



St. John the Evangelist

Sacred Heart - Oakwood

August 21, 2022

1515 Western Ave.

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time 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 at St. John's

Reconciliation - Confessions

In the Church Confessional
Saturday: 4:15 - 4:45 pm
Sunday: 9:00 - 9:20 am, 11:00 - 11:20am
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

Parish Secretary: Kathy Swanson

Administrative Assistant: Carla Trahan

Environmental Services: David Demester

Custodian: Deanna Priley

Baptism Prep Classes: - The 2nd Thursday of the month at 7:00pm in the Gathering Space. Call 352-1648 to register.

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Parish Lay Directors: Paul Houdek

Mary (John) Dusek

Pastoral Council: Marta Balderas, Michelle Demester, Tony Dumas, Nancy Miller, Frank Benito Pinta, Brent Risky.

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

Youth Committee: Marta Balderas, Alexa Holt, 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 Seigny, Lori Cyr

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

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Eucharistic Adoration

In the Adoration Chapel

Tuesday from 7am - 8am and 6pm - 10pm

Wednesday from 10am - 10pm

Thursday from 6pm - 10pm

Friday from 7am - 9am



This coming Monday we celebrate the Queenship of Mary. Mary is Queen by grace, divine relationship, right of conquest, and singular election. We should welcome this feast with spiritual affection and experience a sense of deep interior peace as we gather in her presence to rededicate ourselves to our loving Mother and Queen.

Mary is "Queen by grace" because she was conceived immaculate, preserved from the slightest stain of sin while her soul was literally filled to overflowing with divine grace. This reality of Our Lady is reflected in the Archangel Gabriel's greeting to her at the Annunciation, "Hail, full of grace."

She is "Queen by divine relationship" for she is related in the first degree of kinship in the direct line to Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, the Son of God. She is His Mother. A Queen Mother is one whose son later becomes king. Mary's Child, however at the moment of His birth, was already a King, the King of the world. Some Saints have pointed out that Mary's maternal relationship to Jesus was more exclusive than other mothers, since He had no human father.

Our Lady is Queen also "by right of conquest." Our Lord by His Passion and Death rescued the human race from the slavery of Satan, conquering all as a King. Calvary was the scene of this conquest. Mary at the foot of the Cross shared intimately with Him in His Sacrifice and the fruits of the Redemption.

Jesus determined that His Mother was to be Queen by "singular election." He chose her above all women to bestow this particular dignity. No other creature has this title in heaven. The Holy Trinity destined Mary for this gift before the creation of the world.

It may be somewhat difficult to picture Mary as a Queen, since we think in terms of royalty of the world. However, Christ said to Pilate, "My Kingdom is not of this world," so, too, Our Lady acknowledges herself in humility as a Queen whom all generations call blessed; but who's "kingdom is not of this world."

In the Litany of Our Lady, we address her as Queen of Angels, Patriarchs, Prophets, Martyrs, Confessors, Virgins; of Peace, of the Most Holy Rosary; conceived without original sin; and, Queen assumed into Heaven. Christian art represents her crowned with a diadem holding a scepter, seated on a throne. We also see in the book of Revelation, chapter twelve, that she is crowned with twelve stars.

The purpose of this feast, Queenship of Mary, is to stir up a renewed love and devotion to her; to gather before her throne in heaven, and humbly offer her our reverence and love with the simplicity of a devoted child. Our Queen Mother has requested of all her children to pray the Rosary every day. Let us honor her request. Also, consider going to Mass this Monday. Loving her Son in the Eucharist is the greatest way to esteem our Queen.

May God be praised and may you be blessed!

Need a ride to church:

Call Frank Janousek at 520-1730

Bulletin deadline is noon on Wednesdays.

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday, August 20

10:30 am - Lynn Ebert +
5:00 pm - Doris Rudnik +

Sunday, August 21

7:30 am - Richard & Catherine Gourde +
9:30 am - Lennae Kosmatka +
11:30 am - Spanish Mass - Parishioners

Monday, August 22

5:15 pm - Terry Eppler & Ed Desloge +

Tuesday, August 23

5:15 pm - Brian & Deanne Pilon +

Wednesday, August 24

5:15 pm - Carolina Rios Mendoza +

Thursday, August 25

5:15 pm - Rodney Kotaska +

Friday, August 26

5:15 pm - Lenny Wogslund+

Saturday, August 27

10:30 am - End to Abortion
5:00 pm - Deborah Levin +

Sunday, August 28

7:30 am - Mary Lou Gourde +
9:30 am - Jennifer Sexsmith +
11:30 am - Spanish Mass - Parishioners



Please pray for the
Souls in Purgatory

Please Pray for the Sick:

Flavia Langan, Noah Langan, Linda Lessard, Tim Kennedy, Gary Johnson, Ted Suda, Betty Machart, Chris Gourde, Geri Collins, Rose Marie Kerner, Julian Ramos, Mary Ann Jelinek, Edith Gierszewski, Alice Foerster, Ruthe Nilson, Ernie Aguilar, Benjamin Galle, Michelle Kohler, Donna Retterath, Delores J. Novak, Verna Aasand, Ron & Betty Mayer, Heath & Anna Adamsen, Marie Boura, Mary Jo Olson, Denise Moe, Rosalie Axman, LeRoy French, Julius Wangler, Joy Reading, 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, Ken Jarolimek, Adam Granados, Gary Moe, Steve Lessard, Amanda LaTraille, Rae Desautel, Jeff Collette, Ed Boura, Les Aasand, Steve Walters, Clifford Bailly, Chris Loveless, Linda Loveless, JoAnne Sevigny, Barb Foerster-Estad, Frances Schuster, Aldo Rodriguez, Marvin French, Frances Boulduc, Ron Nowacki, Bonnie Shannon, Judy Wolter, Judy Jiskra, Suzanne Burns, Jodi McCarthy, Diane Lee, Hope Reis, Monica Rudnik, Chad Demers, Jeanne Silewski, Emma Basting, Roger Amiot, Kevin Hoenke, Adly Galle Jaehning

10,000 Rosaries for Grafton

We have Prayed 5381 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!



ATTENTION ALL CHILDREN: Please pray the rosary and have your Mom or Dad put # of rosaries you say in the box for you with your name on it and their phone number. Pray 75 rosaries and you will receive your own prayer warrior sword. God needs his Prayer Warriors!



STEWARDSHIP

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

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Given August 14, 2022 - \$3,545.00

God's Gift total Given as of August 18, 2022 - \$48,723.00

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 August 14, 2022 - \$570.00

God's Gift total Given as of August 18, 2022 - \$5,854.00

Upcoming Dates at St. John's:

Spanish Confirmation	Sun., Aug. 21, 11:30am
Holy Hour for Lapsed Catholics	Sun., Aug. 21, 3:00pm
Rosary Walk for Life	Wed., Aug. 24, 6:30am
Pastoral Council	Thurs., Aug. 25, 7:00pm
Rosary Walk for Life	Wed., Aug. 31, 6:30am
Charismatic Prayer Group	Thurs., Sept. 1, 7:15pm
Holy Pilgrimage	Sun., Sept. 4, 3:00pm
OFFICE CLOSED	Mon., Sept. 5
Youth Committee Meeting	Tues., Sept. 6, 6:30pm
Rosary Walk for Life	Wed., Sept. 7, 6:30am
Baptismal Prep Class	Thurs., Sept. 8, 7:00pm

WE NEED YOU! Faith Formation is around the corner and we are in need of teachers. Prayerfully consider help to form our children into their Catholic Faith by donating your time. We can do team teaching as well. "What would Jesus do?"

HELP NEEDED: We are in need of people to chair funeral luncheon committees. We will help train! Please call Kathy (701)352-1648 if you are interested. We do not want to stop this service for our parishioners, but we need more chair people. Thank you!

Interested in Becoming Catholic? We will begin the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) on Tuesday, September 13 at 7pm in Classroom 2. This class is for Non-Catholic adults (Age 17 and up) who are interested in becoming Catholic or for those who are already Catholic and need Confirmation, or who just want to learn more about the Faith. Fr. Jeff is the primary teacher for this class.

Classical Desserts Encore: Dr. Jay Hershberger and Dr. Gregory Hamilton return to St. Edward in Drayton for a recital on Sunday, September 18, 3:00pm. The music of Beethoven, Chausson & Miaskovsky will be performed followed by a dessert buffet of German, French and Russian pastry. Freewill offering.

"For behold, some are last who will be first and some are first who will be last." LUKE 13:30