

LENT TO EASTER 2018

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church / Sacred Heart Catholic Church
Grafton, North Dakota

SUNDAY EUCHARIST (Sat) 5:00 p.m. - Grafton; 7:30 a.m. - Oakwood; 9:30 a.m. - Grafton

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: All Catholics of the age for Reconciliation are urged to come to Confession during Lent. Regular Individual Reconciliation will be weekdays at 5 p.m. (Monday - Friday) and on Saturday at 4:00 p.m. and Sunday at 8:45 a.m. Communal penance with individual sacramental Reconciliation by guest priests - Sunday, March 18, at 4 p.m. If needed you can call Fr. Tim at 520-0838 to schedule a time.

WEEKDAY LITURGIES Monday - Friday at 5:15 p.m. at Saint John's preceded by evening prayer at 4:45 p.m., and confessions at 5 p.m.. There will also be Masses on Wednesday at 10:15 a.m. at the Sunset Home and Thursday at 1:45 p.m. at the All Faiths Chapel - LSTC. Adoration and Night Prayer will be on Wednesdays at 9 p.m. during Lent.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS Fridays, immediately following Mass.

SACRAMENTS FOR HOMEBOUND: During Lent, Fr. Tim will visit homes to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Anointing of the Sick and will give Communion. Please call Fr. Tim's cell phone (520-0838). Try not to wait until the end (especially Holy Week) because he gets very busy.

MONDAY NIGHT SOUP NIGHTS: Each Monday during Lent (February 19 - March 19), we offer soup in Saint John's Parish Center. We will begin immediately after the 5:15 Mass (approximately 6 p.m.)

DIOCESAN CHRISM MASS : The special liturgy to bless the sacred oils by our bishop will be in Fargo at St. Mary's Cathedral at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, March 27. All members of our diocese are invited to attend.

TRIDUUM

THE GREAT THREE DAYS TO EASTER

HOLY THURSDAY, March 29, 7 p.m.

GOOD FRIDAY, March 30, 5:15 p.m.

TENNEBRAE March 30, 9 p.m.

HOLY SATURDAY, March 31, 9 p.m.

EASTER SUNDAY, April 1

7:30 a.m. Sacred Heart, Oakwood

9:30 a.m. St. John's, Grafton

These three days are really one continuous festival, the greatest Liturgy of our entire church year. All members of our parish should attend each day with the whole family. All of Lent is meant to prepare us for this celebration. The Triduum opens **Holy Thursday** night with the Lord's supper, including a foot washing rite calling us to SERVE one another's needs. **Good Friday** celebrates our victory over the CROSS. **Holy Saturday Vigil to Easter** celebrates Jesus' resurrection and our hope that we will follow Him by living our Baptismal Life.

More information can be found in the bulletin or you can check out these websites: stjohnsgraffton.com; fargodiocese.org; or usccb.org.