20.00	Parish Center Floor	
\$ 20.00	Media Upgrade	

Memorials

James Houska	\$ 200.00	Haiti School
James Houska	\$ 30.00	Unrestricted

Stewardship Moment – “Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly father.” Matthew 10:32

Do you share your catholic faith with others? Do you defend your Catholic faith or do you remain silent when the situation arises? Do you pray in public before meals? Pray for the strength and courage to be a joyful witness of our Catholic faith when the opportunity presents itself.

Our Sympathy to the family of Elizabeth Dittmer, including Dorothy Armstrong of our parish; to the family of Gwen Miller, including Ron and Dorothy Koester of our parish.

“Daughters of Mary” Retreat, June 25 - 28 at the Convent of the Franciscan Sisters of Dillingen located in Hankinson, ND. This is a three-day retreat for girls and women ages 12 - 23 (plus mom if available). Beginning at 7 p.m. on the 25th and ending after noon on the 28th. Cost is \$125.00 per person which includes housing, meals and craft supplies. Please bring your bible and rosary. To register please find the form at www.fargodiocese.org/daughtersofmary. ½ scholarships are available for students. If you have questions contact Kathy Loney at 701-356-7902.

26th Annual PEO salad Luncheon – Tuesday, July 11, from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. at St. John's Catholic Church. Also, we will have “Purses for a Purpose plus Pizzazz. Tickets are \$10 and Take Out Meals are available - call 360-1374.

Sacred Heart - Oakwood

Sunday, July 2, 2017
Proclaimer: Bobby Osowski
July Cleaning: Group 2

Collection: 6/18/2017 \$ 546.00
Year 2017 \$15,396.01
God's Gift Goal: \$ 8,301.00
Year to Date: 102 % \$ 8,495.00

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