



Saint John the Evangelist Sacred Heart - Oakwood

1515 Western Ave

Grafton ND 58237

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 17, 2018

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.

We are asking that you pray 3 Hail Marys after each Mass for people to come back to their Catholic Faith.

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. - Mass in Spanish

Reconciliation

Saturdays: 4:00 - 4:45 p.m. - St. John's

Sundays: 7:10 a.m. - Oakwood

9:00 - 9:15 a.m. - St. John's

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

Faith Formation/Music: Brent Hermans

Parish Secretary: DeeDee Vogsland

Environmental Services: David Demester
Paul Bina

Parish Lay Directors: Bryan Hurst,
Linda Schumacher.

Pastoral Council: Leanne Campbell,
Kelly Dokken, Mary (John) Dusek, Jesse
Forster, Monica Gorder, Paul Houdek,
Ron Houska, Lee Lessard, Nancy Miller,
Todd Morgan, Micky Schumacher, Al
Szklański, Marta Balderas - Hispanic
Ministry Liaison.

Finance Council: Rita Amiot, Matt
Beneda, 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
DeeDee at office.stjohns@midconetwork.com

Need a ride to church:
Call Frank Janousek at 520-1730
or Jim Kosmatka at 352-3089.

Wishing a Blessed and Happy Father's Day to all the dads!

Sundays on Monday - Sundaes will be served with 30 different toppings for each year that Father Tim has been a Priest! Join us for an Open House to celebrate the **30th Anniversary of Father Tim's ordination** on June 25th from 5:00-8:00 at the parish rectory.

Vacation Bible School – This year VBS will be hosted by The Young Disciples, July 16-19. Who are The Young Disciples you may ask? They are an apostolate of Catholic young adults (ages 18-30) that travel from town to town to evangelize and catechize in rural communities through summer vacation Bible schools and teen retreats. The Young Disciples Teams seek to challenge youth to love Jesus Christ and to embrace the life of this Church. The Young Disciples Teams conduct week long day camps for children who have completed K-6 (going into grades 1-7), including daily Mass and Reconciliation. The teams also proclaim the Gospel through small groups, prayer, music, drama, games and crafts. To register, contact the parish office at 352-1648.

Piano Talk - Brent Hermans will be presenting concerts again this summer for our enjoyment. Please join us Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. on June 19th for Fifty Nifty States of Music, on July 17th for Let's Face the Music and on August 21st for Isadore's Nightclub. He will, also, be performing at Holy Family in Grand Forks on August 7th, presenting Return of the Jedi Piano.

Volunteers needed during the week - anytime Monday - Fridays to help sorting items, decorate the windows, dust, organize shelves, etc. Please call the Second Time Around Store at 352-0381 if you are willing to help.

Thank You for giving me a scholarship that I will use at UMC where I will continue my education to become an athletic trainer. Allison Martinson

Tuesdays - Evening Prayer before the 5:15 p.m. Mass, followed by the Rosary after Mass. Please join us.

Parish Events & Faith Formation Coordinator- St. John the Evangelist Church in Grafton is seeking a Parish Events & Faith Formation Coordinator. This position serves as a staff resource in support of the pastor, fulfilling needs in overseeing parish events, liturgical celebrations, coordinating Catholic ministries at the Life Skills and Transition Center and Faith Formation for grades 7-12. Qualified candidates must be an active, practicing member of the Catholic faith. Full job description can be found at www.stjohnsgrafton.com. Please submit resume, cover letter and three references to St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, Attn: Fr. Tim Schroeder, 344 West 15th St., Grafton, ND 58237 or by email to carol.stjohns@midconetwork.com Phone 701-352-1648 Application deadline: until filled.



Today's Gospel comes from the farm. The farmer does his part. He does the work of sowing and harvesting but the land produces the plant and the harvest. Anybody who puts seed in the land knows that there is a whole lot that is out of his or her control. It is the same with the kingdom of God. We sow the seeds. What does sowing the seeds mean for our faith? We teach the children the faith, bring them to church, and we live our own faith as if it is the most important reality in the world, because it is. We do all that and we hope it takes root in our children and other people who are God's loved ones. We do our part but there is much out of our control. Some people have the best example in the world, but still it fails to take root and grow, and produce any harvest of generosity or dedication to God. I remember my dad. Growing up, I thought more of his inconsistencies in the faith. For example, he would never miss church, but was often not respectful in the way he talked about others. There were a few things, though, that he did that really sowed some seeds into my being. These were the radical things, meaning to the root of things. For example, I remember the time we went to church in a blizzard, where he held the door open so he could see the center line on the highway. He was risking his life and ours to get to church. I am not recommending this to others, but that really sowed a seed in me that this faith was a life and death matter. I know he felt sorry for his sins because we often went to confession and I think he sometimes just needed God so badly that he would not survive without God. I think of my brother who was like another me, just fourteen months older than me. I was watching Hogans Heroes, and he told me that we needed to do the chores. I was enraptured in the show and then I watched Bewitched as well. I hated the idea of doing my chores alone in the dark as I went out into the below zero weather. When I came to the barn and went to do my part it was all done. My brother, Bruce, was milking the cow. Two of us could not milk the cow, so all I could do was talk to him. I remember trying to figure out who did my chores because it was beyond me that he could have done them, when he had warned me and I deserved punishment not reward. He sowed into my heart God's undeserved grace. We sow the seeds in this life and sometimes get to celebrate the harvest, e.g. kids when they get married actually practicing their faith, going to church, or becoming priests, but we do not know how that happens. We must do our part but we are not in control. God does the rest. We just have to be faithful and plant the seeds.

Eucharist & Intentions

Saturday, June 16

5:00 p.m. – Helen Osowski +

Sunday, June 17

7:30 a.m. – Arlene Mondry +

9:30 a.m. – Vivian Novak +

11:30 a.m. – Mass in Spanish – Parishioners

Monday, June 18

No Mass

Tuesday, June 19

5:15 p.m. – Duane Walker +

Wednesday, June 20

10:15 a.m. – Sunset – Martha Rudnik +

Thursday, June 21

9:00 a.m. – Frances Seeba +

1:45 p.m. – LSTC - Dorothy Shereck +

Friday, June 22

9:00 a.m. – Britani Senti +

Saturday, June 23

5:00 p.m. – Maurice B. Collette +

Sunday, June 24

7:30 a.m. – Drew Grzadzieleski +

9:30 a.m. – Aloys & Gertyee Lutovsky +

11:30 a.m. – Mass in Spanish – Parishioners

Prayers for the Sick – Policy for St. John's and

Sacred Heart

Requests run for 3 consecutive weeks: Daniel Sevigny, Jeanne Silewski, Valerian Schanilec, Ron Houska, Patrice Katz, Avia Garza, Ryan Suda, Kelly Laskowske, Alvin Jochim, Roberto Rodriguez, Emma Basting, John Campbell, Theresa Moen, Sandy Kasprick, Dorothy Mae Scholler, Jennifer Osowski, Michelle Collette Donarski, Barbara Donelan, Roger Amiot, Suzanne Burns, Kevin Hoenke, Frances Boulduc, Adly Galle Jaehning, Dennis Czapiewski.

Condolences to the family of - Joshua Bruce

1st Annual Rural Life Celebration - Please join Bishop

John Folda as we celebrate our rural Communities and invoke God's Blessing upon the land. Sunday, June 24th, with Mass at 12:30, followed by the blessing of land, animals and farm equipment. At 2:00 p.m. there will be a meal, entertainment and speaker. St. Cecilia Catholic Church, Harvey, ND at the Ron and Janine Schmitz farm 2678 20th St. NE, Harvey, ND 58341. Free event, rsvp to tamara.splonskowski@fargodiocese.org or (701) 356-7950. For more information, fargodiocese.org/rural-life

Camp Good Mourning - A camp for children 6-18 years

of age who have experienced the death of a loved one. This year's camp will be held at the Park River Bible Camp from June 22-24. To register, please visit www.altru.org/hospice and click on the grief support tab. Applications will be taken on a first come, first serve basis. There is a \$25 fee for each camper but there are hardship scholarships available.

† STEWARDSHIP ☒

Let us honor God with our first fruits

rather than the leftovers.

June 10, 2018 \$4,911.30

Given in 2018

\$ 155,827.06		\$365,000.00
\$ 65,459.00	God's Gift Appeal 80%	\$ 82,228.00
\$ 661,131.15	Sowing Seeds Campaign	\$741,989.00
\$	Jail Ministry	
\$ 1,510.00	Unrestricted	
\$ 20.00	Adoration Chapel	
\$ 40.00	Music	
\$ 621.43	Haiti School	
\$ 535.00	Parish Center Floor	
\$ 40.00	Media Upgrade	
\$ 340.00	Cemetery Upkeep/Memorials	

Memorials

Ida Feltman	\$100	Unrestricted
Ida Feltman	\$ 10	Haiti School
Helen Osowski	\$170	Kitchen Fund
Dorothy Shereck	\$ 20	Unrestricted
Dorothy Shereck	\$ 10	Cemetery Fund
Dorothy Shereck	\$ 20	Unrestricted

Stewardship Moment –“For we must all appear before the judgement seat of Christ, so that each one may receive good or evil, according to what he has done in the body.” - 2Corinthians 5:10 We are all accountable for the gifts God has given us - our time, our talent and our treasure. Each of us is accountable not only for our own life, but for the lives of others as well. One day God will ask each of us, what did we do with the gifts we were given. How will you respond?

Weekly Prayer of the Faithful Petitions - That we remain accountable for the gifts we have been given and to share them generously.

Book of the Month - Rapture, by David B. Currie. The end-times error that leaves the Bible behind makes Scripture, prophecy and history come alive; and it demonstrates that if you open your Bible, you'll find that God's plan for the future of the world is not filled with darkness and disaster, but with light, mercy and hope.

Trinity Youth Camp, 2018 – A Catholic Youth Camp for students entering Grades 4-8 will be offered at: Red Willow Bible Camp (near Binford), June 20-24; Pelican Lake (near Bottineau), July 11-15 or July 19-25; Camp of the Cross (near Garrison), July 18-22. St. John's and Sacred Heart - Oakwood parishes will pay half of the \$250 registration fee for those students of their parishes who wish to attend. Camps fill up quickly, especially the one at Binford (closest to us). Register online today; trinityyouthcampnd.com then let the parish office know - 352-1648. A Priest, a Sister and Catholic laity staff the Camps. Contact a friend to go with you! For more information, call Annette Mears at 701-477-5270. I highly recommend these camps. ~ Fr. Bernie Schneider

Ministry	June 23	June 24	June 30	July 1
June Eucharistic Ministers	5:00 P.M. Paten: Doris Dahlgren, Catherine Pich Chalice: Mike Such, Frank Janousek, Mary Bailly, Brigita Bovaird 9:30 A.M. Paten: Kelly Lessard, JoAnn Lizakowski, Elaine Novak Chalice: Greg Dusek, Donald Suda, Jim Schieffer, Jon Jelinek			
Proclaimers	Lee Lessard	Pat Wangler	Linda Restemayer	Roger Allmaras
Altar Servers	Matt Houska Chris Fehr	Tyler Mayer Smallbeck boys Josie & Paige Suda	Chris Fehr Matt Houska	Robert Parsons Tyler Mayer Sydney Suda Laila Miller
Greeters	Paul & Sandi Houdek Janice Houska	David Demester Michelle Schumacher Griselda Moreno	Frank & Cynthia Janousek Kay Wilebski	Delores Novak Paddy Hutson Pat Dusek
Money Counters		Bev Dolan Robin Molde		Connie Johnson Charla Nelson

Sacred Heart - Oakwood

Sunday: June 24, 2018

Proclaimer: Dave

Altar Server: Kayden Swanson

June Cleaning: Group 1

Collection: 6/10/2018	\$ 459.00
Year to Date	\$13,344.19
God's Gift Goal:	\$ 7,471.00
Year to Date: 102%	\$ 7,605.00

Lay Directors:

Ed Sevigny, Lori Cyr

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