



St. John the Evangelist Sacred Heart - Oakwood

March 14, 2021
Fourth 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.

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 the Church Confessional
Daily Confession (Mon.-Fri.) during Lent 5:00-5:20. 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 - The 2nd Thursday of the month at 7:00 pm in the Gathering Space. Call 352-1648 to register.

St. John the Evangelist

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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Bulletin - find it at stjohnsgraffton.com

Formed - Youth & Adult go to formed.org

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Parish Lay Directors: Ed Sevigny, Lori Cyr

Pastoral/Finance Council: Cindy Collette, Mark Gourde, Bobby Osowski, Lee Osowski, Susan Suda

Bulletin Deadline - 4:00 pm Wednesday

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE - This Sunday, March 14th at 4:00 pm. Please come for confession. We will have 6 priests available.

The last stained glass window in the Gathering Space & the new sound system in the Church have been installed. Thank you to the parishioners who donated these!



A traditional devotion to St. Joseph is prayerfully reflecting upon his Seven Sorrows and Seven Joys. This devotion's origin is traced to an incident involving two Franciscan priests traveling in a ship along the Belgium coast. A storm hit, and the ship was sunk. For three days and three nights, the two priests clung to a plank and prayed to St. Joseph. Then, at one point, in youthful form, the spouse of the Virgin Mary and foster father of Jesus Christ appeared to the priests, guided them to safety, and taught them the practice of reciting seven Our Fathers and seven Hail Marys in honor of his Seven Sorrows and Seven Joys.

The Seven Sorrows and Seven Joys each stem from seven powerful moments in St. Joseph's life. We are invited to learn a larger lesson from this that can be applied to our own life. We need to consider capitalizing upon the graces of our own sorrows and joys for eternity with God. Too many sufferings and consolations are lost for heaven through our neglect of them. The method to sanctify sorrow and joy is to endure them all patiently and to offer them up in union with Mass celebrated throughout the world joined to the intercession of Mary Immaculate and St. Joseph for the salvation of the dying.

We will be introducing this devotion to the parish on Monday, March 22. It will be prayed before the Chaplet of St. John for seven consecutive days, from March 22-28. It consists in a short prayer petition regarding a sorrow and joy of St. Joseph for that particular day, trailed by seven Our Fathers and seven Hail Marys. We will have just completed the Novena to St. Joseph and the Consecration of the Parish to him when we begin this devotion, so this will be a fitting seven day follow-up to the graces given by the Novena and Consecration. Parishioners are encouraged to come to church at least 10 minutes before Mass begins so they can participate in this.

May God be praised and may you be blessed!

PARISH LENTEN MISSION:

Our 3-Night Parish Lenten Mission beginning on March 21st will be given by Fr. Jason Lefor, the Pastor of St. John Nepomuscence Parish in Pisek, ND. He is an energetic and reflective preacher and has been featured numerous times as a host or co-host on Real Presence Radio. This will certainly be a time of great grace and all parishioners are invited to attend. The mission will take place in the church from **7-8pm on Sunday-Tuesday, March 21-23**. The Sunday evening reflection will be on Creation, Monday on The Fall, and Tuesday on Redemption. Snacks will be provided in the Parish Center afterwards.



Knights of Columbus FISH FRY : To Go Meals Only

Fish, Potato, Vegetable, Coleslaw & Roll for \$12.00, from 5:00-7:00 pm or until gone. Friday, March 12th & 26th. Curbside ordering and pickup available, or enter through the Gathering Space to order.

Holy Hour for the Return of Lapsed Catholics

Next Sunday, March 21, at 3:00 pm

Please join us to pray.

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday, March 13

10:30 am - Terry Eppler & Ed Desloge +
5:00 pm - Tony & June French +
Confession 4:15-4:45 pm

Sunday, March 14

7:30 am Oakwood - Orell Sevigny +
9:30 am - Parishioners
4:00 pm - Penance Service

Monday, March 15

5:30 pm - Pat Silewski +
5:00-5:20 pm - Confession in Classroom #1

Tuesday, March 16

5:30 pm - Jim & Myrna Greenwood +
5:00-5:20 pm - Confession in Classroom #1

Wednesday, March 17

10:30 am - Funeral for Judy Mattson +
5:30 pm - Merlyn & Vivian Collette +
5:00-5:20 pm - Confession in Classroom #1
5:00 pm Rosary, Begin Novena to St. Joseph

Thursday, March 18

5:30 pm - Josephine & Norvin Elbert +
5:00-5:20 pm - Confession in Classroom #1
5:00 pm Rosary, Novena to St. Joseph

Friday, March 19

5:30 pm - Frank & Elinor Nelson Misialek +
5:00-5:20 pm - Confession in Classroom #1
5:00 pm Rosary, Novena to St. Joseph
6:00 pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 20

10:30 am - Lynn Ebert +
5:00 pm - Aloys & Gertye Lutovsky +
Confession 4:15-4:45 pm
Consecration to St. Joseph

Sunday, March 21

7:30 am Oakwood - Parishioners
9:30 am - James Schieffer +
Confession 9:00-9:20 am
Consecration to St. Joseph
3:00 pm - Holy Hour for Lapsed Catholics
7:00 pm Lenten Parish Mission



Our Sympathy
to the Family of
Judy Mattson

Please Pray for the Sick: Joanie Anderson, Dean Demester, Paul Bina, 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:
Tuesdays & Thursdays from 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm.
Wednesday from 10:00 am - 10:00 pm.

STEWARDSHIP

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

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Given March 7, 2021 - \$5,694.70

Sacred Heart - Oakwood

Given March 7, 2021- \$180.00

Upcoming Dates at St. John's:

Parish Lenten Mission rescheduled for March 21, 22 and 23

Lenten Penance Service	Sunday, March 14, 4:00 pm
Bible Study	Monday, March 15, 7:00 pm
RCIA for Adults	Tuesday, March 16, 7:00 pm
Faith Formation, Grades 6-8	Wednesday, March 17, 6:30 pm
High School Youth Group	Wednesday, March 17, 7:30 pm
Holy Hour for Lapsed Catholics	Sunday, March 21, 3:00 pm
Parish Lenten Mission	Sunday, March 21, 7:00 pm
Parish Lenten Mission	Monday, March 22, 7:00 pm
Parish Lenten Mission	Tuesday, March 23, 7:00 pm
Faith Formation, Grades 2-3	Wednesday, March 24, 6:30 pm
High School Youth Group	Wednesday, March 24, 7:30 pm
Pastoral Council	Thursday, March 25, 7:00 pm
Knights of Columbus Fish Fry	Friday, March 26, 5:00-7:00 pm
1st Comm/Confirmation Retreat	Sat., March, 27, 9:00am-Noon
Palm Sunday	Sunday, March 28
Passover Feast	Sunday, March 28, after 9:30 Mass

We would like to invite the Parents to attend the First Communion/Confirmation Retreat, along with their children on Saturday, March 27th, from 9:00 am until Noon.

Last Day to order Lilies for your Loved Ones is March 21st!

SEDER/PASSOVER MEAL:

Ever wondered what Passover was all about?

To the Jewish people, the Passover Feast commemorates Israel's deliverance from slavery in Egypt. But, did you know the Eucharist was instituted by Jesus at the Passover Feast? Come and experience the richness of Passover which celebrates the Old Covenant and at the same time points to the New Covenant.

We will celebrate our symbolic Passover Feast on Sunday, March 28, (Palm Sunday) after the 9:30 am Mass. There will be a potluck meal served immediately following the Passover. By the initial of your last name, would you please bring:

A - F	please bring a Dessert
G - S	please bring a Salad
T - Z	please bring a Main Dish

If you are interested in a more **in-depth look at Passover**, come to our Bible Study held Monday, March 29 at 7:00 pm. We will be looking at the Old Testament Scripture passages referenced in the Passover Feast which are pointing to the New Testament fulfillment in Jesus' Passion and in the celebration of the Mass.

St. John Memorials

Vicky Hills	\$45	Cemetery Fund
Vicky Hills	\$50	Haiti School Fund
Vicky Hills	\$170	Unrestricted

10,000 Rosaries for Grafton

We have prayed 15,975

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.



