



St. John the Evangelist Sacred Heart - Oakwood

October 5, 2025
27th 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

The Parish Office: 701-352-1648

Pastor: Fr. Jeff Eppler

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

Deacon: Deacon Michael Grzadzielewski

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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, October 9, 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.

INTERNATIONAL PILGRIM STATUE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA AT ST. JOHN'S!

The Lord is blessing our parish with something very special. This Tuesday, October 7, is the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary and the international pilgrim statue of Our Lady of Fatima will be in our parish the entire day. This is the statue blessed by the Pope that has been traveling the world for decades.

The statue will be arriving with its custodian around 8pm on Monday, October 6. Parishioners are welcome and encouraged to be present when it arrives. We will process with the statue into the church. We will place it in the sanctuary by the ambo (podium) and it will be present all day on the 7th. On Tuesday evening, Oct. 7, we will have Mass at 5:15pm followed by a 20-minute presentation by the Statue Custodian. We will have Eucharistic Adoration in the church as we normally do. We will also pray the Rosary after the presentation, as well as an Act of Consecration to Our Lady and Litany of Our Lady. Adoration will continue until 10pm. Parishioners are welcome to approach the statue. You are also welcome to place flowers with Our Lady.

Please seriously consider participating in this beautiful evening of grace with Jesus and Mary. The international pilgrim statue has never been in our parish before. Our Lord wants to lavish His graces upon our parish through the hands of the Blessed Virgin.



St. John's Annual Fall Dinner is next Sunday, October 12, 2025

from 10:30am to 1:30pm, roast pork dinner. Dine in and take out available \$16/plate. The day of at 10:30am you can call for to go or delivery meals at 701-352-1648. There is the Country Store and raffle ticket drawings 5) \$100 prizes, need not be present to win. Come and join us for some fun and fellowship. Hope to see you there!

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday, October 4 St. Francis of Assisi

12:00 pm - Wedding Mass for Eugene Kliniske & Joan Schieffer

2:30 pm - Wedding (no Mass) Erik Aanderud & Alyssa Gourde
in Oakwood

5:00 pm - Jodean Collette +

Sunday, October 5 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 am - Parishioners

9:30 am - Dennis Donelan +

3:00 pm - Holy Pilgrimage

Monday, October 6 St. Bruno, Priest; Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin

NO MASS

8:00 pm - Our Lady of Fatima Statue to arrive

Tuesday, October 7 Our Lady of the Rosary

Statue of Our Lady all day in the Church

5:15 pm - Louis Collette +

5:45 pm - Presentation on Our Lady of Fatima & prayers

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

Wednesday, October 8

5:15 pm - Jack Desautel +

Thursday, October 9 St. Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs; St. John Leonardi, Priest

5:15 pm - Frances Schuster +

Friday, October 10

OFFICE CLOSED AT NOON

5:15 pm - Alphonse & Olivine Houdek +

Saturday, October 11

10:30 am - Carmelite Sisters

5:00 pm - Ron Houska +

Sunday, October 12 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 am - Alice Demers +

9:30 am - Parishioners

10:30 am - 1:30pm St. John's Fall Dinner



Please pray for the souls in Purgatory

Please Pray for the Sick:

Tom Almond, Joan Brien, Angie Carriere, Vida Carroll, Pastor Robin Dill, Harriet Dosmann, Heather Dumas, Greg Dusek, Pat Dusek, Faya El Sarraf, Barbara Foerster-Estad, Melinda Harder, Cyril Johnson, Dorothy Koester, Mary Ellen LaBaw, Jim LaBine, Daniel LaHaise, Diane Lee, Lori McMahn, Patty Mayer, Steve Michels, Hope Reis, Monica Rudnik, Maxine Schanilec, Julius Wangler, Kay Wilebski, Judy Wolter

Pre-K and Kindergarten (4/5 year olds) - Will be meeting during 9:30am Mass. We have a schedule of the following Sundays:

Sundays in October 12, 19 & 26

Sundays in November 2, 16 & 23

Sundays in December 7 & 14

10,000 Rosaries for Grafton!

We have prayed 7,985 rosaries!

Keep praying because we need God's grace to convert Grafton & surrounding towns!

Saving souls one bead at a time!



Grafton Lutheran Fall Dinner on Sunday, October 5 from 11:00am to 1:30pm will be serving: turkey dinner, mashed potatoes, dressing/gravy and dessert, each dinner comes with homemade lefsa. It is \$15/plate there is dining room, drive-through and walk-through carry out available.

STEWARDSHIP

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

St. John the Evangelist

Given September 28, 2025 - \$ 7,626.10

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

Given to date: \$ 44,136.28 (53.54%)

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 September 28, 2025 - \$ 1,839.00

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

Given to date: \$ 5,090.00 (56.73%)

UPCOMING DATES AT ST. JOHN'S:

Wedding Mass for Eugene Kliniske & Joan Schieffer Sat., Oct. 4, 12:00pm

Wedding Erik Aanderud & Alyssa Gourde (no Mass) Sat., Oct. 4, 2:30pm in Oakwood

Holy Pilgrimage Sun., Oct. 5, 3:00pm

Our Lady of Fatima Statue to arrive Mon., Oct. 6, 8pm

Confession in the Church Tues., Oct. 7, 7:30-9pm

Rosary walk for life Wed., Oct. 8, 6:30am

Faith Formation (Gr 1-8) Wed., Oct. 8, 6:30pm

High School Youth Group (Gr 9-12) Wed., Oct. 8, 7:30pm

St. John's Quilters Thurs., Oct. 9, 9:30am

Baptismal Prep Class Thurs., Oct. 9, 7:00pm

Fatima Rosary Sat., Oct. 11, after Mass

St. John's Roast Pork Fall Dinner Sun., Oct. 12, 10:30am-1:30pm

OCIA for adults Tues., Oct. 14, 6:30pm

Confession in the Church Tues., Oct. 14, 7:30-9pm

ROOF DONATION WEEKLY UPDATE

Given this week \$ 75.00

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.

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

Interested in Becoming Catholic? You are Catholic but need to be Confirmed? We will begin the Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA) on **Tuesday, October 14 at 6:30pm in Classroom 2**. This class is for Non-Catholic adults (Age 17 and up) who are interested in becoming Catholic or for those who are already Catholic and need Confirmation, or who just want to learn more about the Faith. Fr. Jeff is the primary teacher for this class.

Bible study will begin on Monday, October 20 at 7:00pm. The book of Hebrews is like a little Catechism. It is steeped in rich truths that are foundational to our Catholic Faith, and it is considered by many to be the "Holy of Holies" of biblical theology. Presented by Dr. Andrew Swafford and Jeff Cavins. **Hebrews: The New and Eternal Covenant** draws out the riches of this sublime book in a way that makes them easier to understand. You can register and make payment online at stjohnsgraffton.com or you can call the parish office to sign up as well at 701-352-1648. The cost of the book is \$35.00. Thank you!