



St. John the Evangelist Sacred Heart - Oakwood

March 21, 2021
Fifth 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

PARISH LENTEN MISSION: Our 3-Night Parish Lenten Mission beginning tonight, 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.



Excepting the Blessed Virgin Mary, Saint Joseph is our most powerful intercessor in heaven due to his singular role as the Head of the Holy Family. St. Joseph is most well-known as the patron saint of fathers, families, and workers. However, he is in fact powerful regarding many causes. St. Thomas Aquinas said regarding him, "Some Saints are privileged to extend to us their patronage with particular efficacy in certain needs, but not in others; but our holy patron St. Joseph has the power to assist us in all cases, in every necessity, in every undertaking."

Throughout history many of the Church's sons and daughters have successfully gone to St. Joseph for various needs. As a result, St. Joseph has become known for his efficacious intercession for the following professions and causes: against doubt, against hesitation, accountants, attorneys, barristers, bursars, cabinetmakers, carpenters, cemetery workers, children, civil engineers, confectioners, craftsmen, dying people, educators, emigrants, exiles, expectant mothers, families, fathers, furniture makers, grave diggers, happy death, holy death, house hunters, immigrants, interior souls, joiners, laborers, lawyers, married people, orphans, people in doubt, people who fight Communism, pioneers, pregnant women, protection from demons, social justice, solicitors, teachers, travelers, unborn children, the Universal Church, wheelwrights, workers and working people.

We have just completed our parish Novena to St. Joseph, and this weekend we make our parish Consecration to him. Beginning this Monday, we will pray the devotion of the Seven Sorrows and Joys of St. Joseph before the Chaplet of St. John every day for seven days, ending next Sunday. 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. The following are the Sorrows and Joys of St. Joseph:

The Sorrows: 1) His doubts about Mary; 2) His pain at the lowly poverty of Jesus' birthplace; 3) Watching the circumcision, Jesus' first blood spilt for us; 4) Listening to the painful prophetic message from Simeon; 5) Having to take the Holy Family into exile; 6) The hard trip back from Egypt; 7) The loss of Jesus for three days.

The Joys: 1) The angel's message of joy; 2) The Savior's birth; 3) Having the honor of naming Jesus; 4) Knowing the effects of Jesus' redemptive work; 5) The idols of Egypt fell at Jesus' feet; 6) Holy life with Jesus and Mary; 7) Finding Jesus after three days.

This will conclude our parish devotion to St. Joseph for the month of March. Let's keep in mind, though, this entire year 2021 has been especially dedicated to him and his powerful intercession. Let's keep him prominent in our personal life and appeal to him for the grace to draw ever closer to Jesus and Mary.

May God be praised and may you be blessed!

Holy Hour for the Return of Lapsed Catholics - Please join us to pray at 3:00 pm today, Sunday, March 21st.

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.

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday, March 20

10:30 am - Funeral - Robert Anderson +
5:00 pm - Aloys & Gertye Lutovsky +
Confession 4:15-4:45 pm

Sunday, March 21

7:30 am Oakwood - Parishioners
9:30 am - James Schieffer +

Monday, March 22

5:30 pm - Vicky Hills +
5:00-5:20 pm - Confession in Classroom #1
5:00 pm Rosary, 7 Sorrows & Joys of St. Joseph

Tuesday, March 23

5:30 pm - Orell Sevigny +
5:00-5:20 pm - Confession in Classroom #1
5:00 pm Rosary, 7 Sorrows & Joys of St. Joseph

Wednesday, March 24

5:30 pm - Louis & Alma Collette +
5:00-5:20 pm - Confession in Classroom #1
5:00 pm Rosary, 7 Sorrows & Joys of St. Joseph

Thursday, March 25

5:30 pm - Derek Skzlarski +
5:00-5:20 pm - Confession in Classroom #1
5:00 pm Rosary, 7 Sorrows & Joys of St. Joseph

Friday, March 26

5:30 pm - Cindy Fugleberg +
5:00-5:20 pm - Confession in Classroom #1
5:00 pm Rosary, 7 Sorrows & Joys of St. Joseph
6:00 pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 27

10:30 am - Catechetical Mass
5:00 pm - Lynn & Gloria Thompson +
Confession 4:15-4:45 pm
7 Sorrows & Joys of St. Joseph

Sunday, March 28

7:30 am Oakwood - Dan J. & Theresa Demers +
9:30 am - Parishioners
Confession 9:00-9:20 am
7 Sorrows & Joys of St. Joseph



Our Sympathy
to the Family of
Robert Anderson

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.

The Passion of the Christ will be showing at the Strand Theatre Friday, April 2nd at 7 pm. Free to all Parishioners & Friends

STEWARDSHIP

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

St. John the Evangelist

Given March 14, 2021 - \$7,686.50

Sacred Heart - Oakwood

Given March 14, 2021- \$535.00

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

Upcoming Dates at St. John's:

Holy Hour for Lapsed Catholics	Sunday, March 21, 3 pm
Parish Lenten Mission	Sunday, March 21, 7 pm
Parish Lenten Mission	Monday, March 22, 7 pm
Parish Lenten Mission	Tuesday, March 23, 7 pm
Faith Formation, Grades 2-3	Wed., Mar. 24, 6:30 pm
High School Youth Group	Wed., Mar. 24, 7:30 pm
Pastoral Council	Thursday, March 25, 7 pm
Knights of Columbus Fish Fry	Friday, Mar. 26, 5-7 pm
1st Comm/Confirmation Retreat	Sat., March 27, 9am - Noon
Palm Sunday	Sunday, March 28
Passover Feast	Sun., Mar. 28, after 9:30 Mass
Bible Study (Passover)	Monday, March 29, 7:00 pm
RCIA for Adults	Tuesday, March 30, 7:00 pm
Living Stations of the Cross	Wed., Mar. 31, 6:30 pm
The Passion of the Christ at Strand	Friday, April 2, 7:00 pm
The Office will be Closed on Friday, April 2 & Monday, April 5	

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.

The Family of Leatrice O'Keefe has given a Memorial Donation toward the establishment of a Grotto.

St. John Memorials

Vicky Hills	\$265	Cemetery Fund
Vicky Hills	\$10	Plumbing Fund
Vicky Hills	\$545	Unrestricted
Vicky Hills	\$25	Gathering Space
Darren Blanchard	\$25	Plumbing Fund
Leatrice O'Keefe	\$20	Cemetery Fund

10,000 Rosaries for Grafton

We have prayed 16,168

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.



Knights of Columbus FISH FRY : To Go Meals Only
Friday, March 26th, \$12.00, from 5:00-7:00 pm or until gone.

