



St. John the Evangelist Sacred Heart - Oakwood

July 11, 2021
Fifteenth 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
Summer Help: Deanna Priley

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

Need a ride to church:
Call Frank Janousek at 520-1730

Grades 1 - 6: Please join us this week for Vacation Bible School, July 12th-15th at 6:30-8:00pm Monday-Wednesday, and at 6:00-7:30pm on Thursday!

Holy Pilgrimage: Tony Dumas and Fr. Jeff will be bringing Jesus throughout Grafton & Oakwood today, **July 11th at 3:00 pm.** So, keep your eyes peeled for the Lord in a Ford!



The celebration of the Eucharist is the greatest form of worship in the Church and should be the priority of every Catholic. Our week should gravitate around the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass since Christ should be the center of our lives. The praise of God, experienced in the Mass, should be the continuously resounding echo of our hearts. The following excerpt on the Eucharist is taken from a document called the *Didache*, also known as The Lord's Teaching Through the Twelve Apostles to the Nations, written in the 1st century A.D.:

"Do not let anyone eat or drink of your eucharist except those who have been baptized in the name of the Lord. For the statement of the Lord applies here also: *Do not give to dogs what is holy.*

When you finish the meal, offer thanks in this manner: 'We thank you, holy Father, for your name which you enshrined in our hearts. We thank you for the knowledge and faith and immortality which you revealed to us through your servant Jesus. To you be glory forever. Almighty ruler, you created all things for the sake of your name; you gave men food and drink to enjoy so that they might give you thanks. Now you have favored us through Jesus your servant with spiritual food and drink as well as with eternal life. Above all we thank you because you are mighty. To you be glory forever.

Remember, Lord, your Church and deliver her from all evil. Perfect her in your love; and, once she has been sanctified, gather her together from the four winds into the kingdom which you have prepared for her. For power and glory are yours forever.

May grace come and this world pass away! Hosanna to the God of David. If anyone is holy, let him come. If anyone is not, let him repent. Maranatha. Amen.'

On the Lord's day, when you have been gathered together, break bread and celebrate the Eucharist. But first confess your sins so that your offering may be pure. If anyone has a quarrel with his neighbor, that person should not join you until he has been reconciled. Your sacrifice must not be defiled. In this regard, the Lord has said: *In every place and time offer me a pure sacrifice. I am a great king, says the Lord, and my name is great among the nations.*"

We should go to Confession regularly, at least once a month, to make sure our soul is pure to receive Jesus in Holy Communion. Confession is not only for mortal sins, but for all sins. Do not hesitate to live in the purity of soul that Christ gives you in this sacrament. A soul cleansed of sin is a soul prepared for the Lord. May God be praised and may you be blessed!



10,000 Rosaries for Grafton

We have prayed 2,764 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, July 10

9:00 am - Fatima Rosary
10:30 am - Funeral for Joan Anderson +
5:00 pm - Louis & Alma Collette +

Sunday, July 11

7:30 am Oakwood - Holy Souls in Purgatory +
9:30 am - John & Alice Sevigny +
11:30 am - Spanish Mass - Parishioners

Monday, July 12

11:00 am - Funeral Service (no Mass)
for Marilyn Lauer +
5:15 pm - Marilyn Lauer +

Tuesday, July 13

5:15 pm - Theresa Dahlgren +

Wednesday, July 14

5:15 pm - Gene Hagen +

Thursday, July 15

5:15 pm - Lou Orleans +

Friday, July 16

5:15 pm - Frank & Elinor Nelson Misialek +
Parish Office Closed

Saturday, July 17

10:30 am - Funeral for Catarino Surita Jr. +
5:00 pm - Monica Aguilar +

Sunday, July 18

7:30 am Oakwood - Dan J. & Theresa Demers +
9:30 am - Janice Wysocki +
11:30 am - Spanish Mass - Parishioners



Our Sympathy
to the families of
Marilyn Lauer,
Joanie Anderson,
Catarino Surita Jr.

Please Pray for the Sick: Julius Wangler, Joy Reading, Rose Lauer, Lenaye Lauer Ensrud, Patty Durand, Judy Smith, Danni Marie Scott, 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, 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

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.**

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 \$18,754.86. (The total due was \$34,224.86)

So far we have received a total of \$975.00 towards new flooring and furniture for the Gathering Space.
Thank you for supporting this upgrade.

A special Thank You to Kerry DeMars for the use of the forklift to place the statues for our Grotto that is being constructed.

STEWARDSHIP

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

St. John the Evangelist

Given July 4, 2021 - \$7,118.50

*St. John's - \$34,500 Average expenses per month (salaries, utilities, regular monthly bills, does **not** include maintenance projects or ministries)*

God's Gift total Given as of July 7, 2021 - \$54,561.11

Sacred Heart - Oakwood

Given July 4, 2021 - \$338.00

God's Gift total Given as of July 7, 2021 - \$5,147.00

A Big Thank You to all who sponsored our new grotto and for all the statues that have been donated over the last year.

These images of our Faith encourage us to reflect on heavenly things and remind us of the Communion of Saints.

They also help confirm our parish's Catholic identity. The church should always be the most beautiful and transcendent place to go to since the King of Kings resides here in the tabernacle.

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:

High School Youth Group	Sunday, July 11, 7:00 pm
St. John's VBS, Grades 1-6	Mon., July 12, 6:30-8:00 pm
St. John's VBS, Grades 1-6	Tues., July 13, 6:30-8:00 pm
St. John's VBS, Grades 1-6	Wed., July 14, 6:30-8:00 pm
St. John's VBS, Grades 1-6	Thurs., July 15, 6:00-7:30 pm
High School Youth Group	Sunday, July 18, 7:00 pm
Finance Council Mtg.	Thurs., July 29, 7:00 pm

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

Beginning the first weekend in August, we will be bringing up the Gifts and doing collection during Mass like normal.

St. John's Vacation Bible School

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 sent out letters and registration forms to the parents we have on file. If you do not receive one, please call the Parish Office at 352-1648. All Faiths are welcome to attend.

Fr. Jeff will be out of town Saturday, July 17th - Friday, July 23rd. Msgr. Robert Laliberte will be doing the weekend and daily Masses while Fr. Jeff is gone.

Walking With Moms In Need - Pregnant and parenting moms in need are in our parishes and our neighborhoods. Inspired by St. John Paul II's papal encyclical Evangelium Vitae (The Gospel of Life) to assess our efforts in building a culture of life, the intention of Walking with Moms in Need is to increase our outreach to pregnant and parenting women facing difficulties. To learn more about how to participate in this joint effort, please contact Tim Mosser, the Respect Life Director at the Diocese of Fargo, 701-356-7900 or tim.mosser@fargodiocese.org More information is on the posters on the Church bulletin boards.

