



# Saint John the Evangelist Sacred Heart - Oakwood

1515 Western Ave

Grafton ND 58237

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 23, 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

## 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.

## "To follow the Light that shines forever"

Thank you to all the parishioners who have completed and submitted their Commitment Card to the Church. For those who have not yet had the opportunity to submit their card, a letter will be mailed to you with a personalized commitment card. It is important that all members complete a commitment card as we will be mailing out a Summary Report of the program and need all commitments accounted for in this report. If you have any questions, please contact the church office. We, also, encourage you to consider our electronic giving method and to setup your reoccurring offertory gifts electronically.

**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 14<sup>th</sup>, 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.



We are, also, looking for two volunteers to take tickets at the Fall Dinner.

**Thanks to everyone** who helped, brought food and organized the  
"Fall into Faith Potluck." It was a Great Success!

*Choir practice starts this Wednesday,  
September 26, 7:45 p.m. in the Church!  
We welcome you to come and join us  
Sing praise to God!*



**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.



I am in Grapevine, Texas in the Dallas Fortworth area for a national gathering for Hispanic Minstry. Bishop Folda asked that our diocese participate in this gathering. St. John's is still the only parish in the diocese that has Mass in Spanish weekly from April to September. The following are here with me: Bishop Folda, Fr. Bill Gerlach, Marty Balderas (our Hispanic representative to the Pastoral Council) and Oneyda Pruneda who reaches out to migrants during the summer. There are in total 2,500 delegates and 150 Bishops according to Bishop Folda. Fr. Bill Gerlach celebrates Mass in Spanish once a month in Fairmount all year round and about 20 people come. Fairmount is my home town and I was told that fully half of the kids in the school are Hispanic. I would never have dreamed of that growing up there. We need younger workers to do the work that older people cannot do. Our country is getting older because the caucasian population is not having children like the Hispanic population is. We do need young workers in this country who are willing and able to do the difficult manual labor jobs. Bishop Folda says that we need to minister to these Catholics that are here. We hope to learn more about what we can do at this huge gathering of people interested in ministering to people who have Spanish as a first language and were baptized Catholic.

## Eucharist & Intentions

### Saturday, Sept. 22

5:00 p.m. - James Bailey +

### Sunday, Sept. 23

7:30 a.m. - Alan Collette +

9:30 a.m. - Parishioners

### Monday, Sept. 24

9:00 a.m. - **No Mass**

### Tuesday, Sept. 25

5:15 p.m. - Olivine Houdek +

### Wednesday, Sept. 26

10:15 a.m. - Sunset - Doloria Dusek +

### Thursday, Sept. 27

9:00 a.m. - Rosanna Carignan +

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

### Friday, Sept. 28

9:00 a.m. - Anita Mihulka +

### Saturday, Sept. 29

5:00 p.m. - Ida Feltman +

### Sunday, Sept. 30

7:30 a.m. - Parishioners

9:30 a.m. - Ruben Sanchez +



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.

### Public Square Rosary in Veseleyville Saturday, October 13

Saint Luke's Catholic Church at 12:00 noon. This Rosary Rally will be held in conjunction with thousands of other rallies held all across our country in honor of Our Blessed Mother and to commemorate her appearance at Fatima and to pray that our country will recognize and appreciate Christian values. Call Steve Jarolimek with questions. 701-248-3669

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. Michael's Fall Dinner & Bazaar, Grand Forks, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Sunday, Oct. 7 - St. Mary's Fall Dinner, Bazaar & Fundraiser, Park River, 11:00 am - 2:00 pm

Sunday, Oct. 7 - St. Boniface Catholic Church Annual Fall Supper, Walhalla, 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm.

Sunday, Oct. 14 - St. Alphonsus Fall Supper, Langdon, 4:00 pm - 7:00 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.

## † STEWARDSHIP ☒

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

**Sept. 16, 2018 \$7,434.11**

### Given in 2018

\$ 248,785.17		\$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	
\$ 55,738.16	Unrestricted	
\$ 20.00	Adoration Chapel	
\$ 50.00	Music	
\$ 8,080.95	Haiti School	
\$ 585.00	Parish Center Floor	
\$ 40.00	Media Upgrade	
\$ 470.00	Cemetery Upkeep/Memorials	

**Stewardship Moment** - "If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." Mark 9:35

Jesus teaches us that we are called to serve one another. Sacrifice is not a word that many people like to hear. We think it means that we must give up something that we want. However, the literal meaning of sacrifice is "to make holy," from the words "sacer" = sacred and "facere" = to make. In other words, we make our lives holy by sharing our gifts in the service of God.

**Weekly Prayer of the Faithful Petitions** - That through our service and our sacrifice we may grow closer to Jesus and help others to know the love and care of Our Lord.

**Note the  
Change of time:**



**Baptism Class for October will be on October 18th!**

### Catholic Charities Sunday, September 29-30th

Did you know that for 95 years Catholic Charities North Dakota has been helping people in need and advocating for the common good? We invite you to join us in your parish the weekend of Sept. 29-30 for Catholic Charities Sunday bringing awareness and support to the services we provide as we celebrate our 95<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Come be part of the journey. You can also visit [www.CatholicCharitiesND.org](http://www.CatholicCharitiesND.org) to see our new video and learn more about us. Thank you for your help and support over the years, we are forever Grateful!

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

*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.*

Ministry	September 29	September 30	October 6	October 7
<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>	Brian VanBruggen	Greg Campbell	Carol Bina	Jack Desautel
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Matt Houska Chris Fehr	Tyler Mayer Sydney Suda Josie Suda Paige Suda	Chris Fehr Matt Houska	Robert Parsons Smallbeck Boys Tony Balderas
<b>Greeters</b>	Paul & Sandi Houdek Sheila Trontvet	Mike & Sue Callahan Rosa Aguilar	Sheila Trontvet Doris Dahlgren Betty Feltman	Bob & Sharon Ilcoch Janelle Woinarowicz
<b>Money Counters</b>		Judy Keeley Larae Osowski		Leonard Novak Bev Dolan

**Sacred Heart - Oakwood**  
Sunday: Sept. 30, 2018

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

Collection: 9/16/2018 \$ 597.00

Year to Date \$21,169.94  
 God's Gift Goal: \$ 7,471.00  
 Year to Date: 115% \$ 8,580.00

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

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

