



St. John the Evangelist Sacred Heart - Oakwood

June 1, 2025
THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

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 701-352-1648

Deacon: Deacon Michael Grzadzielewski
Business Manager: Carla Trahan
Parish Secretary: Kathy Swanson
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Bulletin - find it at stjohnsgrafton.com

St. John the Evangelist

Parish Lay Directors: Carol Bina
Paul Dusek

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

Finance Council: Matt Beneda, Carol Bina Paul Dusek, Frank Janousek, Ron Koester

Youth Committee: Marta Balderas, Kendall Groves, Julie McCann, Jackie Osowski, Jessica Pankow

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Parish Lay Directors: Brian LeClerc, Lori Cyr

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

Baptism Prep Class: - The next class is on Thursday, June 12, 2025 at 7:00pm in the Gathering Space. Call 352-1648 to register.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

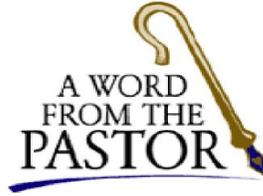
In the Church: Tuesday from 6pm - 10pm
In the Chapel: Wednesday from Noon - 10pm
Thursday from 6pm - 10pm
Friday from 7am - 9am

Our Lady of Sorrows Rosary:
8:30pm Tuesdays in Church
6:00pm Fridays after Mass

Need a ride to church:

Call Frank Janousek at 520-1730

Bulletin deadline is noon on Wednesdays.



The Saints want to be a part of our lives. When we call upon them, they act with great graciousness. The following is a testimonial from one of our parishioners about the fruitful effect of asking one of the Saints to help her:

I wish to publicly and wholeheartedly thank St. Joseph of Cupertino for his powerful intercession during my recent Certified Radiology Administrator (CRA) examination. This exam consisted of 185 challenging questions across five critical domains.

1. Human Resources
2. Assets Management
3. Operation Management
4. Communication Management
5. Fiscal Management

With only 70% of exam takers passing, the questions are designed to test on not just knowledge, but also application, critical thinking, and problem-solving skills.

Throughout my preparation and on the day of the exam, I continually prayed for guidance and help of St. Joseph of Cupertino, known as the patron saint of students, exam takers, and those facing academic challenges. He is especially remembered for his humility, deep faith and miraculous assistance during difficult tests. Through his prayers and by the Grace of God, I was able to pass this rigorous exam and officially become a Certified Radiology Administrator.

I am truly deeply grateful for this blessing and I want to publicly acknowledge the divine help I received through St. Joseph's intercession. Thank you, dear St. Joseph of Cupertino. Your prayers gave me strength and peace when I needed them most.

To anyone else preparing for exams or facing similar challenges, do not hesitate to call on St. Joseph of Cupertino. He is a faithful intercessor and a powerful friend in times of academic trials.

Glory be to God!

Sara Risky

I encourage everyone to have at least one Saint they can get to know well and pray to regularly. They are part of our heavenly family.

May God be praised and may you be blessed!

HOLY PILGRIMAGE WITH JESUS:

Today, Fr. Jeff and Tony Dumas will be driving through Grafton and Oakwood at **3:00pm** with Jesus in the Monstrance. So keep your eyes peeled for the Lord in the Ford.

The Second Collection today will be going towards our ongoing maintenance needs.

"I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end." (REVELATIONS 22:13)

This is a reminder of how we should live our lives 24 hours a day, 7 days a week - putting God first in all that we do. Not only when I am at Mass and parish activities, but when I am in the world, at work, or at school. Living gratefully and generously is an intentional lifestyle. Every decision you make either moves you closer to God or farther away. Choose wisely!

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday, May 31 *The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

10:30 am - NO MASS

5:00 pm - Edith Gierszewski +

Sunday, June 1 THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

7:30 am - JoAnne Sevigny +

9:30 am - Mavis Bradbury +

11:30 am - Spanish Mass - Parishioners

3:00 pm - Holy Pilgrimage

Monday, June 2 *Sts. Marcellinus & Peter, Martyrs*

NO MASS

OFFICE CLOSED

Tuesday, June 3 *St. Charles Lwanga & Companions, Martyrs*

NO MASS

Wednesday, June 4

NO MASS

Thursday, June 5 *St. Boniface, Bishop & Martyr*

NO MASS

Friday, June 6 *St. Norbert, Bishop*

NO MASS

Saturday, June 7

2:00 pm - Arik Kleen & Sarah Anderson Wedding Mass

5:00 pm - Ron & Matthew Houska +

Sunday, June 8

7:30 am - Clarabell Demers +

9:30 am - Ray & Bertha Campbell +

11:30 am - Spanish Mass - Parishioners

3:00 pm - Holy hour for the return of lapsed Catholics



Please pray for the souls in purgatory

Please Pray for the Sick:

Tom Almond, Clifford Bailly, Pat Bailly, Joan Brien, Florine Burke, Leticia Chavez, Ray Cluchie, Dean Cudmore, Hope Dahlgren, Auristel Delangel, Mary Dill, LeRoy Dolney, Heather Dumas, Greg Dusek, Pat Dusek, Caroline Dvorak, Alex Emslander, Nicholas Emslander, Evan Feltman, Alice Foerster, Barbara Foerster-Estad, Brennan Foerster, Jonathan Foerster, Lori Fox, Marvin French, Benjamin Galle, Dina Garza, Quirino Garza Jr., Jeanan Glenn & Family, Tom Greenwood, Melinda Harder, Daisy Jo Hardy, Hilda Martinez Hernandez, Dcn. Jim Hunt, Adly Jaehning, Mary Ann Jelinek, Cyril Johnson, Shawn Johnson, Tina Schanilec Johnson, Dorothy Koester, Michelle Kohler, Tom Kutz, Mary Ellen Kutz, Mary LaBaw, Daniel LaHaise, Diane Lee, Janice Lee, Tom Lee, Roman Lessard, Rudy Lopez, Chris Loveless, Jennifer Lynch, Lori McMahn, Betty Machart, Steve Michels, Jack Mihelich, Ruthe Nielson, Caroline Pierce, Benedict Pinta, Dylan Pride, Nicole Pride, Hope Reis, Monica Rudnik, Maxine Schanilec, Carol Scholler, Maury Staffne, Kari Suda, Pat Sweeney, Carmen Tomlinson, Mark Tomlinson, Peyton Tomlinson, Dave Votava, Helen Votava, Julius Wangler, Kay Wilebski, Judy Wolter

WE WILL START OUR PRAYER LIST OVER IN SEPTEMBER.

10,000 Rosaries for Grafton!

We have prayed 1063 rosaries!

Keep praying because we need God's Grace to convert Grafton & Surrounding towns!

Saving Souls one bead at a time!



STEWARDSHIP

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

St. John the Evangelist

Given May 25, 2025 - \$ 3,795.65

God's Gift Appeal Goal for 2025 = \$87,229.45

Given to date: \$ 36,928.76 (47.95 %)

St. John's - **\$34,500** Average expenses per month (salaries, utilities, regular monthly bills)

This does **not** include maintenance projects or ministries.

Sacred Heart - Oakwood

Given May 25, 2025 - \$ 450.00

God's Gift Appeal Goal for 2025 = \$9,148.44

Given to date: \$ 3,355.00 (39.95 %)

UPCOMING DATES AT ST. JOHN'S:

Holy Pilgrimage	Sun., June 1, 3:00pm
Fr. Jeff gone on retreat	Mon., June 2 - Fri., June 6
NO DAILY MASS THIS WEEK	Mon., June 2 - Fri., June 6
Rosary walk for life	Wed., June 4, 6:30am
Charismatic Prayer	Thurs., June 5, 7:00pm
Arik Kleen & Sarah Anderson Wedding Mass	Sat., June 7, 2:00pm
Holy hour for the return of lapsed Catholics	Sun., June 8, 3:00pm
Confession in the church	Tues., June 10, 7:30-9pm
Rosary walk for life	Wed., June 11, 6:30am
Baptismal Prep Class	Thurs., June 12, 7:00pm

ROOF DONATION WEEKLY UPDATE

Given this week \$ 545.00

A BIG
Thank
YOU

We would like to extend a big thank you to Greg Campbell for graveling the cemetery road at St. John the Evangelist Cemetery. It is greatly appreciated!

VBS is soon approaching for Pre-K to 4th grade and registration has already begun. To register online, please go to our website @ stjohnsgrafton.com. Please make sure that when you are done filling out the registration form, that you go back and also fill out the liability waiver form. You may come to the parish office to register also. There are envelopes by the bulletins that say VBS that are for donations to help defray the costs for this program. Simply fill one out and either put them in the collection basket or drop them off at the parish office. Thank you for your continued support! All faiths are welcome!

