



Saint John the Evangelist Sacred Heart - Oakwood

1515 Western Ave

Grafton ND 58237

18th Sunday Ordinary Time

July 31, 2016

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 p.m.

Sundays: 7:30 a.m. - Oakwood
9:30 a.m.

11:30 a.m. - Mass in 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: Carol Bina, Brad Suda

Pastoral Council: David Demester, Mary (John) Dusek, Mary (Tom) Dusek, Todd Forbord, Jesse Forster, Monica Gorder, Bryan Hurst, Cindy Janousek, Nancy Miller, Christopher Quinamot, Micky Schumacher, Al Szklarski, Marta Balderas - Hispanic Ministry Liaison.

Finance Council: Rita Amiot, Russ Carignan, George "Buzz" Burns, Brad Suda, Linda Schumacher, Carol Bina, JoAnn Lizakowski.

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.

Parish Potluck with Piñata - Sunday, July 31, after the 11:30 Mass, in the parish center of St. John's. All are welcome. Comida de traje (Potluck & Pinata). El 31 de julio, Después de la 11:30 Misa en el centro de la iglesia de San Juan en Grafton. ¡ Bienvenidos Todos !

Fr. Wilfranc Servil arrived on Thursday, July 28, to visit our parish. Fr. Wilfranc is the pastor of our sister parish in Haiti. Please welcome him.

Our Lady of Sorrows Rosary – Tuesdays and Fridays at 8:30 p.m.

Piano Talk !! Dates for this year are: August 2 & 16. The concerts with Brent and friends will all be held at 7 p.m. in the Parish Center. Come join us for an evening of entertainment.

World Youth Days - Krakow, Poland – This Diocese has 80 pilgrims heading to World Youth Days on Sunday, July 17, and they will return on Wednesday, August 3. Please pray for their safety, spirituality, and that they enjoy the experience. Katie Sieben from our parish is attending.

Thank You! The Hispanic Committee would like to thank everyone that helped with the Jesse Romero event. From helping to set up the church, Golden Gloves Gym and the EDGE to cooking meals for Friday and Saturday and cleaning up after each event. Thank you to both the Golden Glove Gym and the EDGE for allowing us to have Jesse Romero present to our youth there. It was a big success. Thank you also to our musicians. We would also like to thank everyone that attended. It was 2 days of great evangelization. El Comité Hispano quisiera agradecer a todos los que ayudaron con el evento de Jesse Romero. De ayudar en la iglesia, el Golden Gloves Gym y el EDGE, de cocinar para el viernes y el sábado y para los que limpiaron después de cada evento. Gracias al Golden Glove Gym y el EDGE que nos permitio que Jesse Romero presentaran a nuestra juventud alli. Fue un gran éxito. Gracias tambien ah nuestros musicos. Igualmente quisieramos agradecer ah todos los que atendieron nuestras platicas el Viernes y Sabado. Fueron dos dias de gran alabanza ah nuestro senor. ~~~ Marta Balderas, Erika Graza, Oneyda Pruneda, Deacon Mike and Fr. Tim



We are looking at doing a pilgrimage to Warsaw to go through the Holy Year Door and celebrate Eucharist at 6:30 pm on September 8th, the birthday of Mary. Would you be interested in going along? Please call the office to let us know, or talk to Fr. Tim. Pope Francis has challenged us to think and pray about building "monuments" to this Year of Mercy by establishing a hospital, home for the aged, or school in an under-served area. Bishop Folda has given us permission to raise money on the Deanery level for the school in Haiti for our Sister parish in Haiti. We have had a relationship with a parish in Haiti for 25 years. Fr. Wilfranc Servil, the Pastor from our Sister Parish St. Ives, is now visiting us and will be here until August 10. I hope you warmly welcome him. There are many challenges in the Scriptures to use well what we have been given. We are simply stewards of what God has entrusted to us for a time. Luke's gospel has much to say over the subject of stewardship. This weekend's gospel from Luke, chapter 12, challenges us about greed, "Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions." Jesus goes on to tell a parable about a rich man who has a bountiful harvest, and he thinks that he will simply build bigger bins for himself so that he may "rest, eat, drink, (and) be merry." "But God said to him, 'You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you; and the things you have prepared to whom will they belong?' Thus will it be for all who store up treasure for themselves but are not rich in what matters to God" (Luke 12:21). We should ask ourselves regularly, "What really matters to God?" I am thinking that if you answer that question the way I answer it, you will want to help with the school in Haiti and pray. If it works into your schedule you may want to go through those Holy Doors to celebrate a pilgrimage Mass on September 8.

Eucharist & Intentions

Saturday, July 30

5:00 p.m. – Lola Houdek +

Sunday, July 31

7:30 a.m. – Oakwood - Ron Demers +

9:30 a.m. – Edward French, Jr.

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

Monday, August 1

9:00 a.m. – Leona Nelson +

Tuesday, August 2

5:15 p.m. – Oscar Surita (Recov) (Resch)

Wednesday, August 3

10:15 a.m. – Sunset – Helen Grzadzieleski +

Thursday, August 4

9:00 a.m. – Monica Aguilar +

1:45 p.m. – LSTC – Greg Schroeder +

Friday, August 5

9:00 a.m. – Earl Machart +

Saturday, August 6

5:00 p.m. – Jessica Diaz +

Sunday, August 7

7:30 a.m. – Oakwood – Dan & Theresa Demers +

9:30 a.m. – Frank Rose +

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

Prayers for the Sick/Oracion por los enfermos:

Policy for St. John's and Sacred Heart: Requests run for 3 consecutive weeks: Mike Bjornson, John Schwehr, Gary Fisher, Lon Burns, Linda Loveless, Pat Hanson, Antony Munoz, Irene Lindgren, Lorna & Maurice Collette, Cameron Moen, Frances Boulduc, Michelle Kohler, Jan Nermyr, Connie McCarty, Donnie LaBerge, Greg Dusek, Judy O'Toole, Paul Brodeur, Kim Gourde Heazlett, Sr., Abbot Brian Wangler, Leland Bailly, Adly Galle Jaehning.

Our Sympathies to the family of Evelyn McCarty; including Jerry & Lynn McCarty of our parish and MD and Isabel Collette of Sacred Heart Parish; to the family of Ray Charlton, Sr. including Ray & Gloria Charlton of our parish.

*** Right to Life ***

"Subsidized by over \$500 million taxpayer dollars each year, Planned Parenthood dismembers or chemically poisons a baby to death every two minutes - killing over seven million innocent children since 1973," said Congressman Chris Smith, following Obama's veto of de-funding Planned Parenthood, NRL News, 1/9/16.

Prayer – That we may generously support pro-life organizations that minister to pregnant women.

Problem Pregnancy – Call 701-284-6601.

Vocation Meditations From Pope Benedict - "It is important to encourage and support those who show clear signs of a call to priestly life and religious consecration and to enable them to feel the warmth of the whole community as they respond 'yes' to God and the Church.

Ministry	August 6	August 7	August 13	August 14
August Eucharistic Ministers	5 P.M. 9:30 A.M.	Paten: Sue Callahan, Brigita Bovaird Chalice: Betty Feltman, Monica Groven, Lillian Houska, Kay Wilebski Paten: Debbie Aasand, Amy Lynn Suda, Donald Suda Chalice: Greg Campbell, Kelly Lessard, JoAnn Lizakowski, Dean Woinarowicz		
Proclaimers	Linda Restemayer	John Dusek	Michael Such	Patricia Dusek
Altar Servers	Chris Fehr Matt Houska	Tyler Mayer Sydney Suda Elijah Smallbeck	Matt Houska Chris Fehr	Mayers Parsons
Greeters	Sheila Trontvet Kay Wilebski Johanna Dusek	Audrey Almond Christine Bjorneby Laurie Johnson	Lee & Linda Lessard Mary (Tom) Dusek	Jack & Kathy Maus Griselda Moreno
Money Counters		Bev Dolan Judy Keeley		David Cyr Kelda Rerick

† STEWARDSHIP ☒

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

July 24 \$ 5,272.25

Given in 2016

\$ 200,648.97		\$355,000.00
\$ 76,372.00	God's Gift Appeal 101%	\$ 75,780.00
\$ 544,840.76	Sowing Seeds Campaign	\$741,989.00
\$ 335.00	Kitchen	
\$ 115.00	Window	
\$	Jail Ministry	
\$ 1,495.00	Memorials - Unrestricted	
\$ 45.00	Music	
\$ 10.00	Adoration Chapel	

Stewardship Moment – "Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions." - Luke 12:15 The Gospel message today is so contrary to our modern culture where advertising continually tries to convince us that our value lies in the things we possess. Jesus showed us that our true value lies in the way we live our lives. He challenges us to not store or hoard material possessions, but rather to live a grateful and generous lifestyle.

Putt 4 a Purpose – Golf Event – Bishop John Folda invites you to **Putt 4 a Purpose**, at the 10th Annual Bishop's Charity Golf Classic, benefitting Seminarian Education and Youth Programs. Join the fun and fellowship by heading to Edgewood Golf Course in north Fargo on Monday, August 8, for a round of golf, dinner and prizes. Register three golfers and bring your Priest, Deacon, or Seminarian as your 4th player for free! Register online at: www.fargodiocese.org/puttpurpose. If you are not a golfer, please consider sponsoring a priest or seminarian or a hole on the golf course. Your contribution will help support the event and defray cost. For further information please contact Steve Schons at 701-356-7926 or email: steve.schons@fargodiocese.org.

Altru's Cherished Children Memorial Service – Tuesday, August 9, at Altru Hospital in Grand Forks. This annual outdoor event will begin at 6:30 p.m. with information booths from various organizations that support bereaved families, refreshments and sharing. The memorial service will begin at 7 p.m. This year, our theme is "A Siblings Grief." We will offer a children's tent along with all our regular program activities. The evening will conclude with a live butterfly release. If you have any questions please contact Penny Millspaugh at 701-780-5257 or pmillspaugh@altru.org.

Religious Formation Registrations were mailed to homes this week. Please fill them out and get them back to the parish office as soon as possible. If you did not receive one, contact the parish office at 352-1648.

Sacred Heart - Oakwood Sunday, August 7

Proclaimer: Guy Demers
August Cleaning: Group 3

Collection: 07/10/16 \$ 674.00
Year to Date: \$ 16,428.12
God's Gift Goal: 7,895.00
Year to Date: 84% \$ 6,625.00

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