



Saint John the Evangelist Sacred Heart - Oakwood

1515 Western Ave

Grafton ND 58237

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 18, 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.

Community Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service at Our Saviour's Lutheran
of Grafton, 5:00 Sunday, November 18th, with a Chili Supper to follow.

Save the Date for an Event that will change your Life:

Reboot!

Internationally renowned speaker and author Chris Stefanick is coming
to St. John's on Wednesday, March 20th, 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm.

Please note that the tickets are \$22 now if you purchase them before
January 1st, and \$25 after that date.

Book of the Month - The theory goes like this: Just a few centuries after
Christ's death, around the time the Roman Empire converted to Christianity, the
true Faith suffered a catastrophic falling away. The simple truths of the gospel
became so obscured by worldliness and pagan idolatry - kicking off the Dark
Ages of Catholicism - that Christianity required a complete reboot. This idea of a
"Great Apostasy" is one of the cornerstones of Mormonism, the Jehovah's
Witnesses, and even Islam. Countless millions today profess a faith built on the
assumption that the early Church quickly became broken beyond repair. **This
theory is popular... but it's also fiction.** In *The Apostasy that wasn't*, Rod
Bennett, with the touch of a master storyteller, narrates the drama of the early
Church's fight to preserve Christian orthodoxy even as powerful forces tried to
smash it to pieces.

Youth Committee - Rescheduled meeting to Monday, Dec. 3rd, at 7:00 p.m.

WISDOM Bible Study - GOD'S VISION FOR LIFE - 7:00 p.m. Tuesday

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.

*Announcing the marriage of Nick Desautel & Amanda Osowski
on Saturday, November 24th.*



This weekend we have readings that relate to the "End
Times" because we only have two weeks until the church
year ends and we begin Advent, the beginning of the church
year. The church likes to remind us of the End because that
should affect how we live today. We end the year with "End
Time" readings and begin the church year with the "End."

We have been reading from Mark's gospel in 2018. Before
Vatican II, in the early 1960's, we read a smaller selection of passages from
the Bible during Mass and focused on Matthew and John. Matthew was
considered the fullest of the synoptic gospels (meaning similar gospels which
include Matthew, Mark and Luke). After Vatican II, there was a new
Lectionary put together by different Christian groups including Catholics.
This affected greatly the list of portions of the Bible that were read at church
services. Now we have a three year cycle for Sunday and each year we
focus on a different synoptic gospel while the gospel of John is read every
year. We are moving from Mark to Luke's Gospel. Today, we hear Jesus'
words from Mark about the end and in two weeks (the First Sunday of
Advent), we read from Luke's gospel about the "End Times." It is,
sometimes, hard to hear about the sun being darkened and the stars falling
from the skies, but we have to remember that there will be a collective end to
this world at some unknown time. We should, also, remember that we will
have our individual "ends." Whether it is from cancer, heart disease, or
whatever else prevents these bodies from continuing. We were never meant
to live forever on this earth. There are three "comings" of Jesus we
remember during Advent: History, Mystery (in the present day) and he will
come in Majesty at the end. We need quiet to develop our sense of waiting
for that coming. We cannot celebrate all the time as if it is Christmas. We
need Advent as a preparation to develop our patience. Hopefully, you will
not skip Advent this year and jump right into Christmas like the resale
industry wants us to.

Eucharist & Intentions

Saturday, Nov. 17

5:00 p.m. - Helen Osowski +

Sunday, Nov. 18

7:30 a.m. - Parishioners

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

Monday, Nov. 19

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

Tuesday, Nov. 20

5:15 p.m. - Don Osowski +

9:00 p.m. - **Night** - Mary Jane Sevigny +

Wednesday, Nov. 21

10:15 a.m. - Sunset - David Collette +

Thursday, Nov. 22

9:00 a.m. - John F. Kennedy +

Friday, Nov. 23

9:00 a.m. - Aurel DeSautel +

9:00 p.m. - **Night** - Frances Risky +

Saturday, Nov. 24

5:00 p.m. - Olivine Houdek +

Sunday, Nov. 25

7:30 a.m. - Alma Collette +

9:30 a.m. - Parishioners

Prayers for the Sick – Policy for St. John's and Sacred Heart Requests run for 3 consecutive weeks: Bruce Schieffer, Gloria Charlton, Brad Schuster, Mary Glanner, Hiladore Osowski, Ron Nowacki, Monica Rudnik, Dorothy Rudnik, Sally Gaustad, 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.



Our Sympathy
to the family of
Edward Deitz

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.

BINGO - Sunday, November 18th at 3:00 pm.

Numbers: \$135 - 58 numbers
\$150 - 56 numbers
\$165 - 54 numbers
\$159 - progressive

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

Ministry	November 24	November 25	December 1	December 2
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	Lee Lessard	JoAnn Lizakowski	Linda Restemayer	Tony Mayer
Altar Servers	Matt Houska Chris Fehr	Tyler Mayer Sydney Suda Josie Suda Paige Suda	Chris Fehr Matt Houska	Robert Parsons Smallbeck Boys Tony Balderas
Greeters	Delores Desautel Kay Wilebski Janice Houska	Ron & Dorothy Koester Mary (Tom) Dusek	Paul & Sandi Houdek Sheila Trontvet	Mike & Sue Callahan Griselda Moreno
Money Counters		Charla Nelson Larae Osowski		Robin Molde Bev Dolan

† STEWARDSHIP ☒		
Let us honor God with our first fruits rather than the leftovers.		
November 11, 2018 \$6,370.50		
Given in 2018		
\$ 311,124.61		\$365,000.00
\$ 67,299.00	God's Gift Appeal 82%	\$ 82,228.00
\$ 662,750.15	Sowing Seeds Campaign	\$741,989.00
\$ 130.00	Jail Ministry	
\$ 55,738.16	Unrestricted	
\$ 20.00	Adoration Chapel	
\$ 50.00	Music	
\$ 14,267.61	Haiti School	
\$ 605.00	Parish Center Floor	
\$ 40.00	Media Upgrade	
\$ 555.00	Cemetery Upkeep/Memorials	
Memorials		
Lon Burns	\$10	Cemetery Upkeep
Lon Burns	\$20	Haiti School

Stewardship Moment - "Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you have been faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities."

Matthew 25:21

God expects us to nurture and develop the gifts He has given us and then generously return a portion with increase. He doesn't want us to waste or hoard the gifts He has given us; He expects us to grow our gifts, use them wisely and be generous with them. Unfortunately, many of us are not generous in proportion to all that God has given us.

Weekly Prayer of the Faithful Petitions - That we answer God's call to nurture and develop our gifts and return them with increase.

The Food Pantry is in need of the following items: rice, macaroni, spaghetti, spaghetti sauce, canned fruit, boxed meals, personal items. They would appreciate any help you can give!

St. Nick Reindeer Party - Sunday, Dec 2nd, 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Why do Catholics believe the Church is Apostolic?

We call the Church "Apostolic," because it is founded on the Apostles whom Jesus appointed to carry on his work. Before he ascended, Jesus commissioned the Apostles to baptize and preach the Gospel in his name (Matthew 28:19-20). The Apostles ordained others to carry on this mission, and they ordained others. The Catholic faith has been preserved and handed down to us from the Apostles through their successors, our bishops, who can trace their "priestly lineage" back to the Apostles.

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

Sacred Heart - Oakwood
Sunday: Nov. 25, 2018

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

Collection: 11/11/2018 \$ 684.00

Year to Date \$26,879.29
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.

