



Saint John the Evangelist Sacred Heart - Oakwood

1515 Western Ave

Grafton ND 58237

Christ the King

November 26, 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

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. Timothy Schroeder

Retired Priest in Residence:

Fr. Bernard Schneider

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

David Demester

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, Ron
Houska, Nancy Miller, Todd Morgan,
Micky Schumacher, Al Szklarski, 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. 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.

KC Bingo – Sunday, November 26, at 3 p.m. \$145 in 59 numbers, \$150 in 56 numbers, \$155 in 53 numbers, Progressive starts over.

Fall Bible Study – Ephesians – Tuesdays, 7 p.m. in the KC Room.

Faith Formation – November 29, Grades 1-5 at 3:45-5 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..

Choir – Wednesdays at 7:45 p.m. in the Church.

Proclaimers Workbooks are in the Gathering Space for you to pick up. Your name is on your book.

Pastoral Council – Thursday, November 30, 7 p.m. in Classroom #6.

Our Lady of Guadalupe – Novena for Our Lady of Guadalupe. There will be Rosaries prayed in Spanish at the church beginning on Sunday, December 3. Weekday Rosaries will be at 5:30 p.m. with the weekend Rosaries to be announced. There will be a Mass on Tuesday, December 12, at 6 p.m. with a potluck to follow. For more information contact Marta at 360-0777.

You are cordially invited to attend a Special Event at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Minto! On Sunday, **Dec. 3**, starting at 4 p.m. in the church auditorium, Sacred Heart is hosting an **Ultreya** for anyone who has attended a Cursillo retreat weekend and everyone who is interested in learning more about Cursillo. **All are welcome to attend!** The event will begin with grouping and then a witness talk will be given. Dan and Hayley Kaffar from Devils Lake will share how God and their faith have helped them on their journey with their daughter who has Usher's Syndrome. Then a potluck supper will be served. Meat and buns will be provided. A Cursillo is a 3 day retreat weekend that is sponsored by the Diocese of Fargo. For more information about the event or Cursillo, please contact Rod or Joan Schanilec at 248-3930 or 701-360-2499.



The church year ends with the feast of “Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe.” The shocking thing about the arrival of the One who has power over all is that he takes the part of those who were the most vulnerable in life, the hungry, thirsty, the ones not properly clothed, those in prison, the stranger, and the sick. What we did for them, he says in this gospel, is what we did for him and receive our eternal reward accordingly. Last week during my homily I did a little drama in which my character was irritated. His wife was not available to him because she was reaching “out her hands to the poor” and extending “her arms to the needy” as it was said of the “worthy wife” in the first reading, Proverbs 31. He did not remember that this could have been for his good not evil. The character in my drama wanted her to quiet the barking dog, but the most basic thing he forgot was his dog was a watch dog who was warning him that someone was closing in on his house “like a thief in the night”. St. Paul in the second reading I Thessalonians 5:16 had warned the followers of Jesus that the day of the Lord would come upon them like a thief in the night, but they were not in the dark, no, they were children of the light. Of course if we are in the dark we will experience the coming of the Day of the Lord as a thief who takes away our life & possessions and we will fight with all our being to keep them. If we are in the light, we are inviting “The Thief” under our roof every Sunday because we know that the One who takes our Life will give us an amazing reward for being good stewards and using well our life- breath and resources that have been entrusted to us, “what eye has not seen nor ears have heard”. This week the surprise comes, or maybe not such a surprise, if we are in the light paying attention. A good steward takes care of the needy ones of whom the Lord Himself takes the part. Thanks be to God you are in the light investing in the Kingdom of the Son and taking care of Jesus in this world. We have to always remember that using things and loving people that is the way it ought to be not loving things and using people.

Eucharist & Intentions

Saturday, November 25

5:00 p.m. – Bob & Delores Desautel +

Sunday, November 26

7:30 a.m. – Oakwood – Parishioners +

9:30 a.m. – Percy & Agnes Davis +

Monday, November 27

9:00 a.m. – Martha Rudnik +

Tuesday, November 28

5:15 p.m. – Gwen Miller +

Wednesday, November 29

10:15 a.m. – Sunset – Dorothy Wentz +

Thursday, November 30

9:00 a.m. – Stanley & Doris Langowski +

1:45 p.m. – LSTC – Fr. James Jeffrey +

Friday, December 1

9:00 a.m. – Adam Galle +

Saturday, December 2

5:00 p.m. – Parishioners

Sunday, December 3

7:30 a.m. – Oakwood – Frank Dolan +

9:30 a.m. – Frank Rose +

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

Heart Requests run for 3 consecutive weeks: Erika Garza, Marie Boura, Tony Schanilec, Diane Lee, Hope Reis, Patty Durand, John Schwehr, JoAnne Sevigny, Kathy Ruzicka, Jerome Carriere, Deb Quirk, Maria Lange, Jane Osowski, Jennifer Osowski, Michelle Collette Donarski, Barbara Donelan, Tom Hartje, David Moe, Roger Amiot, Suzanne Burns, Kevin Hoenke, Frances Boulduc, Connie McCarty, Adly Galle Jaehning.

Our Sympathy to the family of Donald Osowski, including Jane Osowski and Eric Osowski of our parish.

Right to Life

"Women are sanctuaries of human life. We bear the most amazing privilege of having life formed within our own bodies. What a glorious gift from God, what a wonderful sanctity He has bestowed on women." These words from a prize-winning essay by junior high schools student Anna Maria Divozzo should cause all pro-life hearts to rejoice this Thanksgiving season. *NRL News June 2010*

Prayer – For women who have had abortions, that they may find healing and peace in Christ.

Unplanned Pregnancy – call 701-284-6601

Christmas in the Park – The Lions Clubs of Grand Forks are again sponsoring Christmas in the Park (Lincoln Drive Park). Many local churches, businesses, organizations and health care facilities have been working on projects that promise to light up the holiday season. Any profits realized from this even will be used to benefit local charities and to help needy families. November 24-December 31. Open from 5:30 - 10 p.m. Car \$6, Limo \$10, Bus \$20. Plan to visit the Christmas in the Park displays.

Ministry	December 2	December 3	December 9	December 10
December Eucharistic Ministers	5:00 P.M. Paten: Mike Such, Mary Bailly Chalice: Carol Bina, Betty Feltman, Patricia Kram, Frank Janousek 9:30 A.M. Paten: Jim Dusek, Kelly Lessard, Elaine Novak Chalice: Debbie Aasand, JoAnn Lizakowski, Jim Schieffer, Dorothy Koester			
Proclaimers	Mary (Tom) Dusek	Greg Campbell	Kathy Grzadzielewski	Jack Desautel
Altar Servers	Matt Houska Chris Fehr	Tony Balderas Josh Blanchard Josie & Paige Suda Laila Miller	Chris Fehr Matt Houska	Tyler Mayer Parsons William Jiskra Smallbecks
Greeters	Paul & Sandi Houdek Sheila Trontvet	David Demester Mickey Schumacher Judy Keeley	Frank & Cindy Janousek Jesse Forster	Jon Jelinek family Janelle Woinarowicz
Money Counters		Judy Keeley Jim Kosmatka		Marta Balderas Diane Maes

† STEWARDSHIP ☒

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

November 19, 2017 \$ 6892.07

Given in 2017

\$ 283,315.53		\$355,000.00
\$ 78,810.00	God's Gift Appeal 98%	\$ 80,740.00
\$ 644,149.70	Sowing Seeds Campaign	\$741,989.00
\$ 635.00	Kitchen	
\$ 1,220.00	Window	
\$ 40.00	Jail Ministry	
\$ 2,065.00	Unrestricted	
\$ 115.00	Adoration Chapel	
\$ 185.00	Music	
\$ 3,090.00	Haiti School	
\$ 200.00	Parish Center Floor	
\$ 60.00	Media Upgrade	
\$ 7,935.00	Cemetery Upkeep	\$12,890.00

Memorials

Frank Dolan	\$ 30.00	Oakwood Cemetery
Shirley Yonke	\$ 100.00	Music/Choir

Stewardship Moment – "...whatever you did for one of the least of my brothers, you did for me."

Matthew 25:40 Most of us are generous when it's convenient for us. We are generous when we have the time or the money. But, generosity is the opposite of that. It means giving of one's time, money, compassion, forgiveness or mercy when it's not convenient; when it's not on our schedule, but on the other person's schedule.

Our Saviour's Lutheran Church Christmas Bake Sale – Saturday, December 2, 9 - 11 a.m. Caramel Rolls and Coffee, Door Prizes and Quilt Raffle. 525 Kittson Ave., Grafton.

Full Time Business Manager – St. Paul's Newman Center in Fargo is currently accepting applications. This position will be responsible for managing the day-to-day business operations of the Newman Center. For more information or to submit an application (cover letter, resume and three references) contact Rev. James Cheney at frcheney@bisoncatholic.org.

Immaculee Ilibagiza Retreat – May 4-5, 2018, at St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church in Fargo. This retreat includes Immaculee's witness of the power of prayer of the Rosary, and inspirational music. No one will leave this retreat the same as when they came. For more information check out Immaculee's website immaculee.com and go to events - retreats or for more information contact Brian Herding at bgherding@hotmail.com, or 701-520-3539 / Joe Hendrickx at joe@stanthonyfargo.org or 701-237-6063. Cost is \$57 for one or \$76 for two.

Sacred Heart - Oakwood

Sunday: December 3, 2017

Proclaimer: Peter French

October Cleaning: Group 1

Collection: 11/19/2017 \$ 305.00

Year 2017 \$27,946.71

God's Gift Goal: \$ 8,301.00

Year to Date: 111 % \$ 9,220.00

Lay Directors:

Dennis LeClerc, Lori Cyr

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