



# Saint John the Evangelist Sacred Heart - Oakwood

1515 Western Ave

Grafton ND 58237

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 19, 2018

## Mission Statement

**To walk by Faith,  
to be known by Love  
and to be a Beacon of Light  
in our community.**

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,  
Lee Lessard, Nancy Miller, Micky  
Schumacher, John Suda, Al Szklarski,  
Marta Balderas - Hispanic Ministry Liaison.

**Finance Council:** Rita Amiot, Matt  
Beneda, Bryan Hurst, JoAnn Lizakowski,  
Kathy Maus, Linda Schumacher, 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:** Father 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.

**Celebrating the Consecration of this Church** on August 24, 1963.  
We have been Blessed with this building for 55 years.

## "To follow the Light that shines forever"

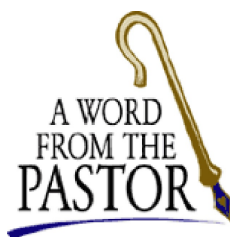
Over the next few weeks, you will be hearing about the upcoming Increased Offertory Program at St. John The Evangelist. This effort is very important as we move forward with the mission and vision of St. John's. We, as a parish family, have changed so many lives in our community! In order to continue our mission and ministries, we encourage all parishioners to spend time in prayer and discussion with your family reflecting in the work we do. We look forward to seeing you at Mass, especially during our special Commitment Weekend on September 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions regarding the Increased Offertory Program, please feel free to contact the parish office.

Piano Talk - Please join Brent Hermans on Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.  
August 21<sup>st</sup> for Isadore's Nightclub.



## STRESS - Taking Steps to Manage Stress

August 20<sup>th</sup>, 7:00-8:00 p.m. at the Unity Medical Center, 164 West 13<sup>th</sup> St. in Grafton. **FREE PROGRAM!** Presented by Jamie Medbery from NDSU Extension Office, in the Unity Center Conference Room. Daycare will be provided for parents during the presentation. Register by Calling 352-1620 or 352-2000. Contact Heather Narloch, LSW with questions or for more information. [www.unitymedcenter.com](http://www.unitymedcenter.com)



Jesus' statement that he is the Bread of Life makes the Jewish leaders quarrel among themselves, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" John writing in Greek, in his gospel, quotes Jesus using a word that is very strong for eating. It is translated as "feed on". It can also mean "gnaw, munch or crunch." It is graphic. Jesus makes it even more graphic, even repulsive, when he adds a need to drink his blood: "For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink." The Jews carefully drained out blood. It was the principle of life. As blood left an animal it lost its power to live. That power came from God and one did not consume what belonged to God. In John's gospel, there is no doubt that Jesus is God and he is giving people the permission to drink the blood of God to have the power to live forever. We know that it is the glorified body and blood of Jesus and yet nonetheless it is real. We now already receive the life of heaven in Jesus' glorified body and blood. Jesus says very clearly, "Unlike your ancestors who ate and still died, whoever eats this bread will live forever" (John 6:58). St. Paul says in the second reading, "...be filled with the Spirit" (Eph 5:18b). What better way to be filled with the Spirit than to receive Christ Jesus in the Eucharist, Christ who is one in being with the Holy Spirit. St. Paul goes on to encourage us to do the things we do at Mass, "addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and playing to the Lord in your hearts, giving thanks always and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to God the Father. The Eucharist is a great thanksgiving prayer with all the actions of which St. Paul talks. Why would we ever want to miss it?"

## Eucharist & Intentions

### Saturday, Aug. 18

5:00 p.m. - Archie & Ruth Bina +

### Sunday, Aug. 19

7:30 a.m. - Mary Jane Sevigny +

9:30 a.m. - Parishioners

11:30 a.m. - Mass in Spanish - Jessica Diaz +

### Monday, Aug. 20

9:00 a.m. - Roger & JoAnn Mattson - health

### Tuesday, Aug. 21

5:15 p.m. - Rosanna Carignan +

### Wednesday, Aug. 22

10:15 a.m. - Sunset - Martha Rudnik +

### Thursday, Aug. 23

9:00 a.m. - Muriel & Wally Goulet +

1:45 p.m. - LSTC - David Collette +

### Friday, Aug. 24

9:00 a.m. - Don Osowski +

### Saturday, Aug. 25

5:00 p.m. - Olivine Houdek +

### Sunday, Aug. 26

7:30 a.m. - David Collette +

9:30 a.m. - Frances Risky +

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: Pat Dusek, Dick Dolan, JoAnn & Roger Mattson, Patrice Katz, 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, Kathy Ruzicka.

Sympathy to the family of  
Frances Risky

Condolences to the family of  
Muriel & Wallace Goulet



We invite all the St. John's parishioners to join Bishop Folda in a Novena for the Legal Protection of Human Life. Each Friday, from August 3 to Sept. 28, 2018, we'll have the opportunity to unite in a nine-week effort of prayer, fasting and education that a change in the U.S. Supreme Court will move our nation closer to the day when every human being is protected by law and welcomed into life.

Week 4: Friday, August 24, Prayer Intention:

May a change in the U.S. Supreme Court move our nation closer to the day when every human being is protected in law and welcomed into life.

*Our Father..., Hail Mary..., Glory Be...*

Fast: Offer a sacrifice for the intention

Ministry	August 25	August 26	September 1	September 2
<b>August Eucharistic Ministers</b>	<b>5:00 P.M. Paten:</b> Betty Feltman, Cindy Janousek <b>Chalice:</b> Kay Wilebski, Frank Janousek, Mary Bailly, Brigita Bovaird <b>9:30 A.M. Paten:</b> John Dusek, Linda Schumacher, Donald Suda <b>Chalice:</b> Mary Dusek, Jon Jelinek, Kelly Lessard, David Schumacher			
<b>Proclaimers</b>	Cynthia Janousek	Dorothy Koester	Lunette Kliniske	JoAnn Lizakowski
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Chris Fehr Matt Houska	Josh Blanchard Tyler Mayer Ethan Lund Laila Miller Sydney	Matt Houska Chris Fehr	Josie & Paige Suda Tony Balderas Smallbeck boys
<b>Greeters</b>	Lee & Linda Lessard Mary (Tom) Dusek	Vicki Midgarden Laurie Johnson Rosa Aguilar	Doug & Susan Kirkeby Jesse Forster	Jack & Kathy Maus Luke Holt
<b>Money Counters</b>		Marta Balderas Leonard Novak		Sue Callahan Sheila Trontvet

### Sacred Heart - Oakwood Sunday: August 26, 2018

**Proclaimer:** Peter  
**Altar Server:** Kayden Swanson  
**August Cleaning:** Group 3

Collection: 8/12/2018 \$ 441.00  
Year to Date \$17,959.19  
God's Gift Goal: \$ 7,471.00  
Year to Date: 115% \$ 8,580.00

**Lay Directors:**  
Ed Sevigny, Lori Cyr

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

### † STEWARDSHIP ☒

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

**August 12, 2018 \$5,318.01**

#### Given in 2018

\$ 213,202.91		\$365,000.00
\$ 66,824.00	God's Gift Appeal 81%	\$ 82,228.00
\$ 661,676.15	Sowing Seeds Campaign	\$741,989.00
\$ 130.00	Jail Ministry	
\$ 55,728.16	Unrestricted	
\$ 20.00	Adoration Chapel	
\$ 50.00	Music	
\$ 2,849.95	Haiti School	
\$ 535.00	Parish Center Floor	
\$ 40.00	Media Upgrade	
\$ 450.00	Cemetery Upkeep/Memorials	

#### Memorials

Sandy Kasprick	\$ 5	Kitchen Fund
Sandy Kasprick	\$10	Unrestricted

**Stewardship Moment** - "Watch carefully then how you live, not as foolish persons but as wise..."

- Ephesians 5:15

A wise person recognizes that all we have and all we are comes from God. A wise person realizes that God has blessed us for a reason and that He wants us to help Him build His kingdom on earth.

**Weekly Prayer of the Faithful Petitions** - That we make wise choices in how we live as God's stewards and have the courage to turn away from foolish wants.

### KICKOFF to FAITH Formation

**Potluck & Family Games**  
**After 9:30 Mass on Sunday, Sept. 16...**  
**More to come!**



Sacred Heart Oakwood Memorials		
Mary Jane Sevigny	\$20	Cemetery Fund
Mary Jane Sevigny	\$10	Cemetery Fund
Mary Jane Sevigny	\$10	Cemetery Fund
Mary Jane Sevigny	\$ 5	Cemetery Fund

I will bless the lord at all times;  
Praise shall be always in my mouth. Psalm 34:2

