



# St. John the Evangelist Sacred Heart - Oakwood

July 7, 2019  
14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1515 Western Ave.  
Grafton, ND 58237

## 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

Saturday: 5:00 pm - St. John's, Grafton  
Sunday: 7:30 am - Sacred Heart, Oakwood  
9:30 am - St. John's, Grafton  
11:30 am - Mass in Spanish, Grafton

## Reconciliation

Saturday: 4:00 - 4:45 pm - St. John's  
Sunday: 7:10 am - Sacred Heart, Oakwood  
9:00 - 9:15 am - St. John's

**Parish Office: 352-1648**

**Fr. Jeff's Cell phone - 1-314-750-8937**

Fax number: 352-1608

Parish Kitchen: 352-0499

## Pastor: Fr. Jeffrey Eppler

Retired Priest in Residence:

Fr. Bernard Schneider

Deacon/Pastoral Minister:

Rev. Mr. Michael Grzadzielewski

Faith Formation/Music: Brent Hermans

Parish Secretary: DeeDee Vogsland

Environmental Services:

David Demester, Paul Bina

**Parish Lay Directors:** Paul Houdek,  
Mary (John) Dusek

**Pastoral Council:** Jeff Blanchard, Leanne Campbell, Kelly Dokken, Paul Dolan, Brittany Dusek, Ernie Dusek, Sandra Irmien, Lee Lessard, Denise Moe, Sean Osowski, Micky Schumacher, Al Szklarski, Marta Balderas - Hispanic Ministry Liaison.

**Finance Council:** Matt Beneda, Mary (John) Dusek, Paul Houdek, JoAnn Lizakowski, Kathy Maus, Donny Suda, Stacey Van Bruggen

**Baptism Prep Classes** - On the 2nd Thursday of the month at 7:00 pm in the Gathering Space. Call 352-1648 to register.

**Training for EMOC** - on the 2nd Thursday of the month at 6:15 pm

**FORMED:** Youth and Adult Faith Formation at [formed.org](http://formed.org) Parish Access code:PNWMV2

**Bulletin** - find it at [stjohnsgrafton.com](http://stjohnsgrafton.com)+

**Emails:** Father Jeff at

[fr.jeff@stjohnsgrafton.com](mailto:fr.jeff@stjohnsgrafton.com)

DeeDee at

[deedee@stjohnsgrafton.com](mailto:deedee@stjohnsgrafton.com)

Need a ride to church:

Call Frank Janousek at 520-1730

or Jim Kosmatka at 360-2061

**Bulletin Deadline** - Wednesday 4:00 p.m.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - Sunday, July 7th, 1:00-3:00 pm.  
Please join us for some or all of this time of prayer.

*It was the greatest honor for us and our family to be asked by Fr. Tim Schroeder to host the Rural Life Celebration at our farm yard.*

*We are grateful for having Bishop John Folda, Fr. Tim Schroeder, Fr. Bernard Schneider, Deacon Mike Grzadzielewski, neighboring priests and servers to celebrate with us.*

*We want to thank all our family, relatives, neighbors and friends who helped to make this a special and beautiful event.*

*Also many thanks to Cindy Collette, Lois Pence, Susan Collette for organizing and putting together a delicious meal, along with many wonderful helpers.*

*Thanks to Angie Carrier for decorating and setting up the beautiful Altar. It was so comforting to see two ambulances in our yard, many thanks.*

*Thanks to Brent Hermans, organist; singers, Jean Jiskra, Rose Marie Kerner, Onlary Gonzalez, Ailyn Garza. Also to Sarah Billings and Erika Garza for the beautiful readings. Choir members Angie Carrier, Paul Dolan, Don Hudson, Brenda Sevigny, Cheryl Demers, Lennae Kosmatka and Zebbie Hoenke. It was a great day for us and our family.*

*Thanks to everyone for all you have done.*

*Thank you and God Bless everyone,  
Hiladore, Pauline & Family*



“And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us...” (John 1:14). Let us contemplate the immensity of this reality: God Himself, the Creator of the Universe, became man. He willfully and deliberately fashioned His Sacred humanity from one cell in Mary, was nourished and grew in her womb and was born into the physical world. Why would God, who has no need of anything, do this?

The answer is simple and yet, infinitely profound: Divine Love.

God is love. He loves us not just in a general way, but His love is infinite and total for every single human being. Each of us is personally brought into existence and kept in existence by His continuous act of love. God is not wishy-washy. He is unchanging, the same yesterday, today, and forever. Should this prompt us to great confidence and trust in Him? Most certainly!

It is the will of our heavenly Father that His Son, the Second Person of the Most Holy Trinity, the Eternal Word of God, should assume our human nature and unite Himself to us intimately. He is joined to every one of our joys and sorrows, every laugh and sigh, our birth and death. He is always close. We are never alone. Jesus promised, “I am with you always, even to the end of the world.”

May we never seek to be isolated from the One Who loves us most through acts of serious sin. We should confess our sins regularly so to draw close to the Heart of Jesus, whom we receive in Holy Communion. In the Eucharist the Word continues to remain in the Flesh here on earth for love of you and I. Oh, let our hearts be consoled by this loving Savior!

May God be praised, and may you be blessed!

**Eucharist & Intentions**

**Saturday, July 6**

5:00 p.m. - Leonard Schuster +

**Sunday, July 7**

7:30 a.m. - William Teske +

9:30 a.m. - Parishioners

11:30 a.m. - Mass in Spanish - John Curran +

**Monday, July 8**

No Mass

**Tuesday, July 9**

5:15 p.m. - Orell Sevigny +

**Wednesday, July 10**

10:15 a.m. Sunset - Louis & Alma Collette +

**Thursday, July 11**

9:00 a.m. - Marjorie Hodny +

1:45 p.m. - Doris & Stanley Langowski +

**Friday, July 12**

9:00 a.m. - Jim & Sally Gaustad +

**Saturday, July 13**

5:00 p.m. - Maurice B. Collette +

**Sunday, July 14**

7:30 a.m. Oakwood - Parishioners

9:30 a.m. - Frank Rose +

11:30 a.m. - Mass in Spanish - Michael Frank Misialek +



**Our Sympathy  
to the family of  
Elena Martinez**

*Prayers for the Sick* -  
Kevin Bailly, Brian Fehr, Larry & Shirley Durand, Randy Dusek,

Glenn Schneider, Francis Boulduc, Paul Lunski, Bonnie Shannon, Linda Loveless, Judy Wolter, Michelle Such, Robert Carroll, Jon Hills, Richard Anderson, MaryAnn Brockway, Mike Callahan, Judy Jiskra, Suzanne Burns, Jodi McCarthy, Diane Lee, Hope Reis, Beverly Desautel, David Moe, Patrice & Thea Katz, Brad Schuster, Hiladore Osowski, Ron Nowacki, Monica Rudnik, Chad Demers, Jeanne Silewski, Ann (Mickey) Shaver, Judith McMillian, Ray Capp, JoAnn & Roger Mattson, Ryan Suda, Emma Basting, John Campbell, Theresa Moen, Jennifer Osowski, Michelle Collette Donarski, Roger Amiot, Kevin Hoenke, Adly Galle Jaehning, Kathy Ruzicka

**Piano Talk** - Tues. July 9th at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center with Brent Hermans - Verses vs. Verses!

**Training Classes - New Extraordinary Ministers of Communion** - Thursday, July 11th at 6:15 pm.

**Pastoral Council** will meet on July 11th at 7:00 pm.  
**Finance Council** will meet on July 18th at 7:00 pm.

Ministry	July 13	July 14	July 20	July 21
July Eucharistic Ministers	5:00 pm Paten: Cindy Janousek, Mary Dusek 9:30 am Chalice: Lillian Houska, Doris Dahlgren, Brigita Bovaird, John Dusek Paten: Jim Dusek, Elaine Novak, Dorothy Koester Chalice: Debbie Aasand, Kelly Lessard, Amy Lynn Suda, Jim Schieffer			
Proclaimers	Cynthia Janousek	John Dusek	Lunette Kliniske	Kevin Frederisckson
Altar Servers	Chris Fehr Matt Houska	Tyler Mayer Sydney Suda Josie Suda Paige Suda	Matt Houska Chris Fehr	Robert Parsons Elijah Smallbeck Seth Smallbeck
Greeters	Betty Feltman Janice Houska Kay Wilebski	Bob & Sharon Mlcoch Dr. Perry Moraleda	Frank & Cindy Janousek Jesse Forster	Griselda Moreno Janelle Woinarowicz Jill Pederson
Money Counters		Charla Nelson Robin Molde		Sue Callahan Jim Kosmatka

**STEWARDSHIP**

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

June 30, 2019 \$6,066.23

Given in 2019		Goal for 2019
\$174,578.57		\$385,000.00
\$ 65,926.00	God's Gift (Participation 27%)	\$ 82,942.00
\$ 30.00	Jail Ministry	
\$ 1,865.00	Unrestricted	
\$ 250.00	Adoration Chapel	
\$	Music	
\$ 8,815.77	Haiti School	
\$	Parish Center Floor	
\$	Media Upgrade	
\$ 960.00	Cemetery Upkeep/Memorials	

"Sowing Seeds for Our Future", given since inception \$666,600.15 of pledged amount of \$741,989.00

**Stewardship Moment** - "He said to them, 'The harvest is abundant, but the laborers are few...'" Luke 10:2

As Catholics we are all called to serve. However, many of us are unsure of what our charisms or gifts from the Holy Spirit are to help build God's Church. Through prayer we are able to discern how God is calling us. The next time your pastor or fellow parishioners asks you to join a committee, ask God first, if that is what He wants you to do with your gifts.

**Weekly Prayer of the Faithful Petitions** - That we ask God how He wants us to use our gifts for the glory of His name and not our own self-interest.

**St. John's Youth Committee is hosting a Mini VBS on August 14 for youth entering grades K-6.**

VBS will start at 3:00 pm followed by a family mass at 5:15, potluck supper and a family movie with s'mores!

Please register by texting Maggie at 612-386-2883.

If your last name starts with:

A-H - please bring a salad

I-Q - please bring a main dish

R-Z - please bring a dessert

Would there be a Volunteer(s) interested in helping with registration for the Vitalant Blood Drive here at St. John's on Wednesday, July 10th? One person could cover the registration, but 2 people are fine as well. Volunteers could cover the 1:45 pm to 6:00 pm time, or it could be covered in shifts. If you are interested, please call Weldon Roberts at 701-365-8926 or 701-630-1338.

**Sacred Heart - Oakwood**

Sunday: July 14, 2019

Proclaimer: Bob

Altar Server: Kayden & Zachary Swanson

July Cleaning: Group 3

Collection: 6/30/19 \$ 1,866.00  
Year to Date \$16,896.00  
God's Gift Goal \$ 7,816.00  
Participation 54% \$ 6,195.00

Lay Directors: Ed Sevigny, Lori Cyr

Pastoral/Finance Council: Susan Suda, Cindy Collette, Mark Gourde, Lee Osowski, Bobby Osowski

