



Saint John the Evangelist Sacred Heart - Oakwood

1515 Western Ave

Grafton ND 58237

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 22, 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.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - Sunday, July 29th from 1:00-3:00pm.
Please join us for some or all of this time of prayer.

Congratulations to the newly Baptized into our Faith Community:



July 22: Chanz Elian Villarreal, son of
Juan Villarreal and Stormy Flores

July 27: Xavier Marcel Buehner, son of
Michael and Lillian Buehner

July 29: Beau Stanley Demers, son of
Chad and Danika Demers

Piano Talk - Please join Brent Hermans on Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.
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.

Thank you!

A special thank you to everyone involved with helping this week during VBS. Thank you to those who served the lunches and suppers; and those who donated bars, cookies and ice-cream sandwiches. The meals would not have been a success without all of you. Also, thanks to those who were willing to provide housing and breakfast to the Young Disciples this week. You are all appreciated for your willingness to serve!

To those who helped with the Parish Potluck on Thursday: We thank you for your service, also.



"When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things." During our priest group retreat this week we listened to some taped presentations by Fr. Ronald Rolheiser. He pointed out, that in scriptures, Jesus often needed to get away from crowds because they became as one, stubborn unyielding force. They took on the energy of each other. The one who could sense where the wind of popularity was blowing and capture the energy of the crowd could use it for his own gain. Usually truth was sacrificed to make a good case. Rarely, nuance galvanizes the energy of the crowd, but making a black and white case does make for capturing crowds. One moment the crowd would want to carry him off and make him King. The next moment, however, the crowd could turn on a dime and become a "lynch mob". They took on each others energy. Fame and popularity are empty and dangerous because truth can get sacrificed on the altar of keeping them. Whole groups can be led down the wrong path. Good leaders and poets name what is happening and then they are somehow, above it and can go a different direction and help others, but if they are driven by their desires to get wealthy and powerful, whole societies can go down a destructive road. Maybe you have heard of the story about the king who has two designers make him a set of clothes. They actually do not make the clothes but somehow convince the king that only the stupid and those unfit for their positions cannot see the clothes. Naturally people do not want to be stupid or lose their position so they pretend to see the clothes. It all goes well until a child simply says the truth, "But he is not wearing anything at all." The statement embarrasses everyone, but the truth breaks down the charade. The child may get punished for it, maybe even killed, if the King is a cruel dictator. But the truth has been spoken and others came to know that truth as well. In the Gospel story Jesus had pity on the crowd and taught them, but he did not entrust himself to them. We are anointed in our baptism to be part of Christ's body as priest, prophet and king. We are to be like the child to speak the truth. We are meant to share and influence the crowd to follow Jesus. We must be honest with ourselves, however, there will be a price. Christ's teaching is not always appreciated, but is deeply needed for our time.

Eucharist & Intentions

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

Monday, July 23

9:00 a.m. - no Mass

Tuesday, July 24

9:00 p.m. - Evening Mass - Archie & Ruth Bina +

Wednesday, July 25

10:15 a.m. - Sunset - Ida Feltman +

Thursday, July 26

9:00 a.m. - Marie Byzewski +

1:45 p.m. - LSTC - Don Osowski +

Friday, July 27

9:00 a.m. - Doloria Dusek +

Saturday, July 28

5:00 p.m. - Ray Sr. & Lucille Charlton +

Sunday, July 29

7:30 a.m. - Alan Collette +

9:30 a.m. - Edward French Jr. +

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 Sandy Kasprick.

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, Dorothy Mae Scholler, Jennifer Osowski, Michelle Collette Donarski, Barbara Donelan, Roger Amiot, Suzanne Burns, Kevin Hoenke, Frances Boulduc, Adly Galle Jaehning, Dennis Czapiewski.

48 Children Attended VBS this week!

Thanks to all the parents for getting their kids here each day.

Discipleship

Disciples aren't just men chosen by Christ long ago. A disciple is one who makes Christ the center of his or her life. "Make room therefore for Christ, and refuse entrance to all others. When you have Christ, you are rich and have need of (nothing) else."
"Much will be required of the person entrusted with much, and still more will be demanded of the person entrusted with more". Luke 12:48

Ministry	July 28	July 29	August 4	August 5
July Eucharistic Ministers	5:00 P.M. Paten: Lillian Houska, Kathy Grzadziewski 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	Dean Collette	James Dusek	Mary (Tom) Dusek	John Dusek
Altar Servers	Chris Fehr Matt Houska	Sydney Suda Laila Miller Josie Suda Paige Suda	Matt Houska Chris Fehr	Josh Blanchard Tyler Mayer Ethan Lund Kate LeClerc
Greeters	Robin Holt Sheila Trontvet Doris Dahlgren	Ron & Dorothy Koester Janelle Woinarowicz	Sheila Trontvet Doris Dahlgren Betty Feltman	Bob & Sharon Mlcoch Janelle Woinarowicz
Money Counters		Cindy Collette Jim Kosmatka		Bev Dolan Diane Maes

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Let us honor God with our first fruits rather than the leftovers.
July 15, 2018 \$6,831.05

Given in 2018		
\$ 187,263.81		\$365,000.00
\$ 66,334.00	God's Gift Appeal 81%	\$ 82,228.00
\$ 661,629.15	Sowing Seeds Campaign	\$741,989.00
\$	Jail Ministry	
\$ 1,530.00	Unrestricted	
\$ 20.00	Adoration Chapel	
\$ 50.00	Music	
\$ 1,327.76	Haiti School	
\$ 535.00	Parish Center Floor	
\$ 40.00	Media Upgrade	
\$ 450.00	Cemetery Upkeep/Memorials	
	Memorials	
Mary Jane Sevigny	\$10	Music Fund

Stewardship Moment - "...come away by yourselves to a lonely place and rest awhile." Mark 6:31

Do you spend time, every day, alone and in silence listening to how God is calling you? If not, you are missing out on a wonderful opportunity to develop a more personal relationship with Him. Unless we talk and more importantly, listen to God every day, how else will we know He is calling us? Consider making a retreat this year, spend some "alone" time with God.

Weekly Prayer of the Faithful Petitions - That we may take time every day to rest in God's presence.

Don't miss the Sunday celebration!

The Love & Life Celebration 2018, *A Challenge to Love: Humanae Vitae 50 Years Later*, is Sunday, July 29th, 5:00 p.m. at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Grand Forks. This is an event for couples to find support and friendship in their quest for authentic married love.

"Authentic married love is caught up into divine love.... Thus this love can lead spouses to God.... And in God they find the strength to carry on their roles and responsibilities."

Childcare is provided onsite, so come and enjoy a night out with the whole family. Contact Laurie Kraemer at 710-775-5832 or Cheryl Granger at 701-330-3252.

Life Line Screening, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings, is pleased to offer a preventive health event at St. John The Evangelist Catholic Church on 7/30/2018. Five screenings will be offered that scan for potential health problems please call toll-free

1-888-653-6441 or visit <http://lifescreeing.com/communitycircle> or text the word circle to 797979.

Sacred Heart - Oakwood
Sunday: July 29, 2018

Proclaimer: Ed
Altar Server: Kayden Swanson
July Cleaning: Group 2

Collection: 7/015/2018 \$ 342.00

Year to Date \$15,046.19
God's Gift Goal: \$ 7,471.00
Year to Date: 113% \$ 8,405.00

Lay Directors:
Ed Sevigny, Lori Cyr

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