



St. John the Evangelist Sacred Heart - Oakwood

July 18, 2021
Sixteenth 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: Mickey Demester, Brittany Dusek, Ernie Dusek, Lee Lessard, Denise Moe, Sean Osowski, and Marta Balderas, Hispanic Ministry Liaison.

Finance Council: Matt Beneda, Mary (John) Dusek, Paul Houdek, 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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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

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.



Considering every moment of our life is meant to be spent in the Divine Presence of God, the Church has dedicated each day of the week, as well as each month, to a different aspect of our Faith. The following are the general devotions laid out by the Church. Of course, the different Saints have their own

specific feast day throughout the year of worship as well.

Weekdays:

Sundays – *Resurrection of Jesus & the Most Holy Trinity*

Mondays – *The Holy Spirit & the Souls in Purgatory*

Tuesdays – *The Holy Angels*

Wednesdays – *St. Joseph*

Thursdays – *The Blessed Sacrament (Holy Eucharist)*

Fridays – *Christ's Passion & Death and the Sacred Heart*

Saturdays – *The Blessed Virgin Mary and her Immaculate Heart*

Months:

January – *The Holy Name and Childhood of Jesus*

February – *The Holy Family*

March – *St. Joseph*

April – *The Blessed Sacrament*

May – *The Blessed Virgin Mary*

June – *The Sacred Heart of Jesus*

July – *The Most Precious Blood of Jesus*

August – *The Immaculate Heart of Mary*

September – *The Seven Sorrows of Mary*

October – *The Holy Rosary and the Holy Angels*

November – *Poor Souls in Purgatory*

December – *The Immaculate Conception of Mary*

Also, on Wednesdays, many Catholics make a special devotion to St. Joseph by going to Mass on the first Wednesdays of 9 consecutive months and offering their Communion in his honor and for the salvation of the dying. He is the patron Saint of the dying.

On Fridays, many Catholics make what is known as the "First Fridays Devotion" in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. This entails going to Mass and receiving Communion in reparation to the Sacred Heart on the first Friday of the month for 9 consecutive months.

On Saturdays, many Catholics make what is called the "First Saturdays Devotion" which entails going to Mass and receiving Communion for the first Saturday of the month for 5 consecutive months in reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

I encourage you to embrace all our Faith offers to help us grow in grace.

May God be praised and may you be blessed!

10,000 Rosaries for Grafton

We have prayed 2,994 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 17

10:30 am - Memorial Mass - 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

Monday, July 19

No Mass

Tuesday, July 20

5:15 pm - Lynn & Gloria Thompson +

Wednesday, July 21

5:15 pm - Sister Rose Therese Sevigny +

Thursday, July 22

5:15 pm - Louis & Alma Collette +

Friday, July 23

5:15 pm - Merlyn & Vivian Collette +
Parish Office Closed

Saturday, July 24

10:30 am - Lynn Ebert +
5:00 pm - Valerian Schanilec +

Sunday, July 25

7:30 am Oakwood - Florence R. French
9:30 am - Parishioners
11:30 am - Spanish Mass - Isabel Garza Salinas +



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

Thank you to the many generous individuals who have contributed to helping pay for the plumbing project in the rectory and parish office. We only need to raise \$1,284.86 more to pay for the project in full!

So far we have received a total of \$995.00 towards new flooring and furniture for the Gathering Space.
Thank you for supporting this upgrade.

The St. John Quilters have offered a quilt for the people who were in the apartment fires in Grafton. The quilts can be picked up at the Parish Office, Monday-Thursday from 8:30-4:30.
Thank you to the ladies who made the quilts!

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.

STEWARDSHIP

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

St. John the Evangelist

Given July 11, 2021 - \$6,607.30

*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 14, 2021 - \$55,017.23

Sacred Heart - Oakwood

Given July 11, 2021- \$800.00

God's Gift total Given as of July 14, 2021 - \$5,147.00

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

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:

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| High School Youth Group | Sunday, July 18, 7:00 pm |
| Holy Hour for Return of Lapsed Catholics | Sunday, July 25, 3:00pm |
| High School Youth Group | Sunday, July 25, 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. | |

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.

St. John Memorials

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| Maurice B. Collette | \$200 | Cemetery Fund |
| Joanie Anderson | \$80 | Unrestricted |
| Joanie Anderson | \$65 | Cemetery Fund |
| Joanie Anderson | \$25 | Grotto Fund |
| Joanie Anderson | \$20 | Gathering Space |

Sacred Heart Memorials

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| Elmer Altendorf | \$185 | Cemetery Fund |
| Mary Lou Gourde | \$25 | Unrestricted |
| Mary Lou Gourde | \$115 | Cemetery Fund |

A special Thank You to Frank Janousek for taking the time to spray the weeds in the church lawn.

Prayer of Protection by the Precious Blood

Lord Jesus, by faith in Your merits, I now take Your Precious Blood and sprinkle it over myself and my family right from the crown of my head to the very soles of my feet. I claim total and complete protection for my life and my family.

Lord Jesus, keep me free today from evil, sin, temptation, Satan's attacks and afflictions, fear of darkness, fear of man, sickness, diseases, doubts, anger, all calamities and from all that is not of Your Kingdom.

Fill me Lord Jesus with gift of Your Holy Spirit and grant me the gift of wisdom, knowledge, understanding and discernment so that I will live today in Your glory by doing that which is right.

Praise you Jesus. Thank You Jesus. Amen.

