



Saint John the Evangelist Sacred Heart - Oakwood

1515 Western Ave

Grafton ND 58237

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 14, 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. 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.



St. John's Fall Dinner

Join us Today from 11:00 am - 2:00 pm
Turkey, Ham & all the fixings with
Homemade Pies for Dessert!

\$12 for Adults Children 12 and under \$6

Please call the office if you have questions 352-1648.

WISDOM - GOD'S VISION FOR LIFE - Begins October 23rd at 7:00 pm
and runs for eight sessions. Call 352-1648 to register for this Bible Study.

In Wisdom: God's Vision for Life, Jeff Cavins examines scriptural wisdom as it relates to daily life. Drawing on the wisdom literature of the Bible, these videos will show you how Scripture offers a vision for happiness and well-being in everything from friendships to finances, from making decisions to attaining peace of mind. With this program, you will learn how to gather, gain and grow in wisdom and will experience the joy it brings to your life.

MEN - We need volunteers to help move the pews on Sunday the 14th after Mass & after the Fall Dinner. This is in preparation for the floors to be restored.

Friday, November 9th - Memory Night - If you have experienced the death of a loved one this year, please join us in our Evening of Remembrance. Living with the memories and adjusting to life without your loved one is a difficult journey. We, of St. John's, would like to help you on this journey by spending an evening of prayer and fellowship with you. If you would like to join us, please call 352-1648 to make your reservation.

Faith Formation - Please join us on Wednesdays:

Grades 1-8, 6:15-7:30 and Grades 9-12, 7:30-8:30



Jesus told his disciples, "How hard it is for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God" (Mark 10:23). We, in our part of the world, have wealth beyond the kings of Europe. We have better climate controlled houses, vehicles, better rest rooms, even rest rooms while we are traveling other than the bushes, smoother highways for travel, smoother jet rides (oh yeah... not available in those days), better communication, hot showers, drinkable water at the faucet, stoves, refrigerators, freezers for keeping food of different seasons available all the time.... I am sure you can think of other things that we have that those kings of Europe did not have no did the disciples of Jesus' day. What's more is that we, in this part of the world, have more than most of the world in our day. We are the rich. And Jesus said, "It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God" (Mk 10:25). Jesus says in many places that wealth can be a detriment, "Blest are you poor; the reign of God is yours..." (Lk 6:20) . "But woe to you rich, for your consolation is now" (Lk 6:24). I consider myself rich compared to most people of history and one of the rich of the present world we live in. How do I consider it possible to enter the kingdom of God? Jesus looked at them and said, "For human beings it is impossible, but not for God. All things are possible for God." (Mk 10:27). Our Catechism teaches that we are saved by grace. (See Catechism paragraph 1996). If we are listening to God, we will be guided. Jesus could no doubt see how much being wealthy meant to that young man in today's gospel. He gave direct guidance to this young man because he was asking for it. He told the man not only to give to the poor, but become poor. Wealth was holding him back. Hopefully, we are using what we have generously for the kingdom and not letting it be a hindrance. Heads up: Next Sunday is World Mission's weekend. We support this collection through our combined collection: five in one envelope. Some give by going to the mission; others go by giving. Thank you for the way you responded to our Fall into Faith event and our Fall Dinner parish celebration!!!

Eucharist & Intentions

Saturday, Oct. 13

5:00 p.m. - Paul Suda +

Sunday, Oct. 14

7:30 a.m. - David Collette +

9:30 a.m. - Parishioners

Monday, Oct. 15

9:00 PM - No Mass

Tuesday, Oct. 16

5:15 p.m. - Camille Sevigny +

Wednesday, Oct. 17

10:15 a.m. - Sunset - Eddie Gourde +

Thursday, Oct. 18

9:00 a.m. - Chad Demers for his health

1:45 p.m. - LSTC - Don Osowski +

Friday, Oct. 19

9:00 a.m. - Fr. James Jeffrey +

Saturday, Oct. 20

5:00 p.m. - Olivine Houdek +

Sunday, Oct. 21

7:30 a.m. - Parishioners

9:30 a.m. - Maurice B. Collette +

Prayers for the Sick – Policy for St. John's and Sacred Heart

Requests run for 3 consecutive weeks: Mary Glanner, Hiladore Osowski, Ron & Jane Nowacki, Monica Rudnik, Dorothy Rudnik, Sally Gaustad, Rob Mihulka, Cody Bruner, Bob LaHaise, Chad Demers, Alice Jochim, Jeanne Silewski, Ann (Mickey) Shaver, Jo Deitz, Lou Orleans, Judith McMillian, Lon Burns, Ray Capp, 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.

Condolences
to the family of
Marlene Eng



Sunday, Oct. 21 - Grafton Lutheran's Fall Dinner,
11:00 am - 2:00 pm

Wed., Oct. 24 - Hoople First Lutheran Church Fall
Supper, 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Sunday, Nov 4 - Minto Sacred Heart Church Fall Dinner,
11:00 am - 2:00 pm

~ The flyers for these dinners are hanging on the board ~
in the Gathering Space.

Baptism Class will be on Thursday, October 18th!

We have 3 upcoming events in October and are looking for volunteers to co-chair these events. They are Squires Style Show Nov. 3rd, American Crystal Dinner Nov. 5th and American Crystal Coffee Nov. 19th. Please call Vicki if you are willing to help. 352-1648

Deadline for the Bulletin is 10:00 am Thursday morning.

Ministry	October 20	October 21	October 27	October 28
September Eucharistic Ministers	5:00 P.M. Paten: Cindy Janousek, Frank Janousek Chalice: Betty Feltman, Patricia Kram, Kay Wilebski, Mary Bailly 9:30 A.M. Paten: Greg Dusek, John Dusek, Linda Schumacher Chalice: Mary Dusek, Jon Jelinek, David Schumacher, Dean Woinarowicz			
Proclaimers	Mary (Tom) Dusek	James Dusek	Kathy Grzadziewski	John Dusek
Altar Servers	Chris Fehr Matt Houska	Tyler Mayer Sydney Suda Josie Suda Paige Suda	Matt Houska Chris Fehr	Josh Blanchard Ethan Lund Kate LeClerc Laila Miller
Greeters	Frank & Cynthia Janousek Kay Wilebski	Delores Novak Paddy Hutson Pat Dusek	Lee & Linda Lessard Mary (Tom) Dusek	Vicki Midgarden Laurie Johnson Rosa Aguilar
Money Counters		Marta Balderas Jim Kosmatka		Leonard Novak Sheila Trontvet

† STEWARDSHIP ☒		
Let us honor God with our first fruits rather than the leftovers.		
October 7, 2018 \$8,684.18		
Given in 2018		
\$ 271,705.36		\$365,000.00
\$ 67,024.00	God's Gift Appeal 82%	\$ 82,228.00
\$ 662,000.15	Sowing Seeds Campaign	\$741,989.00
\$ 130.00	Jail Ministry	
\$ 55,738.16	Unrestricted	
\$ 20.00	Adoration Chapel	
\$ 50.00	Music	
\$ 13,864.28	Haiti School	
\$ 595.00	Parish Center Floor	
\$ 40.00	Media Upgrade	
\$ 530.00	Cemetery Upkeep/Memorials	
Memorials		
Vonnie Cernik	\$25	Silverware Fund
Alma Collette	\$10	Cemetery Fund
Alma Collette	\$10	Parish Center Floor

Stewardship Moment - "It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." Mark 10:25

Jesus uses tough language that we may not want to hear. But, we are all called to be generous with all our gifts. Not just the ones we pick and choose, but all our gifts: our time in prayer to God, our talent in participating in parish ministries and our treasure supporting our local parish and other charities.

Weekly Prayer of the Faithful Petitions - That we are generous with all our gifts, especially those that mean the most to us.

Sacred Heart Oakwood Memorials		
Alma Collette	\$50	Cemetery Fund
Alma Collette	\$10	Cemetery Fund
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Alma Collette	\$15	Cemetery Fund
Alma Collette	\$10	Cemetery Fund
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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.

Choir - practice will be on Wednesday at 7:45 pm in the Church. We welcome you to come and join us in singing praise to God!



Sacred Heart - Oakwood Sunday: Oct. 21, 2018

Proclaimer: Jean
Altar Server: Kayden Swanson
August Cleaning: Group 2

Collection: 10/7/2018 \$ 420.00
Year to Date \$23,004.94
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.

Haiti Meeting for building the new school - Partners in Progress, Mike Newman will be presenting on October 16th, at 6:30. All are welcome to attend!

The Walsh County **Food Pantry** asks you to please consider bringing items to help fill the bare shelves and to, also, help us to fill the holiday baskets that will be distributed for Thanksgiving and Christmas. Items needed: turkey (whole or breasts), boxed stuffing, canned cranberries, canned pumpkin, cake mixes, canned fruit, canned vegetables, evaporated milk, cream of mushroom soup, tomato soup, chicken noodle soup, any kind of cereal, spaghetti, jello, tuna, paper towels, toilet paper. Cash donations are, also, welcome. Please bring any donations to the food pantry, the parish office or the church by Monday, November 5th. Thank you for your kindness.



Book of the Month - The Real Story of Catholic History by Steven Weidenkopf

We have all heard versions of Catholic history filled with nothing but unrelenting violence, ignorance, worldliness and bigotry. It is time for the false narratives to be corrected. Weidenkopf's work is packed with research and is diligent in pursuit of the truth, while never whitewashing or explaining away the Church's past faults. *The Real Story of Catholic History* is an essential resource for every bookshelf.

The National Evangelization Team, which is college age students who proclaim the gospel, are coming to St. John's on November 1st. This is a great opportunity for our grade 7-12 students. We are in need of 3-4 families to host 7 males and 5 females for the NET Retreat Leaders, and we, also, need people to provide meals on November 1-2 for the participants. Thursday we will be serving 12 for lunch and approximately 50 for supper. Friday will be breakfast and a bag lunch for the NET team of 12.

Do you have a little extra time on your hands that you'd like to put to good use?

St. Anne's Guest Home in Grand Forks is looking for volunteers to help with activities, special events, etc.

We'd welcome any new talents....Do you enjoy singing or have another gift to share? Let us know.

Would you be willing to help with other activities or special events? We'd appreciate that as well.

If interested, please call Paulla at 701-746-9401. Life is great at St. Anne's ~ and you can help make it even better...Think about becoming a volunteer.

There will not be a Finance meeting in the month of October.

If you would like to volunteer to bring food for funerals, please call Susan Kerian at 352-3172 or Mary (Tom) Dusek at 360-0879. Looking for Volunteers to be Cantors, Eucharistic Ministers, Greeters & a Sacristan. Call the office at 352-1648 & ask for Vicki.



Stewardship Prayer

My parish is composed of people like me. I help make it what it is.

It will be friendly, if I am. It will be holy, if I am. Its pews will be filled, if I help fill them.

It will do great work, if I work. It will be prayerful, if I pray.

It will make generous gifts to many causes, if I am a generous giver.

It will bring others into worship, if I invite and bring them in.

It will be a place of loyalty and love, of fearlessness and faith, of compassion, charity and mercy, if I, who make it what it is, am filled with these same things.

Therefore, with the help of God, I now dedicate myself to the task of being all the things that I want my parish to be.

Amen.

