



St. John the Evangelist Sacred Heart - Oakwood

June 27, 2021
Thirteenth 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
11:30 am, Spanish Mass, St. John, Grafton

Reconciliation - Confessions

in the Church Confessional
Saturday: 4:15 - 4:45 pm
Sunday: 9:00-9:20 am
Daily Confession: Available before Mass
Tuesday - Friday

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: Brittany Dusek, Ernie Dusek,
Lee Lessard, Denise Moe, Sean Osowski,
Mickey 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.

Sacred Heart - Oakwood

Parish Lay Directors: Ed Sevigny, Lori Cyr

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

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Formed - Youth & Adult go to formed.org

Eucharistic Adoration in the Church

Tuesday from 6 pm - 10 pm

Wednesday from 10am - 10pm

Thursday from 6pm - 10pm



One of the tremendous fruits of the Resurrection is the indwelling of the Most Holy Trinity in the soul. This indwelling was first communicated to us through Baptism, but is deepened through the physical reception of the Jesus in Holy Communion. St. Hilary (315-368 A.D.) speaks on this in an excerpt from his

Treatise on the Holy Trinity:

"We believe that the Word became flesh and that we receive his flesh in the Lord's Supper. How then can we fail to believe that he really dwells within us? When he became man, he actually clothed himself in our flesh, uniting it to himself for ever. In the sacrament of his body he actually gives us his own flesh, which he has united to his divinity. This is why we are all one, because the Father is in Christ, and Christ is in us. He is in us through his flesh and we are in him. With him we form a unity which is in God.

The manner of our indwelling in him through the sacrament of his body and blood is evident from the Lord's own words: *This world will see me no longer but you shall see me. Because I live you shall live also, for I am in my Father, you are in me, and I am in you.* If it had been a question of mere unity of will, why should he have given us this explanation of the steps by which it is achieved? He is in the Father by reason of his divine nature, we are in him by reason of his human birth, and he is in us through the mystery of the sacraments. This, surely, is what he wished us to believe; this is how he wanted us to understand the perfect unity that is achieved through our Mediator, who lives in the Father while we live in him, and who, while living in the Father, lives also in us. This is how we attain to unity with the Father. Christ is in very truth in the Father by his eternal generation; we are in very truth in Christ, and he likewise is in us.

Christ himself bore witness to the reality of his unity when he said: *He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood lives in me and I in him.* No one will be in Christ unless Christ himself has been in him; Christ will take to himself only the flesh of those who have received his flesh.

He had already explained the mystery of this perfect unity when he said: *As the living Father sent me and I draw life from the Father, so he who eats my flesh will draw life from me.* We draw life from his flesh just as he draws life from the Father. Such comparisons aid our understanding, since we can grasp a point more easily when we have an analogy. And the point is that Christ is the wellspring of our life. Since we who are in the flesh have Christ dwelling in us through his flesh, we shall draw life from him in the same way he draws life from the Father."

Jesus said He came to give us life in abundance. This supernatural life of grace is fully contained within the gift of Himself in the Eucharist. Not only can we receive this life at Mass, but the grace of this divine gift is perpetuated in souls through Eucharistic Adoration. Seriously consider spending an hour a week with Jesus in adoration in order to respond more keenly to the indwelling of God.

May God be praised and may you be blessed!

10,000 Rosaries for Grafton

We have prayed 2195 rosaries

Keep praying because we

need God's Grace to end

the pandemic and to convert

Grafton & our surrounding towns!

Saving souls one bead at a time!



Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday, June 26

10:30 am - Lynn Ebert +
5:00 pm - Gene Hagen +

Sunday, June 27

7:30 am Oakwood - Louis & Alma Collette +
9:30 am - Al & Jonathan Leighton +
11:30 am - Spanish Mass - Parishioners

Monday, June 28

No Mass

Tuesday, June 29

5:15 pm - Daniel Kasprick +

Wednesday, June 30

5:15 pm - Frances Gerszewski +

Thursday, July 1

5:15 pm - Lou & June Orleans +

Friday, July 2

5:15 pm - Daniel Burianek +
Parish Office Closed

Saturday, July 3

10:30 am - Carmelite Sisters
5:00 pm - Doug Davis +

Sunday, July 4

7:30 am Oakwood - Conversion of our Nation &
adequate moisture for the fields
9:30 am - Janet Gronhovd +
11:30 am - Spanish Mass - Parishioners



Please Pray for the Sick:

Rose Lauer, Lenaye Lauer
Ensrud, Patty Durand, Judy
Smith, Danni Marie Scott,
Joan Brien, Joanie Anderson,

Dean Demester, 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, Steve Lessard,
Amanda LaTraille, Robert Novak, 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

St. John Memorial

We have received a gift of money to
build a shadow box for the stained glass
of the Holy Trinity in
Memory of Bernard & Margie Novak.

Holy Pilgrimage: Tony Dumas and Fr. Jeff will
be bringing Jesus throughout Grafton & Oakwood
on Sunday, **July 11th at 3:00 pm.** Not July 4th
because of the National Holiday. So, keep your
eyes peeled for the Lord in a Ford!

We have received the amount due for the
replacement of the Rectory & Parish
Office Plumbing that was done. The amount
that we have yet to raise is \$20,854.86.

STEWARDSHIP

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

St. John the Evangelist

Given June 20, 2021 - \$4830.50
God's Gift total Given as of June 23, 2021 - \$54,001.86

Sacred Heart - Oakwood

Given June 20, 2021 - \$889.00
God's Gift total Given as of June 23, 2021 - \$5,147.00

June is the Month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

St. John Eudes on the Sacred Heart of Jesus: "For our crimes we were condemned to the pains of hell. The only begotten Son of God, out of the inconceivably abundant goodness of His divine Heart, suffered a most atrocious and shameful death in order to deliver us. Try to estimate how indebted we are to that adorable Heart. An elephant will give itself entirely for the rest of its life to serve a man who had released it from a pit. What shall I give in return to Thee, my Saviour, and what shall I do for Thy love of me? Thou hast snatched me out of the frightful jaws of hell as often as ever I have fallen into them by sinning, or would have fallen if the charity of Thy dear Heart had not held me back. Does it take a dumb animal to teach me the lesson of gratitude which I owe Thee for Thy unspeakable mercies?"

House Blessings: If you would like your home blessed and your family consecrated to the Hearts of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, then please sign up on the forms by the church entrances. Fr. Jeff will call you to arrange a time for the blessing.

Upcoming Dates at St. John's:

Olive Wood Sales	Sat. & Sun., June 26-27
High School Youth Group	Sunday, June 27, 7:00 pm
St. John's VBS, Grades 7-12	July 6 -8, Tues. - Thurs.
Baptism Prep. Class	Thursday, July 8, 7:00 pm
St. John's VBS, grades 1-6	July 12 -15, Mon. -Thurs.

**The Parish Office will be closed on Fridays
until the end of August.**

St. John's Vacation Bible School

Grades 7 - 12:	July 6	Tuesday	6:30-8:00 pm
	July 7	Wednesday	6:30-8:00 pm
	July 8	Thursday	6:30-8:00 pm

We will conclude with a cookout on
Thursday evening, the 8th.

Grades 1 - 6:	July 12	Monday	6:30-8:00 pm
	July 13	Tuesday	6:30-8:00 pm
	July 14	Wednesday	6:30-8:00 pm
	July 15	Thursday	6:00-7:30 pm

Thursday night will conclude with a family
meal and craft time. This is for students
entering grades 1 through grades 6.

We will be sending out a letter and registration forms to
the parents. If you do not receive one, please call the
Parish Office at 352-1648. All Faiths are welcome to attend.

***We are looking for someone to do Adoration on a
regular basis on Wednesdays from 1:00-2:00 pm.
If you are interested, please call
Sue Callahan at 520-1426.***

