



# Saint John the Evangelist Sacred Heart - Oakwood

1515 Western Ave

Grafton ND 58237

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

July 9, 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](http://formed.org). Parish Access  
code: PNWMV2

**Bulletin** - find it at: [stjohnsgrafton.com](http://stjohnsgrafton.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.

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** – Sunday, July 9, 1-3 p.m. Come join us for some or all of this time of prayer.

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

**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.

**St. John's invites Children** to Maker Fun Factory VBS: Created by God, Built for a Purpose – An end of summer kids' VBS will be hosted at St. John's from August 7-10. All faiths are welcome. Kids participate in memorable Bible-learning activities, sing catchy songs, play teamwork-building games, make and devour yummy treats, experience one-of-a-kind Bible adventures. Plus, they will learn to look for evidence of God all around them through something called God Sightings. Kids at VBS will join an effort to help stock the food pantry with donations. Maker Fun Factory is for kids who have completed K.- 5th grade and will run from 6 - 8:30 p.m. each day. Contact the Parish Office at 701-352-1648 to register or Nancy at 701-520-0134 for more information.

**Putt 4 a Purpose - Golf Event** – Bishop Folda invites you to the 11<sup>th</sup> 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. For further information, please contact Steve Schons in the Stewardship and Development Office, 701-356-7926/ [steve.schons@fargodiocese.org](mailto:steve.schons@fargodiocese.org).



"Come to me.... Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves," says Jesus (Matthew 11:28a & 29). Jesus, as our God and Savior, knows what we can handle and what we cannot handle. If you had a tractor loader that you made and you wrote a manual on this machine, but the person who bought this machine did not even check with you, the book you wrote, or anybody else who had used this machine, to see what it could do, a few things could happen. One thing that could happen is that you would over load the machine so that it would break down. You would try to do things that it was never designed to do. In the end you would have something that was a piece of junk. Another possibility is that you would not know all the features, or attachments, the machine offered so that it would not be as useful as it could be. You might end up continuing to do something by hand because you did not know that an attachment for the machine could help you do that same thing more efficiently and better. In short the machine would not live up to its potential because you did not consult its maker. Both of these things can happen to us as human beings, created by the Word of God, if we do not go to him to learn from him. We, as vulnerable people, can "break down" because we try to do things that we were never meant to do. We can also not live up to our potential because we do not consult Jesus, our Maker. A third thing that can happen is when we go to Jesus to seek his help actively, we get his help regularly. We are yoked to him by our choosing, like one oxen is yoked to another, and not only do we discover for what we were meant, but we also receive His help to do whatever is our calling. He pulls along with us. Although we could do nothing without being held into existence by God, God actually respects are free will, so that he will become more actively involved in our lives to help us when we continually invite him into our lives. These are all good reasons why we should go to him, especially when we "labor and are burdened."

## Eucharist & Intentions

### Saturday, July 8

5:00 p.m. – Frank & Mary Dusek +

### Sunday, July 9

7:30 a.m. – Oakwood – Alan Collette +

9:30 a.m. – Frank Rose +

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

### Monday, July 10

No Mass

### Tuesday, July 11

5:15 p.m. – Gary Fisher +

### Wednesday, July 12

10:15 a.m. – Sunset – Stanley & Doris Langowski +

### Thursday, July 13

1:45 p.m. – LSTC – Truman Thompson +

### Friday, July 14

9:00 a.m. – Jim Houska +

### Saturday, July 15

5:00 p.m. – Robert Lunski +

### Sunday, July 16

7:30 a.m. – Oakwood – Parishioners

9:30 a.m. – Edward French +

11:30 a.m. – Mass in Spanish – Fr. James Jeffrey

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

Requests run for 3 consecutive weeks: Frances Seeba, Mike Callahan, Mary Ann Sevigny, Caroline Dvorak, Phoebe Anderson, Mary Osowski, Don and Jane Osowski, Earl Mondry, Harris Gierszewski, Izabella Rose (newborn granddaughter of Kevin and Phyllis Frederickson), 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.

**Our Sympathy** to the family of Frank Votava, including Diane (Robert) Almen of our parish.

**Catholic Young Adults Walsh County** – Are you a young adult age 21-30 and looking for some Catholic friends? Email Mary Kerian at [mkerian001@gmail.com](mailto:mkerian001@gmail.com) for more information and to be added to our contact list.

**RPR Network** – Known as one of the first televangelists, Venerable Fulton Sheen was an American Bishop known for his preaching and especially for his work on radio and later, television. He was loved and admired by people of all faiths as he tackled the important topics. His message is just as relevant today and we are blessed to have recordings of the broadcasts which are aired weekly on Real Presence Radio. He combines humor with solid Catholic Teaching which continue to impact our lives and the world in which we live. Tune in each Saturday evening, 8 p.m. on 1280 AM, 1370 AM, 99.7 or 98.9 FM

Ministry	July 15	July 16	July 22	July 23
<b>July Eucharistic Ministers</b>	<b>5:00 P.M. Plate:</b> Lillian Houska, Catherine Pich <b>Chalice:</b> Brigita Bovaird, Betty Feltman, Kathy Grzadzielewski, Kay Wilebski <b>9:30 A.M. Plate:</b> Pat Dusek, Linda Schumacher, Brad Suda <b>Chalice:</b> Rosa Aguilar, JoAnn Lizakowski, Elaine Novak, David Schumacher			
Proclaimers	Janice Houska	James Dusek	Cynthia Janousek	Dan Gaustad
Altar Servers	Matt Houska Chris Fehr	Claire Bjerneby Sydney Suda Smallbecks	Chris Fehr Matt Houska	Tyler Mayer William Jiskra Robert Parsons
Greeters	Lee & Linda Lessard Robin Holt	Jack & Kathy Maus Laurie Johnson	Johanna Dusek Sheila Trontvet Jesse Forster	Bob & Sharon Mlcoch Pat Dusek
Money Counters		Judy Keeley Lunette Kliniske		Robin Molde Charla Nelson

## † STEWARDSHIP ☒

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

**July 2, 2017 \$ 7,903.90**

### **Given in 2017**

\$ 166,608.30		\$355,000.00
\$ 75,448.00	God's Gift Appeal 93%	\$ 80,740.00
\$ 615,862.73	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	

**Stewardship Moment** – *“For my yoke is easy, and my burden light.”* Matthew 11:30 When we think of being good stewards, we may think that God is asking too much of us when He calls us to generously share our time, talent and treasure. However, we must remember that we are not “owners” of anything, we are merely “stewards” of the gifts God has given us. All He is asking is that we give back a small portion of what He has already given to us.

**26<sup>th</sup> 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 of Oakwood Altar Society** – Calendar Draw. July 1-31, 2017 Weekday winners receive \$50.00 and Saturday winners receive \$100.00. Drawings to be held each Sunday at Sacred Heart. Winners for: July 1, Tom LaHaise \$100; July 3, Jean Kieley \$50; July 4, Jim Ray \$50; July 5, Paul Osowski, \$50; July 6, Susan Collette \$50; July 7, Olivia Campbell \$50; July 8, Florence French \$100.

**Job Postings – FT Teacher** – St. John's Academy, Jamestown, ND is searching for a qualified elementary teacher for the 2017-2018 school year. This is a full time position, starting in August. Applications, with resume and references, should be sent to Lawrie Paulson, Principal [lawrie.paulson@k12.nd.us](mailto:lawrie.paulson@k12.nd.us).

**Development/Stewardship Director** – Sacred Heart School and Parish, East Grand Forks, MN. Full job description found at: [sacredheartegf.net/employment](http://sacredheartegf.net/employment). Application deadline is July 21. Interested candidates should send a cover letter, resume, reference list and letters of recommendation to Carl Adolphson, School President, [cadolphson@sacredheartegf.net](mailto:cadolphson@sacredheartegf.net).

### **Sacred Heart - Oakwood**

**Sunday, July 16, 2017**  
**Proclaimer:** Susan/Wayne Suda  
**July Cleaning:** Group 2

**Collection: 7/2/2017 \$ 591.00**  
**Year 2017 \$16,127.01**  
**God's Gift Goal: \$ 8,301.00**  
**Year to Date: 102 % \$ 8,495.00**

**Lay Directors:**  
 Dennis LeClerc, Lori Cyr

**Pastoral/Finance Council:** Susan Suda, Cindy Collette, Mark Gourde, Lee Osowski, Bobby Osowski.