



Saint John the Evangelist Sacred Heart - Oakwood

1515 Western Ave

Grafton ND 58237

33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

November 19, 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.

KC Bingo Begins – Sunday, November 19, at 3 p.m. \$135 in 58 numbers,
\$140 in 55 numbers, \$145 in 52 numbers, \$175 in the Progressive.

Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service – Sunday, November 19, 4 p.m. at the
Federated Church, 702 Griggs Ave.

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

Faith Formation – November 22, **No Faith Formation Classes**

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

Happy Thanksgiving

From Father Tim and

The Parish Staff



Office Closed – Friday, November 24.

Proclaimers Workbooks are in the Gathering Space for you to pick up.
Your name is on your book.

Pastoral Council – Thursday, November 30, 7 p.m. in Classroom #6.

You are cordially invited to attend a Special Event at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Minto! On Sunday, **Dec. 3rd** starting at 4 p.m. in the church auditorium, Sacred Heart is hosting an **Ultreya** for anyone who has attended a Cursillo retreat weekend and everyone who is interested in learning more about Cursillo. **All are welcome to attend!** The event will begin with grouping and then a witness talk will be given. Dan and Hayley Kaffar from Devils Lake will share how God and their faith have helped them on their journey with their daughter who has Usher's Syndrome. Then a potluck supper will be served. Meat and buns will be provided. A Cursillo is a 3 day retreat weekend that is sponsored by the Diocese of Fargo. For more information about the event or Cursillo, please contact Rod or Joan Schanilec at 248-3930 or 701-360-2499.



This last week we heard how some, who were awaiting for the bridegroom to come, fell asleep and when they awoke they did not have enough oil for their lamps. At that point they wanted to borrow oil from others who had brought extra oil. They could not borrow it because there would not be enough for everybody so they had to go off to get some, but when they came back it was too late. Jesus ends the gospel with the exhortation, "Therefore, stay awake, for you do not know neither the day nor the hour." For three weeks in a row we read from the Gospel of Matthew chapter 25 and it is all about end times. The final week will be on the feast of Christ the King. We will hear what happens after death and what we will be judged on. This week we hear of the Master who entrusts his servants with his possessions and goes off for a journey. God has given us many things and much ability. We have certain intellectual ability, talents that could be developed, emotional capabilities that others lack. We are all on the continuum between the one who has everything, or so it seems, and the one who has nothing, or so it seems. (Of course if you are breathing you still have something!) We have all been entrusted with something from our birth that others do not have and we all are charged to develop what we have been given. The one who does nothing out of fear is treated severely. Hopefully we are developing what God has given us for the sake of the kingdom of God and not for our own kingdom. We always have to remember: "Christ has died, Christ is risen and Christ will come again." Christ is the bridegroom who will come again. Christ loves us dearly and the church is his bride. Since we are members of His church, we have to develop ourselves to be lovers of what He loves; to be like him, a life giving force for good in this troubled world of ours. Hopefully we are developing what he has given us for his kingdom.

Eucharist & Intentions

Saturday, November 18

5:00 p.m. – Ruth and Archie Bina +

Sunday, November 19

7:30 a.m. – Oakwood – Duane Walker +

9:30 a.m. – Parishioners

Monday, November 20

9:00 a.m. – Earl Mondry +

Tuesday, November 21

5:15 p.m. – Allen Johnson +

Wednesday, November 22

10:15 a.m. – Sunset – John F. Kennedy +

Thursday, November 23

9:00 a.m. – James Greenwood +

1:45 p.m. – LSTC – No Mass

Friday, November 24

9:00 a.m. – Aurel DeSautel +

Saturday, November 25

5:00 p.m. – Bob & Delores Desautel

Sunday, November 26

7:30 a.m. – Oakwood – Parishioners

9:30 a.m. – Percy & Agnes Davis +

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

Heart Requests run for 3 consecutive weeks: Marie Boura, Tony Schanilec, Diane Lee, Hope Reis, 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.

Our Sympathy to the family of Cecil A. Novak, including Eugenia Dvorak of our parish.

Right to Life

As we give thanks for the gift of life, consider the words of John Paul II: "Causing death can never be considered a form of medical treatment. Rather, it runs completely counter to the health-care profession, which is meant to be an impassioned and unflinching affirmation of life. *"Gospel of Life"*

Prayer – May we ever more fully appreciate the gift of human life, especially when it is challenged by "special needs."

Unplanned Pregnancy – call 701-284-6601

Full Time Business Manager – St. Paul's Newman Center in Fargo is currently accepting applications. This position will be responsible for managing the day-to-day business operations of the Newman Center. For more information or to submit an application (cover letter, resume and three references) contact Rev. James Cheney at frcheney@bisoncatholic.org.

Ministry	November 25	November 26	December 2	December 3
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	Dean Collette	Roger Allmaras	Mary (Tom) Dusek	Greg Campbell
Altar Servers	Chris Fehr Matt Houska	Tyler Mayer Smallbeck boys William Jiskra	Matt Houska Chris Fehr	Tony Balderas Josh Blanchard Josie & Paige Suda Laila Miller
Greeters	Kay Wilebski Janice Houska Betty Feltman	Christine Bjorneby Jean Clark Laurie Johnson	Paul & Sandi Houdek Sheila Trontvet	David Demester Mickey Schumacher Judy Keeley
Money Counters		Robin Molde Bev Dolan		Judy Keeley Jim Kosmatka

† STEWARDSHIP ☒

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

November 12, 2017 \$ 5,527.00

Given in 2017

\$ 276,423.46		\$355,000.00
\$ 78,810.00	God's Gift Appeal 98%	\$ 80,740.00
\$ 642,651.04	Sowing Seeds Campaign	\$741,989.00
\$ 635.00	Kitchen	
\$ 1,220.00	Window	
\$ 40.00	Jail Ministry	
\$ 2,065.00	Unrestricted	
\$ 115.00	Adoration Chapel	
\$ 85.00	Music	
\$ 3,090.00	Haiti School	
\$ 200.00	Parish Center Floor	
\$ 60.00	Media Upgrade	
\$ 7,935.00	Cemetery Upkeep	\$12,890.00

Memorials

Frank Dolan	\$ 10.00	Unrestricted
Adam Galle	\$ 10.00	Unrestricted
Shirley Yonke	\$ 10.00	Music
Shirley Yonke	\$ 10.00	Kitchen
Shirley Yonke	\$ 10.00	Unrestricted
Allen Johnson	\$ 35.00	Music
Allen Johnson	\$ 30.00	Unrestricted
Earl Mondry	\$ 45.00	Haiti School
Earl Mondry	\$ 25.00	Unrestricted
Leona Riske	\$ 225.00	Unrestricted
Leona Riske	\$ 45.00	Kitchen
Leona Riske	\$ 20.00	Music

Stewardship Moment – *"Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you have been faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities."* Matthew 25:13.

God expects us to nurture and develop the gifts He has given us and then generously return a portion with increase. He doesn't want us to waste or hoard the gifts He has given us; He expects us to grow our gifts, use them wisely and be generous with them. Unfortunately, many of us are not generous in proportion to all that God has given us.

Walsh County Food Pantry – Hugo's will be doing "Scan Away Hunger" from November 12 - 25. Please consider the \$2.99 donation as you are making your purchases. Thank you.

Thank you to those who are teaching our students about their faith: Mellysa Toscano, Amy Martinez, Nancy Miller, Sheila Slominski, Christine Bjorneby, Jenny Johnson, Amy Suda, Melanie Suda, Sandra Obregon, Jill Hurst, Jaycee Schumacher, Amy Slominiski, Maggie Suda, Mary Kerian, Dr. Perry Moraleda, Molly Zahradka.

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Sunday, November 26, 2017

Proclaimer: Jean Kieley

October Cleaning: Group 3

Collection: 11/12/2017 \$ 3,360.00

Year 2017 \$27,641.71

God's Gift Goal: \$ 8,301.00

Year to Date: 111 % \$ 9,220.00

Lay Directors:

Dennis LeClerc, Lori Cyr

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