



# St. John the Evangelist Sacred Heart - Oakwood

March 8, 2020  
Second Sunday of Lent

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](http://formed.org)

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

**Emails:** Father Jeff at [jeffeppler40@hotmail.com](mailto:jeffeppler40@hotmail.com)  
DeeDee at [deedee@stjohnsgraffton.com](mailto:deedee@stjohnsgraffton.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, 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.

Thanks to all our parishioners who have made their gift to the 2020 God's Gift Appeal. If you have not yet made a gift or pledge, please take the time to fill out your commitment card in support of our diocesan church.

## ***Bible Study on the Book of Romans***

***Adults and Teens welcome! We will be starting this Tuesday, March 10th at 7:00 p.m. and meet for 8 weeks. The book fee will be \$26.95 each. Please call Deacon Mike or the parish office to sign up, 352-1648. This is an opportunity to study God's word with others.***

An Anonymous Donation of \$7,000.00 was received for the new lighting to be installed in the parish office and rectory. Praise God for this gift!

## **Mildred Sevigny will be celebrating her 99th Birthday on March 20th.**

Fr. Jeff asks that you please consider sending her a card as a gesture of love and appreciation. Her address is 4717 Utah Avenue N., New Hope, MN 55428.

Rejoice! On Laetare Sunday, March 22, St. Edward's in Drayton is hosting a classical piano performance by Jay Hershberger, professor of piano at Concordia, featuring Chopin and Schubert. The performance will begin at 2PM with a dessert buffet and beverages to follow. There will be gluten-free desserts available, too. A free-will offering is being asked for, to help with the cost of major repairs to our geothermal system.



The Lord Jesus revealed His divine glory to the Apostles Peter, James and John on Mount Tabor. This display of His Godhood was meant to give them strength to face the trials that awaited them. After the Lord rose from the dead and commissioned them to preach the Gospel to all the world, they did indeed suffer for His sake. James was the first of the Apostles to die, being beheaded by Herod. Peter was crucified upside down in Rome. John was boiled in oil, but having no effect on him, was exiled to the island of Patmos. He was released a year later and eventually died a peaceful death when he was around 100 years old. All three were given a peek at the glory to come on that wonderful mountaintop.

You and I are on that mountaintop at every Mass. We are privileged to peer into the glorious face of Jesus and behold his radiant beauty. We receive our Risen Lord Jesus in the Holy Eucharist, the same Jesus the Apostles gazed upon in awe and bewilderment on Tabor. Let our astonishment at such an amazingly lovely Lord lead our hearts to rapture and intimate communion with Him. We, too, must long for the glory to come! Oh, Lord, please let us see just a glimpse of your dazzling brilliance when we receive You in Your Sacrament of Love!

May God be praised and may you be blessed!

**"SUICIDE The Ripple Effect"** - A film and a movement for hope and healing, will be shown at the Strand Theater in Grafton on Wednesday, March 25th at 6:00 pm. The doors will open at 6:00 pm. Presentation at 6:30 pm with the film to follow. Who should attend: Adults & Teens who are accompanied by parent/adult. This is a Free event, and all participants will also receive free popcorn and pop/water. Speakers from local organizations will discuss services that are available.

## Eucharist & Intentions

### Saturday, March 7

5:00 p.m. - June French +

### Sunday, March 8

7:30 a.m. Oakwood - Orell Sevigny +

9:30 a.m. - Parishioners

### Monday, March 9

5:15 p.m. - Michael Frank Misialek +

Soup & Saint Night following Mass

### Tuesday, March 10

5:15 p.m. - George Nelson +

### Wednesday, March 11

10:15 a.m. Sunset - Mike Callahan +

5:15 p.m. at St. John - Sidney Dvorak +

### Thursday, March 12

1:45 p.m. LSTC - Fr. Richard Fineo

5:15 p.m. - Lynn Ebert +

### Friday, March 13

5:15 p.m. - Stanley Langowski +

Stations of the Cross following Mass

KC Fish Fry 5:00-7:00 p.m.

### Saturday, March 14

5:00 p.m. - Randy Dusek +

### Sunday, March 15

7:30 a.m. Oakwood - Parishioners

9:30 a.m. - Al Jochim +



### Please Pray for the Sick:

Steve Dolan, Les Aasand, Steve Walters, Jane Zidon, Ed Boura, Vivian Collette Secriest, Gene Hagen, Clifford Bailly, Graham Baker,

Chris Loveless, Linda Loveless, JoAnne Sevigny, Ken Jarolimek, Frances Schuster, Aldo Rodriguez, Barb Foerster-Estad, Daryle MacDonald, Marvin French, Kevin Bailly, Brian Fehr, Francis Boulduc, Paul Lunski, Bonnie Shannon, Judy Wolter, Robert Carroll, 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

Found - women's ring - please call the parish office (352-1648) and describe the ring before pickup.

### St. John Memorial

Larry Durand

\$15

Unrestricted

Ministry	March 14	March 15	March 21	March 22
March Eucharistic Ministers	5:00 pm Paten: Patricia Kram 9:30 am Chalice: Kay Wilebski, Mary Bailly Paten: Greg Dusek, Linda Schumacher Chalice: Jon Jelinek, David Schumacher, Brad Suda, Paul Dusek			
Proclaimers	Linda Restemayer	Patricia Dusek	Carol Bina	Kevin Frederickson
Altar Servers	Matt Houska Chris Fehr	Tony Balderas Tyler Mayer Shay Risky	Chris Fehr Matt Houska	Tony Balderas Tyler Mayer Camden Risky Chloe Woinarowicz
Greeters	Lee & Linda Lessard Betty Feltman	Christine Bjerneby Judy Keeley Jesse Forster	Paul & Sandi Houdek Kay Wilebski	Jack & Kathy Maus Griselda Moreno
Money Counters		LaRae Osowski Cynthia Holt		Robin Molde Diane Maes

## STEWARDSHIP

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

March 1, 2020 \$9,022.10

### Given in 2020

\$ 59,717.15

\$ 13,747.00

### Goal for 2020

\$385,000.00

\$ 88,058.00

God's Gift 2019 (Pledged \$13,746.66)

Congratulations to the newly Baptized Child into our Faith Community:  
Cohen Reign Belgrade,  
Son of Ross & Taylor Belgrade



### UPCOMING DATES AT ST. JOHN'S:

Soup & Saint Night	Monday, March 9 after Mass
KC Meeting	Monday, March 9, 7:00 pm
Bible Study - Romans	Tuesday, March 10, 7:00 pm
Faith Formation	Wednesday, March 11
Quilting at 9:00 a.m.	Thursday, March 12
Staff Recollection Day - Thurs., Mar. 12, Office Closed 9:00-1:00	
KC Fish Fry	Fri., March 13, 5:00-7:00 pm
Stations of the Cross	Friday, Mar. 13 following Mass

The KC club will be sponsoring a spaghetti fund raiser for Robert Gemmill, infant son of Matt and Betty Gemmill, on Sunday, March 22nd from 11:30 - 2:30 at St. Nepomucene Catholic Church in Pisek. A free will offering will be taken to assist them with medical, travel and other expenses.

### Do you know of a WWII Veteran named Lawrence Lessard?

Father: Philies

Brothers: Edmond and Napoleon

Sisters: Clara, Josephine, Angeanie and Lorette

Please call Becky Melhus at 701-306-8526

Becky is looking for a picture of Lawrence for a WWII memorial. Thank you for your help.

**Coping with Life Alone - a 10 week support program** for divorced, widowed or separated persons will began on Sunday, March 29 with registration at 1:30 p.m. at St. Michael Pastoral Center, 418 N. 6th St., across from the church in Grand Forks. Each session will last from 2.p.m. to 4 p.m. Helping to understand the grieving process and the stages of grief: denial, anger, bargaining, depression and acceptance. For more information or to register, text Monsignor Daniel Pilon at 701-361-2051 or email [daniel.pilon@fargodiocese.org](mailto:daniel.pilon@fargodiocese.org)

## Sacred Heart - Oakwood

Sunday: March 15, 2020

Proclaimer: Jean

Altar Server: Kayden & Zachary Swanson

March Cleaning: Group 3

Collection: March 1	\$ 471.01
Year to Date	\$ 5,276.01
God's Gift Goal 2019	\$ 7,961.00
Pledged Amt.	\$ 1,410.00
Amount Given	\$ 1,410.00

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







