



St. John the Evangelist Sacred Heart - Oakwood

January 12, 2020
The Baptism of the Lord

1515 Western Ave.
Grafton, ND 58237

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, Grafton
Sunday: 7:30 am - Sacred Heart, Oakwood
9:30 am - St. John, Grafton

Reconciliation

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

Parish Office: 352-1648

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

Parish Kitchen: 352-0499

Pastor: Fr. Jeff Eppler

Retired Priest in Residence:

Fr. Bernard Schneider

Deacon/Pastoral Minister/Faith

Formation Director:

Rev. Mr. Michael Grzadzielewski

Office Manager: DeeDee Vogsland

Administrative Assistant: Kathy Swanson

Environmental Services:

David Demester, Paul Bina

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 Eucharistic Ministers of Communion - on the 2nd Thursday of the month at 6:15 pm

FORMED: Youth and Adult Faith Formation at formed.org Parish Access code: PNWMV2

Bulletin - find it at stjohnsgrafton.com

Emails: Father Jeff at

fr.jeff@stjohnsgrafton.com

DeeDee at

deedee@stjohnsgrafton.com

Need a ride to church:

Call Frank Janousek at 520-1730

or Jim Kosmatka at 360-2061

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

Pastoral Council: Jeff Blanchard, Leanne Campbell, Kelly Dokken, Paul Dolan, Brittany Dusek, Ernie Dusek, Sandra Irmen, 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

Youth Committee: Marty Balderas, William Jiskra, Mary Kerian, Nancy Miller, Josie Suda, Maggie Suda, Molly Zahradka
Meets 1st Tuesdays of the month at 6:30 pm.

Bulletin Deadline - Wednesday 4:00 p.m.

*Thank you to all who participated in decorating for the Christmas season.
Angie Carriere*

We will be doing a Change of Environment to ordinary time after the 9:30 Mass on Sunday, January 12th. Please stay and help if you are able.

Cookbook Deadline is January 31st. Please submit your favorite recipes.



Marian devotion always leads to a deeper communion with Jesus Christ. The Hearts of Jesus and Mary are thoroughly intertwined for all eternity. The Word of God became flesh through Mary; the Sacred Heart of Jesus was formed in her womb and their Mother-Son bond will continue forever. No creature knows and understands Christ and His holy Will better than His Mother. This is why we make our appeal to Him through her.

God willed that He should be born into a human family and be raised and formed in His sacred humanity by humans. He deliberately chose St. Joseph and the Blessed Virgin Mary. He willed that they should be called into existence by His love, sustained in existence by His love, and become His parents through the predilection of His love. He willed that the Holy Family at Nazareth should become the model for all families.

The Holy Family, also, becomes the school of discipleship for Christians. To disciple another means to imitate and become like them. Jesus calls us to be His disciples and we can look to Mary and Joseph to see how to live out God's will. Mary, in particular, given her unique relationship with the Holy Trinity, is the best of teachers in showing how to submit to and do the will of God in everything. Joseph, too, is an outstanding example of following God and we will focus on him during the month of March, which is dedicated to him.

Over the course of this year 2020, I will be introducing a variety of ways we can go to Jesus through Mary. A few of the things to look forward to will be the presentation of the Brown Scapular of Our Lady of Mount Carmel to all the members of our two parishes. The scapular is a sign of consecration to Mary, but I will go into details concerning that at a later date.

We've already begun incorporating the Rosary into our parish life. I would love to see us praying it as a parish family before all the weekend Masses. We will have our 9000 Rosaries for Grafton again, with a Marian procession to kick it off at the beginning of May, which is the month of Mary. I will, also, be introducing the 33 Day Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary, as promoted by St. Louis de Montfort. In addition to fostering Marian devotion, the fruit of which is a closer relationship with Jesus, we will be looking to bolster our Eucharistic Adoration program, familiarize ourselves with the gifts of the Holy Spirit, and expand our youth ministry.

It's going to be an exciting year of grace for us. I firmly believe God wants to shower our parishes with innumerable blessings and lavish our souls with the abundance of His love. It is my hope that, we, individually and collectively respond to Him and His holy Will. God is truly awesome!

May God be praised and may you be blessed!

Eucharist & Intentions

Saturday, January 11

5:00 p.m. - June French +

Sunday, January 12

7:30 a.m. Oakwood - Parishioners

9:30 a.m. - Barbara Donelan +

Monday, January 13

No Mass

Tuesday, January 14

5:15 p.m. St. John - Paul Suda +

Wednesday, January 15

10:15 a.m. Sunset - Orell Sevigny +

Thursday, January 16

9:00 a.m. - Marvin Callahan +

1:45 p.m. LSTC - Lynn Ebert +

Friday, January 17

9:00 a.m. - Randy Dusek +

Saturday, January 18

5:00 p.m. - Endora Wilkes

Sunday, January 19

7:30 a.m. Oakwood - Alan Collette +

9:30 a.m. - Parishioners



Our Sympathy
to the families of
Deanne Pilon,
Mike Callahan

Please Pray for the Sick:

Mary Lou Cyr, Les Aasand, Jane Zidon, Karsyn Bladow, Ed Boura, Abby Stark, Vivian Collette Secriest, Gene Hagen, Clifford Bailly, Graham Baker, Chris Loveless, Linda Loveless, JoAnne Sevigny, Ken Jarolimek, Frances Schuster, Aldo Rodriguez, Barb Estad-Foerster, Daryle MacDonald, Marvin French, Kevin Bailly, Brian Fehr, Francis Boulduc, Paul Lunski, Bonnie Shannon, Judy Wolter, Michelle Such, Robert Carroll, Jon Hills, Richard Anderson, Judy Jiskra, Suzanne Burns, Jodi McCarthy, Diane Lee, Hope Reis, Patrice & Thea Katz, Brad Schuster, Hiladore Osowski, Ron Nowacki, Monica Rudnik, Chad Demers, Jeanne Silewski, Ray Capp, JoAnn & Roger Mattson, Ryan Suda, Emma Basting, John Campbell, Jennifer Osowski, Michelle Collette Donarski, Roger Amiot, Kevin Hoenke, Adly Galle Jaehning, Kathy Ruzicka

Please let us know when we should remove or add someone to the prayer list. Thank you.

Prayers for Family Members in the Military and Law Enforcement:

LTC. Ryan Reichert serving in Hofuf, Saudi Arabia

Ministry	January 18	January 19	January 25	January 26
January Eucharistic Ministers	5:00 pm Paten: Carol Bina 9:30 am Chalice: Betty Feltman, Kathy Grzadzielewski Paten: Greg Campbell, Dorothy Koester Chalice: Jim Dusek, Kelly Lessard, Jim Schieffer, Dean Woinarowicz			
Proclaimers	Brian Van Bruggen	JoAnn Lizakowski	Carol Bina	Tony Mayer
Altar Servers	Matt Houska Chris Fehr	Shay Risky Camden Risky Joshua Blanchard	Chris Fehr Matt Houska	Tony Balderas Robert Parsons Tyler Mayer
Greeters	Lee & Linda Lessard Rosa Aguilar	Jack & Kathy Maus Jean Clark	Frank & Cindy Janousek Betty Feltman	David Demester Mickey Schumacher Delores Novak
Money Counters		Sue Callahan Charla Nelson		Marty Balderas Cynthia Collette

STEWARDSHIP

Thank you for giving God the first fruits rather than the leftovers! God bless you!

January 5, 2020 \$6,022.55

Given in 2019	Goal for 2019
\$382,958.29	\$385,000.00
\$ 68,205.00	God's Gift (Pledged 69,798.00) \$ 82,942.00

Stewardship Moment - And a voice came from the heavens, saying, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased." Matthew 3:17

Two thoughts come to mind when reading this. First, God, Our Father, is so generous, that he gave his only son, whom he really loves, to us so that we can have eternal life with him in heaven. God, Our Creator, really loves us too! Second, Jesus was obedient to his Father's will, even to the point of death. This is a reminder that our own lives are pure gifts from God and meant to serve God and others.

Weekly Prayer of the Faithful Petitions - That through our generous giving, we may show our gratitude to God for the great gift of sending His beloved Son to save us.

St. John's Quilters will start quilting, again, on Thursdays after the 9:00 a.m. Mass. We need people to: Cut - Iron - Design - Sew - Tie - Etc. Everyone is Welcome!

Knights of Columbus Meeting - Monday, January 13th at 7:00 pm in the KC room at St. John's.

Please join us for the Fatima Rosary at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, January 18th at St. John's.

UPCOMING DATES AT ST. JOHN'S:

Knights of Columbus	Monday, Jan. 13, 7:00 pm
Faith Formation	Wednesday, Jan. 15
Financial Council	Thursday, Jan. 16, 7:00 pm
Fatima Rosary	Saturday, Jan. 18, 10:00 am
Faith Formation	Wednesday, Jan. 22
Pastoral Council	Thursday, Jan. 23, 7:00 pm
Faith Formation	Wednesday, Jan. 29

After Jesus was baptized, he came up from the water and behold, the heavens were opened and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove coming upon him. And a voice came from the heavens, saying, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased." Matthew 3:16-17

Sacred Heart - Oakwood

Sunday: January 19, 2020

Proclaimer: Guy
Altar Server: Kayden & Zachary Swanson

January Cleaning: Group 1

Collection: Jan. 5	\$ 322.00
Year to Date	\$36,590.41
God's Gift Goal	\$ 7,816.00
Pledged Amt.	\$ 8,000.00
Amount Given	\$ 7,800.00

Lay Directors: Ed Sevigny, Lori Cyr
Pastoral/Finance Council: Susan Suda, Cindy Collette, Mark Gourde, Lee Osowski, Bobby Osowski

