



St. John the Evangelist

Sacred Heart - Oakwood

June 4, 2023
The Most Holy Trinity Sunday

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 (**May - Aug**)

Reconciliation - Confession

Saturday: 4:15 - 4:45 pm
Sunday: 9:00 - 9:20 am
Sunday: 11:00 - 11:20 am (**May - Aug**)
Daily Confession: Available before Mass
Tuesday - Friday

Pastor: Fr. Jeff Eppler
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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, Carol Bina Mary (John) Dusek, Paul Houdek, Donny Suda, Stacey Van Bruggen

Youth Committee: Marta Balderas, Alexa Holt, Julie McCann, Nancy Miller, Jackie Osowski, Maggie Suda, Mellysa Toscano, Molly Zahradka.

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Parish Lay Directors: Ed Seigny, Lori Cyr

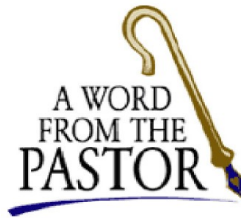
Pastoral/Finance Council: Cindy Collette, Mark Gourde, Bobby Osowski, Lee Osowski, Susan Suda

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

Eucharistic Adoration

In the Church: Tuesday 6pm - 10pm
In the Chapel: Tuesday 7am - 8am
Wednesday from Noon - 10pm
Thursday from 6pm - 10pm

Need a ride to church:
Call Frank Janousek at 520-1730
Bulletin deadline is noon on Wednesdays.



Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. This is the greatest mystery of our Catholic Faith because it concerns God Himself. The Lord Jesus revealed to us that God is One God but Three Divine Persons. Concerning the Trinity, St. Athanasius (373 A.D.) wrote:

"We acknowledge the Trinity, holy and perfect, to consist of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. In this Trinity there is no intrusion of any alien element or of anything from outside, nor is the Trinity a blend of creative and created being. It is a wholly creative and energizing reality, self-consistent and undivided in its active power, for the Father makes all things through the Word and in the Holy Spirit, and in this way the unity of the holy Trinity is preserved. Accordingly, in the Church, one God is preached, one God who is *above all things and through all things and in all things*. God is *above all things* as Father, for he is principle and source; he is *through all things* through the Word; and he is *in all things* in the Holy Spirit.

Writing to the Corinthians about spiritual atters, Paul traces all reality back to one God, the Father, saying: *Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and varieties of service, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of working, but it is the same God who inspires them all in everyone.*

Even the gifts that the Spirit dispenses to individuals are given by the Father through the Word. For all that belongs to the Father belongs also to the Son, and so the graces given by the Son in the Spirit are true gifts of the Father. Similarly, when the Spirit dwells in us, the Word who bestows the Spirit is in us too, and the Father is present in the Word. This is the meaning of the text: *My Father and I will come to him and make our home with him*. For where the light is, there also is the radiance; and where the radiance is, there too are its power and its resplendent grace.

This is also Paul's teaching in his second letter to the Corinthians: *The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all*. For grace and the gift of the Trinity are given by the Father through the Son in the Holy Spirit. Just as grace is given from the Father through the Son, so there could be no communication of the gift to us except in the Holy Spirit. But when we share in the Spirit, we possess the love of the Father, the grace of the Son and the fellowship of the Spirit himself."

May God be praised and may you be blessed!

Holy Pilgrimage with Jesus:

Today, Father Jeff and Tony Dumas will be driving through Grafton and Oakwood at 3pm with Jesus in the Monstrance. Keep your eyes peeled for the Lord in the Ford.



Art Night: don't forget, this Tuesday, June 6 from 6:30-8:30pm we will be having Art Night in our Parish Center. Art supplies and snacks will be provided. All are welcome!

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday, June 3

10:30 am - Funeral Mass for Mary Schnetzer
5:00 pm - John & Alice Sevigny +

Sunday, June 4

7:30 am - Frances "Glen" Schneider +
9:30 am - Tom Almond
11:30 am - Spanish Mass - Parishioners
3:00 pm - Holy Pilgrimage

Monday, June 5

No Mass

Tuesday, June 6

5:15 pm - Carol Tucker +

Wednesday, June 7

5:15 pm - Ron & Catherine Pich - 64 Yr. Anniv.

Thursday, June 8

5:15 pm - Frances Boulduc +

Friday, June 9

5:15 pm - Mike Glanner +

Saturday, June 10

11:00 am - Funeral Mass for Socorro Trevino
5:00 pm - Joshua Bruce +

Sunday, June 11

7:30 am - Father James Lauermann +
9:30 am - Kevin Hoenke + - Eucharistic Procession afterwards
11:30 am - Spanish Mass - Parishioners



Our Sympathy to the
Family of
Mary Schnetzer

Please Pray for the Sick:

Roger Feltman, Tom Olson, Jack Mihelich, Shawn Gray,
Daniel Bowman, Benedict Pinta, Jeanne Silewski, Tina
Schanilec Johnson, Ralph Tucker, LeRoy McCann, Verna
Aasand, Caroline Dvorak, Brennan Foerster, Jennifer
Lynch, Ruthe Nielson, Alice Foerster, Jonathan Foerster,
Patty Durand, JoAnne Sevigny, Alex Emslander, Nicholas
Emslander, Dylan Pride, Lori Fox, Adly Jaehning,
Benjamin Galle, Barbara Foerster-Estad, Ron Houska,
Roland Collette, Roy Kringstad, Mike Such, Mary Ann
Jelinek, Ron Nowacki, Judy Jiskra, Julius Wangler, Marvin
French, LeRoy French, Diane Lee, Hope Reis, Edith
Gierszewski, Donna Retterath, Dave Retterrath, Michelle
Kohler, Ernie Bailly, Clifford Bailly, Judy Wolter, Mary
LaBaw, Jim LaBaw, Gary Johnson, Tom Almond, Daniel
LaHaise, Joan Brien, Chris Loveless, Monica Rudnik,
Chad Demers, Mary Jo Olson

10,000 Rosaries for Grafton

We have Prayed 989 Rosaries!

Keep praying because we need God's
Grace to convert Grafton
and our surrounding towns!

Saving souls one bead at a time!



St. John Memorials

Gerald & Kay Theroux/Tony Ebertowski \$ 25.00 Cemetery Fund

Sacred Heart Memorials

Frances Ensminger \$ 20.00 Cemetery Fund

The office at St. John's is in need of a new copier. We use it for printing the bulletins, mailings, faith formation copies, fliers, etc. The total cost of a new one is \$6,481.13. Any and all donations would be greatly appreciated. Please help if you are able. Thank you very much!

STEWARDSHIP

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

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Given May 28, 2023 - \$8,659.32
God's Gift total Given as of June 1, 2023 - \$42,029.25

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

Sacred Heart - Oakwood

Given May 28, 2023 - \$395.00
God's Gift total Given as of June 1, 2023 - \$3,370.00

Upcoming Dates at St. John's:

Funeral Mass for Mary Schnetzer	Sat., June 3, 10:30am
Holy Pilgrimage	Sun., June 4, 3:00pm
Art Night in the Parish Center	Tues., June 6, 6:30-8:30pm
Rosary Walk for Life	Wed., June 7, 6:30am
Baptismal Prep Class	Thurs., June 8, 7:00pm
Oakwood Finance Council	Thurs., June 8, 6:00pm
Pastoral Council	Thurs., June 8, 7:00pm
Funeral Mass for Socorro Trevino	Sat., June 10, 11:00am
Rosary Walk for Life	Wed., June 14, 6:30am
Parish Healing Service	Fri., June 16, 6:00pm
Eucharistic Conference	Sat., June 17, 10am-3pm

The Second Collection today will be going to our Helping Hands Fund. It supports the poor at our door in Grafton and the surrounding area. Please consider donating to help those in need.

Eucharistic Procession. Next Sunday, June 11, is the Solemnity of Corpus Christi. This celebration is focused of the gift of Jesus present Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity in the Eucharist. We will have a Eucharistic Procession around the neighborhood immediately following the 9:30am Mass.

Sacred Heart Mass & Healing Service. Friday, June 16, is the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. We will have Mass at 6pm followed by a Healing Service. Eucharistic adoration, laying on of hands, the anointing of the sick and confession will be available. Seriously consider participating as we all need some form of healing whether spiritual, emotional or physical. Everyone is welcome.

Traditionally, the Catholic Church dedicates the month of June to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. For Catholics, June is never "Pride" month nor is any other month. The Catechism of the Catholic Church (par. 2357) states: "Basing itself on Sacred Scripture, which presents homosexual acts as acts of grave depravity, tradition has always declared that 'homosexual acts are intrinsically disordered.' They are contrary to the natural law. They close the sexual act to the gift of life. They do not proceed from a genuine affective and sexual complementarity. Under no circumstances can they be approved." We need to pray for those who are struggling with or have given in to this area of sin.

Vacation Bible Study (VBS) Grades 1-8 - there will be VBS this summer. Starting on Sunday, July 16 and goes through Wednesday, July 19 from 6:30 - 8:00pm each day. Please fill out a registration form at the entryways of the Church, stop by the office to register or email us back the form. Please fill out one liability waiver per child. Thank you!