



# Saint John the Evangelist Sacred Heart - Oakwood

1515 Western Ave

Grafton ND 58237

26<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

October 1, 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. Timothy Schroeder

Retired Priest in Residence:  
Fr. Bernard Schnieder  
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, Ron  
Houska, Nancy Miller, Todd Morgan,  
Micky Schumacher, Al Szklarski, 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, October 1, 1-3 p.m.  
Please join us for some or all of this time of prayer.

**Life Chain** – Come make a stand for Life! National Life Chain memorial  
and time of prayer in both Grafton and Park River on Sunday, October 1,  
from 2-3 p.m. Location: Grafton, Faith Evangelical Free Church (Hwy 17  
W) and Park River at St. Mary's Catholic Church (Hwy 17 E).

**Choir** – Wednesdays at 7:45 p.m. in the Church.

**St. John's Fall Dinner – OCTOBER 8.** This is a parish event. Everyone  
should be involved. Please call the following to volunteer where help is still  
needed. Kitchen are Lennae Kosmatka (331-7035) or Dori Wilkes (520-  
0938); Dining room-Sheila Slominiski (360-1891); Country Store-Dorothy  
Koester (360-0821); Desserts-Renae Fayette (360-0470); Mini Raffle-  
Marta Balderas (360-0777) We need donations in many areas and lots of  
help.

**St. John's Fall Dinner** – Sunday, October 8, 11 - 2 p.m. Turkey and Ham  
and all the trimmings. Country Store and Mini-Raffle as well. Adults \$12,  
Children 5-12 \$5, Children 4 and under - Free. Come and enjoy a great  
meal and fellowship.

**100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Fatima** – We need a full house at St. John's to pray  
the Rosary on Saturday, October 14, from 12 - 12:30 p.m. Please spare a  
½ hour. It will make a difference. Thank you ~ Mary Rudnik

**Fall Bible Study – Ephesians** – *Discover Your Inheritance.* An eight-part  
Bible Study beginning October 17 at 7p.m.. Discover what it means to be a  
son or daughter of God-an heir to all he has to give. Registration \$20.00.  
Call Deacon Mike for more information at 352-1648.

**Faith Formation** – Has begun! Grades 1-5 at 3:45-5 p.m. and 6:15-7:30  
p.m., Grades 6-7 - 6:15-7:30 p.m., Grades 8-12 - 7:30 -8:30 p.m

**Public Square Rosary Crusade** – St. Lukes, Veseleyville, Saturday,  
October 14 from 12 p.m. For information: Steve Jarolimek at 248-3669.

**Attention: Parents of Teens in Grades 10 and 11** – The answer when  
teens ask, "Why do I have to go to Mass?" **Altaration- The Mystery of the  
Mass Revealed** is a five part study on the Mass for teens during the  
regular Faith Formation time (Wednesday, 7:30 - 8:30 p.m.) Altaration uses  
humor, stories and small group discussion to capture your teen's attention  
and instill in them a deep and lasting love for the Mass. Call Deacon Mike  
at 352-1648 for further information.



Jesus tells a parable in the gospel this week of two sons. One  
says that he will not go to the vineyard, but upon reflection  
changes his mind and goes to work. The other son says yes,  
but does not go. He asks the chief priests and elders who DID  
the father's will. It seems Jesus is mostly concerned with who  
does the will of the Father. In the Living Liturgy resource it says, "Believing  
is not paying lip service to doing the Father's will. Believing is changing our  
way of living, walking 'the way of righteousness' and doing the Father's will"  
(page 219). Neither son responds perfectly like Mary the mother of Jesus  
does. She says, "Let it be done to me as you say" and then followed up  
with a life doing the Father's will, even to the point of "a sword of sorrow"  
piercing her heart. When we repent in the "I Confess" at the beginning of  
Mass, we confess the sins that we have done and the sins that we have  
failed to do. Sometimes we have failed to go to the vineyard. We have not  
sought God's will and then we have not been able to follow the call he has  
issued to us. Action is essential to Jesus. That is why in the judgement  
scene in Matthew 25 those who failed to take care of the needy were  
condemned.

# Eucharist & Intentions

## Saturday, September 30

5:00 p.m. – Duane Walker +

## Sunday, October 1

7:30 a.m. – Oakwood – Parishioners

9:30 a.m. – John Landrigan +

## Monday, October 2

No Mass

## Tuesday, October 3

No Mass

## Wednesday, October 4

10:15 a.m. – Sunset – Lit of Word/Holy Communion

9:00 p.m. – (at night) Fr. James Jeffrey +

## Thursday, October 5

10:30 a.m. – Funeral - Frank Dolan +

1:45 p.m. – LSTC – Gwen Miller +

## Friday, October 6

9:00 a.m. – Joyce Lutovsky +

## Saturday, October 7

5:00 p.m. – Julian Bjornson +

## Sunday, October 8

7:30 a.m. – Oakwood – Alan Collette +

9:30 a.m. – Parishioners

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

Requests run for 3 consecutive weeks: Shirley Yonke, JoAnne Sevigny, Liz Martinson, Kathy Ruzicka, Maria Pokrzywinski, Monica Rudnik, Allan Johnson, Jerome Carriere, Deb Quirk, Ron & Jane Nowacki, Maria Lange, Don & Jane Osowski, Jennifer Osowski, Michelle Collette Donarski, Barbara Donelan, Tom Hartje, David Moe, Roger Amiot, Suzanne Burns, Ramona Latraille, Betty Littlefield, Kevin Hoenke, Frances Boulduc, Connie McCarty, Adly Galle Jaehning.

### Right to Life

As we mark another Respect Life Sunday, we are perhaps tempted to ask with Habakkuk, "How long, O Lord, I cry for help but you do not listen? I cry out to you, 'Violence!' but you do not intervene." The Lord's response, "Write down the vision clearly upon the tablets...For the vision still has its time, presses on to fulfillment, and will not disappoint." Respect for all human life is that vision which "will surely come."

**Prayer** – For a greater awareness of the gifts that those challenged by disabilities bring to the world.

**Unplanned Pregnancy** – call 701-284-6601

**Our Sympathy:** to the family of Leona Riske; to the family of Philip Sevigny, including Mary Jane Sevigny and Randy, Brenda, Gail, and Gary Sevigny of our parishes; to the family of Adam Galle, including Gabe and Donna Galle of our parish; to the family of Frances Aasand, including Debbie (John) Aasand of our parish.

**Widow/Widower Support Group** – Spiritually centered support group begins October 2, for 8 weeks at 7 p.m. in Grand Forks at Calvary Lutheran Church, 1405 9<sup>th</sup> St. S. It is open to anyone in the area who has experienced the death of a spouse. Phyllis at 701-775-7444.

Ministry	October 7	October 8	October 14	October 15
October Eucharistic Ministers	<b>5:00 P.M. Plate:</b> Carol Bina, Patricia Kram <b>Chalice:</b> Doris Dahlgren, Betty Feltman, Mike Such, Mary Bailly <b>9:30 A.M. Plate:</b> John Dusek, Pat Dusek, Dean Woinarowicz <b>Chalice:</b> Greg Dusek, Mary Dusek, Rosa Aquilar, Amy Lynn Suda			
Proclaimers	Cynthia Janousek	John Dusek	Linda Restemayer	Patricia Dusek
Altar Servers	Matt Houska Chris Fehr	Tony Balderas Josh Blanchard Smallbecks	Chris Fehr Matt Houska	Parsons Tyler Mayer Sydney Suda William Jiskra
Greeters	Lee & Linda Lessard Doris Dahlgren	Jean Clark Judy Keeley Delores Novak	Robin Holt Kay Wilebski Betty Feltman	Jon Jelinek Family Laurie Johnson
Money Counters		Judy Keeley Diane Maes		Marta Balderas Jim Kosmatka

## † STEWARDSHIP ☒

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

September 24, 2017 \$ 4,782.61

### Given in 2017

\$ 230,247.98		\$355,000.00
\$ 77,288.00	God's Gift Appeal 96%	\$ 80,740.00
\$ 634,820.88	Sowing Seeds Campaign	\$741,989.00
\$ 370.00	Kitchen	
\$ 1,010.00	Window	
\$ 20.00	Jail Ministry	
\$ 1,600.00	Unrestricted	
\$ 115.00	Adoration Chapel	
\$ 20.00	Music	
\$ 3,025.00	Haiti School	
\$ 20.00	Parish Center Floor	
\$ 60.00	Media Upgrade	
\$ 6,455.00	Cemetery Upkeep	\$12,890.00

**Stewardship Moment** – "Do nothing out of selfishness; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves..." Philipians 2:3  
Pride and ego are hard things to control. We see how others act or dress and think we are superior to them. We idolize our own self-image. But, if we truly believe everything is a gift from God, we recognize all the people that God has put in our lives as gifts! We are grateful for how they enrich our lives. Pray every day for the people in your life.

### ~~ Fall Dinners/Suppers ~~

**St. Mary's - Park River** – Sunday, October 1, 11a.m. - 2 p.m. Pork Chop Dinner and all the trimmings.

Games, raffles, cakewalk and Grandma's Pantry. Adults, \$12; Children (ages 6-12), \$6; Under 6 - free.

**St. Boniface – Walhalla** – Sunday, October 1, 2-6 p.m. Turkey and all the trimmings! Adults 13 and up - \$12, Children 6-12 \$6, Preschool Free.

**St. John's – Grafton** – Sunday, October 8, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Turkey, Ham and all the trimmings! Adults \$12, Children 5-12 \$5, 4 and under - Free. For take-out call 352-0499.

**St. Michael's - Grand Forks** – Sunday, October 8, 11a.m. - 2 p.m. Ham and Meatballs and all the trimmings. Adults \$11, Children 3 - 10 \$5.

**St. Alphonsus – Langdon** – Sunday, October 8, 4-7 p.m. Turkey, Ham and all the trimmings. Adults \$10, Students (6-12 yrs) \$5, 5 yrs and Under \$3.

**Lutheran Sunset Home Founders Fall Luncheon** – Saturday, October 14, 11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. A Potato and Chili Bar with dessert and beverage will be served. Bake sale and raffle (your ticket into the event is your raffle ticket) Single ticket \$10, Family ticket \$20.

**Grafton Lutheran Church** – Sunday, October 15, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Turkey and all the trimmings plus lefsa. Adults/Take-outs - \$12, Children 4-12 yrs \$5, Children 3 and under - Free.

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Sunday, October 8, 2017

**Proclaimer:** Peter French

**October Cleaning:** Group 2

**Collection: 9/24/2017 \$ 550.00**

**Year 2017 \$21,228.01**

**God's Gift Goal: \$ 8,301.00**

**Year to Date: 110 % \$ 9,170.00**

**Lay Directors:**

Dennis LeClerc, Lori Cyr

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