



Saint John the Evangelist Sacred Heart - Oakwood

1515 Western Ave

Grafton ND 58237

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 4, 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, Paul Houdek, Lee Lessard, Nancy Miller, Micky Schumacher, John Suda, Al Szklarski, 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.

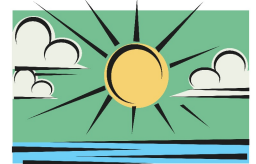
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - Sunday, Nov. 4, from 1:00-3:00 pm
Please join us for some or all of this time of prayer.

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.

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.



COMMEMORATION
of the
**FAITHFUL
DEPARTED**

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.

St. John's Cemetery Board Committee is requesting bids for the mowing of St. John's Cemetery for the summer of 2019. Bid is to include mowing and trimming as needed, blowing mulch from stone and removing debris. Bidders should provide proof of insurance. Bids must be received by March 31, 2019. All bids are to be submitted to St. John's Cemetery Board Committee, St. John's Catholic Church, 344 West 15th Street, Grafton, ND 58237.



One of the scribes came to Jesus and asked him, "Which is the first of all the commandments?" (Mark 12:28) Jesus as he is a good, practicing Jew, gives an answer that comes from the Hebrew scriptures (the Old Testament). He sheds new light on the law when he combines two passages from the Jewish scriptures. The first is Deut 6:4, which we hear in the first reading today, about love of God and the second is Lev 19:18 about love of neighbor. Both Deuteronomy and Leviticus were considered the Law for the Jews. The driving force of Jesus was to keep these two loves together: love of God and neighbor. That is why he told (in Mark 10, only two chapters earlier) the rich young man, who kept all the commandments, that he was lacking one thing. Jesus said "go and sell what you have, and give to the poor." You can not love God and ignore the poor in Jesus' world. I John 3:17 would say it this way, "I ask you, how can God's love survive in a man who has enough of this world's goods yet closes his heart to his brother when he sees him in need?" This letter, from John, keeps driving home the point of how love of God and neighbor must be tied together, "If anyone says, 'My love is fixed on God,' yet hates his brother, he is a liar. One who has no love for the brother he has seen cannot love the God he has not seen. The commandment we have from him is this: whoever loves God must also love his brother" (I John 4:20 & 21).

Part of the love of God is prayer. I am thankful that the Diocese mandates that priests have to go on retreat every year, because then I do not have to go back and forth deciding whether I have the time for retreat. I have always been part of the November diocesan priest retreat. It seems like fall lends itself for reflection. Fr. Bernie, as well, is gone on this retreat. Fr. Moen will be available for emergencies. Call the office 352-1648 first and if after hours call 701-809-8433.

Eucharist & Intentions

Saturday, Nov. 3

5:00 p.m. - Alma Collette +

Sunday, Nov. 4

7:30 a.m. - Parishioners

9:30 a.m. - Ron Demers +

Monday, Nov. 5

7:30 a.m. - Don Osowski +

Tuesday, Nov. 6

5:15 p.m. - **No Mass**

Wednesday, Nov. 7

10:15 a.m. - Sunset - Liturgy of Word with Communion

Thursday, Nov. 8

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

1:45 p.m. - LSTC - Liturgy of Word with Communion

Friday, Nov. 9

9:00 p.m. - **Night** - Derek Szklarski +

Saturday, Nov. 10

5:00 p.m. - Olivine Houdek +

Sunday, Nov. 11

7:30 a.m. - David Collette +

9:30 a.m. - Parishioners

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

Requests run for 3 consecutive weeks: Gloria Charlton, 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, Jeanne Silewski, Ann (Mickey) Shaver, Jo Deitz, Lou Orleans, Judith McMillian, Ray Capp, Dick Dolan, JoAnn & Roger Mattson, Patrice Katz, Ryan Suda, Emma Basting, John Campbell, Theresa Moen, 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 conclude on Sunday, Nov. 4. We will ask for conversion of hearts & reparation for this sin. Join us as we pray & proclaim that *Life is Precious!*

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.

The Eucharistic Ministers Schedule will now be emailed, with the exception of those who do not have email. Those will continue to be mailed out. If you have any questions, please contact Marty Balderas at 360-0777.

BINGO - The first bingo will be on Nov. 11th at 3:00 pm.

Numbers: \$125 - 57 numbers
 \$140 - 55 numbers
 \$155 - 53 numbers
 \$131 - progressive

Ministry	November 10	November 11	November 17	November 18
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	Cynthia Janousek	Kevin Frederickson	Lunette Kliniske	Dorothy Koester
Altar Servers	Matt Houska Chris Fehr	Robert Parsons Smallbeck boys Tony Balderas	Chris Fehr Matt Houska	Josh Blanchard Ethan Lund Kate LeClerc Laila Miller
Greeters	Doris Dahlgren Betty Feltman Johanna Dusek	Judy Keeley Christine Bjorneby Leanne Campbell	Robin Holt Sheila Trontvet Doris Dahlgren	Jill Peterson Janelle Woinarowicz Dr. Perry Moraleda
Money Counters		Cindy Holt Connie Johnson		Cindy Collette Lunette Kliniske

† STEWARDSHIP ☒

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

October 28, 2018 \$5,450.00

Given in 2018

\$ 292,064.26		\$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	
\$ 555.00	Cemetery Upkeep/Memorials	

Memorials

Bertha Lindstrom	\$10	Unrestricted
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Stewardship Moment - "Whoever exalts himself will be humbled; but whoever humbles himself will be exalted."

Matthew 23:12

Jesus gave his life to serve, not to be served. Putting other's needs before our own needs is a sign of becoming a mature disciple, of following Jesus' example. Humility is really a sign of a strength. By putting other's needs first we declare to the world that we are putting our complete trust in God. When we align our thoughts and actions with God's plan for us, the result is Joy and Peace.

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

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

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!

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!

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

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

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

Sacred Heart - Oakwood Sunday: Nov. 11, 2018

Proclaimer: Susan/Wayne
Altar Server: Kayden Swanson
November Cleaning: Group 3

Collection: 10/28/2018 \$ 908.00

Year to Date \$25,714.29
 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.

