



# St. John the Evangelist Sacred Heart - Oakwood

June 29, 2025  
Sts. Peter & Paul, Apostles

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  
Environmental Services: David Demester  
Custodian: Deanna Priley

**Emails:** Contact Father Jeff at  
fr.jeff@stjohnsgrafton.com  
Carla - carla@stjohnsgrafton.com  
Kathy - kathy@stjohnsgrafton.com

**Bulletin - find it at [stjohnsgrafton.com](http://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

## **Sacred Heart - Oakwood**

**Parish Lay Directors:** Brian LeClerc, Lori Cyr

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

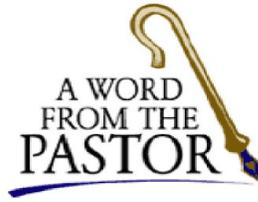
**Baptism Prep Class:** - The next class is on Thursday, July 10, 2025 at 7:00pm in the Gathering Space. Call 352-1648 to register.

## **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.**



His supreme and continuous act of love for us personally as well as collectively. The most prominent theologian of the Church, St. Thomas Aquinas, writes regarding the Eucharist:

"Since it was the will of God's only-begotten Son that men should share in his divinity, he assumed our nature in order that by becoming man he might make men gods. Moreover, when he took our flesh he dedicated the whole of its substance to our salvation. He offered his body to God the Father on the altar of the cross as a sacrifice for our reconciliation. He shed his blood for our ransom and purification, so that we might be redeemed from our wretched state of bondage and cleansed from all sin. But to ensure that the memory of so great a gift would abide with us forever, he left his body as food and his blood as drink for the faithful to consume in the form of bread and wine.

O precious and wonderful banquet that brings us salvation and contains all sweetness! Could anything be of more intrinsic value? Under the old law it was the flesh of calves and goats that was offered, but here Christ himself, the true God, is set before us as our food. What could be more wonderful than this? No other sacrament has greater healing power; through it sins are purged away, virtues are increased, and the soul is enriched with an abundance of every spiritual gift. It is offered in the Church for the living and the dead, so that what was instituted for the salvation of all may be for the benefit of all. Yet, in the end, no one can fully express the sweetness of this sacrament, in which spiritual delight is tasted at its very source, and in which we renew the memory of that surpassing love for us which Christ revealed in his passion.

It was to impress the vastness of this love more firmly upon the hearts of the faithful that our Lord instituted this sacrament at the Last Supper. As he was on the point of leaving the world to go to the Father, after celebrating the Passover with his disciples, he left it as a perpetual memorial of his passion. It was the fulfillment of ancient figures and the greatest of all his miracles, while for those who were to experience the sorrow of his departure, it was destined to be a unique and abiding consolation."

I pray that all parishioners of St. John will not only attend Mass on Sundays, but even begin to avail themselves of the divine gift of Christ at daily Mass throughout the week. I also pray that many more will come to spend time with Jesus in Eucharistic Adoration and experience His deep consolation. We cannot underestimate how marvelous are the effects of grace in the souls of those who worship and adore Him.

May God be praised and may you be blessed!

**Please help support our Vacation Bible School (VBS) - Dates: Sunday, July 27 to Thursday, July 31 from 6:00pm to 8:00pm.** We are excited to host another amazing VBS, and we need your help to make it a special and nourishing week for our kids and volunteers! We are currently seeking donations and meal sponsors to help provide dinner throughout the week.

**Here's how you can get involved:** donate the cost of a meal for one day, cook or serve - join us on-site to prepare or serve the food or just give a monetary donation in any amount, and we will take care of the cooking.

Your support helps us feed both body and soul, and we'd love to partner with you in creating a joyful, Christ-centered experience for all. To donate, volunteer or learn more, please contact: Julie McCann at 701-370-2132. Let's work together to make this a week to remember! All faiths are welcome to attend. You can register at the parish office or online at [stjohnsgrafton.com](http://stjohnsgrafton.com).

## Mass Schedule & Intentions

**Saturday, June 28** The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary; St. Irenaeus, Bishop, Martyr & Doctor of the Church

10:30 am - Fr. Duane Cote +

11:00 am - Rosary procession after Mass

5:00 pm - Henry Korzcak +

**Sunday, June 29** Sts. Peter & Paul, Apostles

7:30 am - Mervyn Sandstrom +

9:30 am - Orell & JoAnne Sevigny +

11:30 am - Spanish Mass - Parishioners

**Monday, June 30**

NO MASS

**Tuesday, July 1** St. Juniper Serra, Priest

5:15 pm - Michael F. Misialek +

7:30-9:00 pm - Confession in the church

**Wednesday, July 2**

5:15 pm - Deacon Chuck Ryder +

**Thursday, July 3** St. Thomas, Apostle

5:15 pm - Jack Desautel +

**Friday, July 4** Independence Day

**OFFICE CLOSED**

9:00 am - Frances LaBerge Ensminger +

**Saturday, July 5** St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest; USA:

St. Elizabeth of Portugal

10:30 am - Carmelite Sisters

5:00 pm - Joanie Anderson +

**Sunday, July 6**

7:30 am - Clarabell Demers +

9:30 am - Frank Rose +

11:30 am - Spanish Mass - Parishioners

3:00 pm - Holy Pilgrimage



Please pray for the souls in purgatory

**Please Pray for the Sick:**

Tom Almond, Clifford Bailly, Pat Bailly, Joan Brien, Florine Burke, Vida Carroll, Leticia Chavez, Ray Cluchie, Dean Cudmore, Hope Dahlgren, Auristel Delangel, Mary Dill, Pastor Robin Dill, LeRoy Dolney, Heather Dumas, Greg Dusek, Pat Dusek, Caroline Dvorak, Faya El Sarraf, 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 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, Leonard Novak, 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 2175 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 June 22, 2025 - \$ 5,643.55

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

Given to date: \$ 38,253.14 (49.47%)

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 June 22, 2025 - \$ 304.00

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

Given to date: \$ 4,715.00 (54.27 %)

## UPCOMING DATES AT ST. JOHN'S:

Rosary procession after Mass	Sat., June 28, 11:00am
Confession in the church	Tues., July 1, 7:30-9pm
Rosary walk for life	Wed., July 2, 6:30am
Charismatic Prayer Group	Thurs., July 3, 7:00pm
<b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>	<b>Fri., July 4</b>
Holy Pilgrimage	Sun., July 6, 3:00pm

## ROOF DONATION WEEKLY UPDATE

Given this week \$ 215.00

**The Second Collection** next Sunday, will be going towards our ongoing maintenance needs.

**St. John the Evangelist Church is looking for a chairperson for our Sunday, October 12th Fall Dinner. Previous chair people are available for assistance. Please contact parish office if you are interested at 701-352-1648.**

*"I have competed well; I have finished the race; I have kept the faith."* (2 TIMOTHY 4:7)

**VBS is soon approaching for Pre-K to 4th grade** from Sunday, July 27 through Thursday, July 31 from 6-8:00pm. To register online, please go to our website @ [stjohnsgrifton.com](http://stjohnsgrifton.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. All faiths are welcome to attend VBS. Thank you for your continued support!

