



St. John the Evangelist Sacred Heart - Oakwood

October 11, 2020
Twenty-Eighth 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.

Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:00 pm, St. John, Grafton
Sunday: 7:30 am, Sacred Heart, Oakwood
9:30 am, St. John, Grafton

Reconciliation/Confessions

Saturday: 4:15 - 4:45 pm
Thursday: 6:00 - 6:45 pm or call for an appointment. Reconciliation will take place in Classroom #1 located just off the Gathering Space & across from the women's bathroom.

Pastor: Fr. Jeff Eppler

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

The Parish Office - 352-1648

Deacon and Faith Formation Director:

Rev. Mr. Michael Grzadzielewski

Office Manager: DeeDee Vogsland

Administrative Assistant: Kathy Swanson

Environmental Services: David Demester

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

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

Pastoral Council: Jeff Blanchard, Kelly Dokken, Brittany Dusek, Ernie Dusek, Lee Lessard, Denise Moe, Sean Osowski, Micky Schumacher, and 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, Tony Dumas, 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.

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FORMED: Youth and Adult Faith
Formation go to formed.org

Need a ride to church:
Call Frank Janousek at 520-1730

Bulletin Deadline - Wednesday 4:00 p.m.



This past Wednesday, October 7, we celebrated the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. In numerous apparitions of Mary, in particular her appearance to the three children in Fatima in 1917, Our Lady pleaded with us to pray the Rosary. At Fatima, she especially asked to pray it for the conversion of Russia, otherwise Russia would spread her errors (the evil of Communism) throughout the world. Well, people did not heed her call and Communism has proliferated across the globe. We are even now battling against it here in the United States. Communism at its core is atheistic and anti-Christ.

We need to enter into the spiritual combat employing all the weapons of light God has given us. The Eucharist is first and foremost, along with Eucharistic adoration, but the Rosary is exceedingly powerful. Saint Padre Pio said, "The Rosary is the weapon for these times." I'm so happy that we as a parish have our 10,000 Rosaries for Grafton going. I'm proud of all the parishioners who have joined this heavenly battle against evil, imploring God for the conversion of Grafton and an end to the pandemic.

How powerful is the Rosary against evil? Fr. Stefano Gobbi, a priest to whom Our Lady had allegedly spoken to for many years, and who is the founder of the Marian Movement of Priests, relayed many messages the Blessed Mother gave him. She said to him on October 7, 1992:

"The rosary is my prayer; it is the prayer which I came down from heaven to ask of you, because it is the weapon which you must make use of, in these times of the great battle, and it is the sign of my assured victory..."

My victory will be won when Satan, with his powerful army made up of all the infernal spirits, will be shut up within his kingdom of darkness and death, from which he will no longer be able to escape in order to do harm in the world...

The chain, with which the great Dragon is to be bound, is made up of prayer made with me and by means of me. This prayer is that of the holy rosary. A chain has in fact the function of first, of limiting action, then of imprisoning, and finally of making ineffective every activity of the one who has been bound by it.

The chain of the holy rosary has first of all the function of limiting the action of my Adversary. Every rosary which you recite with me has the effect of restricting the action of the Evil One, of drawing souls away from his pernicious influence, and of giving greater impetus to the expansion of goodness in the life of many of my children.

The chain of the holy rosary has also the effect of imprisoning Satan, that is, of making his action impotent, and of diminishing and weakening more and more the force of his diabolical power. And so, each rosary which is recited well deals a mighty blow to the power of evil, and it represents one part of his reign which is destroyed.

The chain of the holy rosary brings about, in the end, the result of making Satan completely harmless. His great power is destroyed. All the evil spirits are cast into the pool of fire and sulfur; the door is shut by me with the key of the power of Christ, and thus they will no longer be able to go out into the world to do harm to souls." So, brothers and sisters, pray, pray, pray!

May God be praised and may you be blessed!

St. John's Annual Fall Dinner

This Sunday, October 11th, 11:00am - 1:00pm

We will be doing a Parking Lot Drive Thru. Please remain in your car, and we will bring the food out to you. The cost is \$13.00 per plate. The menu will include turkey, ham and all the fixings. Covid rules will be followed.

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday, October 10

10:30 am - Ray Adams +
5:00 pm - Cyril Novak +
Confession 4:15-4:45 pm

Sunday, October 11

7:30 am Oakwood - Parishioners
9:30 am - Al Jochim +

Monday, October 12

No Mass

Tuesday, October 13

5:15 pm - Marjorie & Jake Hodny, Constance Hodny +

Wednesday, October 14

9:00 am - Ed Desloge +
10:00 am Sunset - Louis & Alma Collette +
(not open to public)

Thursday, October 15

1:45 pm - LSTC open to public - Deanne Pilon +
Confession 6:00-6:45 pm

Friday, October 16

9:00 am - Agnes Lessard +

Saturday, October 17

10:30 am - Lynn Ebert +
5:00 pm - Frank & Elinor Nelson Misialek +
Confession 4:15-4:45 pm

Sunday, October 18

7:30 am Oakwood - Parishioners
9:30 am - Mike Callahan +

Please Pray for the Sick:

Beverly Graber, Ted Suda, Darrah Isaacson, Lorna Collette, Moe Staffne, Lennae Kosmatka, Adam Granados, Gary Moe, Tracy Jamieson, Cindy Jamieson, Steve Lessard, Amanda LaTraille, Robert Novak, Helen Sieben, Rae Desautel, Ralph Kingsbury, Jeff Collette, Mary Lou Guzzo, Alyce Stendahl, Steve Dolan, Les Aasand, Steve Walters, Jane Zidon, Ed Boura, Gene Hagen, Clifford Bailly, Chris Loveless, Linda Loveless, JoAnne Sevigny, Ken Jarolimek, Frances Schuster, Aldo Rodriguez, Barb Foerster-Estad, Daryle MacDonald, Marvin French, Kevin Bailly, Brian Fehr, Frances Boulduc, 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, Roger Mattson, Emma Basting, John Campbell, Roger Amiot, Kevin Hoenke, Adly Galle Jaehning

Parish Healing Service: Jesus Christ is the Divine Physician. We need His healing love in our lives. We are wounded spiritually, emotionally, psychologically and physically. Jesus can heal anything and we are going to ask Him to perform miracles of His love. Therefore, we are having a healing service in our church on **Sunday, October 18 at 7:00-8:30pm.** October 18 is normally the Feast day of St. Luke, who is the patron Saint of physicians. We will have music, exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, anointing of the sick and the opportunity for people to be prayed with personally. Confession will also be available.

Come be blessed by Our Eucharistic Lord Jesus and drawn in the healing love of His Heart. I have participated in many of these healing services over the years and have found them to be incredible evenings of grace, peace and divine love. Bring others with you who are in need of the healing touch of Jesus.



STEWARDSHIP

Let us honor God with our first fruits!
Praise the Lord!

St. John the Evangelist
Given October 4, 2020 - \$6,594.50
God's Gift total Given as of Oct. 8, 2020 - \$80,968.84

Sacred Heart - Oakwood
Given October 4, 2020 - \$89.00
God's Gift total Given as of Oct. 8, 2020 - \$7,047.00

Upcoming Dates at St. John's:

St. John's Fall Dinner	Sun., Oct. 11, 11:00 am - 1:00 pm
Fatima Movie at Strand Theater	Sunday, Oct. 11, 4:00 pm
Our Lady of Fatima Mass	Tuesday, Oct. 13, 5:15 pm
RCIA for Adults	Tuesday, Oct. 13, 7:00 pm
Parent Mtg for Faith Form.	Wed., Oct. 14, 6:30 - 7:30 pm
High School Youth Group	Wed., Oct. 14, 7:30 - 8:30 pm
Parish Healing Service	Sunday, Oct. 18, 7:00 - 8:30 pm
RCIA for Adults	Tuesday, Oct. 20, 7:00 pm

Parent Meetings for Faith Formation!

We will be having a Parent Meeting for Faith Formation on Wednesday, October 14th from 6:30-7:30 pm.

Our Sympathy to the families of
Myrna Greenwood
Hortencia Guzman

St. John Memorial		
Terry Eppler	\$2,700	Stained Glass Window
Dorothy Armstrong	\$10	Youth Ministry
Anonymous	\$17,000	Parish Office and Rectory Floors
St. Thomas Chapel		
T. Dennis Duffy	\$500	St. Thomas Chapel

10,000 Rosaries for Grafton

We have prayed 7,730

Pray for the conversion of Grafton and the end to coronavirus.

Saving Souls one bead at a time!



Fatima movie: Recently a new movie named Fatima was released about the apparitions of the Blessed Virgin Mary to three children in Fatima, Portugal in 1917. It is currently showing in select theaters. Well, we managed to arrange the movie to be shown at the Strand Theater here in Grafton **Sunday, October 11 at 4pm.** The movie is free of charge and everyone is invited. With COVID rules, the theater can fit 100 people. So, it's first come, first serve. I have seen the movie and loved it. I have to say, I felt like I spent two hours with Our Lady when I watched it. The messages of Mary still hold true for us today. I strongly encourage you to see this movie.

Our Lady of Fatima Mass: May and October are the two months of the year especially dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary. Our Lady first appeared in Fatima on May 13 and did so every month until October 13. Therefore, on **Tuesday, October 13 at 5:15pm,** we will have Mass in honor of Our Lady of Fatima. Fr. Brian Moen, the pastor of Sacred Heart Church in Minto, will be our guest priest and give an in-depth homily on the apparitions of Our Lady and her messages. It will be an opportunity to grow in knowledge and love for Our Blessed Mother and her Son, Jesus Christ.

