



# Saint John the Evangelist Sacred Heart - Oakwood

1515 Western Ave

Grafton ND 58237

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 2, 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, Paul Dolan, Mary (John)  
Dusek, Jesse Forster, Monica Gorder,  
Paul Houdek, Lee Lessard, Nancy Miller,  
Micky Schumacher, John Suda, Al  
Szklański, 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](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.

**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.*

Sept. 16 - **"Fall into Faith All Parish Celebration"** - after 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, Corn Hole Games, Snow Cones, Popcorn, Dice Games,  
Volleyball, Duck Pond, Face Painting, Fish Pond & Much More!  
Children are asked to bring their backpacks for a Special Blessing.

## "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.

**Our Lady of Sorrows Rosary, Join us on Tuesdays & Fridays at 8:30 pm.**  
**Also on Tuesdays at 3:30 at the Sunset Home & after the 5:15 Mass.**

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.

**Looking for Volunteers to be Cantors, Eucharistic Ministers, Greeters & a Sacristan. Call the office at 352-1648 & ask for Vicki.**



One of the challenges of religious people is the tendency to focus too much on the "form" of prayer verses simply having a relationship with God. A relationship must have honest communication that is followed up by action that is consistent with that relationship. As people of God and brothers and sisters in Christ, our relationship with God demands an honesty of word and action. If we fail, we ask for forgiveness from the heart and we "fully resolve to sin no more and to avoid the near occasion of sin." Today, in the Gospel, Jesus critiques quite harshly those who focus too much on the outward appearances rather than conversion of heart: "Well, did Isaiah prophesy about you hypocrites, as it is written? 'This people honors me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me; in vain do they worship me teaching as doctrines human precepts'. You disregard God's commandment but cling to human tradition." He goes on to describe those sins that come from our inner selfish selves, our hearts, where conversion has not taken place. "From within people, from their hearts, come evil thoughts, unchastity, theft, murder, adultery, greed, malice, deceit, licentiousness, envy, blasphemy, arrogance, folly. All these evils come from within and they defile." We must allow the Lord to touch the inner most part of ourselves and that will require being honest with ourselves and God. Honestly "looking at the man in the mirror" will lead us to plead for mercy, and lead us away from condemnation of our neighbor.

## Eucharist & Intentions

### 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

### Monday, Sept. 3

9:00 a.m. - No Mass

### Tuesday, Sept. 4

5:15 p.m. - Merlyn Collette +

### Wednesday, Sept. 5

10:15 a.m. - Sunset - Lola Houdek +

### Thursday, Sept. 6

9:00 a.m. - Frances Risky +

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

### Friday, Sept. 7

9:00 a.m. - Olivine Houdek +

### Saturday, Sept. 8

5:00 p.m. - Daniel Houdek +

### Sunday, Sept. 9

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

9:30 a.m. - Don Osowski +

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: Jo Deitz, Lou Orleans,  
Rosanna Credit, Judith McMillian, Lea O'Keefe, Lon Burns,  
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.



### 40 Days for Life

This campaign in ND will be starting on Wednesday, Sept. 26 & conclude Sunday, Nov. 4. This will be the 12<sup>th</sup> year at the only remaining abortion facility in ND; the Red River Women's Clinic located at 512 1<sup>st</sup> Ave. N. in Fargo. Each day from 6 am to 10 pm we will peacefully pray on the sidewalk begging our Lord for mercy & asking to please forgive us for the sin of abortion and heal our land from this holocaust. We will ask for conversion of hearts & reparation for this sin. Won't you join us again this fall?

Sunday, Sept. 9 - St. Edward's Catholic Church, Drayton, Fall Dinner 11:00 am - 2:00 pm.

Thursday, Sept. 13 - Zion English Lutheran Church, Grafton, Annual Luncheon 11:00 am - 1:30 pm.

Sunday, Sept. 16 - St. Timothy's Catholic Church, Manvel, Fall Dinner 11:00 am - 3:00 pm.

Sunday, Sept. 23 - St. Brigid's of Ireland Catholic Church, Cavalier, Annual Turkey Dinner 11:00 am - 2:00 pm.

Sunday, Sept. 23 - St. Mary's Church, Grand Forks, Chicken & Meatball Dinner 11:30 am - 2:30 pm

Flyers for these dinners are hanging on the board in the Gathering Space.

Ministry	September 8	September 9	September 15	September 16
<b>September Eucharistic Ministers</b>	<b>5:00 P.M. Paten:</b> Carol Bina, Sheila Trontvet <b>Chalice:</b> Doris Dahlgren, Lillian Houska, Mike Such, Kathy Grzadzielewski <b>9:30 A.M. Paten:</b> Jim Dusek, JoAnn Lizakowski, Elaine Novak <b>Chalice:</b> Debbie Aasand, Amy Lynn Suda, Jim Schieffer, Dorothy Koester			
<b>Proclaimers</b>	Lee Lessard	Tony Mayer	Linda Restemayer	Pat Wangler
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Chris Fehr Matt Houska	Tyler Mayer Sydney Suda Josie Suda Paige Suda	Matt Houska Chris Fehr	Robert Parsons Smallbeck boys Tony Balderas
<b>Greeters</b>	Doris Dahlgren Betty Feltman Johanna Dusek	Judy Keeley Christine Bjerneby Leanne Campbell	Robin Holt Sheila Trontvet Doris Dahlgren	Jill Peterson Janelle Woinarowicz Dr. Perry Moraleda
<b>Money Counters</b>		Cindy Collette Lunette Kliniske		Bev Dolan Jim Kosmatka

## † STEWARDSHIP ☒

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

**August 26, 2018 \$5,245.04**

### Given in 2018

\$ 227,720.95		\$365,000.00
\$ 67,024.00	God's Gift Appeal 82%	\$ 82,228.00
\$ 661,946.15	Sowing Seeds Campaign	\$741,989.00
\$ 130.00	Jail Ministry	
\$ 55,728.16	Unrestricted	
\$ 20.00	Adoration Chapel	
\$ 50.00	Music	
\$ 3,276.95	Haiti School	
\$ 535.00	Parish Center Floor	
\$ 40.00	Media Upgrade	
\$ 450.00	Cemetery Upkeep/Memorials	

### Memorials

Jean Rolczynski	\$10	Unrestricted
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### **Stewardship Moment** - "Be doers of the word and not hearers only..." James 1:22

It's easy to understand the definition of stewardship. The hard part is living it! What do you do to live God's word? Do you share your time in prayer with God? Do you use your talent to help those in need? Are you generous with your financial resources? If not, what are you waiting for?

**Weekly Prayer of the Faithful Petitions** - That we may not only hear God's word, but also learn to live it every day of our lives.

**All Young Adults** are invited to a Hog Roast/Barn Dance Saturday, September 8<sup>th</sup>, at 447 170<sup>th</sup> Avenue SE, Hillsboro, ND.

[rsvp@redrivervalleycatholicyoungadults.com](mailto:rsvp@redrivervalleycatholicyoungadults.com)

**Youth Volunteers Needed** - Oct. 22 & 23. Saturday 10-6 & Sunday 12-6 at the Corn Maize/Pumpkin Patch north of the park in Grafton. Our youth volunteers will receive 20% of the proceeds, which will go towards an outing at the end of Faith Formation. Our youth will help with parking, litter, pumpkin painting and the petting zoo. Contact Vicki at the church office to sign up. Looking forward to having a great time!

The Assumption Church of Pembina cordially invites you to attend Mass and a celebration of our 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on Sept. 9<sup>th</sup>. 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.

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



**Save the Date!**  
**Fall Supper**  
Sunday, October 14<sup>th</sup>  
Here at St. John the Evangelist

**Sacred Heart - Oakwood**  
Sunday: September 9, 2018

**Proclaimer:** Bobby  
**Altar Server:** Kayden Swanson  
**August Cleaning:** Group 1

Collection: 8/26/2018 \$ 765.00

Year to Date \$19,063.19

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.

