



St. John the Evangelist Sacred Heart - Oakwood

July 2, 2023

Thirteenth 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 (**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

Fr. Jeff's Cell Phone 1-314-750-8937

The Parish Office 352-1648
Deacon and Faith Formation Director:
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St. John the Evangelist

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 Sevigny, 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.



From The Desk of Deacon Mike

Through the years, I have found the majority of people I encounter through our Jail Ministry to be **baptized** individuals. Therefore, they are our brothers and sisters, members of the Body of Christ.

Does Jesus truly want His followers to go behind bars and minister to members of His Body who have committed crimes? Here are two relevant Scripture verses showing how God's plan of salvation extends behind the jail doors to those society often judges to be incorrigible.

MATTHEW 25:34-40

"Then the King will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world. For I was hungry, and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty, and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes, and you clothed me, I was sick, and you looked after me, I was in **prison** and you came to visit me.'

"Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? When did we see you sick or in **prison** and go to visit you?'

"The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these my brethren, you did for me.'"

MARK 2:17

Jesus said to them, "It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick. I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners."

It is clear that God desires all to be saved and with the help of His grace no life is beyond His reach. As Catholic Christians we believe that Jesus offers hope, healing, and a new purpose for each life. He can make even the most broken people and situations whole again, replacing the cycle of crime with a cycle of renewal.

Do you feel called to be involved in this ministry in some capacity? Financial support? Prayer warrior? Actively visiting those incarcerated? Please pray about it with a heart open to the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Contact me at 701-352-1648.

St. John's Vacation Bible School (Grades 1 - 8):

Sun., July 16, 6:30 - 8:00pm

Mon., July 17, 6:30 - 8:00pm

Tues., July 18, 6:30 - 8:00pm

Wed., July 19, 6:30 - 8:00pm - Family Night starts on Wednesday @ 7:30pm with ice cream sundaes and music

Please don't forget to register. There are forms at the entrances or stop by the parish office. You can drop them off at the parish office, put them in the collection basket or mail them back. Please fill out one form for each child. All faiths are welcome to attend. Thank you!

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday, July 1 *St. Junipero Serra, Priest*
10:30 am - Carmelite Sisters
5:00 pm - Charlie Tweten +
Sunday, July 2 *Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*
7:30 am - John & Rose Brosius +
9:30 am - John O'Toole +
11:30 am - Spanish Mass - Parishioners
3:00 pm - Holy Pilgrimage
Monday, July 3 *St. Thomas, Apostle*
OFFICE CLOSED
NO MASS
Tuesday, July 4 *Independence Day*
OFFICE CLOSED
9:00 am - Veronica Schuster +
Wednesday, July 5 *St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest; St. Elizabeth of Portugal*
5:15 pm - Carol Tucker +
Thursday, July 6 *St. Maria Goretti, Virgin & Martyr*
5:15 pm - Merlyn Collette +
Friday, July 7
5:15 pm - Robert "Bob" Mlcoch +
Saturday, July 8
10:30 am - Fr. Scott Sautner +
5:00 pm - Joanie Anderson +
Sunday, July 9 *Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*
7:30 am - Mary Lou Gourde +
9:30 am - Frank Rose +
11:30 am - Spanish Mass - Parishioners



Please Pray for the
Souls in Purgatory

Please Pray for the Sick: Albert Lopez, 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 Retterath, 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 2221 Rosaries!

Keep praying because we need God's
Grace to convert Grafton
and our surrounding towns!
Saving souls one bead at a time!



Sacred Heart Memorials

Frances Boulduc \$ 20.00 Unrestricted

STEWARDSHIP

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

St. John the Evangelist

Given June 25, 2023 - \$6,101.50
God's Gift total Given as of June 29, 2023 - \$43,409.50
God's Appeal Goal: \$88,726.79 @ 56.35%
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 June 25, 2023 - \$610.00
God's Gift total Given as of June 29, 2023 - \$3,835.00
God's Gift Appeal Goal: \$8,440.92 @ 45.43%

Upcoming Dates at St. John's:

Holy Pilgrimage	Sun., July 2, 3:00pm
OFFICE CLOSED	Mon., July 3
OFFICE CLOSED	Tues., July 4
Rosary Walk for Life	Wed., July 5, 6:30am
Charismatic Prayer Group	Thurs., July 6, 7:00pm
Rosary Walk for Life	Wed., July 12, 6:30am
Wedding Mass for Charlie Thompson & Katelyn Desautel	Fri., July 14, 4:00pm
Holy Hour for the Return of Lapsed Catholics	Sun., July 16, 3:00pm
Vacation Bible School (Gr 1-8)	Sun., July 16, 6:30-8pm
Vacation Bible School (Gr 1-8)	Mon., July 17, 6:30-8pm
Vacation Bible School (Gr 1-8)	Tues., July 18, 6:30-8pm
Vacation Bible School (Gr 1-8) Family Night 7:30pm	Wed., July 19, 6:30-8pm
Charismatic Prayer Group	Thurs., July 20, 7:00pm

St. John the Evangelist needs more Lectures/Readers for Mass. It looks good on resumes for our youth to be involved in the church. Please call the parish office if you would like to proclaim the Word of God. Thank you!

St. John's Parishioners - starting in August, the offertory envelopes that are currently mailed out each month will be changed to bi-monthly (6x's a year) now. Please contact the parish office if you have any questions.

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.

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.

Praise the Lord and thank you so much to all who donated money for our new copier. We met our goal and the new copier has been ordered.

The Walsh County Food Pantry is in need of canned corn, bar soap, shampoo, hamburger helper, instant potatoes, any type of soup, pork & beans or send a check and we'll do the shopping! Please make checks out to: Walsh County Food Pantry, 344 W. 15th St., Grafton, ND 58237. Thank you!