



# Saint John the Evangelist Sacred Heart - Oakwood

1515 Western Ave

Grafton ND 58237

32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time

November 6, 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](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.

**Confirmation Retreat** – Sunday, November 6, 1-4 p.m. for all students in grade 3 and all those older who need the sacrament of Confirmation.

**Journey to Faith** – Tuesday, November 8, 7 p.m. in classroom #6. Does contemporary scientific evidence point toward or away from a supernatural Creator? Featuring interviews with scientists and scholars from a wide range of disciplines, this remarkable film traces Lee Strobel's own journey from spiritual skepticism to profound faith. Call Deacon Mike at 352-1648 for more information or to register. Everyone welcome.

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

**Kindergarten** - begins on Wednesday, November 9. If you have not registered your child, please do so as soon as possible.

**Choir** - Wednesdays, at 7:45 in the Church. All ages are welcome!

**Agape** – Thursday, November 10, 6:30 p.m., All Faiths Chapel, LSTC.

**Finance Council** – Thursday, November 10, 7 p.m. in classroom #6.

**40 Days for Life Closing Celebration** – As 40 days of prayer, fasting and vigil draw to a conclusion on Sunday, November 6, we invite all pro-life members 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 6, 3-4 p.m. in front of the abortion facility, 512 1<sup>st</sup> Ave N, Fargo. For more information, 701-284-6601 or email [phc@polarcomm.com](mailto:phc@polarcomm.com).

**Thank you** to everyone that donated an item for the mini raffle. It was greatly appreciated. Also, thank you to those that helped man the booth, Tony Balderas, Otila Torres, Gus & Samara Obregon and Janessa Martinez. Because of you we had a great day. Also, thank you to Paul Bina for helping set up our tables. I truly appreciated your help and the office staff. Marty Balderas

**Haiti Trip** – St. John's, in Grafton, is planning a trip to our sister parish, Savanette Cabrale, Haiti, January 23 - 31, 2017. If you are interested contact the parish office, 352-1648 and leave your name, phone number and email. More information will be on the website, [stjohnsgrafton.com](http://stjohnsgrafton.com). You will be notified when informational meetings are set up.



The last Sunday of the church year is the Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, which is on November 20<sup>th</sup> this year. In that gospel, Jesus promises to the repentant thief, "Amen, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise." Jesus has such faith in the resurrection that he lives his life on earth totally committed to God and God's ways and will die for our salvation and for the kingdom not seen on earth. This week, we hear the Sadducees, "who deny that there is a resurrection," put a rather contrived case before Jesus. The case of a woman who marries seven brothers as each one dies in succession. They do this to show how silly the teaching of the resurrection would be. Whose wife would she be in heaven after marrying seven brothers?!! (I would be a bit nervous if I were the seventh brother marrying her, after six of my brothers had died)!!! Jesus makes it very clear that there is the resurrection from the dead by using the witness of scripture, what we now call the Old Testament. The scripture passage does not say directly, "the dead will rise again," but Jesus says that God is the God of the living, not the dead. By that time, Abraham, Isaac and Jacob had already lived their time on earth; but if God was still their Lord, then they must be alive because he is not Lord over dead people. It is one of the most basic truths we believe, but it still has to be reaffirmed: "There is a resurrection where we will get our rewards or punishments according to what we did in the body here on earth." If we hold that truth of faith always in mind, we will take the long view and live differently with the short time we have on earth in view of heavenly, eternal realities.

# Eucharist & Intentions

## Saturday, November 5

5:00 p.m. – Alfredo Flores III +

## Sunday, November 6

7:30 a.m.– Oakwood - Parishioners

9:30 a.m. – Mary Jimenez +

## Monday, November 7

9 a.m. – Gary Fisher +

## Tuesday, November 8

5:15 p.m. – Stanley & Doris Langowski +

## Wednesday, November 9

10:15 a.m. – Sunset – Bernie, Rose, Jim Meister +

## Thursday, November 10

9:00 a.m. – John & Mary Pich + (Resch)

1:45 p.m. –LSTC – Dereck Szklarski +

## Friday, November 11

9:00 a.m. – Earl Mondry (Health)

## Saturday, November 12

5:00 p.m. – Paul & Sandi Houdek (Marriage)

## Sunday, November 13

7:30 a.m.– Oakwood – Fr. Joseph Campbell +

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: Geraldine LaHaise, Ron Nowacki, Roger Amiot, Sue Callahan, Suzanne Burns, Ramona Latraille, Diane Lee, Betty Littlefield, 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 Scott Machart, including Betty Machart and Kevin (Bea) Machart of our parish.

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

As political candidates contest for our support, it is vital to remember that “no amount of good social policy, such as programs that feed the hungry and shelter the homeless—as vitally important as they are—can make up for bad policies concerning the protection of life itself. Without the fundamental right to live, the right not to be killed, no other rights are meaningful. In fact, without life no other rights can exist.” (Respect Life pamphlet, USCCB, 2006)

**Prayer** – That as we go to the polls, we may choose candidates who respect religious liberty and all life, born and unborn.

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

### Fall Dinners/Suppers

**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.

Ministry	November 12	November 13	November 19	November 20
<b>November Eucharistic Ministers</b>	<b>5 P.M. Paten:</b> Mary Bailly, Sheila Trontvet <b>Chalice:</b> Carol Bina, Doris Dahlgren, Kathy Grzadzielewski, Mike Such <b>9:30 A.M. Paten:</b> Dorothy Koester, JoAnn Lizakowski, Elaine Novak <b>Chalice:</b> Rosa Aguilar, Greg Campbell, Donald Suda, Jim Schieffer			
Proclaimers	Linda Restemayer	James Dusek	Michael Such	John Dusek
Altar Servers	Chris Fehr Matt Houska	Tyler Mayer Sydney Suda Claire Bjerneby William Jiskra	Matt Houska Chris Fehr	Parsons Elijah Smallbeck Tony Balderas
Greeters	Theresa Lutovsky Paulette Moberg Robin Holt	Mickey Schumacher David Demester Jean Clark	Lee & Linda Lessard Mary (Tom) Dusek	Judy Keeley Debbie Aasand Pat Dusek
Money Counters		Cindy Holt Chris Quinamot		Mark Gourde Larae Osowski

### † STEWARDSHIP ☒

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

October 30 \$ 5,522.82

#### Given in 2016

\$ 288,179.19		\$355,000.00
\$ 77,622.00	God's Gift Appeal 102%	\$ 75,780.00
\$ 565,277.07	Sowing Seeds Campaign	\$741,989.00
\$ 480.00	Kitchen	
\$ 165.00	Window	
\$	Jail Ministry	
\$ 1,815.00	Memorials - Unrestricted	
\$ 70.00	Music	
\$ 10.00	Adoration Chapel	

#### Memorials

Norvin Elbert	\$ 145.00	Kitchen
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**Stewardship Moment** – “May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who has loved us and given us everlasting encouragement and good hope through his grace, encourage your hearts and strengthen them in every good deed and word.” 2 Thessalonians 2:16-17. There are two important lessons here. First, we are called to be generous with our encouragement and hope. As God shows us mercy, we must be merciful to others. Second, joy is contagious! The joy we receive from doing good works not only strengthens us, it encourages others as well.

**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.

**Help Needed** – We are in desperate need of volunteers to help make coffee and run the dishwasher at funerals. If you can help please contact the office at 352-1648.

**Pope Francis & The Joy of the Gospel:** How to Live Happy in a Broken World - Thursday, November 17, 7 p.m. at Sts. Anne & Joachim Church in Fargo. International speaker and Curriculum Specialist Bill Dohaghy of the Theology of the Body Institute will discuss Pope Francis' letter on the Joy of Gospel in today's world. Free and open to the public!

**The Walsh County Food Pantry** – 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 Gathering Space. Items needed: Canned fruit, juice, saltines, pork & beans, rice, pasta, pasta sauce, ramen noodles, tomato soup, cake mix, frosting, personal care items: shampoo, bar soap, toothpaste.

**Faith Formation – November 9** – Grades K-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, November 13

**Proclaimer:** Dave Cyr

**October Cleaning:** Group 3

**Collection: 10/30/2016 \$ 580.00**

**Year to Date: \$ 22,993.20**

**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