



## 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](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.

# Saint John the Evangelist Sacred Heart - Oakwood

1515 Western Ave

Grafton ND 58237

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

October 23, 2016

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

**Fall Bible Study - Galatians** - Tuesdays, 7 p.m. in classroom #6. 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!

**Needed** – We need someone to prepare and serve a sit down dinner for approximately 40 guests for Memory Night on November 11. If interested, please call the parish office at 352-1648.

**Year of Mercy Home Prayer Kits** – Sign up for a week!! The kits can be picked up after 5 p.m. Saturday, and returned the following Saturday a.m.

**PALS - Post Abortion Ladies Panel** – A panel of Post Abortive Ladies (PALS) will share their personal experiences of loss, grief, regret, and the healing they have found in the forgiveness of Jesus Christ at a presentation on October 26, 6:30 p.m., St. Elizabeth Catholic Church, 207 N Main St., Dilworth, MN. Speaking to youth, college students and adults, the panel seeks to bring a greater awareness to the tragedy of abortion and the healing ministries available in our area.

**March for Life** – January 23-29, 2017 in Washington DC. Cost for the journey is \$850 which includes air and ground travel, lodging, meals and tours. Registration forms can be found online: [fargodiocese.org/respectlife](http://fargodiocese.org/respectlife). For more information, contact Rachele at 701-356-7910 or at [rachele.sauvageau@fargodiocese.org](mailto:rachele.sauvageau@fargodiocese.org).

**The Walsh County Food Pantry** – Normally, the first Sunday of each month is Food Pantry Sunday, however, the Pastoral Council is asking that parishioners consider bringing an item for the food pantry EVERY weekend from now until the end of the year to help fill the bare shelves. Please place your donations around the altar or in the large basket in the worship space. Items needed: Canned fruit, juice, saltines, pork & beans, rice, pasta, pasta sauce, ramen noodles, tomato soup, cake mix, frosting, personal care items such as: shampoo, bar soap, toothpaste.



I heard many WOWs when we unveiled the Sower and Seed window from Cardinal Muench Seminary in the Parish Center at St. Johns. I have to admit that I agree with one man who said, "It turned out better than I ever imagined." It was great to have the beauty revealed for Gary Fisher's funeral and the wedding of Sandi Brodeur and Paul Houdek. Next to that beauty, the floor in the Parish Center cried out for attention. Beneath the stage there are a number of tiles that are loose. We have postponed the maintenance on that floor and/or change in flooring a long time so that may have to be dealt with sooner rather than later. Pray for guidance. We did fix the roof over the class rooms this summer. We are replacing the roof on the St. Thomas chapel in St. Thomas so it is possible that after many delays that will be done by early November. The repairs in the basement, especially the kitchen, after the flooding in Sacred Heart is moving along nicely. Recently, some parishioners restored the cross in the cemetery at Sacred Heart. It was beautiful as I pulled up in the darkness to the church Sunday morning in Oakwood to see the Crucifix in the Cemetery lit up! There are so many things for which to be thankful and so many people to thank. Thank you all for keeping your faith alive and doing the outward things that show what I hope and believe is happening on the inside. I heard from my priest friend in Monterrey, Mexico. The Archdiocese of Monterrey is taking a collection for Haiti after the pounding of Hurricane Matthew took such a toll on that poverty stricken island. "Jesus falls the third time." Will your body, oh Christ, have to continue to suffer. Our own spontaneous collection for Catholic Relief Services is up to around \$2500.

## Eucharist & Intentions

### Saturday, October 22

5:00 p.m. – Helen & Robert Robinson +

### Sunday, October 23

7:30 a.m. – Oakwood - Parishioners +

9:30 a.m. – Stanley Kennelly, Jr. +

### Monday, October 24

No Mass

### Tuesday, October 25

2:00 p.m. – Funeral for Julian Lizakowski +

### Wednesday, October 26

10:15 a.m. – Sunset – Josephine Elbert +

### Thursday, October 27

9:00 a.m. – Alice Sevigny +

1:45 p.m. – LSTC – James Kerner +

### Friday, October 28

9:00 a.m. – John & Mary Pich +

### Saturday, October 29

5:00 p.m. – Jake Hodny +

### Sunday, October 30

7:30 a.m. – Oakwood – Ronald Demers +

9:30 a.m. – Parishioners

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

**Policy for St. John's and Sacred Heart:** Requests run for 3 consecutive weeks: Ron Nowacki, Roger Amiot, Sue Callahan, Suzanne Burns, Ramona Latraille, Diane Lee, Betty Littlefield, Mary Lou Gourde, Mary Eisenrich Connor, Allen Johnson, Kenneth Shannon, Kevin Hoenke, 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.

**Our Sympathies** – to the family of James Greenwood, including Myrna of our parish; to the family of Gary Fisher, including Rosemary Fisher of our parish.

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

“Over more than two centuries of our national history, we Americans have been a people who have struggled to widen the circle of those for whom we acknowledge a common responsibility...This great trajectory in our national experience – that of inclusion – has been shattered by *Roe v. Wade* and its progeny. By denying an entire class of human beings the protection of the laws, we have betrayed the best in our tradition.” (Henry Hyde, former US Congressman)

**Prayer** – For our government leaders that they may recognize the need to legally protect religious liberty and the unborn.

**Problem Pregnancy** – Call 701-284-6601.

**Found** – Ring, after the Fall Dinner. Identify to claim.

**Lost** – Tie pin, at the Gary Fisher Funeral.

**Classrooms** – Looking for people to adopt a classroom for the school year to make sure they are ready for class each week. Call Cynthia Janousek (520-1149) for more information.

Ministry	October 29	October 30	November 5	November 6
October Eucharistic Ministers	5 P.M. 9:30 A.M.	<b>Paten:</b> Barbara Foerster-Estad, Kay Wilebski <b>Chalice:</b> Brigita Bovaird, Sue Callahan, Betty Feltman, Patricia Kram <b>Paten:</b> Jim Dusek, David Schumacher, Dean Woinarowicz <b>Chalice:</b> Debbie Aasand, Pat Dusek, Linda Schumacher, Steve Lessard		
Proclaimers	Lunette Kliniske	Jack Desautel	Lee Lessard	Paul Dolan
Altar Servers	Chris Fehr Matt Houska	Tyler Mayer Parsons Elijah Smallbeck	Matt Houska Chris Fehr	Logan Dusek Tony Balderas Elijah Smallbeck Parsons
Greeters	Doug & Sue Kirkeby Kay Wilebski	Delores Novak LeAnn Baldwin Shirley Tisdale	Sheila Trontvet Jesse Forster Sandi Houdek	Greg Campbell Family Audrey Almond
Money Counters		Cynthia Collette Sheila Trontvet		David Cyr Lunette Kliniske

## † STEWARDSHIP ☒

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

October 16 \$ 4,168.87

### Given in 2016

\$ 278,089.42		\$355,000.00
\$ 78,022.00	God's Gift Appeal 103%	\$ 75,780.00
\$ 561,868.41	Sowing Seeds Campaign	\$741,989.00
\$ 335.00	Kitchen	
\$ 165.00	Window	
\$	Jail Ministry	
\$ 1,815.00	Memorials - Unrestricted	
\$ 70.00	Music	
\$ 10.00	Adoration Chapel	
	<b>Memorials</b>	
Ray Charlton	\$ 10.00	Unrestricted
Dee Desautel	\$ 35.00	Unrestricted
Martha Campbell	\$ 10.00	Unrestricted
Norv Elbert	\$100.00	Unrestricted

**Stewardship Moment** – “...for whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted.” Luke 18:14

Pride and ego is the root cause of most of our sins. Thinking your time is so valuable, your talent is better than anyone else and your money gives you status is another way of making those things “gods” before God. Remember all those gifts were God-given. Instead, we should be humbled by God’s abundant generosity and our hearts should be filled with gratitude.

**Natural Family Planning (NFP)** – Learn NFP at home and at your own pace with the Home Study Course from NFP International, [www.nfpandmore.org](http://www.nfpandmore.org). Includes Ecological Breastfeeding (it really can space babies), a double-check system of fertility awareness, and Catholic teaching that’s easy to understand. Work with a live instructor by email. Completion Certificate. Only \$70.

### Fall Dinners/Suppers

**St. Rose of Lima, Argyle MN** – Fall Festival – Sunday, October 23, Polka Mass at 10:30 followed by a Turkey and Ham Dinner with all the trimmings from noon - 5:30 p.m. in the Argyle Mall.

**Unity Medical Center Holiday Bazaar and Bake Sale** – Grafton – Saturday, October 29 from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. at the UMC Hospital Conference Room. Homemade bars, sandwiches and coffee. Free will offering.

**Holy Family’s Christmas Tea – Grand Forks, ND** Saturday, November 5, 1 - 4 p.m., Home baked pies served with coffee, tea and cider. Bake Sale and raffle.

**Sacred Heart - Minto ND** – Fall Dinner – Sunday, November 6, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Ham, Meatballs, Pork and Sauerkraut and all the trimmings. Adults \$11, Children 6-12 \$5, Preschool - Free.

**Faith Formation – October 26** – 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 30

Proclaimer: Ed Sevigny

October Cleaning: Group 2

Collection: 10/16/2016 \$143.00

Year to Date: \$ 22,168.20

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