



Saint John the Evangelist Sacred Heart - Oakwood

1515 Western Ave

Grafton ND 58237

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 15, 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

Administrative Assist to the Pastor/
LSTC Coordinator: Vicki Littlejohn

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.



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 40 kids signed up as of this Thursday. Call the Church office or let Brent know.

Teen Night will be on Wednesday from 7:00 - 9:00. (No sign up is needed for this)
Potluck on Thursday for the whole parish to end VBS this year.

Please Welcome the Young Disciple Leaders to our Church today!

St. John's Cemetery Board would like to extend

a Big **THANK YOU** to

Kilmer Excavating and his employees for
cleaning up the damaged trees that
were caused by a wind storm at
St. John's Cemetery!



*God's Gifts Equip
Us for Ministry*

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

July 17th for Let's Face the Music

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.

Congratulations to the newly initiated into our Faith Community

Confirmation and First Communion: Ruben Garcia

Gualberto Valdez

Sergio Gonzalez

Brandie Mae Dominguez

Confirmation, 1st Communion & Baptized: Giselle E. Dominguez



I am very happy to have the Young Disciples here this week, but not so happy that I will not be here. As many of you know, I have been part of a priest support group for 28 years. We belong to a fraternity that came out of France called Jesu Caritas. Part of the format to this group is to go on a four or five day retreat once a year. We planned this retreat a year in advance because five priests are hard to get together. When the Diocese sent out the only option for Young Disciples it was the same time as the week we had scheduled for our retreat. I would have loved to be here for this time, but I would rather have the Young Disciples here so I accept the conditions. Please pray for these Young Disciples. They are in a very intense summer of ministering to children week after week. The last I heard we had 43 young people signed up to come.

It seems like the gospel for this week, in which Jesus sends out his Twelve, is a perfect passage for these Young Disciples. They are to go from place to place living a simple life and not take much with them. Our life on earth should be a continual practice of letting things go and not clinging to material things. We take our walk stick and sandals and "live simply so others can simply live." The disciples preached repentance. We humans have a constant need to ask forgiveness for our sins so we can stay on the right path: using things and loving people, not loving things and using people. If we do not cling to things, then we will be prepared for death, because things cannot go with us, only love.

Eucharist & Intentions

Saturday, July 14

5:00 p.m. – Pat Koehmstedt +

Sunday, July 15

7:30 a.m. – Frances Seeba +

9:30 a.m. – James Bailey +

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

Monday, July 16

9:00 a.m. - James Greenwood +

Tuesday, July 17

9:00 a.m. – Monica Aguilar +

Wednesday, July 18

9:00 a.m. - Brian Pilon +

10:15 a.m. – Sunset - Lit. of Word, with communion

Thursday, July 19

9:00 a.m. – Faye Thompson +

1:45 p.m. – LSTC - Lit. Of Word, with communion

Friday, July 20

9:00 a.m. – Mrs. Luma +

Saturday, July 21

5:00 p.m. – Shirley Tisdale +

Sunday, July 22

7:30 a.m. – Phillip Sevigny +

9:30 a.m. – Pat Koehmstedt +

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

Our Sympathy - to the family of Brian & Stacey Van Bruggen in the loss of their niece Faithlyn Van Bruggen.



Our Sympathy - to the family of Mary Jane Sevigny.

Our Sympathy - to Shirley Suda who lost her sister Doloria.

Our Sympathy - to the families of Cyril & Delores Novak and 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: JoAnn & Roger Mattson, Alma Collette, Ron Houska, Patrice Katz, Avia Garza, Ryan Suda, Kelly Laskowske, 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.

Why do Catholic Bibles have more books than Protestant Bibles?

When Martin Luther translated the Bible into German, he chose to leave out the Old Testament books that weren't originally written in Hebrew: Tobit, Judith, Wisdom, Sirach, Baruch, 1 and 2 Maccabees, and parts of Esther & Daniel. However, the Catholic Church, under the Holy Spirit's guidance, confirmed that the books Luther removed are divinely inspired and chose to keep them (Catechism of the Catholic Church, #120). The Council of Trent (1545-1563) affirmed the current composition of the Bible.

Ministry	July 21	July 22	July 28	July 29
July Eucharistic Ministers	5:00 P.M. Paten: Lillian Houska, Kathy Grzadzielewski 9:30 A.M. Paten: Greg Campbell, Jim Dusek, Dean Woinarowicz Chalice: Lee Lessard, Patricia Kram, Sheila Trontvet, Carol Bina Chalice: Rosa Aguilar, Pat Dusek, Amy Lynn Suda, Dorothy Koester			
Proclaimers	Carol Bina	Paul Dolan	Dean Collette	James Dusek
Altar Servers	Matt Houska Chris Fehr	Tyler Mayer Robert Parsons Josh Blanchard Ethan Lund	Chris Fehr Matt Houska	Sydney Suda Laila Miller Josie Suda Paige Suda
Greeters	Theresa Lutovsky Paulette Moberg Johanna Dusek	Judy Keeley Christine Bjorneby Audrey Almond	Robin Holt, Sheila Trontvet, Doris Dahlgren	Ron & Dorothy Koester Janelle Woinarowicz
Money Counters		Sue Callahan Lunette Kliniske		Cindy Collette Jim Kosmatka

Sacred Heart - Oakwood

† STEWARDSHIP ☒

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

July 8, 2018 \$7,895.25

Given in 2018

\$ 180,432.81		\$365,000.00
\$ 66,184.00	God's Gift Appeal 80%	\$ 82,228.00
\$ 661,379.15	Sowing Seeds Campaign	\$741,989.00
\$	Jail Ministry	
\$ 1,530.00	Unrestricted	
\$ 20.00	Adoration Chapel	
\$ 40.00	Music	
\$ 1,177.76	Haiti School	
\$ 535.00	Parish Center Floor	
\$ 40.00	Media Upgrade	
\$ 450.00	Cemetery Upkeep/Memorials	

Stewardship Moment - "He instructed them to take nothing for the Journey but a walking stick - no food, no sack, no money in their belts." Mark 6:8
How different we are from the Apostles who took nothing when they ventured out to serve God. Today we make our life's journey more difficult because of all the material baggage that we drag along. When we really put God first in everything, and put money and possessions second, we experience more freedom to joyfully serve God and others.

Weekly Prayer of the Faithful Petitions - That we may learn from the Apostles to give up our strong attachment to material possessions.

Married and Engaged Couples - The Love & Life Celebration 2018, *A Challenge to Love: Humanae Vitae 50 Years Later*, is only 2 weeks away! Come for Mass, a meal, fellowship and a presentation that will be practical and humorous. Where? St. Michael's Catholic Church in Grand Forks. When? Sunday, July 29th with Mass at 5:00 p.m., followed by a meal and presentation. This event is sponsored by diocesan Natural Family Planning providers and the Diocese of Fargo. Childcare will be provided onsite. Contact Laurie Kraemer at 710-775-5832 or Cheryl Granger at 701-330-3252.

Trinity Youth Camp, 2018 – A Catholic Youth Camp for students entering Grades 4-8 will be offered at: 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. 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. Please consider attending. It is a wonderful and fulfilling experience. ~ Fr. Bernie Schneider

Sunday: July 22, 2018

Proclaimer: Bobby

Altar Server: Kayden Swanson

July Cleaning: Group 2

Collection: 7/08/2018 \$ 330.00

Year to Date \$14,704.19

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.

