



Saint John the Evangelist Sacred Heart - Oakwood

1515 Western Ave

Grafton ND 58237

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 28, 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
Szkarski, 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, Nov. 4, from 1:00-3:00 pm
Please join us for some or all of this time of prayer.

Cemetery Meeting will be at St. John's on Sunday, October 28th at 10:45 a.m.
following Mass. If you are interested, please join us.

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.

The **National Evangelization Team**, which is college age students
who proclaim the gospel, are coming to St. John's this Thursday, November
1st, from 4:00 - 9:00. This is a great opportunity for our grade 7-12 students.
We are in need of families to host 7 males and 5 females for the NET Team
Members.

Friday, November 9th - Memory Night - If you have experienced
the death of a loved one this past year, please join us in our Evening of
Remembrance for supper at 6:30, followed by a memorial service. Please
call 352-1648 by November 5th to make your reservation.

Bishop John Folda will offer a **Mass for God's Children** on Tues., Nov. 6 at
7:00 pm at St. Therese Church, 218 3rd St. SE, Rugby. This Memorial Mass
for children who have died before baptism is offered for families as a way to
remember and celebrate the lives of children who have been lost through
miscarriages, stillbirth, infant or young child death. A memorial rose and
naming card will be provided for families who have lost a child. If you would
like to reserve a rose, please contact Rachele before Nov. 1 by calling 701-
356-7910 or e-mail: rachele.sauvageau@fargodiocese.org/respectlife and
complete the registration form found under "Mass for God's Children". All are
welcome to attend including parents, grandparents, siblings and those who
care. A reception will follow Mass.



"(The blind man) threw aside his cloak, sprang up and came to Jesus" (Mark 10:50). We all have security blankets that we cling to. We cling to places of honor within the community, to material possessions (wealth), and outward appearances. In our culture, the vehicle you drive or the house you live in has a huge impact on how others see us and how we see ourselves. If I see someone driving a junky smashed up car, immediate judgements spring into my mind. I have a priest friend who drives his car with Mexican plates up to ND and he is stopped much more often. It happens in Mexico, as well, when people from here drive south of the border with ND plates. Outward appearances definitely make a difference. The outward appearance is often times the security blanket. In our relationships, sometimes, we have an outward mask we put on to protect ourselves. There is the saying "fake it until you make it." The blind beggar, Bartimaeus, did not have much to hide behind and his blanket was probably one of his few possessions he could cling to; his covering at night. His faith was so strong that he was able to throw aside that blanket as he came to Jesus. In a "sizeable crowd" what would be the chances of finding that garment again if he did not receive his sight? It is interesting that when Jesus told him, "Go your way; your faith has saved you" (10:52), he chose to make Jesus' way his way. "And he followed him on the way" (10:52). Of course "the way" of Jesus was the cross. The very next verse is chapter eleven of Mark where we are told the story of how Jesus entered Jerusalem. We always read this for Palm Sunday, the beginning of Holy Week. This would be the beginning of the end when Jesus let go of all his security blankets and was stripped, nailed to a cross and exposed to all. Jesus knew that God would provide for him even in death so he did not have to cling to outside appearances and security blankets. He was confident in his position as Son of God. Hopefully, we can be confident, as well, that God will provide for us even when no one sees us as valuable. We are confident because we are sons and daughters of God.

Eucharist & Intentions

Saturday, Oct. 27

5:00 p.m. - Family of John & Mary Pich +

Sunday, Oct. 28

7:30 a.m. - Charles & Beaty Karnik & family +

9:30 a.m. - Parishioners

Monday, Oct. 29

9:00 a.m. - Mary Jane Sevigny +

Tuesday, Oct. 30

5:15 p.m. - Good Health Report

9:00 p.m. - **Night** - Olivine Houdek +

Wednesday, Oct. 31

10:15 a.m. - Sunset - Rosanna Credit +

Thursday, Nov. 1 All Saints Holy Day

7:00 a.m. - Vonnie Cernik +

9:00 a.m. - Don Osowski +

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

7:00 p.m. - **Night** - Marlene Eng +

Friday, Nov. 2 All Souls Day

9:00 a.m. - Doloria Dusek +

9:00 p.m. - **Night** - Marie Lizakowski +

Saturday, Nov. 3

5:00 p.m. - Alma Collette +

Sunday, Nov. 4

7:30 a.m. - Parishioners

9:30 a.m. - Ron Demers +

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

Requests run for 3 consecutive weeks: Brad Schuster, Grant Frederickson, Emanuel Cicha, Mary Glanner, Hiladore Osowski, Ron 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, 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
Robert Phelps

Sunday, Nov. 4 - Minto Sacred Heart Church Fall Dinner, 11:00 am - 2:00 pm. Serving ham, meatballs, potatoes & gravy, carrots, sauerkraut & pork, dinner rolls, desserts. Also having a bake sale, mini raffle and other prizes.

Catholic Charities Sunday - One month later - to date we have received about \$80,000 from over 750 people. We are about half way to our \$150,000 goal. If you missed our video or to watch it again, please visit www.CatholicCharitiesND.org And if you have not participated yet, it's definitely not too late to join in - we still have a long way to go and would be Forever Grateful for Your Support!

Ministry	November 3	November 4	November 10	November 11
November Eucharistic Ministers	5:00 P.M. Paten: Brigita Bovaird, Lee Lessard Chalice: Lillian Houska, Carol Bina, Catherine Pich, Sheila Trontvet 9:30 A.M. Paten: Pat Dusek, Greg Campbell, Elaine Novak Chalice: Debbie Aasand, JoAnn Lizakowski, Donald Suda, Jim Schieffer			
Proclaimers	Janice Houska	Patricia Dusek	Cynthia Janousek	Kevin Frederickson
Altar Servers	Chris Fehr Matt Houska	Tyler Mayer Sydney Suda Josie Suda Paige Suda	Matt Houska Chris Fehr	Robert Parsons Smallbeck boys Tony Balderas
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 Paul Bina		Cindy Holt Connie Johnson

† STEWARDSHIP ☒

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

October 21, 2018 \$8,794.47

Given in 2018

\$ 286,641.26		\$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	
\$ 14,064.28	Haiti School	
\$ 605.00	Parish Center Floor	
\$ 40.00	Media Upgrade	
\$ 530.00	Cemetery Upkeep/Memorials	

Memorials

Alma Collette	\$10	Unrestricted
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Stewardship Moment - "And Jesus said to him, 'Go your way; your faith has made you well.' And immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way." Mark 10:52

Faith is believing in something even though you may not be able to see it. Many people think that miracles don't happen anymore. But, if you focus on the positive, not the negative, focus on your blessings instead of your hardships, miracles will seem common and you will see God's active presence in your daily life.

Weekly Prayer of the Faithful Petitions - That we recognize all the gifts we are given and see God's active presence in our daily life.

Faith Formation - Please join us on Wednesdays:

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

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!



WISDOM - GOD'S VISION FOR LIFE - Bible Study at 7:00 pm

The Food Pantry is in need of the following items for the Holiday Food Baskets: canned cranberries, canned pumpkin, boxed stuffing mixes & condensed milk. They would appreciate any help you can give!

We are in need of volunteers in the Parish Office. Hours are flexible! Please call the office at 352-1648 if you are interested.

Please pick up your containers that have been left at the church: bowls, cake & pie pans, tupperware, etc.

Deadline for the Bulletin is 10:00 a.m. Thursday morning.

Sacred Heart - Oakwood

Sunday: Nov. 4, 2018

Proclaimer: Ed
Altar Server: Kayden Swanson
November Cleaning: Group 3

Collection: 10/21/2018 \$ 1,270.00

Year to Date \$24,806.29
 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.

