



St. John the Evangelist Sacred Heart - Oakwood

August 10, 2025
19th 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 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, Brian LeClerc, Bobby Osowski, Lee Osowski, Susan Suda

Baptism Prep Class: - The next class is on Thursday, August 14, 2025 at 7:00pm in the Gathering Space. Call 352-1648 to register.

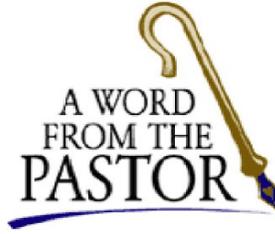
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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 on Sunday:
Call Frank Janousek at 520-1730

Bulletin deadline is noon on Wednesdays.



(1696-1787 A.D.) speaks to this need to love the Lord when he says:

“All holiness and perfection of soul lies in our love for Jesus Christ our God, who is our Redeemer and our supreme good. It is part of the love of God to acquire and to nurture all the virtues which make a man perfect.

Has not God in fact won for himself a claim on all our love? From all eternity he has loved us. And it is in this vein that he speaks to us: ‘O man, consider carefully that I first loved you. You had not yet appeared in the light of day, nor did the world yet exist, but already I loved you. From all eternity I have loved you.’

Since God knew that man is enticed by favors, he wished to bind him to his love by means of his gifts: ‘I want to catch men with the snares, those chains of love in which they allow themselves to be entrapped, so that they will love me.’ And all the gifts which he bestowed on man were given to this end. He gave him a soul, made in his likeness, and endowed with memory, intellect and will; he gave him a body equipped with the senses; it was for him that he created heaven and earth and such an abundance of things. He made all these things out of love for man, so that all creation might serve man, and man in turn might love God out of gratitude for so many gifts.

But he did not wish to give us only beautiful creatures; the truth is that to win for himself our love, he went so far as to bestow upon us the fullness of himself. The eternal Father went so far as to give us his only Son. When he saw that we were all dead through sin and deprived of his grace, what did he do? Compelled, as the Apostle says, by the superabundance of his love for us, he sent his beloved Son to make reparation for us and to call us back to a sinless life.

By giving us his Son, whom he did not spare precisely so that he might spare us, he bestowed on us at once every good: grace, love and heaven; for all these goods are certainly inferior to the Son: *He who did not spare his own Son, but handed him over for all of us: how could he fail to give us along with his Son all good things?*”

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.

Faith formation will be starting soon and St. John the Evangelist is in need of teachers for the upcoming 2025-2026 school year. Please call parish office at 701-352-1648 or you can email Carla at: carla@stjohnsgrafton.com if you are interested. Thank you!

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday, August 9 *St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin & Martyr*

10:30 am - No Mass

5:00 pm - Aloys, Gertyee & Darryl Lutovsky +

Sunday, August 10 19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 am - Chad Demers +

9:30 am - Dorothy Armstrong +

11:30 am - Parishioners

3:00 pm - Holy Pilgrimage

Monday, August 11 *St. Claire, Virgin*

No Mass

Tuesday, August 12 *St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious*

5:15 pm - Judy Trahan +

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

Wednesday, August 13 *Sts. Pontian, Pope and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs*

5:15 pm - Dennis Donelan +

Thursday, August 14 Vigil for the Assumption (St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr)

5:15 pm - Jodean Collette +

Friday, August 15 THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

OFFICE CLOSED AT NOON

6:30 am - Walter Barbeau +

5:15 pm - Frances Schuster +

Saturday, August 16 *St. Stephen of Hungary*

10:30 am - Lynn Ebert +

5:00 pm - Forrest Isaacson +

Sunday, August 17 20th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 am - Robert "Bob" LaHaise +

9:30 am - Linda Babinski +

11:30 am - Spanish Mass Confirmation - Parishioners



Please pray for the souls in Purgatory

Please Pray for the Sick:

Tom Almond, Clifford Bailly, Clarence Belaire Jr., Joan Brien, Florine Burke, Angie Cariere, Vida Carroll, Leticia Chavez, Ray Cluchie, Dean Cudmore, Hope Dahlgren, Mary Dill, Pastor Robin Dill, 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, 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 Staffine, Kari Suda, Pat Sweeney, Carmen Tomlinson, Mark Tomlinson, Peyton Tomlinson, Ralph Tucker, Julius Wangler, Kay Wilebski, Judy Wolter

WE WILL START OUR PRAYER LIST OVER IN SEPTEMBER.

10,000 Rosaries for Grafton!

We have prayed 5,990 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 August 3, 2025 - \$ 11,961.00

Second Collection Given 8-3-2025 = \$ 1,173.00

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

Given to date: \$ 42,256.90 (52.97 %)

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 August 3, 2025 - \$ 255.00

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

Given to date: \$ 4,990.00 (56.73 %)

UPCOMING DATES AT ST. JOHN'S:

Holy Pilgrimage	Sun., Aug. 10, 3:00pm
Confession in church	Tues., Aug. 12, 7:30-9pm
Rosary walk for life	Wed., Aug. 13, 6:30am
Solemnity of the Assumption (Vigil)	Thurs., Aug. 14, 5:15pm
Baptismal prep class	Thurs., Aug. 14, 7:00pm
Solemnity of the Assumption	Fri., Aug. 15, 6:30am
Solemnity of the Assumption	Fri., Aug. 15, 5:15pm
Spanish Mass Confirmation	Sun., Aug. 17, 11:30am

ROOF DONATION WEEKLY UPDATE

Given this week \$ 1,375.00

Thank you to all who helped support Sacred Heart of Oakwood with their calendar draw. It is appreciated!

Sacred Heart, Oakwood August Calendar Draw Winners

Aug 1 = Ann Severtson	Aug 2 = Lori Cyr
Aug 4 = Alison Bates	Aug 5 = Rob Boll
Aug 6 = John Adriano	Aug 7 = Betty Desjarlais

"For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be." LUKE 12:34

Jesus encourages us to build up our treasure in heaven. The world encourages us to build up our treasure in real estate, investments, and material goods. How much time are you investing in building up a worldly treasure? How much time are you investing in building up a heavenly treasure? To invest more in the things of heaven, you must let go of some of the things of this world.

The Walsh County Emergency Food Pantry has a NEW ADDRESS & PHONE NUMBER: PO BOX 575, GRAFTON, ND 58237. The Walsh County Emergency Food Pantry is their own entity now. We would appreciate if you would send your contributions to their new address. They are open Monday through Thursday from 1:00pm - 4:00pm. You can call there directly during those hours at 701-352-1608. Thank you!