



Saint John the Evangelist Sacred Heart - Oakwood

1515 Western Ave

Grafton ND 58237

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 16, 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. 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.

"To follow the Light that shines forever"

Thank you for celebrating Commitment Sunday with us this weekend. Your devotion to our parish through our Increased Offertory Program will continue to bring life to our community. If completing your commitment card was not possible at Mass, an invitation to respond will be mailed later this week to your home. Please return your Commitment Card to the office this week or in next week's collection. If you have not yet done so, join the many others and give your gift online through our electronic program. Please call with any questions.

Sept. 16 - "Fall into Faith All Parish Celebration" - after 9:30 Mass

Please join us!

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.

Rosaries - Join us on Tuesdays & Fridays at 8:30 pm to pray Our Lady of Sorrows Rosary, and on Tuesdays at 3:30 at the Sunset Home & after the 5:15 Mass to pray the regular Rosary.

Prayer at the Oakwood Shrine on Thursdays and Sundays at 5:00 pm to pray for favorable weather. Parking in driveway across from Shrine, bring a chair.

Congratulations to the newly Confirmed into our Faith Community:

Karina Gutierrez Pruneda
Jaqueline Guterrez Pruneda
Roxanna Lee Gonzalez
Stephanie Vianey Rodriquez Gonzalez
Wendy Martinez
Erick Lucio Alanis



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



"For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the gospel will save it" (Mark 8:35). When the church talks about art and environment in our worship spaces, there are guidelines for the materials we use. We should use real materials and not try to "fake" people out. For example, we should not use plastic flowers that look "real". We should not use gas flames that look like candles. The reason is real flowers and real candles are like our faith. Our flowers, our candles and our lives, if they are going to fulfill their destiny, have to die. Burning the wax to keep the flame alive, just as our lives use up the energy they have to proclaim the kingdom. Cut flowers die to give a moment of beauty to the worship environment. Real candles burn away, to provide its flame to give light, and be an image of Christ in this dark world. We too, give up our lives, in order to bring beauty and light for a short period, in a long continuum of keeping the faith of Jesus alive. In order to pass our faith in Jesus to the next generation, it takes sacrifice, it takes dying. Before we remember Jesus' sacrifice and take part in this life giving food in the Eucharist, the priest urges us, "Pray brothers and sisters that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God the Almighty Father." "To Follow the light that shines forever," we have to lose (or give) our life for the sake of Jesus.

Eucharist & Intentions

Saturday, Sept. 15

5:00 p.m. - Olivine Houdek +

Sunday, Sept. 16

7:30 a.m. - Parishioners

9:30 a.m. - Doloria Dusek +

Monday, Sept. 17

9:00 a.m. - Dorothy Shereck +

Tuesday, Sept. 18

5:15 p.m. - Frances Risky +

Wednesday, Sept. 19

10:15 a.m. - Sunset - RoseAnn Schuster +

Thursday, Sept. 20

9:00 a.m. - Don Osowski +

1:45 p.m. - LSTC - Mary Jane Sevigny +

Friday, Sept. 21

9:00 a.m. - Vonnie Cernik +

Saturday, Sept. 22

5:00 p.m. - James Bailey +

Sunday, Sept. 23

7:30 a.m. - Alan Collette +

9:30 a.m. - Parishioners



Prayers for the Sick – [Policy for St.](#)

[John's and Sacred Heart](#) Requests run for 3 consecutive weeks: Sally Gaustad, Rob Mihulka, Cody Bruner, Bob LaHaise, Chad Demers, Alice Jochim, Jeanne Silewski, Ann (Mickey) Shaver, Jo Deitz, Lou Orleans, Judith McMillian, Lea O'Keefe, Lon Burns, Ray Capp, Alma Collette, 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 12th year at the only remaining abortion facility in ND; the Red River Women's Clinic located at 512 1st 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. 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
 - Sunday, Oct. 7 - St. Mary's Fall Dinner, Bazaar & Fundraiser, Park River, 11:00 am - 2:00 pm
 - Sunday, Oct. 21 - Grafton Lutheran's Fall Dinner, 11:00 am - 2:00 pm
- Flyers for these dinners are hanging on the board in the Gathering Space.

Ministry	September 22	September 23	September 29	September 30
September Eucharistic Ministers	5:00 P.M. Paten: Carol Bina, Sheila Trontvet Chalice: Doris Dahlgren, Lillian Houska, Mike Such, Kathy Grzadzielewski 9:30 A.M. Paten: Jim Dusek, JoAnn Lizakowski, Elaine Novak Chalice: Debbie Aasand, Amy Lynn Suda, Jim Schieffer, Dorothy Koester			
Proclaimers	Michael Such	Roger Allmaras	Brian VanBruggen	Greg Campbell
Altar Servers	Chris Fehr Matt Houska	Josh Blanchard Ethan Lund Kate LeClerc Laila Miller	Matt Houska Chris Fehr	Tyler Mayer Sydney Suda Josie Suda Paige Suda
Greeters	Delores Desautel Kay Wilebski Janice Houska	Ron & Dorothy Koester Mary (Tom) Dusek	Paul & Sandi Houdek Sheila Trontvet	Mike & Sue Callahan Rosa Aguilar
Money Counters		Connie Johnson Diane Maes		Judy Keeley Larae Osowski

† STEWARDSHIP ☒

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

Sept. 9, 2018 \$5,843.64

Given in 2018

\$ 241,351.06		\$365,000.00
\$ 67,024.00	God's Gift Appeal 82%	\$ 82,228.00
\$ 661,973.15	Sowing Seeds Campaign	\$741,989.00
\$ 130.00	Jail Ministry	
\$ 55,728.16	Unrestricted	
\$ 20.00	Adoration Chapel	
\$ 50.00	Music	
\$ 7,356.95	Haiti School	
\$ 585.00	Parish Center Floor	
\$ 40.00	Media Upgrade	
\$ 470.00	Cemetery Upkeep/Memorials	

Stewardship Moment - "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me."

Mark 8:34

When we truly believe that all we have is a gift from God, then we must be willing to give up some things so that we can share our blessing as God intended. Living a stewardship lifestyle means not only being responsible for our own life, but the lives of others as well.

Weekly Prayer of the Faithful Petitions - Remembering that absolutely everything we have and everything we are is a gift from God.

If you would like to Volunteer to help, or bring food for funerals, please call Susan Kerian at 352-3172 or Mary (Tom) Dusek at 360-0879.

Most Reverend John T. Folda - Thank you for your recent contribution of \$100 to our Year of Mercy project: St. Ann's Mission. Your leadership in this area is a real blessing for the Church and a sign of your faith and commitment to her mission. (The Bishop has been thanking us monthly throughout the year)

Friday, Sept. 21 - Prayer Intention: May a change in the US Supreme Court move our nation closer to the day when every human being is protected in law & welcomed in life. *Our Father... Hail Mary... Glory be...* Fast: Offer a sacrifice for the intention.

The Fall Dinner sign up sheets are in the pews and we, will also, have sign up sheets available on the tables at both entrances.



St. John's Fall Dinner

Sunday, October 14th

11:00 am - 2:00 pm

Turkey, Ham & all the fixings with
Homemade Pies for Dessert!

Men, Women, Kids - We need everyone involved for this event to be a success - Please call & tell us how you would be able to help. 352-1648. Please join us!

Sacred Heart - Oakwood
Sunday: Sept. 23, 2018

Proclaimer: Susan/Wayne
Altar Server: Kayden Swanson
August Cleaning: Group 1

Collection: 9/09/2018 \$ 989.00

Year to Date \$20,572.94
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.

