

ST. JOHN

THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH



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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.

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time February 19th, 2012



Mass Readings

Sunday, February 19th
Leviticus 13: 1 - 2, 44 - 46
1 Corinthians 10: 31 - 11: 1
Mark 1: 40 - 45

Monday, February 20th
James 3: 13 - 18
Mark 9: 14 - 29

Tuesday, February 21st
James 4: 1 - 10
Mark 9: 30 - 37

Wednesday, February 22nd
Joel 2: 12 - 18
2 Corinthians 5: 20 - 6: 2
Matthew 6: 1 - 6, 16 - 18

Thursday, February 23rd
Deuteronomy 30: 15 - 20
Luke 9: 22 - 25

Friday, February 24th
Isaiah 58: 1 - 9a
Matthew 9: 14 - 15

Saturday, February 25th
Isaiah 58: 9b - 14
Luke 5: 27 - 32

Sunday, February 26th
Genesis 9: 8 - 15
1 Peter 3: 18 - 22
Mark 1: 12 - 13

Saint John's Calendar

Sunday, February 19th

9:30 am Mass - Rite of Enrollment for Confirmation Students
Rite of Sending for RCIA Candidates

7:00 pm Holy Hour and Adoration, Confessions or Benediction.

Tuesday, February 21st

6am - 9 am Fat Tuesday in Rectory -

Father is cooking pancakes! Join him before work!



Tuesday, February 21st

7:00 pm Theology on Tap - View Pub 34



Father Kristopher Cowles will talk on Frequent Confessions: A Booster Shot In The Arm. For most Catholics this is something we do begrudgingly a couple times a year when in fact it can lead us to a complete transformation in Christ. In this topic, we will be looking at how frequent confession can help us on the road to sainthood.

6:30 pm No RCIA

Ash Wednesday, February 22nd

7am and 7pm Ash Wednesday Masses

No Classes – youth attend Mass with Parents

Committee Member Group Pictures - *One chance*

Wednesday February 29th at 8PM

Please gather in Padre Hall

Knights of Columbus

Finance Council - Parish Council

Liturgy Committee

Organists-Choir-Cantors

Eucharistic Ministers

Readers

Altar Servers

Sacristans

Core Team members

Sainthood Groups

Adore

Just Faith

Funeral Committee

Money counters

Group
Pictures!!!

Rejoice in the Lord's House! Join us for a working retreat at *Terra Sancta* Retreat Center Friday evening, March 16 to Sunday mid-day, March 18. Individuals, families and parish teams welcome - only \$20 per person or \$45 per family. Lodging in family style sleeping rooms and meals provided. Prayer, reflection, time for hiking/enjoying the Hills as well as work. Cleaning and preparing the monastic wing/main chapel for Pastoral Ministry Days. On and off-site prayer partners are needed. Registration form is available on-line at <http://terrasancta.org>.

Sparks from Father Mark

Lenten Schedule 2012

St. John the Evangelist - Fort Pierre

Tuesday, February 21 - Fat Tuesday - Pancakes at the Rectory from 6 AM to 9 AM

As we turn to the penitential season of Lent, we enjoy one last day of feasting. On this day, medieval Christians used up their eggs, butter, and milk--all of which were forbidden during their Lenten abstinence--by making pancakes.

Ash Wednesday February 22 - Mass 7 AM and 7 PM

On Fridays during Lent we will be having a simple meal of soup and bread from 6:15 PM to 6:45 PM. Stations of the Cross will begin at 7 PM. If you would be willing to provide soup for one of the Fridays please sign up at church entrance or call the church office.

On Fridays March 10, 24 and 31 besides the meal and the Stations of the Cross there will be an added prayer experience of **"Seeing Lent" through the prayer practice of Visio Divina.**

On Wednesdays during Lent from 7:30 PM to 8 PM. Stations of the Cross will also be held and led by our children and youth.

Monday, March 12 - Parish Lenten Communal Penance Liturgy - 7:00 PM

Daily Mass: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, 7 AM.

Tuesday 5:30 PM

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturdays afternoons 4:00 to 5:00 PM and Sunday evenings 7:00 to 8:00 PM

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Sunday evenings 7 - 8 PM

Abstinence The law of abstinence requires a Catholic 14 years of age until death to abstain from eating meat on Fridays in honor of the Passion of Jesus on Good Friday. Meat is considered to be the flesh and organs of mammals and fowl. Moral theologians have traditionally considered this also to forbid soups or gravies made from them. Salt and freshwater species of fish, amphibians, reptiles and shellfish are permitted, as are animal derived products such as margarine and gelatin which do not have any meat taste.

Fasting The law of fasting requires a Catholic from the 18th Birthday [Canon 97] to the 59th Birthday [i.e. the beginning of the 60th year, a year which will be completed on the 60th birthday] to reduce the amount of food eaten from normal. The Church defines this as one meal a day, and two smaller meals which if added together would not exceed the main meal in quantity. Such fasting is obligatory on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. The fast is broken by eating between meals and by drinks which could be considered food (milk shakes, but not milk).

Those who are excused from fast or abstinence Besides those outside the age limits, those of unsound mind, the sick, the frail, pregnant or nursing women according to need for meat or nourishment, manual laborers according to need, guests at a meal who cannot excuse themselves without giving great offense or causing enmity and other situations of moral or physical impossibility to observe the penitential discipline.

Saturday, February 18th

5:30 PM + Charles Schmidt
By: John and Kit Schmidt

Sunday, February 19th

7:30 AM Intentions of the Parish
9:30 AM + JoHanna Welk
By: George and Gloria Welk

Monday, February 20th

7:00 AM + Marisa Gross
By: Sid and Carol Pond

Tuesday, February 21st

5:30 PM + Shawn Sack
By: Lexie and Frank Jr. Sack

Wednesday, February 22nd Ash Wednesday

7:00 AM + Jack Scheich
By: Fr. Mark, Josie and Sherri
7:00 PM + Dennis Lynch
By: John and Kit Schmidt

Thursday, February 23rd

7:00 AM + Loren Pospisil
By: Lexie and Frank Jr. Sack

Friday, February 24th

7:00 AM No Mass

Saturday, February 25th

5:30 PM + Kenny Miller
By: John and Kit Schmidt

Sunday, February 26th

7:30 AM Intentions of the Parish
9:30 AM + Rosemary Welk
By: George and Gloria Welk
7:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Holy Hour

Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

Birthdays

Sat.18 Larry Giddings, James Pospisil
Sun.19 Ethan Heckenliabile, Bev Hughes, Ken Marks, Rachel Mink
Mon.20 Sam Longbrake, Bob Mayer, Bridget Mayer, Clayton Stoesser
Tue.21 Shane Badger, Janet Borchard, Mary Collins, Tyler Hall
Thu.23 Rose Egan
Fri.24 Kathleen Slocum
Sat.25 Gunner Edson, Mark Harsma
Sun.26 Natasha Doolittle

Anniversaries

Sat.25 Jim and Linda Brooks

Sun.26 Ray and Maureen Shepherd, John and Rhonda Ackley

Sacristans	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers	Cantor
2/25 Sat. 5:30 pm Mary Welsh	Lori Roberts Diane Larson	Diane Smith Bonnie Fischer	Jace Wernsman Sam Slocum Josh Slocum	Michelle Humann
Sun. 7:30 am Christine Olson	Christine Olson Mary Giddings	Christine Olson Judy Ackley Katherine Anderson Rose Anderson Kelly Madsen	Mariah Madsen	
9:30 am Pat Storms	Gaylon Gerber Cindy Gerber	Frank Sack Pat Durkin Irma LeFaive Patty Lihs Maureen Shepherd	Seth Vandenhemel Shelby and Connor Gerber	Michelle Humann

Eucharistic Minister Training will be held on February 25th after 5:30 pm Mass and Sunday, February 26th after the 7:30 and 9:30 am Masses.

Please consider serving your parish family as Eucharistic Minister.

If you have questions call
Mary Giddings 223-2044 or Irma LeFaive 223-2316.




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, Danna Bren and all who have asked for our special prayers. For Prayer Chain requests call Marsha Knight -223-2478.



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 
- SSG Weischedel Billy D (husband of Meri) - Afghanistan
200th ENG.CO. (MRBC) Camp Leather Neck Bill 
- Petersen Corbin (grandson Roy & Nita Stoesser) - Afghanistan
842nd EN CO 3rd Plt COP Arian APO AE 09311 Corbin 

Work & Stay @ Terra Sancta: Visitors who would like to work and stay at *Terra Sancta* to help during the following times: Monday - Friday -9 a.m. to 1 p.m. or Sunday at 1:00 p.m., volunteer@terrasancta.org or 605-716-0925.

Day of Reconciliation: All women are invited to attend a Day of Reflection directed by Fr. Peter Kovarik. It will be held at the Terra Sancta retreat center on Saturday, March 3, 2012, from 8:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Sponsored by the Catholic Daughters. No charge to attend-free will offerings accepted. Pre-registration requested and at the door. Please bring a salad to share at the luncheon. Call Kristine Engelhardt 484-9030 or chocolate@rushmore.com. To stay at Terra Sancta overnight contact Reeny Wilson, 716-0925/stay@terrasancta.org.

Annual Diocesan Men's Retreat, March 9-10, 2012! Fr. Brian Lane at *Terra Sancta* will direct this 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. Call Jill-Family Life Ministries, 605-343-3541.

Cursillo Week-ends: Cursillo week-ends - Terra Sancta- April 19-22 for men and on May 3-6 for women. Those interested in learning more about Cursillo/ attending a week-end should contact Diane Ange at 721-3065.

Health & Human Services Mandate - A Letter to the People from Bishop Gruss - www.dioceseofrapidcity.org

Religious Education News:

Faith Formation Calendar:

Wednesday, February 22nd

No Classes Ash Wednesday -

Students attend Mass with parents.

Feb. 25th 6:30-8:00pm Chili Feed & Cook off fundraiser for St. Johns Life Teen & Edge Youth along with Ss. Peter & Paul Youth. Please come out and support our youth.

Feb. 28th 6:30-7:30pm CORE Meeting for all teachers

Feb. 29th 5:45-8:00pm Life Teen & Edge.

Every week during Lent we will meet in the church at 7:30 for Stations of the Cross led by Life Teen Youth. Please join us!

February Cooks: Liturgy Members

February Servers:

Feb. 29th Erica/Deanne Booth, Christine Sorenson.

March cooks: Barb Hight and Eileen Kramer

March Servers: March 7th/14th Sharon Johnson, Bryce & Mary Healy, Martha Stewart. March 21st/28th Lynette Singleton, Keith and Jeanette Byer, Jodi Reinhart.

April Cooks: Denise Steiner and Tara Mangan.



Upcoming Events:

Chili Feed and Cook-off: February 25th after the 5:30 pm Mass in Padre Hall. Youth will have a Chili Cook-off Contest **and Feed. St. John's and Ss. Peter and Paul** youth will be working together to raise money for events. To enter the Chili Contest call Josie at 223-2176. Entry Fee: \$10 Come and vote for the best chili! Free **will offering for meal. Let's have lots of different recipes and at have a great feed! KC's, Altar Society, Liturgy, Councils, and Parishioners - we need your "chili"!**

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. **Don't miss this opportunity to gather with youth of our faith in the Rockies!!!**

Benedictine Vocation Weekend March 2 - 4th, St. Martin Monastery - for women 18 to 55 who are interested in finding out more about religious life. Join us for prayer and daily activities and time for reflection and discussion. The theme of this weekend is "Prayer, Community and Ministry. " **There will be one session on "Older Vocations."** Weekend runs from 7pm - Friday to 2pm on Sunday. Contact Sister Mary Wegher, 343-8011 smaryegher@yahoo.com

St. John's 2012 Church Directory

Olan Mills will be doing a directory for St. John's

Pictures will be:

Monday, February 27 through Saturday, March 3rd and March 8, 9 and 10th.

Sign up will be after Weekend Masses in Padre Hall for the next two weeks or call Diane Smith at 224 - 1306. dianes@pie.midco.net

Sign up online for your time slot at <https://www.signupolanmills.com>

Click on new appointment. Church contract # is 67600

Phone # is 605-223-2176

If you are not able to register on line or sign up after Masses please call Diane Smith to reserve a time.

There is *no obligation* to purchase pictures.

Our Parish Family directory will not be complete with out you - so *please* take the small amount of time it takes to come in and have your photo taken so we have a complete directory!



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