

# ST. JOHN

THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH



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*Live Well ~ Laugh Often ~ Love Much*

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**Grand Knight, Frank Sack**

**Small Group Studies, Shirley Gross**

**JustFaith, Pat Storms**

## MASS TIMES

**Saint John's Lord's Day Masses:**

Saturday - 5:30 PM

Sunday - 7:30 & 9:30 AM Adoration of the Blessed

Sacrament Sunday Evenings 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Confessions: Saturday 4:00 - 5:00 pm, Sunday 7:00 - 8:00 pm or by appointment

**Daily Mass \*\*\*(check bulletin weekly schedule)**

7:00 AM Monday, Wednesday, Thursday

5:30 PM Tuesday

**Ss. Peter and Paul - Pierre Lord's Day Masses:**

Saturday - 5:00 PM

Sunday - 8:00 & 10:00 AM, 7:00 PM, 11:45 AM Mary H

## SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

**Marriage** - Notify your Priest 6 months in advance.

**Baptism** - Call Father Mark for information.

**Anointing** - If a hospital stay or surgical procedure is scheduled, please call to schedule the celebration of the Sacrament.

## Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time January 29th, 2012



## Mass Readings

Sunday, January 29th  
Jonah 3: 1 - 5, 10  
1 Corinthians 7: 29 - 31  
Mark 1: 14 - 20

Tuesday, January 31st  
2 Samuel 18: 9 - 10, 24 - 25a, 30 - 19: 3  
Mark 5: 21 - 43

Friday, February 3rd  
Sirach 47: 2 - 11  
Mark 6: 14 - 29

Monday, January 30th  
2 Samuel 15: 13 - 14, 30: 16: 5 - 13  
Mark 5: 1 - 20

Wednesday, February 1st  
2 Samuel 24: 2, 9 - 17  
Mark 6: 1 - 6

Saturday, February 4th  
1 Kings 3: 4 - 13  
Mark 6:30 - 40

Thursday, February 2nd  
Malachi 3: 1 - 4  
Hebrews 2: 14 - 18  
Luke 2: 22 - 40 or 2: 22 - 32

Sunday, February 5th  
Job 7: 1 - 4, 6 - 7  
1 Corinthians 9: 16 - 19, 22 - 23  
Mark 1: 29 - 39

## Saint John's Calendar

Sunday, January 29th  
7:00 pm Holy Hour (No Confessions or Benediction.)

Tuesday, January 31st  
6:30 pm RCIA

Wednesday, February 1st  
5:45 pm TGIF, Kids Clubs, Life Teen, Edge, Matthew Study  
8:00 pm Knight's of Columbus Meeting

ARE YOU A DIVORCED CATHOLIC OR KNOW SOMEONE WHO IS? Have you ever wondered what a church annulment is? Most of us don't have questions about the annulment process until we go through a divorce or have someone close to us goes through one. Some of the most common questions asked about annulments are: How does an annulment affect the legitimacy of my children? Does a divorced non-Catholic need to get an annulment before marrying a Catholic? Do you have to wait for an annulment before getting remarried? What if I am already remarried? All these questions and more will be answered at 7:00 p.m., Thursday, February 9, 2012.

Join Fr. Leo Hausmann and Fr. Dan Juelfs for an informational meeting on Catholic annulments at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, Ft. Pierre, SD. There is no charge to attend. To register, call St. John's at 605-223-2176. For more information, contact Jill, Family Life Ministries, 605-343-3541 or [jslegner@diorc.org](mailto:jslegner@diorc.org)

**St. John's Church Directory: Olan Mills will be doing a joint directory with St. John's and Ss. Peter and Paul in February and March.**

You will be receiving an information letter next week.

This is a different company and will see that you are in the St. John's section of this directory!  
See bulletin back.

Cold and Flu Season is upon us once again. Please keep in mind:

- If you are not feeling perfectly well, you are reminded to not receive the precious Blood of Christ from the cup.
- If you wish to not shake hands at the Sign of Peace, a simple bow of the head with the peaceful greeting will suffice.

People will understand and appreciate your thoughtfulness.

If you are truly sick, you are also reminded that the Sunday obligation does not extend to those who are incapacitated. For the good of your health and that of your brothers and sisters, stay home and get better.

Mass at Maryhouse. Please remember that Maryhouse Chapel is the home for the residents of Parkwood and Maryhouse, and St. Mary's. We are guests in their home.

If you or your children, are not *scrupulously healthy* (and please take that in the strictest sense), then please attend a parish Mass. It may just be a small cough, a small runny nose, a small sore throat for you or your child, but for the elderly, it can be a serious matter indeed.

Please be mindful and thoughtful.

### Knight's of Columbus AFC/NFC Championships

Vikings AFC Rod Stoesser NFC Craig Heller  
Sunday Night AFC Deanna Hanson NFC Gary Chase



## Sparks from Father Mark

This past Friday and Saturday, I participated in the first seminar of nine seminars at the University of Mary in Bismarck, ND entitled *Bioethical Challenges of Our Time*. The presenters of the seminars are from the National Catholic Biomedical Ethics Center in Philadelphia, PA.

I found the first seminar to be very enlightening and challenging in many ways, as I recalled some of this information I had learned some 20 years ago in my seminary formation. However, there is one thing for certain, after attending my first seminar; I know I am in need of a refresher course on the whole topic of biomedical ethics, especially as science and technology continue to develop rapidly.

These seminars are open to the public and I would encourage, especially any of our healthcare professionals and legal professionals in the parish to consider the possibility of attending some of these seminars in the coming year for they raise important issues for us as Catholics in the way we live out our conscience and moral life.

I have included the dates and topics of the seminars coming up and I am planning to attend most of them myself. If you are interested in participating please let me know.

### **February 24–25**

*Stem Cell Research and Cloning, Embryo Experimentation, Prenatal Testing, Embryo Adoption*

### **March 16–17**

*Infertility and Means of Overcoming It*

### **April 20–21**

*Homosexuality, Intersexuality, Gender Identity*

### **May 11–12**

*Chastity in Marriage, Natural Family Planning and Contraception*

### **September 14–15**

*Proportionate/Disproportionate Interventions in End of Life Situations, Addressing Pain/Suffering, Sacraments, Cardio-Pulmonary and Neurological, Criteria for Determining Death, Organ Donation*

### **October 19–20**

*Moral Issues Associated with Artificial Nutrition and Hydration; Suicide, Assisted Suicide, and Euthanasia; Advance Directives; Health Care Proxy; Do Not Resuscitate Orders; Physician Orders for Life-Sustaining Treatment/ Medical Orders for Life-Sustaining Treatment Forms*

### **November 16–17**

*Abortion, Difficult Pregnancies, Early Induction, Ectopic Pregnancy, Fetal Remains, Sexual Assault Protocols*

### **December 14–15**

*Issues of Cooperation with Evil*

Sessions will be held: Fridays, 5:45 pm – 8:30 pm and Saturdays, 9 am-11:45 am (all times CST) at University of Mary in the Matt & Jo Ann Butler Hall.

[www.umary.edu/bioethics](http://www.umary.edu/bioethics)

*Open House:* for Evelyn Wooten, a long time member of our parish, in celebration of her 90th birthday, will be February 11th from 2 - 4pm at the Fort Pierre Senior Center. For cards, her address is Golden Living Center Room 109, 950 E Park Ave. Pierre, SD.

Sunday, January 29th

7:30 AM Intentions of the Parish  
9:30 AM St Derald and Shirley Gross  
By: Mary Turman

Monday, January 30th

7:00 AM Morning Prayer - Liturgy of the Hours

Tuesday, January 31st

5:30 PM Morning Prayer - Liturgy of the Hours

Wednesday, February 1st

7:00 AM Morning Prayer - Liturgy of the Hours

Thursday, February 2nd

7:00 AM Morning Prayer - Liturgy of the Hours

Friday, February 3rd

7:00 AM Morning Prayer - Liturgy of the Hours

Saturday, February 4th

5:30 PM + Frank Sack Sr.  
By: Doug and Joan Schueller

Sunday, February 5th

7:30 AM Intentions of the Parish  
9:30 AM + Les Welk  
By: George and Gloria Welk  
7:00 PM Holy Hour

Sacrament of Reconciliation Saturday 4 - 5pm,  
Sunday 7 - 8pm

**Birthdays**

Sat.28 Richard Bartekoske, Susan Bennett  
Eileen Fischer, Bryce Healy  
Sun.29 Shane Clarambeau, Travis Jacobson, Lisa Kenzy  
Tue.31 Will Clark, Mike Jerome  
Wed.01 Melissa Puepke, Helen Schneiderhan  
Fri.03 Chloe Ryan  
Sat.04 Lance Roberts

Sacristans	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers	Cantor
2/4 Sat. 5:30 pm  Mary Welsh	Diane Larson  Bonnie Fischer	Diane Smith  Deanne Booth	Jace Wernsman  Sam Slocum  Josh Slocum	Laura  Haatvedt
Sun. 7:30 am  Christine Olson	Katherine Anderson  Gordon Larson	Christine Olson Judy Ackley Rose Anderson Mary Giddings Kelly Madsen	Austin, Adam  Courtney Brown	
9:30 am  Pat Storms	Mike Weisgram  Judy Weisgram	Pat Storms Maureen Shepherd Irma LeFaive Noreen Plumage Patty Lihs	Seth, Kelsey, Shay Vandenhemel	Joan Schueller

Ministry schedule is accessible and printable at [stjohnsfortpierre.org](http://stjohnsfortpierre.org)

For all the sick and suffering: Eric Buchmann, Grady Jacobson, Judy Hobbs, Maddox Rowland, Kelsey Spurlin, Dennis Carlson, Marie Gibson, Mary Gibson, Eileen Hofer, Barb Brown, Cindy Foreman, Francis Bies, Lois Zimmer, James Garrity, Geraldine Kokesh, Bryan Ice, Cindy Hogman, Jason Jund, Stella Nagel, Jesse Keckler, Max Roberts, Jim Palmer, Alice Gannon, Bill Roscoe, Peg Logan, Michael Leonard, Terry Hughes, Jace Nickolas, LeAnn Nelson, Deborah Syed, Sharon VanWinkle, Kroix Larson, Beth Flagstad, Addie Nickolas, Mark Haight, Geri Gerber, Kathryn Schlechter, Keri Hendrickson, Kathy Mueller, Helen Schneiderhan, Angie Redden, Maryls Fratzke, Annette Big Eagle, Scott Jones, Bennett Johnson, Val Wernsman, Heidi Alban, Cheryl Sorenson and all who have asked for our special prayers. For Prayer Chain requests call Marsha Knight -223-2478.



SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Regular Envelopes \$ 2275.00  
Plate \$ 223.85  
Total \$ 2498.85

Building Fund: \$255.00

Our building repair loan payment is \$1,833 a month.

"Give and it shall be given to you. For the measure you measure with will be measured back to you." Luke 6:38



The next Christian Family Planning Seminar is offered Saturday, February 18, 9:00 a.m. - Noon at Sacred Heart in Philip. This seminar is a requirement for engaged couples getting married in the Diocese of Rapid City. For information, call Family Life Ministries at 605-343-3541.

God Bless our Soldiers

Heavenly Father, hold our troops in Your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in this our time of need. These things I humbly ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior, Amen."

We especially pray for the safety and well-being of:

- CPT Andrew Eickbush, (husband-Maggie Moisan) Afghanistan
- HHC 2-87 IN Andrew
- FOB PASAB
- APO AE 09370
- SSG Weischedel Billy D (husband of Meri) - Afghanistan
- 200th ENG.CO. (MRBC) Bill
- Camp Leather Neck
- FPO AE 09372
- Petersen Corbin (grandson Roy & Nita Stoesser) - Afghanistan
- 842nd EN CO 3rd Plt
- COP Arian
- APO AE 09311 Corbin



Married Sweethearts Mass & Dinner-Dance, Saturday, February 11- this year's event, "The Garden of Eden -Where Love Began". Mass 5:30 p.m. -Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help with Bishop Gruss. The dinner-dance is at Ramkota, after Mass. Registration is: \$60/couple. Registration is required - deadline: Friday, February 3rd. Late registrations not accepted. For information, contact Family Life Ministries, 605-343-3541.

Stay and Pray at Terra Sancta during the Stock Show: Attending the Black Hills Stock Show? You're invited to stay and pray at the new retreat center at Terra Sancta from January 31 -February 5. Self-paced reflection booklets will allow guests to read scripture and be renewed. Guests will enjoy family style rooms (2 queen-size beds with an in-room bathroom), a daily breakfast buffet with morning prayer, and 24-hour access to the small chapel in the retreat center. Stay one night or all five - \$88 plus tax per night per room (up to four people per room). Discounts on lodging for guests staying three or more days. Early arrivals / late departures dependent on room availability. For information, contact 605-716-0925 - email [stay@terrasancta.org](mailto:stay@terrasancta.org). Work & Stay @ Terra Sancta: Visitors who would like to work and stay at Terra Sancta to help during the following times: Monday - Friday -9:00 a.m.to 1:00 p.m. and Sunday at 1:00 p.m., please contact [volunteer@terrasancta.org](mailto:volunteer@terrasancta.org) or call 605-716-0925.

Annual Diocesan Men's Retreat, March 9-10, 2012! Join Fr. Brian Lane at Terra Sancta Retreat Center as he directs this year's men's retreat, "The Women in Your Life: What They Would Like to Tell You but Don't". Registration Fee: \$85.00 Registration Deadline: Friday, March 2, 2012. For information, contact Jill or Kathy at Family Life Ministries, 605-343-3541.



*Religious Education News: Faith Formation Calendar:*

February 1st - 5:45 pm - TGIF, Kids Clubs, Life Teen, Edge,  
and Matthew Study.

Thank-you to the cooks for the past months. Eileen Kramer and Barb Hight, Pam Metzinger and Jeanette Byer, Kelly and Teresa Madsen, Diane and Frank Larson and Kathleen Slocum, Shirley Gross, Diane London, Christine Olson, Barbara Kleinsasser, Judy Ackley, Maureen Shepherd. What a blessing you are to our kids and parish! Many have helped serve and clean up and we appreciate you!

February Cooks: Liturgy Members March cooks: Barb Hight and Eileen Kramer

April Cooks: Denise Steiner and Tara Mangan



**St. John the Evangelist Youth  
along with SS. Peter & Paul's Youth  
First Annual Ski Retreat - March 2nd - 4th**

***Ski Retreat***



**Life Teen Youth (9th through 12th grade)  
(Space is limited-sign up early)**

**We will be staying at Terra Sancta and skiing Terry Peak**

Contact Josie for details 223-2176 or 280-9428  
josie.stjohns@midconetwork.com

**YMCA Lock-In - MS & HS**

Saturday, March 10, 6-11 pm Middle School & High School Students are invited to a lock-in at the YMCA. All facilities will be available. Please bring your swimming suit and towel.

**Steubenville Youth Conference -**

For High School students. If you would like to attend the Steubenville Youth Conference this summer in Denver, July 6-8th, please sign up with Josie right away. Registration is on a first come - first served basis. The next fundraiser is Chocolate Hugs and Kisses sale after Masses February 11th and 12th. Call Josie.



**Fort Pierre Knight's of Columbus  
Valentine Dinner.**

Saturday, February 11th  
at 6:30 pm in Padre Hall.

RSVP to John Lott - 280-9831



**St. John's 2012 Church Directory**

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*Pictures will be:*

Wed. February 27 through Saturday, March 3rd and March 8, 9 and 10th.  
Sign up online for your time slot at <http://signupolanmills.com>  
or call Diane Smith at 223 - 1306.

If you are not able to register on line please call Diane Smith to reserve a time to come in and be a part of our parish family directory.

There is no obligation to purchase pictures but please take the small amount of time it takes to come in so we can have a complete directory!



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