



St. John the Evangelist Sacred Heart - Oakwood

February 14, 2021
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.

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
Sunday: 9:00-9:20 am in Church Confessional
Daily Confession (Mon.-Fri.) during Lent
5:00-5:20 & also Thurs. 6:00-6:45 pm.
Reconciliation will take place in class-
room #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@stjohnsgraffton.com

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Bulletin - find it at stjohnsgraffton.com

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

Bulletin Deadline - Wednesday 4:00 p.m.

Fasting & Abstinence during Lent: Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are mandatory days of Fasting and Abstinence. Fasting is obligatory for those 18-59 years of age. Fasting is based upon a three-meal day wherein a person may have one full meal and the two other meals together cannot equal one full meal. No snacking between meals either. However, if a person has a medical reason that requires them to eat, they may do so in moderation. All Fridays in Lent are mandatory days of Abstinence and applies to everyone age 14 and up. Abstinence is the practice of not eating meat. Beef, pork, chicken, turkey, and any bird or creature that flies or crawls on the ground (insects excluded) and hot dogs are meat. Eggs, fish and seafood are acceptable.



“The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective” (James 5:16). Prayers to St. Joseph must be very powerful and effective. The Catholic Church considers him to be the Protector of the Universal Church. He is also known as the “Terror of Demons,” and the patron of fathers and families. How could we *not* call on him?

There are two-Church approved apparitions in which Joseph appeared: Knock, Ireland, in 1879 and Our Lady of Fatima in 1917. In Knock, on the evening of August 21, fifteen people witnessed a vision of the Blessed Mother wearing a golden crown, St. John the Apostle/Evangelist wearing a bishop's mitre (the tall odd looking hat the bishop wears during Mass) and holding a Bible, and St. Joseph with a gray beard and robed in white. An altar was behind them with a cross and a lamb on it.

On Oct. 13, during the final vision in Fatima, St. Joseph appeared holding the baby Jesus. Sr. Lucia (one the children Our Lady appeared to) recounted: “When Our Lady disappeared in the immense distance of the sky, next to the sun we saw Saint Joseph holding the Child Jesus and Our Lady dressed in white with a blue mantle. Saint Joseph and the Child seemed to be blessing the world making the sign of the cross.”

St. Joseph's protection must be great indeed for God to make him the protector of the Holy Family. With families today under attack in so many ways, we should call on him often throughout the day. Sr. Lucia mentioned that the final battle between God and Satan would be over marriage and the family. With so many people practicing contraception, the staggering amount of our children being murdered through abortion, high divorce rates, multitudes of couples living together outside of marriage, fornication rampant and the cultural acceptance of homosexuality and the aggressive diabolic push for transgenderism, it is strikingly apparent we have entered into this final battle.

So, during this Lent, which begins this coming Ash Wednesday, consider placing yourself and your family under the paternal care of St. Joseph. Pray to him daily and do the Novena to St. Joseph, which begins on March 10. God wishes to bless us with many graces through the unique intercession of this great Saint. We will see how truly powerful this Saint is as the battle between good and evil escalates. O Saint Joseph, Patron of the Universal Church and Terror of Demons, pray for us!

May God be praised and may you be blessed!

10,000 Rosaries for Grafton

We have prayed 14,976

Saving Souls one bead at a time!

We made our Goal ~

*Keep praying because we need the Grace
to end the pandemic and convert Grafton.*



Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday, February 13

10:30 am - Souls in Purgatory

5:00 pm - Agnes Lessard +

Confession 4:15-4:45 pm

Sunday, February 14

7:30 am Oakwood - Cyril Seeba +

9:30 am - Parishioners

Confession 9:00-9:20 am

Monday, February 15

No Mass

Tuesday, February 16

5:15 pm - Jean Haave +

Wednesday, February 17 - Ash Wednesday

5:30 pm - Holy Souls in Purgatory

5:00-5:20 pm - Confession in Classroom #1

5:00 pm Rosary

Thursday, February 18

5:30 pm - Michael Frank Misialek Sr. +

5:00-5:20 pm - Confession in Classroom #1

5:00 pm Rosary

6:00-6:45 pm - Confession in Classroom #1

Friday, February 19

5:30 pm - Orell Sevigny +

5:00-5:20 pm - Confession in Classroom #1

5:00 pm Rosary

Saturday, February 20

10:30 am - Lynn Ebert +

5:00 pm - Mary Hoffman +

Confession 4:15-4:45 pm

Sunday, February 21

7:30 am Oakwood - Parishioners

9:30 am - Jessica Diaz +

Confession 9:00-9:20 am



Please Pray for the Sick:

Joan Brien, Ron Houska, Greg from Texas, Jennifer Lynch, Linda Thompson, Travis Loveless, 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, Steve Dolan, Les Aasand, Steve Walters, Jane Zidon, Ed Boura, 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, Judy Jiskra, Suzanne Burns, Jodi McCarthy, Diane Lee, Hope Reis, Patrice & Thea Katz, Brad Schuster, Ron Nowacki, Monica Rudnik, Chad Demers, Jeanne Silewski, Roger Mattson, Emma Basting, John Campbell, Roger Amiot, Kevin Hoenke, Adly Galle Jaehning

Eucharistic Adoration will be in the Church with the regular schedule being followed.

Eucharistic Adoration Times

Tuesday & Thursday from 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Wednesday from 10:00 am - 10:00 pm

Knights of Columbus FISH FRY

will be **To Go Meals Only** this year.

Meal includes: Fish, Potato, Vegetable, Coleslaw & Roll for \$12.00.

5:00 pm - 7:00 pm or until gone.

Friday, February 19th & 26th

Friday, March 12th & 26th

Curbside ordering and pickup will be available, or you can enter through the Gathering Space to order.

No calling to order available.

STEWARDSHIP

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

St. John the Evangelist

Given February 7, 2021 - \$8,071.00

Sacred Heart - Oakwood

Given February 7, 2021 - \$175.00

St. John's Living Rosary: All parishioners are invited to become part of a new prayerful dimension of our parish life. All those who participate in St. John's Living Rosary will each be assigned one of the twenty mysteries of the Rosary. They would pray that same mystery every day. The intentions for that mystery are for the Triumph of the Immaculate Heart of Mary and in honor of St. John the Evangelist. The more people that participate, the more Rosaries are formed and prayed daily as a parish family. You can pray your assigned mystery at any time of day, just as long as it is prayed daily for the intentions mentioned. Anyone can sign up at Mass or call the parish office and Fr. Jeff will contact you with your particular mystery. Please don't request a specific mystery, let the Holy Spirit surprise you with the mystery He wants you to have. So far, we have **53** people praying.

Upcoming Dates at St. John's:

Bible Study	Monday, Feb. 15, 7:00 pm
RCIA for Adults	Tuesday, Feb. 16, 7:00 pm
Ash Wednesday Mass	Wednesday, Feb. 17, 5:30 pm
Faith Formation, Grades 6,7,8	Wednesday, Feb. 17, 6:30 pm
High School Youth Group	Wednesday, Feb. 17, 7:30 pm
Stations of the Cross	Friday, Feb. 19, 6:00 pm
Fish Fry, Take Out Only	Friday, Feb. 19, 5:00-7:00 pm
Holy Hour for Return of Lapsed Catholics, Sun.,	Feb. 21, 3:00 pm
Bible Study	Monday, Feb. 22, 7:00 pm
RCIA for Adults	Tuesday, Feb. 23, 7:00 pm
Faith Formation, Grades 2-3	Wednesday, Feb. 24, 6:30 pm
High School Youth Group	Wednesday, Feb. 24, 7:30 pm
Pastoral Council	Thursday, Feb. 25, 7:00 pm
Fish Fry, Take Out Only	Friday, Feb. 26, 5:00-7:00 p

Here are some parish projects that are in need of funding:

Please prayerfully consider financially supporting any of these repairs or upgrades so we can continue to improve our facilities here at St. John. Any donated amount you are able to give is greatly appreciated.

Replace Rectory & Parish Office plumbing: This project will be done in two phases. We are not able to get a price quote until Phase 1 is completed. We have currently raised \$11,215.00.

Assisted Listening Option (for hearing impaired): will have a price quote soon.

New Lighting for the Gathering Space: \$6,604

New carpet and furniture for the Gathering Space: Approximately \$12,000 - \$15,000. \$720 has been donated so far.

New lights throughout the church by the Stations of the Cross was just completed because of a \$3,300 donation by Parishioners. Thank You, God Bless!

Sacred Heart, Oakwood - Cleaning Committee #3 for February

