



Saint John the Evangelist Sacred Heart - Oakwood

1515 Western Ave

Grafton ND 58237

31st Sunday of Ordinary Time

November 5, 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

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 Schneider
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
David Demester

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. 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.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – Sunday, November 5 from 1-3 p.m.. Join us for some or all of this time of prayer.

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

Fall Bible Study – Ephesians – Tuesdays, 7 p.m. in the KC Room.

Faith Formation – November 8, 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..

Mass for God's Children – Bishop Folda will offer a Memorial Mass for God's Children on Tuesday, November 7, 7 p.m., at St. John's Church, Wahpeton. This Memorial Mass for children, who have died before baptism, is offered for families as a way to remember and celebrate the lives of children who have been lost through miscarriage, stillbirth, infant or young child death. A memorial rose can be reserved by contacting Rachel (701-356-7910) before November 1. All are welcome. A reception will follow the Mass.

Evening of Remembrance – (Memory Night) If you experienced the death of a loved one this past year, please join us on Friday, November 10, 6:30 p.m. for supper, followed by a memorial service. **Please RSVP by Wednesday, November 8 to the parish office at 352-1648.**

Confirmation Retreat – Sunday, November 12, 1-4 p.m. For all students and parents of the students who will be Confirmed this year from St. John's and Sacred Heart, Oakwood, parishes.

Thank you – To all who came to pray the Fatima prayers on October 14. We increased our numbers from 2 in 2016 to 25 in 2017 on the 100th anniversary of Fatima. God bless you all and hope to see you next year. Mary Rudnik.

Life Issues Survey: Bishop Folda wants to hear from you! If you haven't yet, you or someone you love will eventually bump into the kinds of life challenges which require difficult decisions; situations like infertility, withholding treatment options or addressing chronic pain. The Diocese of Fargo is conducting a Life Issues Survey to explore your understanding of these matters so that we can better serve you when the time of need arises. To participate in this survey, visit www.fargodiocese.org/lifesurvey between October 8 and November 12. Hard copies in the Gathering Space.



“Call no one on earth your father; you have but one Father in heaven” (Matthew 23:9). Jesus says this command in the gospel this weekend. How have we gone from this direct command to Catholics calling their pastor, “Father”? Some Christians would claim this is proof that Roman Catholics are not being true to biblical commands. Nothing could be further from the truth. In the Bible we find the ground work for calling priests fathers. St. Paul refers to himself as the father of certain communities. “I am writing you in this way not to shame you, but to admonish you as my beloved children. Granted you have ten thousand guardians in Christ, you have only one father. It was I who begot you in Christ Jesus through my preaching of the gospel’ (I Cor 4:14 & 15). There are other places in St. Paul's letters where he refers to himself as a father. Jesus also refers to Abraham as father, “Your father, Abraham, rejoiced that he might see my day. He saw it and was glad” (John 8:56). This week's gospel is a teaching about humility and service; and about not seeking honor and authority as a way of gain in the way the scribes and Pharisees of Jesus' day were doing. Jesus wanted leaders in his community to be servants. “The greatest among you must be your servant. Whoever exalts himself will be humbled: but whoever humbles himself will be exalted” (Matthew 23:12). A key part of living the Christian life is learning to put down pride, a deadly sin. Prideful egos have cost the world so very much. Parishes have been torn asunder through pride and seeking honor, even war itself comes from our puffed up pride.

Eucharist & Intentions

Saturday, November 4

5:00 p.m. – Adam Galle +

Sunday, November 5

7:30 a.m. – Oakwood – Frances Seeba +

9:30 a.m. – Parishioners

Monday, November 6

No Mass

Tuesday, November 7

5:15 p.m. – No Mass

Wednesday, November 8

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

Thursday, November 9

9:00 a.m. – No Mass

1:45 p.m. – LSTC – Lit of Word/Holy Communion

Friday, November 10

9:00 a.m. – No Mass

Saturday, November 11

5:00 p.m. – Jim & Mary Collette +

Sunday, November 12

7:30 a.m. – Oakwood – Parishioners

9:30 a.m. – John Desautel +

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

Requests run for 3 consecutive weeks: Patty Durand, John Schwehr, JoAnne Sevigny, Kathy Ruzicka, Jerome Carriere, Deb Quirk, Maria Lange, Don & Jane Osowski, Jennifer Osowski, Michelle Collette Donarski, Barbara Donelan, Tom Hartje, David Moe, Roger Amiot, Suzanne Burns, Kevin Hoenke, Frances Boulduc, Connie McCarty, Adly Galle Jaehning.

Right to Life

Closing Celebration Set for 40 Days for Life – As 40 days of prayer, fasting, vigil and outreach draws to a conclusion on Sunday, November 5, we invite all pro-life members of our community to join us in reflecting upon the blessings received during our 40 Days for Life campaign. We will gather for a prayer service on Sunday, November 5, 2-3 p.m. in front of the abortion facility, 512 1st Ave N, Fargo. For more information contact: 701-284-6601 or in Fargo: 701-356-7979 or email: phc@polarcomm.com. Thank you! God Bless! Rachele Sauvageau, Director, Respect Life Office.

Unplanned Pregnancy – call 701-284-6601

Beginning Experience – is a program of peer ministry for divorced, widowed and separated persons. It has helped a lot of people going through the difficult time of the loss of a spouse - from death or divorce. B.E. is sponsored by the Diocese of Fargo and is open to people of all ages, and all religious denominations, or none. The next BE Weekend will be November 17-19 at Maryvale, Valley City ND. Please contact Val Riepe at 218-415-0101 or riepe@eot.com and fill out an application. For more information contact Fr. Bernie Schneider at 701-213-1618.

Found – In the church on All Saints Day - an earring. Identify to claim.

Ministry	November 11	November 12	November 18	November 19
November Eucharistic Ministers	5:00 P.M. Paten: Sheila Trontvet, Cindy Janousek Chalice: Lillian Houska, Catherine Pich, Kay Wilebski, Brigita Bovaird 9:30 A.M. Paten: Lee Lessard, Linda Schumacher, Donald Suda Chalice: Marty Balderas, Greg Campbell, Jon Jelinek, David Schumacher			
Proclaimers	Brian Van Bruggen	Tony Mayer	Carol Bina	Pat Wangler
Altar Servers	Chris Fehr Matt Houska	Tyler Mayer Sydney Suda Kate LeClerc Parsons	Matt Houska Chris Fehr	Josh Blanchard Josie & Paige Suda Tony Balderas Laila Miller
Greeters	Theresa Lutovsky Paulette Moberg Robin Holt	Bob & Sharon Mlcoch Debbie Aasand	Lee & Linda Lessard Mary (Tom) Dusek	Greg Campbell family Pat Dusek
Money Counters		Cindy Collette Lunette Kliniske		Charla Nelson Larae Osowski

† STEWARDSHIP ☒

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

October 29, 2017 \$ 7,970.15

Given in 2017

\$ 262,152.13		\$355,000.00
\$ 77,538.00	God's Gift Appeal 96%	\$ 80,740.00
\$ 640,595.04	Sowing Seeds Campaign	\$741,989.00
\$ 370.00	Kitchen	
\$ 1,210.00	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	
\$ 7,735.00	Cemetery Upkeep	\$12,890.00

Memorials

Shirley Burns	\$200.00	Window
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Stewardship Moment – *“Whoever exalts himself will be humbled; but whoever humbles himself will be exalted.”* Matthew 23:12

Jesus gave His life to serve, not to be served. Putting other's needs before our own needs is a sign of becoming a mature disciple, of following Jesus' example. Humility is really a sign of a strength. By putting other's needs first we declare to the world that we are putting our complete trust in God. When we align our thoughts and actions with God's plan for us, the result is joy and peace.

~~ Fall Dinners/Suppers ~~

Sacred Heart - Minto – Sunday, November 5, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. in the Minto Community Center. Ham, Meatballs, Sauerkraut and Pork with all the trimmings. Adults \$11, Ages 6-12 \$5, Under 5 - free.

Blood Drive – The Grafton Fine Arts Club will be hosting a blood drive on Tuesday, November 14 from noon until 6 p.m. at Grafton Lutheran Church. Contact Sue Callahan at 352-3945 for more information or to volunteer as a donor.

Part-Time Music Coordinator --Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church in West Fargo, ND is seeking a part-time Music Coordinator. Primary duties include: select, plan and play music for weekend liturgies and other special liturgies. Recruit choir members and conduct practices and training in all areas of music. Successful candidate will have knowledge in Catholic liturgical practices, the ability to play piano, and previous experience in choir direction. Must have communication, interpersonal, organizational and computer skills. Position is directly accountable to the pastor. Send cover letter, resume, and three letters of recommendation to: Gary.Luiten@fargodiocese.org.

Sacred Heart - Oakwood

Sunday, November 12, 2017

Proclaimer: Dave Cyr

October Cleaning: Group 3

Collection: 10/29/2017 \$ 787.00

Year 2017 \$23,775.71

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.