



# Saint John the Evangelist Sacred Heart - Oakwood

1515 Western Ave

Grafton ND 58237

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 8, 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](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)  
DeeDee at [office.stjohns@midconetwork.com](mailto:office.stjohns@midconetwork.com)

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



**VBS** - Monday, July 16 - Thursday, July 19,  
9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

For students who have completed grades K-6.

Be sure to sign your children up if you would like them to attend. The four young adults who are doing this year's VBS can only handle 60 kids, so the first 60 signed up get to go. We have 24 kids signed up as of this Thursday. Call the Church office or let Brent know.

There will also be a Teen Night on Wednesday. (No sign up is needed for this).  
Potluck on Thursday for the whole parish to end VBS this year.  
Piano Talk Tuesday at 7:00 p.m., July 17<sup>th</sup>. Please come!

*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.

Piano Talk - Brent Hermans will be presenting concerts, again this summer, for our enjoyment. Please join us Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m.

July 17<sup>th</sup> for Let's Face the Music

August 21<sup>st</sup> for Isadore's Nightclub

He will, also, be performing at Holy Family in Grand Forks on August 7<sup>th</sup>, presenting Return of the Jedi Piano.

**Stewardship Moment** - *"As the Lord spoke to me, the spirit entered me and set me on my feet, and I heard the one who was speaking say to me, 'Son of man, I am sending you...'"* Ezekiel 2:2-3 God asks each of us to do some special work for Him. He gives us the resources we need to do His work. However, do we listen to God when He calls? Do we get up on our feet and use our talent to do the work He asks of us? Remember, God doesn't call the equipped, he equips the called.



We want to welcome Vicki Littlejohn who will be working full time on Staff coordinating the ministry at the Life Skills and Transition Center and other administrative details including organizing parish events. She says, "I was an active member of St. Edwards church in Drayton until I joined St. John's parish last summer. I have enjoyed being a part of this parish

community and look forward to being involved more." In Chapter five of Mark which we read from last Sunday's readings we have two people acting with great faith. The woman who had been hemorrhaging for twelve years and Jairus the father whose twelve year old daughter was at the point of death. Jesus says to the woman, "Daughter, your faith has saved you;" and to the Father "Do not be afraid; just have faith." Both of them must have had great faith. Then this week in the very first part of Mark's gospel we have people taking "offense at him." In Mark 6:6 we read, "So he was not able to perform any mighty deed there, apart from curing a few sick people by laying his hands on them. He was amazed at their lack of faith." Some people tell us that God wants to give us health, wealth and many years of life, but we just do not have the faith that is needed to receive them. That is sometimes called the prosperity gospel. They say if only you would ask with faith, then you would receive. The problem with this way of thinking is that Jesus' life and St. Paul's life does not support it. Jesus asked the Father in the garden if this cup would pass by him, but he ended with "not as I will, but as you will." He taught us the same thing. Pray, "Your kingdom come, your will be done." Then there is St. Paul in this week's reading (II Cor 12:7-10). He prayed three times that this "thorn in the flesh" would pass by him. God's answer, "My grace is sufficient for you." Our church teaches that God will give us the spiritual goods that we need to overcome, for example chastity, and perseverance in trials, but God will not always give us the physical goods that we ask for: riches and health. Death and some form of sickness is part of the plan for all of us. That is the way we conquer. Other things like riches have a way of corrupting. Some have had a hard time with letting go of what they have received even though generosity is one of Fruits of the Spirit. We have to have faith that God is giving us what we need to conquer.

# Eucharist & Intentions

## Saturday, July 7

5:00 p.m. – Richard Ganyo +

## Sunday, July 8

7:30 a.m. – Alan Collette +

9:30 a.m. – Frank Rose +

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

## Monday, July 9

9:00 a.m. - No Mass

## Tuesday, July 10

5:15 p.m. – Gwen Miller +

## Wednesday, July 11

10:15 a.m. – Sunset - Martha Rudnik +

## Thursday, July 12

9:00 a.m. – Jesse Scallon +

1:45 p.m. – LSTC - Don Osowski +

## Friday, July 13

9:00 a.m. – Arlene Mondry +

## Saturday, July 14

5:00 p.m. – Pat Koehmstedt +

## Sunday, July 15

7:30 a.m. – Frances Seeba +

9:30 a.m. – Monica Aguilar +

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



**Our Sympathy** to the family of Mary Jane Sevigny.

**Our Sympathy** - to the family of Sara & Leonard Novak in the death of their sister Edith Ramsey.

Prayers for the Sick – Policy for St. John's and Sacred Heart Requests run for 3 consecutive weeks: Daniel Sevigny, 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, JoAnn Mattson.

**The Love and Life Celebration - A Challenge to Love: Humanae Vitae 50 Years Later**, will feature speakers Clarence & Betty Vetter of Fargo. Mr. & Mrs. Vetter have been Natural Family Planning teachers since 1978. Their presentation will be filled with humorous stories of marital life in light of Humanae Vitae. The celebration will be held at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Grand Forks on Sunday, July 29th, with Mass at 5:00 pm, a meal at 6:00 pm and the presentation at 7:00 pm. This event is sponsored by diocesan Natural Family Planning providers and the Diocese of Fargo. Contact Laurie Kraemer at 701-775-5832 or Cheryl Granger at 701-330-3252.

Ministry	July 14	July 15	July 21	July 22
<b>July Eucharistic Ministers</b>	<b>5:00 P.M. Paten:</b> Lillian Houska, Kathy Grzadzielewski <b>Chalice:</b> Lee Lessard, Patricia Kram, Sheila Trontvet, Carol Bina <b>9:30 A.M. Paten:</b> Greg Campbell, Jim Dusek, Dean Woinarowicz <b>Chalice:</b> Rosa Aguilar, Pat Dusek, Amy Lynn Suda, Dorothy Koester			
<b>Proclaimers</b>	Brian Van Bruggen	Jack Desautel	Carol Bina	Paul Dolan
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Chris Fehr Matt Houska	Sydney Suda Laila Miller Josie & Paige Suda	Matt Houska Chris Fehr	Tyler Mayer Robert Parsons Josh Blanchard Ethan Lund
<b>Greeters</b>	Doug & Susan Kirkeby Jesse Forster	Jack & Kathy Maus Jean Clark	Theresa Lutovsky Paulette Moberg Johanna Dusek	Judy Keeley Christine Bjerneby Audrey Almond
<b>Money Counters</b>		Paul Bina Sheila Trontvet		Sue Callahan Lunette Kliniske

## † STEWARDSHIP ☒

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

**July 1, 2018 \$6,343.99**

### Given in 2018

\$ 172,537.56		\$365,000.00
\$ 65,759.00	God's Gift Appeal 80%	\$ 82,228.00
\$ 661,352.15	Sowing Seeds Campaign	\$741,989.00
\$	Jail Ministry	
\$ 1,530.00	Unrestricted	
\$ 20.00	Adoration Chapel	
\$ 40.00	Music	
\$ 1,144.43	Haiti School	
\$ 535.00	Parish Center Floor	
\$ 40.00	Media Upgrade	
\$ 375.00	Cemetery Upkeep/Memorials	

**Weekly Prayer of the Faithful Petitions** -That we generously use our God-given gifts to do the work God has placed us here on earth to do.

### Why do Catholics Pray?

We pray to bond with God, whether to praise him, to to ask forgiveness for our sins, to thank him, or to ask him for help. Prayer is our connection to God, who created us and wants to have a relationship with us.

Our prayer is always a response to God's invitation: "Whether we realize it or not, prayer is the encounter of God's thirst with ours. God thirsts that we may thirst for him." *Catechism of the Catholic Church, #2560*

**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

**Part-Time Music Coordinator** - Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church in West Fargo is seeking a part-time Music Coordinator. Primary duties include: select and plan music for the weekend for weekend liturgies and other special liturgies, schedule musicians for these liturgies, recruit choir members and conduct practices and training in all areas of music. Position is directly accountable to the pastor. Send cover letter, resume and three letters of recommendation to:

[gary.luiten@fargodiocese.org](mailto:gary.luiten@fargodiocese.org)

All interested candidates are encouraged to apply.

## Sacred Heart - Oakwood

**Sunday:** July 15, 2018

**Proclaimer:** Jean

**Altar Server:** Kayden Swanson

**July Cleaning:** Group 2

Collection: 7/01/2018 \$ 700.00

Year to Date \$14,374.19

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.

