



St. John the Evangelist Sacred Heart - Oakwood

October 19, 2025
29th 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

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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, November 13, 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:

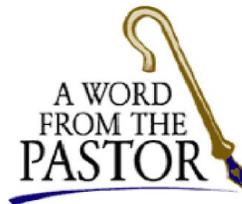
8:30pm Tuesdays in Church
6:00pm Fridays after Mass

Need a ride to church on Sunday:
Call Frank Janousek at 520-1730

Bulletin deadline is noon on Wednesdays.

THANK YOU!

A huge **THANK YOU** to Vonda Collete and her team and all those who helped put on our Parish Fall Dinner! May God bless you for all for your hard work! The financial results will be printed in next week's bulletin.



October is the month of the Holy Rosary and Our Lady has repeatedly called for us to pray this prayer daily. She said at Fatima, "Say the Rosary every day to obtain peace for the world." We truly need to heed her call. The world is getting darker as the spectre of war looms over all of humanity. The Saints have also been adamant in our need to avail ourselves of this blessed form of prayer:

"The greatest method of praying is to pray the Rosary." - St. Francis de Sales

"If you say the Rosary faithfully until death, I assure you that in spite of the gravity of your sins, you shall receive a never-fading crown of glory. Even if you are on the brink of damnation, even if you have one foot in Hell, even if you have sold your soul to the devil as sorcerers do who practice black magic, and even if you are a heretic as obstinate as a devil, sooner or later you will be converted and will amend your life and save your soul, if and mark well what I say - if you say the Holy Rosary devoutly every day until death for the purpose of knowing the truth and obtaining contrition and pardon of your sins." - St. Louis de Montfort

"The Rosary is the most beautiful and the most rich in graces of all prayers; it is the prayer that touches most the Heart of the Mother of God...and if you wish peace to reign in your homes, recite the family Rosary." - Pope Saint Pius X

"Some people are so foolish that they think they can go through life without the help of the Blessed Mother. Love the Madonna and pray the rosary, for her Rosary is the weapon against the evils of the world today. All graces given by God pass through the Blessed Mother." - St. Padre Pio

Pray the Rosary for an end to the wars, end to abortion and for the conversion of the world, especially the conversion of Grafton.

May God be praised and may you be blessed!

HELLO 1ST GRADE FAMILIES! Would you please donate 1 dozen bars or cookies for our All Saints' Day faith formation supper? Please bring your donation to the parish center on Wednesday, October 29 by 5:50pm. Thank you! St. John's Youth Committee

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday, October 18 St. Luke, Evangelist

10:30 am - Lynn Ebert +

5:00 pm - Orell & JoAnne Sevigny +

Sunday, October 19 29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 am - Parishioners

9:30 am - Linda Babinski +

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

Monday, October 20

NO MASS

Tuesday, October 21

5:15 pm - Darryl Lutovsky +

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

Wednesday, October 22

5:15 pm - Mike Callahan +

Thursday, October 23

5:15 pm - Tom & Lynde Kennelly

Friday, October 24

OFFICE CLOSED AT NOON

5:15 pm - John & Mary Pich +

Saturday, October 25

10:30 am - Chuck Ryder & Richard LaFromboise +

5:00 pm - Frances Schuster +

Sunday, October 26 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 am - Ray & Bertha Campbell +

9:30 am - Parishioners



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, Betty Novak, 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 19 & 26

Sundays in November 2, 16 & 23

Sundays in December 7 & 14

10,000 Rosaries for Grafton!

We have prayed 8,484 rosaries!

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

Saving souls one bead at a time!



"... proclaim the word, be persistent whether it is convenient or inconvenient..."

STEWARDSHIP

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

St. John the Evangelist

Given October 12, 2025 - \$ 5,459.00

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

Given to date: \$ 44,220.66 (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 October 12, 2025 - \$ 669.00

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

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

UPCOMING DATES AT ST. JOHN'S:

Holy hour for the return of lapsed Catholics	Sun., Oct. 19, 3:00pm
Bible Study - Book of Hebrews	Mon., Oct. 20, 7:00pm
OCIA for Adults	Tues., Oct. 21, 6:30pm
Confession in the Church	Tues., Oct. 21, 7:30-9pm
Rosary walk for life	Wed., Oct. 22, 6:30am
Faith Formation (Gr 1-8)	Wed., Oct. 22, 6:30pm
High School Youth Group (Gr 9-12)	Wed., Oct. 22, 6:30pm
St. John Quilters	Thurs., Oct. 23, 9:30am

ROOF DONATION WEEKLY UPDATE

Given this week \$ 1,075.00

Bible study begins this 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 your 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!

Hoople First Lutheran Church turkey supper:

Wednesday, October 22, 2025 5:00-7:00pm \$15.00. There will be dine in and take-outs available. Tickets are sold at the door. Use the main entrance for dining in or take-outs. No call in orders.

Sacred Heart Catholic Church of Minto Fall Dinner at the Community Center (114 Harvey Ave), on Sunday,

November 2 from 11am-2pm. Menu: ham & meatballs, potatoes & gravy, sauerkraut & pork, carrots, dinner rolls, pies and desserts. Adults = \$15, Ages 6-12 = \$5, Under 5 = Free.

It is not always convenient to be a good steward, especially when all the temptations of our busy and materialistic world get in the way. Now add our own pride and ego into the equation and living a stewardship lifestyle may be downright uncomfortable! Remember, God didn't call us to be comfortable. He never said that we would have an easy life. Rather, He called us to be faithful!