

Mission Statement

St. John the Evangelist Parish is a Catholic Community of believers who worship God and share faith with others through welcoming, encouraging, sharing, reconciling, being faithful, praying and healing in Jesus' name.

Eucharist Schedule

Saturdays: 5 p.m.

Sundays: 7:30 a.m. - Oakwood

9:30 a.m.

11:30 a.m. - Mass in Spanish

Reconciliation

Saturdays: 4:00 - 4:45 p.m. Sundays: 7:10 a.m. - Oakwood

9:00 - 9:15 a.m.

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. Tim Schroeder

Deacon/Pastoral Minister:

Rev. Mr. Michael Grzadzielewski Administrative Assist to the Pastor/

LSTC Coordinator: Rose Marie Kerner Faith Formation/Music: Brent Hermans Office Manager: Beverly Dolan Parish Maintenance: Paul Bina

Parish Lay Directors: Carol Bina, Brad Suda

Pastoral Council: David Demester, Mary (John) Dusek, Mary (Tom) Dusek, Todd Forbord, Jesse Forster, Monica Gorder, Bryan Hurst, Cindy Janousek, Nancy Miller, Christopher Quinamot, Micky Schumacher, Al Szklarski, Marta Balderas - Hispanic Ministry Liaison.

Finance Council: Rita Amiot, Russ Carignan, George "Buzz" Burns, Brad Suda, Linda Schumacher, Carol Bina, JoAnn Lizakowski.

Baptism Prep Classes - 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: PNW MV2

Bulletin - find it at:stjohnsgrafton.com

Emails: Fr.Tim at

timothy.schroeder@fargodiocese.org
Bev at bev.stjohns@midconetwork.com

Need a ride to church? Call Frank Janousek at 352-1567 or Jim Kosmatka at 352-3089.

Saint John the Evangelist Sacred Heart - Oakwood

1515 Western Ave

Grafton ND 58237

20th Sunday Ordinary Time

August 14, 2016

Our Lady of Sorrows Rosary - Tuesdays and Fridays at 8:30 p.m.

Piano Talk - Final concert for this year: August 16 at 7 p.m..

Parish Staff - The staff will be gone after the Sunset Mass on Wednesday, August 17 for our annual staff planning day. In case of an emergency, contact the office at 352-1648 or Fr. Tim's cell at 520-0838.

Position Opening – Bookkeeper – St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church has an opening for a part-time Bookkeeper (15-20 hrs per month) Duties include processing weekly account payable, managing deposits and loan savings funds, preparing monthly financial statements, quarterly/annual state and federal reports, maintaining parish staff payroll records and completing required Diocesan financial reporting. Day and time worked during the week is flexible. Interested applicants should submit resume, cover letter, and three references to the Parish Office - Attn: Fr. Tim by August 26.

Volunteers needed – People to assist with refreshments following the Thursday, 1:45 p.m. Masses at the Life Skills and Transition Center Chapel. If interested please call Rose Marie at 520-0591 or 352-1648.



Galatians 3:1 "Oh you stupid Galatians!"

Fall Bible Study - Galatians - Paul's letter to the Galatians speaks directly to the heart of Christians and addresses the most important question: "What must we do to be saved?" This fascinating letter reveals the merciful love that God the Father has for us, his children. It speaks of the extraordinary gift of salvation that Jesus has won for us, and it explains how we can unite ourselves to Christ's redeeming sacrifice through

faith and love. Galatians is a study that will reignite your love for God as you learn about the astonishing love God has for you. This bible study is 8 sessions long beginning September 6, at 7 p.m. Call Deacon Mike at 352-1648 to register.

Fall Dinner – We need someone to chair the Kitchen for the Fall Dinner. If you are interested, please call Rose Marie at 520-0591.

things down their throats, so to speak, but we cannot abandon The Way, The



"Jesus said to his disciples: 'I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing" (Luke 12:49). He then spoke of division in the family. Jesus is the Way, the Truth and the Life and he will not compromise or water down who he is. Peace cannot be built on lies. You cannot accept something false, untruthful, just to remain at peace. Yes, we need the Holy Spirit to guide us so that we can bring people the truth and not try to force

Truth, and The Life. And we must realize, as well, that we could be the ones in error and we need the Voice of God coming from another. Pope Paul VI said, "If you want peace, work for Justice." The truth is that there is just a lot of unfairness and lack of opportunity for many children born into this world today, while many are born with everything in their favor. Jesus is a man with great passion for whom and what he loves. He does not want half truths; nor half hearted people. In the book of Revelation, John is hearing a vision of what Jesus wants to tell the Christians of his time. There are some that have not really committed to Jesus. John writes Jesus saying: "To the presiding spirit of the church of Laodicea, write this: 'The Amen, the faithful Witness and true, the Source of God's creation, has this to say: I know your deeds; I know you are neither hot nor cold. How I wish you were one or the other - hot or cold"! But because you are lukewarm, neither hot nor cold, I will spew you out of my mouth" (Rev 3:14-16). I have told you this before, but there is a lot of teaching on the website, formed.org. Our parish is already paying for the subscription. Take advantage of it during this "test year." You can find your way to it by following the description in the bulletin. There is a great video called "Catholicism" by Bishop Robert Barron. In the first session he talks about Jesus, who he is, and that he really compels a choice for him or against. Please watch the first session on Catholicism. It really gives insight to the "Division" that Jesus brings.

Eucharist & Intentions

Saturday, August 13

5:00 p.m. - Helen & Robert Robinson +

Sunday, August 14

7:30 a.m.- Oakwood - Charles French

9:30 a.m. - John Desautel

11:30 a.m. - Mass in Spanish - Jessica Diaz

Monday, August 15 **Assumption**

No Mass Holy Day obligation is removed.

Tuesday, August 16

9:00 p.m. - Angeline Berger (Recov)

Wednesday, August 17

10:15 a.m.-Sunset - Henry Riskey

Thursday, August 18

9:00 a.m. – Edna Teevens

1:45 p.m. - LSTC - Margaret laPlante

Friday, August 19

9:00 a.m. - Harold & Elizabeth Schroeder +

Saturday, August 20

5:00 p.m. – Bernard Dvorak

Sunday, August 21

7:30 a.m.- Oakwood - Cyril Seeba 9:30 a.m. – Doris & Stanley Langowski 11:30 a.m. - Mass in Spanish - Parishioners

Prayers for the Sick/Oracion por los enfermos: Policy for St. John's and Sacred Heart: Requests run for 3 consecutive weeks: John Nowacki, Kevin Hoenke, Mike Bjornson, John Schwehr, Gary Fisher, Lon Burns, Linda Loveless, Pat Hanson, Antony Munoz, Irene Lindgren, Lorna & Maurice Collette, Cameron Moen, Frances Boulduc, Michelle Kohler, Jan Nermyr, Connie McCarty, Greg Dusek, Judy O'Toole, Paul Brodeur, Kim Gourde Heazlett, Abbot Brian Wangler, Leland Bailly, Adly Galle Jaehning.

*** Right to Life ***

"In our society, no mother should ever feel like abortion is her only option and no unborn child should ever be considered 'expendable'." Carol Tobias NRLC President 1/22/16

Prayer – That all women tempted to abort their unborn child may turn to Mary for understanding and strength. Problem Pregnancy - Call 701-284-6601.

Vocation Meditations From Pope Saint John Paul II -

"The lack of workers for God's harvest was already a challenge in Gospel times, even for Jesus himself. ... He also teaches us today that with prayer we can and must influence the number of vocations. ... Do not be afraid to go out into the streets and the public places like the first apostles, who preached Christ and the good news of salvation in the squares of the cities, towns and villages. This is no time to be ashamed of the Gospel. It is the time to teach it from the rooftops."

🕆 STEWARDSHIP 🗷

Let us honor God with our first fruits rather than the leftovers. **August 7** \$ 9,729.00

Given in 2016

\$218,743.71 \$355,000.00 \$ 77,822.00 God's Gift Appeal 103% \$ 75,780.00 \$550,285.76 Sowing Seeds Campaign \$741,989.00 \$ 335.00 Kitchen \$ 115.00 Window \$ Jail Ministry \$ 1,495.00 Memorials - Unrestricted \$ 45.00 Music \$ 10.00 Adoration Chapel

Stewardship Moment – "Do you think I have come to give you peace on Earth? No, I tell you, but rather division." - Luke 12:51 Living a stewardship lifestyle means stepping out of our comfort zone when needed. Many of us like to play it safe, not cause waves, stay in the middle of the road. In today's world we are called to be informed and take a stance for life, marriage and religious liberty.

Our Sympathy to the family of Lois Ann Melland, including Val & Elaine Schanilec of our parish.

Baptized - Rolando Sanchez, son of Ruben Sanchez and Alyssa Granados, on July 17; Mason Alexander Scroggins, son of Chris & Norma Scroggins, on July 16; Dominic Maximino Gonzalez, son of Alexander Gonzalez and Stephanie L. Rodriguez, on July 16; Beau Robert Larson, son of Chris and Brittany Larson, on July 23. Welcome to our faith family.

Faith Formation Teachers - We are still in need of a few teachers for faith formation this year. If you are interested in helping with this ministry, please contact Rose Marie at 352-1648 or 520-0591.

Faith Formation Registration Forms are due. Please return them to the Parish Office. If you did not receive a form in the mail, please contact the parish office at 352-1648.

St. Michael's Church of Grand Forks is currently accepting applications for a part-time Business Manager. This position will be responsible for managing the day-to-day business and accounting operations as well as human resource duties. The successful candidate will enjoy a flexible work schedule, PTO, and other eligible benefits. Accounting degree and 3 years of accounting and business experience required. Submit cover letter, resume, and three references to: Attn: Lori Beckstead, St. Michael's Church, 520 N 6th St. Grand Forks ND 58203 or lori stmikes@yahoo.com.

Ministry	August 20	August 21	August 27	August 28	Sacred Heart - Sunday, August 21
August Eucharistic Ministers	 5 P.M. Paten: Sue Callahan, Brigita Bovaird Chalice: Betty Feltman, Monica Groven, Lillian Houska, Kay Wilebski 9:30 A.M. Paten: Debbie Aasand, Amy Lynn Suda, Donald Suda Chalice: Greg Campbell, Kelly Lessard, JoAnn Lizakowski, Dean Woinarowicz 				Proclaimer: Jean K August Cleaning: 0
Proclaimers	Brian Van Burggen	Kevin Frederickson	Alysia Wilde	Dan Gaustad	Year to Date: God's Gift Goal: Year to Date: 84% Lay Directors: Dennis LeClerc, Lor Pastoral/Finance C Kelda Rerick, Susar Cindy Collette, Ma Lee Osowski
Altar Servers	Chris Fehr Matt Houska	Parsons Elija Smallbeck Sidney Suda	Matt Houska Chris Fehr	Tyler Mayer Parsons Sydney Suda	
Greeters	Shriley Tisdale Sandi Brodeur Betty Feltman	Bob & Sharon Micoch Delores Novak	Theresa Lutovsky Paulette Moberg Doris Dahlgren	Mickey Schumacher David Demester	
Money Counters		Marilyn Bryan Diane Maes		Sue Callahan Bev Dolan	

Sacred Heart - Oakwood Sunday, August 21 Proclaimer: Jean Kieley

August Cleaning: Group 3 Collection: 08/7/16 \$ 148.00 Year to Date: \$ 17,534.12 God's Gift Goal: 7,895.00

\$ 6,625.00

Dennis LeClerc, Lori Cyr

Pastoral/Finance Council: Kelda Rerick, Susan Suda, Cindy Collette, Mark Gourde,