



St. John the Evangelist Sacred Heart - Oakwood

October 25, 2020
Thirtieth 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.

Emails: contact Father Jeff at
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DeeDee - deedee@stjohnsgrafton.com

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Bulletin - find it at stjohnsgrafton.com

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 a documentary on Pope Francis was released wherein he inferred the need for homosexual civil unions. That was not a doctrinal statement and was asserted in a casual context, not a formal Vatican document. The 2000 year-old teaching of the Church about the intrinsic evil of homosexual acts, and the disordered nature of homosexual relationships, still stands as no one, not even the Pope, has authority to change divinely revealed truth.

The Fatima Movie will be showing at the Strand Theatre this Sunday, October 25th, at 4:00 pm. Please make plans to attend.



This Sunday we will be showing the Fatima movie at the Strand here in Grafton at 4pm. It is about the apparitions of the Blessed Virgin Mary to three shepherd children (Lucia, Jacinta and Francisco) in Fatima, Portugal. Our Lady appeared to them six times from May 13, 1917 – Oct. 13, 1917. Throughout her apparitions, she stressed prayer, fasting and sacrifice to obtain peace for the world and the conversion of sinners. She particularly encouraged daily devotion to the rosary.

Here are seven quotes from Our Lady of Fatima's Apparitions:

1) Our Lady: *"Do you wish to offer yourselves to God to endure all the sufferings that He may be pleased to send you, as both an act of reparation for the sins with which He is offended and an act of supplication for the conversion of sinners?"*

Lucia: "Yes, we do."

Our Lady: *"Well then, you will have much to suffer. But the grace of God will be your comfort."* (First Apparition – May 13, 1917)

2) *"Pray the rosary every day to obtain peace for the world and the end of the war."* (First Apparition – May 13, 1917)

3) *"[Jesus] wishes to establish devotion to my Immaculate Heart in the world. I promise salvation to those who embrace it; and these souls will be beloved of God like flowers arranged by me to adorn His throne."* (Second Apparition – June 13, 1917)

4) *"...Pray the Rosary every day in honor of Our Lady of the Rosary, in order to obtain peace for the world and the end of the war, for she alone can be of any avail."* (Third Apparition – July 13, 1917)

5) *"Sacrifice yourselves for sinners and say many times, especially when you make a sacrifice, 'O Jesus, this is for love of Thee, for the conversion of sinners, and in reparation for the sins committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary.'" (Third Apparition – July 13, 1917)*

6) *"Pray, pray much, and sacrifice for sinners, for many souls go to hell because there is no one to sacrifice and pray for them."* (Fourth Apparition – August 19, 1917)

7) Our Lady: *"I wish to tell you that I want a chapel built here in my honor. I am the Lady of the Rosary. Continue to pray the rosary every day. The war is going to end, and the soldiers will soon return to their homes."*

Lucia: "I have many things to ask you: if you would cure some sick persons, and if you would convert some sinners..."

Our Lady: *"Some yes, others no. They must amend their lives and ask forgiveness for their sins."* Becoming sadder, she added, *"Let them offend Our Lord no more for He is already much offended."* (Sixth and Last Apparition – October 13, 1917)

Pray the Rosary! May God be praised and may you be blessed!

We have one more window to put stained glass into available in the Gathering Space. If you would like to donate this window in memory of someone, please contact Fr. Jeff. We would like to have sunflowers and the image of Our Lady and St. John put in this window. The approximate cost for the window is \$2,850.00.

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday, October 24

10:30 am - End to Abortion
5:00 pm - Theresa Dahlgren +
Confession 4:15-4:45 pm

Sunday, October 25

7:30 am Oakwood - Alan Collette +
9:30 am - Parishioners

Monday, October 26

No Mass

Tuesday, October 27

5:15 pm - Stanley & Doris Langowski +

Wednesday, October 28

9:00 am - Adelaide Dvorak & deceased family +
10:00 am Sunset - (not open to public)

Thursday, October 29

1:45 pm - LSTC - Robert Belanus +
(not currently open to the public)
Confession 6:00-6:45 pm

Friday, October 30

9:00 am - Louis & Alma Collette +

Saturday, October 31

10:30 am - No Mass Fr. Jeff at ordination in Fargo
5:00 pm - Sadie & Mark Keeley
Confession 4:15-4:45 pm

Sunday, November 1

7:30 am Oakwood - Parishioners
9:30 am - Adelaide Dvorak +



Please Pray for the Sick:

Bertha Campbell, 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

10,000 Rosaries for Grafton

We have prayed 9,802

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

Saving Souls one bead at a time!



A special Thank You to all those who helped with the Fall Dinner

Net profit at this time is \$8,050.48

Fall Turkey Supper - Wednesday, October 28,
5:00 -7:00 pm, Take Out Only, \$15.00 each,
Hoople First Lutheran Church.

Bake Sale & Raffle - Saturday, November 7,
1:00 -4:00 pm, Holy Family Altar Society, at
Holy Family Catholic Church, Grand Forks.

STEWARDSHIP

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

St. John the Evangelist

Given October 20, 2020 - \$4,966.46

God's Gift total Given as of Oct. 22, 2020 - \$81,334.84

Sacred Heart - Oakwood

Given October 20, 2020 - \$1,075.00

God's Gift total Given as of Oct. 22, 2020 - \$7,137.00

Dear Parishioners of St. John's,

We want to thank everyone for their generous gifts of time, talent, and donations for our Fall Dinner. We were overwhelmed by the generosity of our parishioners! You truly made the difference for our parish and we are extremely grateful! It was with guidance of the Holy Spirit and God's Grace that the day was glorious, and we sold out!!

It helped bring a sense of normality in this abnormal time. Again, we cannot thank you enough for making this year's dinner a success.

God Bless you,

Mary (John) Dusek, Stacey Van Bruggen
and Kelly Campbell-Dokken

Upcoming Dates at St. John's:

Fatima Movie, Strand Theater	Sunday, Oct. 25, 4:00 pm
Bible Study	Monday, Oct. 26, 7:00 pm
RCIA for Adults	Tuesday, Oct. 27, 7:00 pm
High School Youth Group	Wed., Oct. 28, 7:30 - 8:30 pm
Holy Pilgrimage with Jesus	Sunday, Nov. 1, 3:00 pm
Mass - All Souls Day	Monday, Nov. 2, 5:30 pm
Bible Study	Monday, Nov. 2, 7:00 pm
RCIA for Adults	Tuesday, Nov. 3, 7:00 pm
High School Youth Group	Wednesday, Oct. 4, 7:30 pm

Holy Pilgrimage with Jesus:

Next Sunday, November 1st, Fr. Jeff and Tony Dumas will be driving through Grafton and Oakwood with Jesus in the monstrance. Keep your eyes peeled for Tony's white truck with "God Bless You" written on the sides. They begin this Holy Pilgrimage at 3:00 pm. If you have any intentions for them to pray while on the pilgrimage, please contact Fr. Jeff, Tony, or call the parish office.

Mass for All Souls in Purgatory will be on Monday Nov. 2nd at 5:30 pm. Fr. Jeff will be in black vestments & encourages parishioners to wear black. Immediately following Mass, we will pray the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary for all the deceased.

Starting Nov. 1st, the **Book of the Dead** will be in the Church and you can write deceased loved ones in the book if you have not done so in the past. This book will be put in front of the Altar during each Mass for the month of November.

BIBLE STUDY: We will be offering The Great Adventure:

A Journey Through the Bible by Jeff Cavins. For many people, the Bible remains a mystery. Understanding its collection of people, places, events and theological truths is a task many find daunting as they attempt to make sense of God's Word. The Great Adventure: A Journey Through the Bible is the answer. This exciting learning system helps people of all faiths and levels of understanding get the "big picture" of the Bible narrative through a series of 24 talks, each focuses on a particular period in God's plan of salvation. *Our startup date is scheduled for Monday, October 26th at 7:00 pm. Please call the church office at 352-1648 and sign up so study materials (the cost is \$38.00) can be ordered.*

