



St. John the Evangelist Sacred Heart - Oakwood

September 19, 2021
Twenty-Fifth 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

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.

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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, Alexa Holt, William Jiskra, Mary Kerian, Nancy Miller, Jackie Osowski, Josie Suda, Maggie Suda, Molly Zahradka

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Parish Lay Directors: Ed Seigny, 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 Adoration Chapel

**Tuesday from 6:00 am - 8:00 am
and from 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm**

Wednesday from 10am - 10pm

Thursday from 6pm - 10pm

Friday from 7am - 9am

Need a ride to church:

Call Frank Janousek at 520-1730

Classical Desserts - Dr. Jay Hershberger, piano, and Dr. Gregory Hamilton, cello, will perform music of Beethoven and Rachmaninoff at St. Edward Church in Drayton today, September 19th, at 3:00pm. Dessert buffet will follow the event. Free will offering. Proceeds will go to the St. Edward Building fund.

We will be taking a Second Collection today for our Helping Hands Fund for those in need in Grafton. Because of covid, our fund is completely depleted at this time. Starting in October, we will resume taking a second collection on the first Sunday of the month for this Purpose.



Next weekend, beginning this Friday, we have our **Life in the Spirit Seminar**. I encourage all parishioners to participate in this so we can be more open to the miraculous action of the Holy Spirit in our lives. Although the weekend is geared towards experiencing the charismatic gifts of the Spirit, its ultimate goal is for Catholics to live fully the gift of their Catholic Faith.

Jesus mentions in the Gospel of Mark that miraculous signs will accompany those who believe, some of which are speaking new languages (tongues) and healing. He gives divine manifestations of grace like these to convince people of the power of the Gospel to save. He wants all of us to be fully equipped in the battle for souls and to proclaim the Gospel. Tongues and healing are only a few of the amazing things God has given to His people who are Baptized and Confirmed.

We often read of miracles in the lives of the Saints. These are times when the Saint was open to the action of the Holy Spirit to do something wondrous. We have received the same Holy Spirit and we are called to be Saints. Our Catholic Faith gives us to privilege of living a supernatural life. Never be afraid of the incredible blessing God wants to give you in Christ.

Jesus willed that He should be led by the Holy Spirit in His public ministry. Miracles accompanied His preaching everywhere He went. All of us have been entrusted with a ministry by God, even if that ministry is simply one of prayer (one of the most important ministries, by the way). We need the power of the Holy Spirit to accomplish the works of God. So, come to the Life in the Spirit and see what God will do for and through you.

May God be praised and may you be blessed!



St. John's Fall Dinner

Sunday, October 10th, 11:00 am - 2:00 pm

Turkey, Ham and all the fixings with Pies for Dessert!

Men, Women, Kids - We need everyone involved for this event to be a success.

If you haven't already done so, please sign-up to help or donate items needed for the dinner, and remember the Country Store, the Silent Auction and the Mini-Raffle need items also!

The Silent Auction, the Mini-Raffle, the Country Store and the Raffle tickets will only be open until 2:15 pm on Sunday. Then the drawings and winners will be announced at 2:30!

10,000 Rosaries for Grafton

We have prayed 6,834 rosaries! Keep praying because we need God's Grace to end the pandemic and to convert Grafton and our surrounding towns!

Saving souls one bead at a time!



Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday, September 18

10:30 am - Lynn Ebert +
5:00 pm - Theresa Dahlgren +

Sunday, September 19

7:30 am Oakwood - Parishioners
9:30 am - Maurice D. Collette +

Monday, September 20

No Mass

Tuesday, September 21

5:15 pm - Louis & Alma Collette +

Wednesday, September 22

5:15 pm - Sister Rose Therese Sevigny +

Thursday, September 23

5:15 pm - Bernie Novak +

Friday, September 24

5:15 pm - Frances Gerszewski +

Saturday, September 25

10:30 am - Participants of Life in the Spirit Seminar
5:00 pm - Jim & Sally Gaustad +

Sunday, September 26

7:30 am Oakwood - Dan J. & Theresa Demers +
9:30 am - Parishioners



Please Pray for the Sick:

Henry Morgan, LeRoy French, Julius Wangler, Paul Dolan, Joy Reading, Rose Lauer, Lenaye Lauer Ensrud, Judy Smith,

Danni Marie Scott, Joan Brien, Ron Houska, Greg from Texas, Jennifer Lynch, Linda Thompson, Travis Loveless, Darrah Isaacson, Moe Staffne, Lennae Kosmatka, Ken Jarolimek, Adam Granados, Gary Moe, Steve Lessard, Amanda LaTraille, Robert Novak, Rae Desautel, Jeff Collette, 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, Monica Rudnik, Chad Demers, Jeanne Silewski, Roger Mattson, Emma Basting, John Campbell, Roger Amiot, Kevin Hoenke, Adly Galle Jaehning

Fall Dinners & Events are coming:

St. Edwards Church, Drayton, Classical Desserts & Music, Sunday, September 19, 3:00 pm
St. Brigids Catholic Church, Cavalier, Fall Turkey Dinner, Sunday, Sept. 26, 11:30 am - 2:00 pm
Take Out Only - call 701-265-4636, 701-520-3635
St. Mary's Catholic Church, Grand Forks, Chicken & Meatball Dinner, Sunday, Take Out Only September 26, 11:30 am - 2:30 pm
St. Mary's Catholic Church, Park River, Fall Fundraiser, Sunday, Oct. 3, begins at 11:15 am
St. John the Evangelist (that's us folks!) Fall Dinner Sunday, October 10, 11:00 am - 2:00 pm.

Fr. Jeff will be in Jamestown Monday- Wednesday afternoon on September 27-29th. No RCIA class on Tuesday, September 28th.

The Church has a few extra pews available for anyone who would like them. Please call the office to make arrangements. 352-1648

St. John Quilters will be starting on Thursday, September 23rd at 10:00am. New quilters are always needed. Any time you can spare to help on Thursday is appreciated.

STEWARDSHIP

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

~ St. John the Evangelist ~

Given September 12, 2021 - \$6,429.85
God's Gift total Given as of Sept. 16, 2021 - \$60,429.85
St. John's - \$34,500 Average expenses per month (salaries, utilities, regular monthly bills, does **not** include maintenance projects or ministries)

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Given September 12, 2021- \$292.00
God's Gift total Given as of Sept. 16, 2021 - \$5,147.00

Life in the Spirit Seminar: September 24-26 here at St. John. This weekend is geared towards deepening one's experience of the Holy Spirit and activating the charismatic gifts of the Spirit given to us in our Confirmation, gifts such as tongues, prophecy, healing, miracles, etc. Everyone is welcome to attend. Free event.
If you plan to attend, please call the Parish Office to register so we have an idea of how many people to prepare food for at the seminar. Thank You!

Upcoming Dates at St. John's:

RCIA Class	Tuesday, Sept. 21, 7-8pm
Rosary Walk for Life	Wed., September 22, 6:30am
Faith Formation grades 5-8	Wed., Sept. 22, 6:30-7:30pm
High School Youth Group	Wed., Sept. 22, 7:30-8:30pm
St. John Quilters starting	Thurs., Sept. 23, 10:00am
Pastoral Council	Thurs., Sept. 23, 7:00pm
Life in the Spirit Seminar	Fri., Sept. 24, 7:00-9:30pm
Life in the Spirit Seminar	Sat., Sept. 25, 9:00am-9:30pm
Life in the Spirit Seminar	Sun., Sept. 26, 9:00am-3:00pm
Rosary Walk for Life	Wed., September 29, 6:30am
High School Youth Group	Wed., Sept. 29, 7:30-8:30pm

To volunteer to help at the Fall Dinner, we have tables set up at both entrances this weekend where you can sign up after Mass. Thank you for helping us!
When sending in checks for the raffle tickets or a donation for food, please write separate checks for each one. Thank you!



Silent Auction - We are hoping to have a separate room for the Silent Auction this year! If you you like to put together a gift basket or bring a special item, we would appreciate it!

Mini-Raffle - New items only, such as: toys for boys & girls, household items, gift & merchandise certificates, etc.

Country Store - homemade baked goods, home canned items, garden vegetables, Fall & Winter decorations.

Memorials

Delores DeSautel	\$10	Unrestricted
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Ralph Kingsbury	\$10	Unrestricted
William Russell	\$10	Unrestricted
Paul & Hazel MacLeod	\$5	Unrestricted
Michael Kennedy	\$5	Unrestricted
Delores DeSautel	\$50	Gathering Space

