



# Saint John the Evangelist Sacred Heart - Oakwood

1515 Western Ave

Grafton ND 58237

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

July 23, 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

11:30 a.m. - St. John's - 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:** Bryan Hurst,  
Linda Schumacher.

**Pastoral Council:** Leanne Campbell,  
David Demester, Mary (John) Dusek,  
Mary (Tom) Dusek, Jesse Forster,  
Monica Gorder, Paul Houdek, Nancy  
Miller, Todd Morgan, Christopher  
Quinamot, Micky Schumacher, Al  
Szklański, 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](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.

**Enchilada Plate Sale** – TODAY! Sunday, July 23, from 10:30 - 1 p.m. at St. John's. We will be serving enchiladas, rice beans, drink and dessert. All cooked by members of the Hispanic Ministry. Suggested donation of \$10/plate. For take out orders you can call 701-360-1038.

**Piano Talk Concerts featuring Brent Hermans:** 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center. Dates for the summer are: July 25 (Movie Songs), August 8 (Why Are We Doing Questionable Music), and August 22 (Live at Isidore's Nightclub). Refreshments...Free Will Offering.

**Pastoral Council** – Thursday, July 27, 7 p.m. in KC Room.

**St. John's invites Children to Maker Fun Factory VBS:** Created by God, Built for a Purpose – An end of summer kids' VBS will be hosted at St. John's from August 7-10. All faiths are welcome. Kids participate in memorable Bible-learning activities, sing catchy songs, play teamwork-building games, make and devour yummy treats, experience one-of-a-kind Bible adventures. Plus, they will learn to look for evidence of God all around them through something called God Sightings. Kids at VBS will join an effort to help stock the food pantry with donations. Maker Fun Factory is for kids who have completed K.- 5th grade and will run from 6 - 8:30 p.m. each day. Contact the Parish Office at 701-352-1648 to register or Nancy at 701-520-0134 for more information.

**Putt 4 a Purpose - Golf Event** – Bishop Folda invites you to the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Bishop's Charity Golf Classic, benefitting Seminarian Education and Youth Programs – Monday, August 7, at Rose Creek Golf course in south Fargo. Join the fun and fellowship for a round of golf, dinner and prizes. For further information, please contact Steve Schons in the Stewardship and Development Office, 701-356-7926/ [steve.schons@fargodiocese.org](mailto:steve.schons@fargodiocese.org).

**Faith Formation Teachers Needed** – We still need a few teachers for the afternoon and evening classes for the lower grades. If you are interested, please call Rose Marie at 352-1648 or 520-0591 or Brent at 352-1648 or 520-2680. This is a great way to share your faith.

**FORMED** – Encounter Christ through the Rosary with Edward Sri's engaging talk! The Rosary is more than an old repetitive prayer. It's a powerful devotion that can transform hearts. Join Edward Sri in this engaging talk on Pope Saint John Paul II's strategies for praying the Rosary with a brand new perspective.



“The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a man who sowed good seed in his field...” Jesus tells so many of his “life lessons” in the form of a parable. Last week we heard the parable of the sower. It seemed that we were encouraged in that parable to be good receptive soil for the Word of God so that we can produce fruit that will last an eternity. What we did not want to be was shallow with no staying power, hard like a path so that seed does not penetrate, and be soil that had weeds in us. The weeds of greed and worldly anxiety that could be translated into a failure to trust. This week Jesus seems to put us humans into two categories at the end of the world: either wheat or weeds, because in His explanation He says, “the good seed (is) the children of the kingdom; the weeds are the children of the evil one.” It is impossible for us to be the judges who take out the evil ones because we will invariably kill the good ones along with the evil ones. We have to allow God and his angels to do the separation at the end of time. It is good news to hear Jesus say, “He who sows good seed is the Son of Man.” If we never give up on our relationship with Jesus, even though we do sinful things at times, we can end up as the good seed, but it does mean repentance over and over again. There is much process to happen yet, but Jesus definitely does seem to agree that we will have what theologians say is a “fundamental option.” What direction do we chose to claim in the end: facing God as God's servants or facing away, choosing not to serve, becoming “children of the evil one.”

## Eucharist & Intentions

### Saturday, July 22

4:00 p.m. – Rose Kliniske +  
5:00 p.m. – Josephine & Norvin Elbert +

### Sunday, July 23

7:30 a.m. – Oakwood – Parishioners  
9:30 a.m. – Archie & Ruth Bina + Bi-lingual Mass

### Monday, July 24

No Mass

### Tuesday, July 25

No Mass

### Wednesday, July 26

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

### Thursday, July 27

9:00 a.m. – Sandra Estad +  
1:45 p.m. – LSTC – Theresa Kosbab +

### Friday, July 28

9:00 a.m. – Martha Rudnik +

### Saturday, July 29

5:00 p.m. – Beverly O'Connor +

### Sunday, July 30

7:30 a.m. – Oakwood – Parishioners  
9:30 a.m. – Edward French, Jr. +  
11:30 a.m. – Mass in Spanish – Fr. James Jeffrey +

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

Requests run for 3 consecutive weeks: Kathy Ruzicka, Mike Tweten, Mike Callahan, Mary Ann Sevigny, Caroline Dvorak, Don and Jane Osowski, Earl Mondry, Harris Gierszewski, Izabella Rose (newborn granddaughter of Kevin and Phyllis Frederickson), Doug Praska, LeAnn Baldwin, Steve Walters, DeAnn Pich Holness, Jennifer Osowski, Adelaide Dvorak, Brian & Deanne Pilon, Diana Dominguez, Hope Reis, Sister Rose Sevigny, Gary Littlefield, Michelle Collette Donarski, Barbara Donelan, Diane Lee, Tom Hartje, David Moe, Mona Szklarski, Roger Amiot, Suzanne Burns, Ramona Latraille, Betty Littlefield, Kevin Hoenke, Frances Boulduc, Connie McCarty, Adly Galle Jaehning.

### Right to Life

“Roe v Wade is a radical decision and a legally indefensible one. But what really makes Roe unbearably wrong is its consequences. The result of Roe and Doe (companion case to Roe) has been the legally authorized killing of nearly sixty million Americans since 1973. Roe v Wade authorized unrestricted private violence against human life on an almost unimaginable scale, and did so, falsely, in the name of the Constitution.” Law Professor Michael Stokes Paulsen in Public Discourse.

**Prayer** – That all involved in the abortion industry may come to see the humanity of the unborn child.

**Unplanned Pregnancy** – call 701-284-6601

**Catholic Young Adults Walsh County** – Are you a young adult age 21-30 and looking for some Catholic friends? Email Mary Kerian at [mkerian001@gmail.com](mailto:mkerian001@gmail.com) for more information and to be added to our contact list.

Ministry	July 29	July 30	August 5	August 6
<b>July Eucharistic Ministers</b>	<b>5:00 P.M. Plate:</b> Lillian Houska, Catherine Pich <b>Chalice:</b> Brigita Bovaird, Betty Feltman, Kathy Grzadzielewski, Kay Wilebski <b>9:30 A.M. Plate:</b> Pat Dusek, Linda Schumacher, Brad Suda <b>Chalice:</b> Rosa Aguilar, JoAnn Lizakowski, Elaine Novak, David Schumacher			
Proclaimers	Lunette Kliniske	Dorothy Koester	Lee Lessard	Michael Leighton
Altar Servers	Matt Houska Chris Fehr	Sydney Suda Josie Suda Paige Suda	Chris Fehr Matt Houska	Sydney Suda Kate LeClerc Claire Bjorneby
Greeters	Frank & Cindy Janousek Doris Dahlgren	Ron & Dorothy Koester Jean Clark	Theresa Lutovsky Paulette Moberg Kay Wilebski	Debbie Aasand Judy Keeley Audrey Almond
Money Counters		Paul Bina Leonard Novak		Sue Callahan Connie Johnson

### † STEWARDSHIP ☒

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

**July 16, 2017 \$ 6,396.16**

#### **Given in 2017**

\$ 177,730.34		\$355,000.00
\$ 76,113.00	God's Gift Appeal 94%	\$ 80,740.00
\$ 618,287.73	Sowing Seeds Campaign	\$741,989.00
\$ 370.00	Kitchen	
\$ 1,000.00	Window	
\$ 20.00	Jail Ministry	
\$ 1,570.00	Unrestricted	
\$ 115.00	Adoration Chapel	
\$	Music	
\$ 2,980.00	Haiti School	
\$ 20.00	Parish Center Floor	
\$ 20.00	Media Upgrade	

#### MEMORIALS

Frank Votava	Cemetery	\$10.00
Frank Votava	Unrestricted	\$10.00

**Stewardship Moment** – *“The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a man who sowed good seed in his field...He who sows good seed is the Son of Man, the field is the world, the good seed the children of the kingdom.”* Matthew 13:24, 37-38 As children of God, we are all “good seeds,” blessed by God with the potential to accomplish much good in the world. We fulfill God’s plan when we share our talents and our financial gifts to help build God’s kingdom on earth. Through our stewardship we sow “good seeds” on earth to ultimately help each other get to Heaven!

**Sacred Heart of Oakwood Altar Society** – Calendar Draw. July 1-31, 2017 Weekday winners receive \$50.00 and Saturday winners receive \$100.00. Drawings to be held each Sunday at Sacred Heart. Winners for: July 17, Kerry DeMars \$50; July 18, Alyssa Gourde \$50; July 19, Ron Korrick \$50; July 20, Jason DeGeldere, \$50; July 21, Gary Martin, \$50; July 22, Pat McBain, \$100.

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### **Sacred Heart - Oakwood**

**Sunday, July 30, 2017**  
**Proclaimer:** Peter French  
**July Cleaning:** Group 2

**Collection: 7/16/2017 \$ 139.00**  
**Year 2017 \$16,987.01**  
**God's Gift Goal: \$ 8,301.00**  
**Year to Date: 103 % \$ 8,570.00**

**Lay Directors:**  
Dennis LeClerc, Lori Cyr

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