



St. John the Evangelist Sacred Heart - Oakwood

March 28, 2021
Palm Sunday

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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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

SEDER/PASSOVER MEAL:

We will celebrate our symbolic Passover Feast this Sunday, March 28, 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.

He is Risen!

Vehicle Procession next Sunday following the 9:30 am Easter Mass celebrating the Resurrection of Jesus. Please take a sign to put in your vehicle for the procession located at the Church entrance.



To conclude my reflections on the intercession and importance of St. Joseph, the following is the list of indulgences one can get during this Year of St. Joseph. A plenary indulgence is the removal of purgatory time for all the sins one has committed from the moment of receiving the indulgence backwards in time. A partial indulgence is a removal of some of the time. *These indulgences are granted by the Holy See (the Pope) from December 8, 2020 to December 8, 2021.*

The plenary indulgence is granted under the usual conditions (sacramental confession, Eucharistic communion and prayer according to the intentions of the Holy Father) to the faithful who, with a spirit detached from any sin, participate in the Year of Saint Joseph on the occasions and in the manner indicated by the Vatican as follows:

- Meditate for at least 30 minutes on the Our Father
- Perform a corporal or spiritual work of mercy
- Recite the Holy Rosary in families and between the husband and wife
- Entrust their work daily to the protection of St. Joseph and to all believers who invoke with their prayers the intercession of the worker of Nazareth
- Pray the litany of St. Joseph or some other prayer to St. Joseph for the persecuted Church and for the relief of all persecuted Christians
- Pray any lawfully approved prayer or act of piety in honor of St. Joseph, for example "To you oh blessed Joseph," especially on:
 - March 19th (Solemnity of St. Joseph)
 - May 1st (Feast of St. Joseph the Worker)
 - December 26th (Feast of the Holy Family)
 - The 19th day of every month
 - Every Wednesday (a day dedicated to the memory of St. Joseph)
- The gift of plenary indulgence extends particularly to —
 - The elderly
 - The sick
 - The dying
 - All those who for legitimate reasons cannot leave their home

— who, with the spirit detached from any sin and with the intention of fulfilling, as soon as possible, the three usual conditions, in your own home or wherever the impediment holds you, pray an act of piety in honor of Saint Joseph, consolation of the sick and patron of good death, confidently offering God the pains and difficulties of his life.

May God be praised and may you be blessed!

Mass Schedule & Intentions

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

Monday, March 29

5:30 pm - Eugene Keeley +
5:00-5:20 pm - Confession in Classroom #1
5:00 pm Rosary

Tuesday, March 30

5:30 pm - Ed Deitz +
5:00-5:20 pm - Confession in Classroom #1
5:00 pm Rosary
Eucharistic Adoration 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Wednesday, March 31

5:30 pm - Sylvester Klinicke +
6:30 pm - Living Stations of the Cross
5:00-5:20 pm - Confession in Classroom #1
5:00 pm Rosary
Eucharistic Adoration 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Thursday, April 1 - Holy Thursday

7:00 pm - Richard Deitz +
Adoration - 8:00-10:00 pm in the Gathering Space

Friday, April 2 - Good Friday

5:30 pm - Good Friday Service
7:00 pm - The Passion of the Christ movie at
the Strand Theatre - Free Admission
5:20 pm - Divine Mercy Novena begins

Saturday, April 3 - Easter Vigil Mass

9:00 pm - Deanne Pilon +
8:45 pm - Divine Mercy Novena

Sunday, April 4 - Easter Sunday

7:30 am Oakwood - Parishioners
9:30 am - Rush Limbaugh +
Confession 9:00-9:20 am
9:20 am - Divine Mercy Novena



Our Sympathy to
the Family of
Margaret Novak

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, Ken Jarolimek, Adam Granados, Gary Moe, Jane Zidon, Tracy Jamieson, Cindy Jamieson, Steve Lessard, Amanda LaTraille, Robert Novak, Helen Sieben, Rae Desautel, Jeff Collette, Ralph Kingsbury, Ed Boura, Steve Dolan, Les Aasand, Steve Walters, Clifford Bailly, Chris Loveless, Linda Loveless, JoAnne Sevigny, Barb Foerster-Estad, Frances Schuster, Aldo Rodriguez, Daryle MacDonald, Marvin French, Kevin Bailly, Brian Fehr, Frances Boulduc, Ron Nowacki, Bonnie Shannon, Judy Wolter, Robert Carroll, Judy Jiskra, Suzanne Burns, Jodi McCarthy, Diane Lee, Hope Reis, Patrice & Thea Katz, Brad Schuster, Monica Rudnik, Chad Demers, Jeanne Silewski, Roger Mattson, Emma Basting, John Campbell, Roger Amiot, Kevin Hoenke, Adly Galle Jaehning

Eucharistic Adoration This Week:

Tuesday from 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm in the Church
Wednesday from 10:00 am - 5:00 pm in the Church
Thursday from 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm in Gathering Space

STEWARDSHIP

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

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Given March 21, 2021 - \$3,797.50
God's Gift total Given as of March 19, 2021 - \$21,535.62

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Given March 21, 2021 - \$510.00
God's Gift total Given as of March 19, 2021 - \$925.00

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.

Upcoming Dates at St. John's:

Passover Feast	Sun., Mar. 28, after 9:30 Mass
Bible Study (Passover)	Monday, March 29, 7:00 pm
Chrism Mass at Cathedral in Fargo	Tuesday, March 30, 11:00 am
RCIA for Adults	Tuesday, March 30, 7:00 pm
Living Stations of the Cross	Wed., Mar. 31, 6:30 pm
Grafton Blood Drive	Thurs., April 1, 10:30 - 5:00
The Passion of the Christ at Strand	Friday, April 2, 7:00 pm
Office Closed	Friday, April 2
Easter Procession, Jesus is Risen!	Sunday, April 4, after 9:30 Mass
Holy Pilgrimage On Easter	Sunday, April 4, 3:00 pm
Office Closed	Monday, April 5
Bible Study	Monday, April 5, 7:00 pm
RCIA for Adults	Tuesday, April 6, 7:00 pm
Faith Formation, Grades 1-3	Wednesday, April 7, 6:30 pm
High School Youth Group	Wednesday, April 7, 7:00 pm
Baptism Prep Class	Thursday, April 8, 7:00 pm
1st Confession Retreat	Sat., April 10, 10:00 - Noon

10,000 Rosaries for Grafton

We have prayed 16,301

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.



The Passion of the Christ will be showing at the Strand Theatre Friday, April 2nd at 7:00 pm. Free admission to all Parishioners & Friends. It is rated R for violence, so children under 17 must be accompanied by an adult.

St. John Memorials

Robert Anderson \$20 Flooring Fund

Holy Pilgrimage with Jesus: Next Sunday, April 4th, 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.

Grafton Community Blood Drive: Thursday, April 1, from 10:30 am - 5:00 pm at St. John's Parish Center.

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Cleaning Committee 2 - for the month of April

