



St. John the Evangelist Sacred Heart - Oakwood

August 4, 2019
18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1515 Western Ave.
Grafton, ND 58237

Mission Statement

**To walk by Faith,
to be known by Love
and to be a Beacon of Light
in our community.**

We are asking that you pray 3 Hail Marys after each Mass for people to come back to their Catholic Faith.

Eucharist Schedule

Saturday: 5:00 pm - St. John's, Grafton
Sunday: 7:30 am - Sacred Heart, Oakwood
9:30 am - St. John's, Grafton
11:30 am - Mass in Spanish, Grafton

Reconciliation

Saturday: 4:00 - 4:45 pm - St. John's
Sunday: 7:10 am - Sacred Heart, Oakwood
9:00 - 9:15 am - St. John's

Parish Office: 352-1648
Fr. Jeff's Cell phone - 1-314-750-8937
Parish Kitchen: 352-0499

Pastor: Fr. Jeff Eppler
Retired Priest in Residence:
Fr. Bernard Schneider
Deacon/Pastoral Minister:
Rev. Mr. Michael Grzadzielewski
Faith Formation/Music: Brent Hermans
Parish Secretary: DeeDee Vogsland
Environmental Services:
David Demester, Paul Bina

Parish Lay Directors: Paul Houdek,
Mary (John) Dusek

Pastoral Council: Jeff Blanchard, Leanne Campbell, Kelly Dokken, Paul Dolan, Brittany Dusek, Ernie Dusek, Sandra Irmien, Lee Lessard, Denise Moe, Sean Osowski, Micky Schumacher, Al Szklarski, Marta Balderas - Hispanic Ministry Liaison.

Finance Council: Matt Beneda, Mary (John) Dusek, Paul Houdek, JoAnn Lizakowski, Kathy Maus, Donny Suda, Stacey Van Bruggen

Baptism Prep Classes - On the 2nd Thursday of the month at 7:00 pm in the Gathering Space. Call 352-1648 to register.
Training for EMOC - on the 2nd Thursday of the month at 6:15 pm

FORMED: Youth and Adult Faith Formation at formed.org Parish Access code: PNWMV2

Bulletin - find it at stjohnsgraffton.com+
Emails: Father Jeff at fr.jeff@stjohnsgraffton.com
DeeDee at deedee@stjohnsgraffton.com
Need a ride to church:
Call Frank Janousek at 520-1730
or Jim Kosmatka at 360-2061

Bulletin Deadline - Wednesday 4:00 p.m.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - on Sunday, August 4th, from 1:00-3:00 pm. Please join us for some or all of this time of prayer.

Holy Day of Obligation, Assumption of Mary
Wed., Aug. 14, 5:15 pm and Thurs., Aug. 15,
1:45 pm LSTC, 6:30 pm at St. John's

Confirmation for Hispanic Ministry
Sunday, August 11th, 11:30 am Spanish Mass

9,000 Rosaries for Grafton!
Begins this Weekend!



We kick off our 9000 Rosaries for Grafton this weekend! Why 9000? Nine is the number of the first novena of prayer by the Church. When Jesus ascended into heaven, He told His apostles to wait and pray for the coming of the Holy Spirit. For nine days they were gathered in supplication with Mary in the Upper Room. On the ninth day, Pentecost, the Spirit came in fire and power and changed the world. We, too, gather with Our Lady to offer 9000 Rosaries for our city and families who desperately need the gift of the Holy Spirit and conversion to Christ.

In Ephesians 6:12, St. Paul says, "For we are not contending against flesh and blood, but against the principalities, against the powers, against the world rulers of this present darkness, against the spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places." We have an enemy that is powerful and deceptive. The devil is efficient in destroying souls and dragging them down to the pit. However, we have been given the means to wage war against him and win.

The Rosary is a sword in the hand of the believer against the forces of hell. When praying it, we appeal to the Mother of God who has received the mission to crush the head of Satan (ref. Gen. 3:15). She is Queen of Heaven and Earth and even hell must obey her, whether those condemned denizens want to or not. The devil trembles in her presence and hates her name as much as the Name of Jesus. She is exceptionally potent against evil, particularly against sins of impurity and immorality, which pervade our current culture and society.

"The word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and spirit, of joints and marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart" (Heb. 4:12). Mary is the Mother of the Word of God made flesh. Her connection to the Incarnation is intimate and perpetual. Her Son, Jesus, is the very Word of God, Who is living and effective. He is the Savior of the world and Conqueror of all the forces of evil. Jesus is victorious over the devil through His Incarnation, Passion, Death and Resurrection.

His gift of Redemption is manifested in the 20 mysteries of the Rosary that gives life and light to souls, especially to those swallowed up by the shadow of sin and death. Our prayerful pleading breaks the chain that binds souls to the demon and reclaims them for Christ. The Rosary is a weapon of light that pierces the darkness because it unites us to Jesus, Who is the light of the world. "The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it" (Jn. 1:5). Pray the Rosary. Save souls!

May God be praised and may you be blessed!

Eucharist & Intentions

Saturday, August 3

5:00 p.m. - Maurice B. Collette +

Sunday, August 4

7:30 a.m. - Oakwood - William Teske +

9:30 a.m. - Parishioners

11:30 a.m. - Michael Frank Misialek Sr. +

Monday, August 5

No Mass

Tuesday, August 6

5:15 p.m. - Monica Aguilar +

Wednesday, August 7

10:15 a.m. Sunset - Louis & Alma Collette +

Thursday, August 8

9:00 a.m.- Randy Dusek +

1:45 p.m. LSTC - Monica Rudnik (for her Health)

Friday, August 9

9:00 a.m. - Pat Silewski +

Saturday, August 10

2:30 p.m. - Wedding, Andrew Wysocki & Samantha DeSautel

5:00 p.m. - Ann Fayette +

Sunday, August 11

7:30 a.m. - Oakwood - Parishioners

9:30 a.m. - Jessica Diaz +

11:30 a.m. - those being Baptized & Confirmed today



Our Sympathy to the family of June French

Prayers for the Sick - Mary Lou Gourde, Marvin French, Kevin Bailly, Brian Fehr, Larry & Shirley Durand, Glenn Schneider, Francis Boulduc, Paul Lunski, Bonnie Shannon, Linda Loveless, Judy Wolter, Michelle Such, Robert Carroll, Jon Hills, Richard Anderson, MaryAnn Brockway, Mike Callahan, Judy Jiskra, Suzanne Burns, Jodi McCarthy, Diane Lee, Hope Reis, David Moe, Patrice & Thea Katz, Brad Schuster, Hiladore Osowski, Ron Nowacki, Monica Rudnik, Chad Demers, Jeanne Silewski, Ann (Mickey) Shaver, Judith McMillian, Ray Capp, JoAnn & Roger Mattson, Ryan Suda, Emma Basting, John Campbell, Theresa Moen, Jennifer Osowski, Michelle Collette Donarski, Roger Amiot, Kevin Hoenke, Adly Galle Jaehning, Kathy Ruzicka

Piano Talk - 7:00 pm in the Parish Center:

August 6 - Fifty Nifty States of Music

August 20-The Return of the Jedi Piano (movie songs)

STEWARDSHIP

Let us honor God with our first fruits rather than the leftovers

July 28, 2019 \$4,374.00

Given in 2019

\$201,166.07

\$ 65,053.00

\$ 55.00

\$ 1,865.00

\$ 250.00

\$ 70.00

\$ 9,134.10

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\$ 10.00

\$ 1,000.00

God’s Gift (Pledged 66,251.00)

Jail Ministry

Unrestricted

Adoration Chapel

Music

Haiti School

Parish Center Floor

Media Upgrade

Cemetery Upkeep/Memorials

Goal for 2019

\$385,000.00

\$ 82,942.00

“Sowing Seeds for Our Future”, given since inception \$666,850.15 of pledged amount of \$741,989.00

Stewardship Moment - “Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one’s life does not consist of possessions.” Luke 12:15

The Gospel message today is contrary to our modern culture where advertising continually tries to convince us that our value lies in the things we possess. Jesus showed us that our true value lies in the way we live our lives. He challenges us to not hoard material possessions, but rather to live a grateful and generous lifestyle and become more “other-centered” and less “self-centered.”

Weekly Prayer of the Faithful Petitions - That we may remember that the many possessions we strive to acquire are worthless in the eyes of the Lord.

The St. John's Youth Committee is hosting a Summer Family Night on Wed., August 14th.

It kicks off with a family mass, followed by a potluck supper and a family movie with a bonfire and s’mores!

5:15 pm - Family Mass (Assumption of Mary)

6:15 pm - Potluck Supper

7:00 pm - “Breakthrough” Movie & S’mores

We are planning on having the movie outside (weather permitting), so please bring a blanket and/or chairs to sit on and bug spray.

POTLUCK - If your last name starts with:

A-H - please bring a salad

I-Q - please bring a main dish

R-Z - please bring a dessert

Ministry	August 10	August 11	August 17	August 18
August Eucharistic Ministers	5:00 pm Paten: Carol Bina, Frank Janousek 9:30 am Chalice: Patricia Kram, Betty Feltman, Kay Wilebski, Mary Bailly Paten: Greg Campbell, Linda Schumacher, Dean Woinarowicz Chalice: Rosa Aguilar, David Schumacher, Donald Suda, Robin Suda			
Proclaimers	Brian Van Bruggen	JoAnn Lizakowski	Carol Bina	Tony Mayer
Altar Servers	Chris Fehr Matt Houska	Robert Parsons Elijah Smallbeck Seth Smallbeck	Matt Houska Chris Fehr	Joshua Blanchard Ethan Lund Katie LeClerc Laila Miller
Greeters	Lee & Linda Lessard Rosa Aguilar	Laurie Johnson Paddy Hutson Jean Clark	Doris Dahlgren Sheila Trontvet Robin Holt	David Demester Mickey Schumacher Delores Novak
Money Counters		Bev Dolan Lunette Kliniske		Diane Maes Leonard Novak

Sacred Heart - Oakwood
Sunday: August 11, 2019

Proclaimer: Peter
Altar Server: Kayden & Zachary Swanson

August Cleaning: Group 1

Collection: 7/28/19 \$ 283.00
Year to Date \$19,182.00
God’s Gift Goal \$ 7,816.00
Pledged Amt. \$ 7,020.00
Participation 54% \$ 6,295.00

Lay Directors: Ed Sevigny, Lori Cyr
Pastoral/Finance Council: Susan Suda, Cindy Collette, Mark Gourde, Lee Osowski, Bobby Osowski

9,000 ROSARIES FOR GRAFTON!



We begin Today!

Within one year's time, we hope that at least 9,000 Rosaries have been offered to the Lord for the conversion of Grafton and for our families. God wants to shower grace upon us and the Rosary opens the door for that. When people pray, good things happen! Also, for any children in grade school through high school, if you pray 100 Rosaries you will receive a sword to show that you have become a Prayer Warrior!



SAVING SOULS ONE BEAD AT A TIME!

Rosaries & brochures are available at both entrances; feel free to take extras for others. We also have Spanish brochures.

***Please pray the Rosary for Grafton.
Kids Must call the office Only to receive credit. Adults may drop their card in the box or call the office at 352-1648.***

UPCOMING DATES AT ST. JOHN'S:

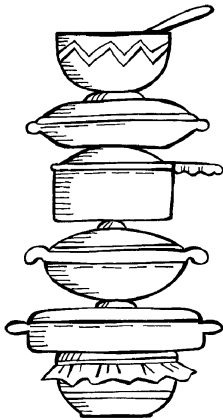
Funeral - June French	Tuesday, August 6th at 10:30 am.
Piano Talk	Tuesday, August 6th at 7:00 pm.
EOMC Training	Thursday, August 8th at 6:15 pm.
Baptism Prep Class	Thursday, August 8th at 7:00 pm.
Wedding Rehearsal	Friday, August 9th at 5:30 pm.
Wedding, Andrew & Samantha	Saturday, August 10th at 2:30 pm.
Confirmation at Mass	Sunday, August 11th at 11:30 am.
Summer Family Night	Wednesday, August 14th, starts at 5:15 pm.
Holy Day of Obligation	Thursday, August 15th, Mass at 6:30 pm.
Staff Recollection Day	Monday, August 19th - Office Closed 9:00-12:00
Piano Talk	Tuesday, August 20th at 7:00 pm.
Pastoral & Finance Council	Thursday, August 22nd at 7:00 pm.
Labor Day	Office Closed
Fall into Faith	Sunday, September 15th
Faith Formation	Wednesday, September 18th
Fall Dinner	Sunday, October 13th, 11:00-2:00

Faith Formation Teachers are needed for grades 1-6: Grades 1-2, 3:45-5:00
Grades 1-6, 6:15-7:30

Please contact Brent Hermans at 520-2680 or
the Church office at 352-1648 if you feel God calling you to teach.



We are in need of empty
ice cream containers
to use for the Fall
Dinner coming up
in October. Please
put them in the
kitchen and mark
them for use at the
Fall Dinner.
Thank you!



Reminder!
The Fall Dinner is coming!
If you are willing to donate your time,
items or money, it would be appreciated.
We will be doing the Mini-Raffle, so we
are asking for new raffle items. The Country
Store will need produce, baked goods and
decorations to sell. And the Kitchen is asking
for donated food items and volunteers to
help before, during and after (cleanup) the
event. We can use everyone’s Talents to
make the day a success! Please call the
office at 352-1648 to sign up or if you have
questions. Thank you!

St. John’s Memorials

Randy Dusek	\$20	Cemetery Fund
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Allen Groven	\$20	Cemetery Fund
Allen Groven	\$20	Haiti School
Randy Dusek	\$50	Music Fund
Carol Hensrud	\$50	Haiti School
Daniel Siewert	\$25	Haiti School

Sacred Heart Memorials

Orell Sevigny	\$25	Cemetery Fund
Orell Sevigny	\$10	Cemetery Fund
Mary Jean Altendorf	\$10	Cemetery Fund
Orell Sevigny	\$1,025	Operating Fund for Cemetery

ARE YOU NEW TO THE PARISH?

If you are new to St. John’s, we extend to you a warm and heartfelt welcome. Please call the office to register, or fill out the following information and drop it into the mail or the Sunday collection. We’ll be in touch with you right away.

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____