



# Saint John the Evangelist Sacred Heart - Oakwood

1515 Western Ave

Grafton ND 58237

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

October 2, 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. - 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. 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](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 2, 1-3 p.m.  
Join us for some or all of this time of Prayer.

**Walsh County Pro-Life Life Chain** – Sunday, October 2, 2-3 p.m.  
National Life Chain memorial and time of prayer in both Grafton and Park River. Location: Evangelical Free Church (Hwy 17 W) in Grafton and St. Mary's Catholic Church (Hwy 17 E) in Park River. Signs with prayers and silent hymns on the back will be offered with refreshments to follow. Come share this time, even if only for 15 minutes.

**Teachers Needed** – We are still in need of teachers. If you can help in this area, please contact Rose Marie (520-0591) or Brent (520-2680).

**Fall Bible Study - Galatians** - Tuesdays, 7 p.m. in the Gathering Space. Call Deacon Mike at 352-1648 for more information or to register.

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

**Choir** - Wednesdays, at 7:45 in the Church. All ages are welcome! "They who sing pray twice." St. Augustine.

**Year of Mercy Home Prayer Kits** – Sign up for a week!! The kits can be picked up anytime after 5 p.m. Saturday nights - Return the kits the following Saturday morning.

**Fatima Prayers of the Blessed Virgin Mary** will be recited from 12 noon - 12:30 on Saturday, October 15, at St. John's. Please come and join us for these powerful prayers to stop abortion and change the world. Everyone welcome.

**Public Square Rosary Crusade** – Please join us in praying the Holy Rosary at St. Luke's Church in Veseleyville on Saturday, October 15, at 12 noon. For more information contact Steve Jarolimek at 248-3669.

**Walk with Christ for Life** – Join Bishop Folda on Sunday, October 2 with a Noon Mass at the Cathedral of Mary, 604 Broadway, Fargo, followed by a 1:15 p.m. Procession to the state's only abortuary with a 2:30 lunch at the Cathedral social hall.



**Fall Dinner** – October 9<sup>th</sup> - from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Come and join us for this Parish Celebration. Thank you.



Sometimes, what we can do for a friend in need seems so small. We think that what we can offer in the form of help or prayer will not make a difference, so why do it at all. That is the tempter speaking because Jesus said if you had faith the size of a mustard seed great things can happen. Any act of mercy offered out of love, inspired by our faith, can have huge consequences, in truth, eternal consequences. You never know when some small act of kindness might soften someone's heart to the point of accepting a great grace from God. Jesus says faith the size of the mustard seed could move a mulberry tree! We are people who live in this world of material things so he uses images from this world that will strike us. But acts done in faith can have bigger impacts than moving a tree in the "spiritual world." Jesus goes on to talk about us being servants. "When you have done all you have been commanded, say 'We are unprofitable servants; we have done what we were obliged to do.'" It is a truth that mercy goes beyond particular commands and obligations. Of course the overall command to love God and our neighbor as ourselves includes all acts of mercy, but real mercy and love, like God's love, involves free choice and that seems to direct us to go beyond what is particularly commanded. It is more free and more like God when we see a need and simply chose to act out of love, even though there is no obligation involved. Hopefully, we can see the little things of love we can do and respond without being "guilted" into them. We will do more than what we are obliged to do and thus we will become more like God, more like Jesus.

# Eucharist & Intentions

## Saturday, October 1

5:00 p.m. – Mary Jimenez +

## Sunday, October 2

7:30 a.m.– Oakwood - Daryle MacDonald (Birthday)

9:30 a.m. – Parishioners

## Monday, October 3

No Mass

## Tuesday, October 4

5:15 p.m. – No Mass

## Wednesday, October 5

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

## Thursday, October 6

9:00 a.m. – No Mass

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

## Friday, October 7

9:00 a.m. – No Mass

## Saturday, October 8

5:00 p.m. – Alice Sevigny +

## Sunday, October 9

7:30 a.m.– Oakwood – Parishioners

9:30 a.m. – Paul Suda +

### Prayers for the Sick/Oracion por los enfermos:

**Policy for St. John's and Sacred Heart:** Requests run for 3 consecutive weeks: Sue Callahan, Suzanne Burns, Ramona Latriaille, Diane Lee, Betty Littlefield, Mary Lou Gourde, Mary Eisenrich Connor, Allen Johnson, Kenneth Shannon, Jim Greenwood, Ron Nowacki, Kevin Hoenke, Gary Fisher, Pat Hanson, Antony Munoz, Irene Lindgren, Lorna & Maurice Collette, Cameron Moen, Frances Boulduc, Michelle Kohler, Jan Nermyr, Connie McCarty, Greg Dusek, Judy O'Toole, Paul Brodeur, Kim Gourde Heazlett, Leland Bailly, Abbot Brian Wangler, Adly Galle Jaehning.

**Baptized** – Emersyn Elizabeth Dusek, daughter of Ryan and McKenzie Dusek on August 21, 2016; Jamie Suzette Muniz, daughter of Jaime and Sylvia Velasquez Muniz on August 28; Matthew Aleksander Ramos, son of Jose & Roxanne Sanchez Ramos on August 28. Please welcome the newest members of our faith family.

### \*\*\* Right to Life \*\*\*

The late Reverend Richard J. Neuhaus wrote words appropriate for Respect Life Sunday: "We contend, and we contend relentlessly for the dignity of the human person, of every human person created in the image and likeness of God...every human person, no matter how productive or how burdensome, no matter how welcome or how inconvenient." **Prayer**–For all pregnant women, that they accept whatever suffering is necessary to bring their unborn child to birth. **Problem Pregnancy** – Call 701-284-6601.

**Fall Dinner Dessert Committee** – We will be trying something new this year! Instead of pies, we will be asking for a 9X13 size pan of "unrefrigerated " dessert. If cool whip is needed, please provide. Tables with sign up sheets will be at both entrances for your convenience. Thank you ~ Vicki Midgarden (520-8137)

**Jason Evert** – Jason will be speaking to 7-12 graders and their parents at St. Michael's Church in Grand Forks on Tuesday, October 4 from 7-8:15 p.m. His topic will be "Love and Lust?" Jason will share the value of abstinence being the healthiest lifestyle choice for all high school students. All area students are invited to attend! No charge for this event.

Ministry	October 8	October 9	October 15	October 16
October Eucharistic Ministers	<b>5 P.M. Paten:</b> Barbara Foerster-Estad, Kay Wilebski <b>Chalice:</b> Brigita Bovaird, Sue Callahan, Betty Feltman, Patricia Kram <b>9:30 A.M. Paten:</b> Jim Dusek, David Schumacher, Dean Woinarowicz <b>Chalice:</b> Debbie Aasand, Pat Dusek, Linda Schumacher, Steve Lessard			
Proclaimers	Kathy Grzadziewski	Pat Wangler	Janice Houska	Roger Allmaras
Altar Servers	Matt Houska Chris Fehr	Tyler Mayer Sydney Suda Parsons	Chris Fehr Matt Houska	Parsons Tyler Mayer Elijah Smallbeck
Greeters	Shirley Tisdale Jesse Forster Mary (Tom) Dusek	Jack & Kathy Maus Griselda Moreno	Janice Houska Robin Holt Doris Dahlgren	Bob & Sharon Mlcoch Christine Bjerneby
Money Counters		Cindy Holt Diane Maes		Judy Keeley Leonard Novak

### † STEWARDSHIP ☒

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

September 25 \$ 4,956.50

#### Given in 2016

\$ 258,286.80		\$355,000.00
\$ 78,022.00	God's Gift Appeal 103%	\$ 75,780.00
\$ 558,635.41	Sowing Seeds Campaign	\$741,989.00
\$ 335.00	Kitchen	
\$ 115.00	Window	
\$	Jail Ministry	
\$ 1,545.00	Memorials - Unrestricted	
\$ 45.00	Music	
\$ 10.00	Adoration Chapel	
	Memorials	
Archie Bina	\$ 50.00	Unrestricted

**THANK YOU** to all of you who responded so generously to the annual God's Gift Appeal. Your support is greatly appreciated in both your parish and the diocesan church. It is when we grow as a community of believers that we help to assure that those who provide services through the diocesan church will be able to continue Christ's work in the Diocese of Fargo.

**Stewardship Moment** – "For God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather of power and love and self-control."

2 Timothy 1:7 Many of us compartmentalize our Faith, we bring it out only when we attend Mass or when we attend a parish event. Being a good steward requires discipline and striving to put God first in everything, all the time. The next time you are at a neighborhood party, at work or out shopping, would your actions signal to other that you are a good and faithful servant of our Lord?

**What you don't know can hurt you – Life Line Screening.** If you are age 21-80 learn your risk for developing 6 different chronic diseases. \$3 out of \$4 spent on healthcare is for treatment of chronic disease. Better lifestyle habit can help prevent 80% of heart disease and 90% of type 2 diabetes. Life Line Screening will be in Grafton on October 19 at St. John's Catholic Church. Cost is \$149 for all 5 screenings.

### Fall Dinners/Suppers

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

**St. Mary's, Park River ND** – Fall Dinner & Bazaar – Sunday, October 2, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Pork chop and all the trimmings. Adults - \$12, Students ages 6-12 - \$6, under 6 - free.

**St. Boniface, Walhalla ND** – Annual Fall Dinner - Sunday, October 2, 2 p.m. - 6 p.m. Turkey and all the trimmings. Adults (13 and up) \$10, Children (6-12) \$6, preschool - free.

**St. Alphonsus, Langon ND** – Fall Supper – Sunday, October 9, 4-7 p.m. Turkey, Ham and all the trimmings. Adults \$10, Students (K-8) \$5, PreK - \$3, Takeout \$11.

**St. John's, Grafton ND** – Fall Dinner – Sunday, October 9, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Turkey and Ham and all the trimmings plus dessert. Adults - \$12; Children 5-12 - \$5, Under 4- free.

**Grafton Lutheran, Grafton ND** – Fall Dinner - Sunday, October 16, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Turkey and all the trimmings plus dessert and lefsa. Adults \$12, Children 4-12 years \$5, Children 3 and under - Free.

**Faith Formation – October 5** – Grades 1-5 - Afternoon - 3:45 to 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.

### Sacred Heart - Oakwood Sunday, October 9

**Proclaimer:** Peter French  
**September Cleaning:** Group 2

**Collection: 09/25/2016 \$ 112.00**

**Year to Date: \$ 21,089.12**

**God's Gift Goal: \$ 7,895.00**

**Year to Date: 84% \$ 6,625.00**

#### Lay Directors:

Dennis LeClerc, Lori Cyr

#### Pastoral/Finance Council:

Kelda Rerick, Susan Suda, Cindy Collette, Mark Gourde, Lee Osowski