



St. John the Evangelist Sacred Heart - Oakwood

February 16, 2020
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 go to formed.org

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, Kelly Dokken, 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, Kathy Maus, Donny Suda, Stacey Van Bruggen

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

Bulletin Deadline - Wednesday 4:00 p.m.

Sacred Heart in Oakwood would like to invite you :

*Pancake Breakfast next Sunday, February 23rd
from 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon.*

*Free will offering for the meal of
Pancakes, Sausages and Scrambled Eggs.
Everyone Welcome!*

Mardi Gras will be held on **Tuesday, February 25th**
from 6:00 - 8:00 pm. to raise money for our Youth Ministry.

Tickets are available at both entrances before and after Mass today.
Join us for a wonderful meal of Prime Rib, Baked Chicken & fellowship.

Theme: Living in the Power of the Holy Spirit!

It's almost here! It won't be long now, March 1st-4th! Our parish mission, being led by Bill Wegner, a Catholic Lay Evangelist, is almost here. Just 2 weeks away! It will truly be a time of renewal and rejoicing for our community. Don't let these 4 days pass you by and leave you saying, "I wish I had been there". If you haven't made your plans yet, do it right now! Stop whatever you're doing and put it in your calendar! And remember, bring a friend!



The last few weeks I've been focusing on the need for Catholics to read Scripture and the benefit of doing so. Many of the Saints have emphasized this as well. Therefore, I'm quoting the following from St. Bonaventure:

"The outcome or the fruit of reading holy Scripture is by no means negligible: it is the fullness of eternal happiness. For these are the books which tell us of eternal life, which were written not only that we might believe but also that we might have everlasting life. When we do live that life we shall understand fully, we shall love completely, and our desires will be totally satisfied. Then, with all our needs fulfilled, we shall truly know the love that surpasses understanding and so be filled with the fullness of God. The purpose of the Scriptures, which come to us from God, is to lead us to this fullness according to the truths contained in those sayings of the apostles to which I have referred. In order to achieve this, we must study holy Scripture carefully, and teach it and listen to it in the same way.

If we are to attain the ultimate goal of eternal happiness by the path of virtue described in the Scriptures, we have to begin at the very beginning. We must come with a pure faith to the Father of Light and acknowledge him in our hearts. We must ask him to give us, through his Son and in the Holy Spirit, a true knowledge of Jesus Christ, and along with that knowledge a love of him. Knowing and loving him in this way, confirmed in our faith and grounded in our love, we can know the length and breadth and height and depth of his sacred Scripture. Through that knowledge we can come at last to know perfectly and love completely the most blessed Trinity, whom the saints desire to know and love and in whom all that is good and true finds its meaning and fulfillment."

I pray that every parishioner's reading of the Bible will bear the fruit of a deeper communion with God and thus, leading them to eternal life.

May God be praised and may you be blessed!

Regarding Funerals - We will still have the 9:00 am Mass on Thursdays and Fridays (expect during Lent), even if we have a Funeral at 10:30 a.m. on either of those days. The 9:00 a.m. Mass on those two days will not be cancelled.

Eucharist & Intentions

Saturday, February 15

5:00 p.m. - Alvin Jochim +

Sunday, February 16

7:30 a.m. Oakwood - Parishioners

9:30 a.m. - Paul Suda +

Monday, February 17

No Mass

Tuesday, February 18

5:15 p.m. - Al Jochim +

Wednesday, February 19

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

Thursday, February 20

9:00 a.m. - Michael Frank Misialek Sr. +

1:45 p.m. LSTC - John Curran +

Friday, February 21

9:00 a.m. - Charles Wilkes +

Saturday, February 22

5:00 p.m. - Dorothy Bittner +

Sunday, February 23

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

9:30 a.m. - Parishioners



Please Pray for the Sick:

Larry Durand, Steve Dolan, Les Aasand, Jane Zidon, Karsyn Bladow, Ed Boura, 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, 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

God's Gift Appeal Commitment Weekend for 2020 is on February 23rd -24th. Please bring the personalized commitment card you receive in the mail to Mass with you as we join together to support our Catholic Church on that day. Each parish has been asked to reach a goal which is set in order that, together, we may accept the financial responsibility for many necessary diocesan services. Our hope is that each one of us shares in a combined effort to reach this goal.

St. John's Goal for 2020

\$88,058.00

Sacred Hearts Goal for 2020

\$7,961.00

STEWARDSHIP

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

February 9, 2020 \$6,366.00

Given in 2020

\$ 41,106.55

\$ 68,253.00 God's Gift 2019 (Pledged \$69,818.00)

Goal for 2020

\$385,000.00

\$ 82,942.00

UPCOMING DATES AT ST. JOHN'S:

Faith Formation

Wednesday, Feb. 19

Quilting, after 9 am Mass

Thursday, Feb. 20

Joint Council Meeting

Thurs., Feb. 20, 7:00 pm

Mardi Gras

Tues., Feb. 25, 6:00-8:00 pm

KC Fish Fry

Fri., Feb. 28, 5:00-7:00 pm

St. John Memorial

Mike Callahan \$10 Unrestricted

Deann Pilon \$10 Unrestricted

Mary Lou Cyr \$10 Unrestricted

Sacred Heart Memorial

Mary Lou Cyr \$10 Unrestricted

Bible Study on the Book of Romans

Adults and Teens welcome! Starting on Tuesday, March 10th at 7:00 pm. The book fee will be \$26.95 each. Please call and sign up to attend this study of God's Word.

Recently, some parishioners have inquired as to why we have solid gold vessels being used for Mass as compared to what we formerly used here at the parish. In response to their inquiry; first, we have no solid gold vessels, only gold plated ones. Second, these gold plated vessels are in accordance with the General Instruction of the Roman Missal, which is the document put out by Rome that regulates what to do and not do at Mass. This document states in nos. 327 & 328: "Among the requisites for the celebration of Mass, the sacred vessels are held in special honor, and among these especially the chalice and paten, in which the bread and wine are offered and consecrated and from which they are consumed. Sacred vessels should be made from precious metal. If they are made from metal that rusts or from a metal less precious than gold, they should generally be gilded on the inside." Therefore, in order to be obedient to what the Church requires, we purchased gold plated vessels in July of last year and those are the ones currently in use.

Altar Server Training - Sunday March 1st at 10:30 a.m. after Mass. At the end of training we will discuss a fun outing for all the servers.

Ministry	February 22	February 23	February 29	March 1
February Eucharistic Ministers	5:00 pm Paten: Doris Dahlgren 9:30 am Chalice: Sheila Trontvet, Cindy Janousek	Paten: Pat Dusek, John Dusek Chalice: Rosa Aguilar, Mary Dusek, Elaine Novak, Donald Suda		
Proclaimers	Cynthia Janousek	Jack Desautel	Brian Van Bruggen	Paul Dolan
Altar Servers	Chris Fehr Matt Houska	Robert Parsons Camden Risky Chloe Woinarowicz	Matt Houska Chris Fehr	Joshua Blanchard Laila Miller August Miller
Greeters	Doug & Susan Kirkeby Robin Holt	Sue Callahan Janelle Woinarowicz Griselda Moreno	Frank & Cindy Janousek Kay Wilebski	Bob & Sharon Mlcoch Jill Petersen
Money Counters		Connie Johnson Sue Callahan		Cynthia Collette Paul Bina

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Sunday: February 23, 2020

Proclaimer: Susan/Wayne

Altar Server: Kayden & Zachary Swanson

February Cleaning: Group 2

Collection: Feb. 9 \$ 831.00

Year to Date \$ 3,579.00

God's Gift Goal 2019 \$ 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

***Sign up sheet to Serve and/or bring Food on
Sunday, March 1st - Wednesday March 4th
(after the Bill Wegner presentations)***

Sunday, March 1st Name _____ Phone _____

Would you like to **Serve or bring Muffins, Cupcakes or Fruit?** _____

Monday, March 2nd Name _____ Phone _____

Would you like to **Serve or bring Bars or Fruit?** _____

Tuesday, March 3rd Name _____ Phone _____

Would you like to **Serve or bring Bread, Coffeecake or Fruit?** _____
(lemon bread, banana bread, blueberry bread, etc.)

Wednesday, March 4th Name _____ Phone _____

Would you like to **Serve or bring Cookies or Fruit?** _____

We would like to have 4 people to serve each night. We plan to have coffee, lemonade and water each night, along with a small lunch, so people can have a time of fellowship after the presentations. We will be using paper products to serve these finger foods to keep clean up at a minimum. Other area churches are, also, invited to these mission nights and we would like to welcome everyone that attends. **Please call the Parish call the office (352-1648) to sign up.**

