



Saint John the Evangelist Sacred Heart - Oakwood

1515 Western Ave

Grafton ND 58237

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 26, 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 - The 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: Father 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, Sept. 2, from 1:00-3:00 pm
Please join us for some or all of this time of prayer.

Sunday, Sept. 16th - Faith Formation Potluck - After the 9:30 Mass



If your name starts with:

A - H, please bring a Salad

I - Q, please bring a Main Dish

R - Z, please bring a Dessert

Cake Walk, Potato Bag Races, Face Painting, Volleyball, Ring Toss, etc!

Our Lady of Sorrows Rosary, Join us on Tuesdays & Fridays at 8:30 pm.

"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 15th and 16th. If you have any questions regarding the Increased Offertory Program, please feel free to contact the parish office.

Please join us for

**Prayer at the Oakwood Shrine
on Thursdays and Sundays at 5:00 pm
Rosary for Rain**

Parking in driveway across from Shrine, bring a chair.



The Migrant Legal Council will be at St. John's on Sunday, September 2nd.

**St. Edward's Catholic Church, Drayton, Fall Dinner will be Sunday, Sept. 9
11:00 am - 2:00 pm. Meatballs, mashed potatoes, glazed carrots, sauerkraut
& polish sausage and pie.**



We have been hearing how "The Jews" grumbled against Jesus in John chapter six. An interesting thing about the title "The Jews" is that it can refer to three things: the Jewish religion, the nationality and the region in Israel where Jerusalem the capital is. Jesus and all the Apostles were practicing Jews. "The Jews" can, also, refer at that time, to the people from Israel. It was their nationality. We, who live in the United States often consider ourselves "Americans." In most passages in John, the title "The Jews" refers to the area of the country where the capital Jerusalem was. For us it would be Washington D.C. where power is centralized. For example, Jesus says, "Let us go into Judea again." The disciples said to him, "Rabbi, the Jews were but now seeking to stone you..." (John 11:8). The ones from Judea were considered "The Jews" in a particular manner. Throughout John's gospel, Jesus is in conflict with these "Jews". They are in power and do not like all the influence that Jesus wields and they have been entrusted to protect their religion and their nation, but as it often happens when humans take leadership; pride, greed, anger, envy, all the deadly sins, get in the way... At the end of this chapter there is a change because now the **disciples** are grumbling and saying, "This saying is hard; who can accept it?" (John 6:60). After that they would no longer go in his company. They made their choice. Jesus turns to his disciples, "Do you also want to leave?" Peter speaks for them as he often does, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life" (6:68b). He made the choice to stay with Jesus as God. He followed in the footsteps of Joshua, as we read in the first reading, "As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord" (Joshua 24:15). We, too, have to make a choice who to serve and whether Jesus began this church with a promise, "I will be with you to the end of the world" (Mt 28:20). Did he remain true to his word? What choice will you make?

Eucharist & Intentions

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

Monday, Aug. 27

9:00 a.m. - No Mass

Tuesday, Aug. 28

5:15 p.m. - Pat Koehmstedt +

Wednesday, Aug. 29

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

Thursday, Aug. 30

9:00 a.m. - Harold Hanevold +

1:45 p.m. - LSTC - Doloria Dusek +

Friday, Aug. 31

9:00 a.m. - Margaret Galle +

Saturday, Sept. 1

5:00 p.m. - deceased members of the Harry Slominski family +

Sunday, Sept. 2

7:30 a.m. - Shirley Tisdale +

9:30 a.m. - Ray Sr. & Lucille Charlton +

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: Ray Capp, Alma Collette, 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
Dolly Collette

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 5: Friday, August 31, 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	September 1	September 2	September 8	September 9
September Eucharistic Ministers	5:00 P.M. Paten: Carol Bina, Sheila Trontvet Chalice: Doris Dahlgren, Lillian Houska, Mike Such, Kathy Grzadziewski 9:30 A.M. Paten: Jim Dusek, JoAnn Lizakowski, Elaine Novak Chalice: Debbie Aasand, Amy Lynn Suda, Jim Schieffer, Dorothy Koester			
Proclaimers	Lunette Kliniske	JoAnn Lizakowski	Lee Lessard	Tony Mayer
Altar Servers	Matt Houska Chris Fehr	Josh Blanchard Ethan Lund Kate LeClerc Laila Miller	Chris Fehr Matt Houska	Tyler Mayer Sydney Suda Josie Suda Paige Suda
Greeters	Doug & Susan Kirkeby Jesse Forster	Jack & Kathy Maus Luke Holt	Doris Dahlgren Betty Feltman Johanna Dusek	Judy Keeley Christine Bjorneby Leanne Campbell
Money Counters		Sue Callahan Sheila Trontvet		Cindy Collette Lunette Kliniske

† STEWARDSHIP ☒

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

August 19, 2018 \$9,273.00

Given in 2018

\$ 222,475.91		\$365,000.00
\$ 67,024.00	God's Gift Appeal 82%	\$ 82,228.00
\$ 661,696.15	Sowing Seeds Campaign	\$741,989.00
\$ 130.00	Jail Ministry	
\$ 55,728.16	Unrestricted	
\$ 20.00	Adoration Chapel	
\$ 50.00	Music	
\$ 2,914.95	Haiti School	
\$ 535.00	Parish Center Floor	
\$ 40.00	Media Upgrade	
\$ 450.00	Cemetery Upkeep/Memorials	

Memorials

Muriel Goulet	\$ 140	Haiti School
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Stewardship Moment - "If it does not please you to serve the Lord, decide today whom you will serve...As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord."

- Joshua 24:15

When we commit to serve the Lord, we must be willing to become a partner in the work of the Lord. A partner is a person who invests time in prayer every day, joyfully participates in charitable works and generously supports the parish and Church mission. If we say we serve God, we must actually do something and not merely talk about it!

Weekly Prayer of the Faithful Petitions - That we experience the peace and joy God wants for us in serving Him and others.

The Assumption Church of Pembina cordially invites you to attend Mass and a celebration of our 200th Anniversary on Sept. 9th. Mass will begin at 3:00, celebrated by the Most Rev. John T. Folda, Bishop of Fargo. We will then enjoy entertainment by the Popple Ridge Pickers with dinner to follow.

Maryvale Spiritual Life Center, Ignatian Retreat, Weekend of Sept. 7-9. Please register by Aug. 31st. Suggested donation of \$85. Contact Sister Dorothy Bunce at 701-845-2864 or go to dorothy.bunce@fargodiocese.org

*The Parish Office will be closed on Monday,
September 3rd, in observance of Labor Day.*



Save the Date!
Fall Supper
Sunday, October 14th

Sacred Heart - Oakwood
Sunday: September 2, 2018

Proclaimer: Jean
Altar Server: Kayden Swanson
August Cleaning: Group 1

Collection: 8/19/2018 \$ 339.00
Year to Date \$18,298.19
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.

