



St. John the Evangelist Sacred Heart - Oakwood

FEBRUARY 8, 2026
5TH 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
Tuesdays 7:30 - 9:00 pm

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, March 12, 2026 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:

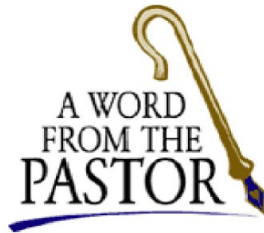
8:30pm Tuesdays in Church

6:00pm Fridays after Mass

Need a ride to church on Sunday:

Call Frank Janousek at 520-1730

Bulletin deadline is noon on Wednesdays.



We always find time for what we consider to be important. Do you consider spending time with Jesus important? Do you have time for television or sports but not Jesus? We need to make Jesus our priority, after all, He is the only one who saves our soul from the fires of hell.

In addition to going to Mass, every parishioner should be generous with at least a little time (unless physical health prevents it) with Jesus in Eucharistic adoration, whether it's in the chapel or simply in the church before the tabernacle. The Lord is eager to have you visit Him because He loves you. This is why He waits day and night in the tabernacle as our prisoner of love. The Saints understood the need and benefit of being with Jesus. Here is what some of them said about adoring Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament:

"When you look at the Crucifix, you understand how much Jesus loved you then. When you look at the Sacred Host you understand how much Jesus loves you now," - St. Teresa of Calcutta

"We must understand that in order 'to do', we must first learn 'to be', that is to say, in the sweet company of Jesus in Adoration." - Pope St. John Paul II

"The devotion to the Eucharist is the most noble because it has God as its object; it is the most profitable for salvation, because It gives us the Author of Grace; it is the sweetest, because the Lord is Sweetness Itself," - St. Pius X

"Look upon the hour of adoration assigned to you as an hour in paradise. Go to your adoration as one would to heaven, to the divine banquet. You will then long for that hour and hail it with joy. Take delight in fostering a longing for it in your heart. Tell yourself, 'In four hours, in two hours, in one hour, our Lord will give me an audience of grace and love. He has invited me; he is waiting for me; he is longing for me.'" - St. Peter Julian Eymard

"The Blessed Sacrament is that Presence which makes a Catholic Church different from every other place in the world; which makes it, as no other place can be, holy." - Cardinal Newman

"A thousand years of enjoying human glory is not worth even an hour spent in sweetly communing with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament." - St. Padre Pio

"Every Holy Hour we make so pleases the Heart of Jesus that it is recorded in Heaven and retold for all eternity!" - St Teresa of Calcutta

May God be praised and may you be blessed!

Our Lady of Lourdes HEALING SERVICE: This Thursday, February 12 at 7pm. February 11 is the feast day of Our Lady of Lourdes. The Blessed Virgin appeared to St. Bernadette Soubirous in Lourdes, France in 1858. She revealed herself by saying "I am the Immaculate Conception." She also instructed Bernadette to dig in the ground and a stream of water emerged with healing properties. People are still being healed today when they go to Lourdes. Confession and anointing for the sick will be offered during the healing service. We switched the service this year to the day after Our Lady's feast because of Faith Formation on Wednesday evening.

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday, February 7

10:30 am - Carmelite Sisters

5:00 pm - Darryl Lutovsky +

Sunday, February 8 5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 am - Parishioners

9:30 am - Paul Wilkes +

3:00 pm - Holy Hour for the return of Lapsed Catholics

Monday, February 9

NO MASS

Tuesday, February 10 St. Scholastica, Virgin

5:15 pm - Linda Babinski +

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

Wednesday, February 11 Our Lady of Lourdes

5:15 pm - Mary Ann Sevigny +

Thursday, February 12

5:15 pm - Alice Demers +

7:00 pm - Our Lady of Lourdes Healing Service

Friday, February 13

OFFICE CLOSED

9:00 am - T. Dennis & Beatrice Duffy +

Saturday, February 14 Sts. Cyril, Monk & Methodus, Bishop

10:30 am - Lynn Ebert +

5:00 pm - Betty Machart +

Sunday, February 15 6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 am - Souls in Purgatory

9:30 am - Parishioners

6 - 8 pm - Art Night in Parish Center



Please pray for the
Souls in Purgatory

Please Pray for the Sick:

Tom Almond, Ed Boura, Joan Brien, Vida Carroll, Randy Christinson, Heather Dumas, Greg Dusek, Pat Dusek, Kayla Ebach, Faya El Sarraf, Alex Emslander, Nick Emslander, Barbara Foerster-Estad, Lori Fox, Melinda Harder, Cyril Johnson, Mary Ellen LaBaw, Jim LaBine, Daniel LaHaise, Diane Lee, Lori McMahn, Steve Michels, Betty Novak, Nicole Pride, Hope Reis, Maxine Schanilec, Maury Staffne, 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 February 8 & 22

Sundays in March 1, 8, 15, 22 last day

WE DID IT!

We have prayed 11,229 rosaries!

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



Saving souls one bead at a time!

St. John Nepomucene Catholic Church, in Pisek, ND is having a pork & dumpling dinner on Sunday, February 15th: 10:30am drive through, 11:00am dine in and Mass is at 10:30am. Free will offering.

STEWARDSHIP

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

St. John the Evangelist

Given February 1, 2026 - \$ 9,438.00

Second Collection = \$ 1,896.00

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

FINAL: \$ 52,070.04 (60.04 %)

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 February 1, 2026- \$ 446.00

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

FINAL: \$ 5,290.00 (57.82 %)

UPCOMING DATES AT ST. JOHN'S:

Holy Hour for the return of lapsed Catholics	Sun., Feb. 8, 3:00pm
Bible Study	Mon., Feb. 9, 7:00pm
OCIA for Adults	Tues., Feb. 10, 6:30pm
Confession in the Church	Tues., Feb. 10, 7:30-9pm
Faith Formation (Gr 1-8)	Wed., Feb. 11, 6:30pm
High School Youth Group (Gr 9-12)	Wed., Feb. 11, 7:30pm
St. John Quilters	Thurs., Feb. 12, 9:30am
Healing Service "Our Lady of Lourdes"	Thurs., Feb. 12, 7:00pm
Rosary walk for life	Fri., Feb. 13, 6:30am
Art Night in Parish Center	Sun., Feb. 15, 6-8pm

ROOF DONATION WEEKLY UPDATE

Given this week \$ 175.00

Parish Traveling Statue of Mary: Our parish has a small statue of the Immaculate Heart of Mary that will be a traveling statue. The goal with the statue is to increase family prayer time. A family may keep the statue for a week at a time, with the understanding that the family will pray the Rosary together near the statue each day. This is a powerful opportunity of grace. If you would like the statue for a week, please contact the parish office or let Father Jeff know to schedule a week for Our Lady Statue to be in your home.

3rd Grade Parents: Remember we need your child's saint name and sponsor soon. Email the information to: carla@stjohnsgrafton.com. The Confirmation and First Eucharist retreat is on **Saturday, February 21 from 9am - Noon**. Please have a parent or sponsor come with your child to the retreat. Thank you!

Art Night: Sunday, February 15, is Art Night in the Parish Center from 6-8pm. We will have paints and other art supplies available for individuals and families to come and enjoy a little creativity. You don't need to be any good at drawing or painting, just come and have some fun.

"Let your light shine before others, that they may see our good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven." MATTHEW 5:16