

# ST. JOHN

THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH



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"They called the church together and reported what God had done with them and how he had opened the door of faith..." (Acts 14:27).

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**Grand Knight, Frank Sack**

**Small Group Studies, Shirley Gross**

## MASS TIMES

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

Saturday - 5:30 PM

Sunday - 7:30 & 9:30 AM

Sunday Evenings - Adoration of the Blessed

Sacrament 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Confessions: Saturday 4:00 - 5:00 pm or by appointment

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

6:45 AM Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday,

Friday Saturday - 8 AM

**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.

## ***Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord March 24th, 2013***



When they came to the place called the Skull, they crucified him and the criminals there, one on his right, the other on his left. Then Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, they know not what they do." They divided his garments by casting lots.

The people stood by and watched; the rulers, meanwhile, sneered at him and said, "He saved others, let him save himself if he is the chosen one, the Christ of God." Even the soldiers jeered at him. As they approached to offer him wine they called out, "If you are King of the Jews, save yourself." Above him there was an inscription that read, "This is the King of the Jews."

Now one of the criminals hanging there reviled Jesus, saying, "Are you not the Christ? Save yourself and us." The other, however, rebuking him, said in reply, "Have you no fear of God, for you are subject to the same condemnation? And indeed, we have been condemned justly, for the sentence we received corresponds to our crimes, but this man has done nothing criminal." Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." He replied to him, "Amen, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise." It was now about noon and darkness came over the whole land until three in the afternoon because of an eclipse of the sun. Then the veil of the temple was torn down the middle. Jesus cried out in a loud voice, "Father, into your hands I commend my spirit"; and when he had said this he breathed his last. Luke 23: 33-46

## Mass Readings

**Sunday, March 24th**

Isaiah 50: 4-7

Philippians 2: 6-11

Luke 22: 14-23:56

**Monday, March 25th**

Isaiah 42: 1-7

John 12: 1-11

**Tuesday, March 26th**

Isaiah 49: 1-6

John 13: 21-33, 36-38

**Wednesday, March 27th**

Isaiah 50: 4-9a

Matthew 26: 14-25

**Thursday, March 28th**

**Exodus 12: 1-8, 11-14**

Isaiah 61: 1-3a, 6a, 8b-9

1 Corinthians 11: 23-26

John 13: 1-15

**Friday, March 29th**

Isaiah 52: 13-53:12

Hebrews 4: 14-16; 5:7-9

John 18: 1-19:42

**Saturday, March 30th**

Genesis 1:1-2:2/ 22: 1-18

Exodus 14:15-15:1

Isaiah 54:5-14 /55: 1-11

Baruch 3:9-15, 32-4:4

Ezekiel 36: 16-17a, 18-28

Romans 6: 3-11

Luke 24: 1-12

**Sunday, March 31st**

Acts 10:34a, 37-43

Colossians 3: 1-4

John 20: 1-9

## St. John's Calendar

### **Sunday, March 24th**

5:00 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation  
7:00 pm Adoration

### **Wednesday, March 27th**

5:30 pm Faith Formation *No CGS Classes until April 3rd*  
7:00 pm Walking Stations of the Cross by our Youth

### **Thursday, March 28th Holy Thursday**

No Creed bible study until after Easter

### **Friday, March 29th Good Friday**

3:00 pm Stations of the Cross

See Holy Week Schedule →

**Four Aspects of A Dynamic Catholic:** How by engaging 1% of Catholics could change the world by Matthew Kelly.

In research these 4 signs become instrumental in the way a dynamic Catholic sees the world.

These 4 signs would be a great asset to our own parish community of St. John's as we seek a personal encounter with the presence of the Risen Christ in our lives.

The first sign—prayer. Dynamic Catholics have a daily commitment to prayer.

The second sign—study. Dynamic Catholics are continuous learners.

The third sign—generosity. Dynamic Catholics are generous.

The fourth sign—evangelization. Dynamic Catholics invite others to grow spiritually by sharing the love of God with them.

**Father John Hatcher, S.J.**, pastor at St. Francis Mission, has been nominated once again for the Lumen Christi award from The Catholic Extension Society. Part of the selection process includes votes from the public for the recipient. If you would like to show your support for Father Hatcher, you can vote for him by going to the Facebook page of the Diocese of Rapid City and follow the link to the Extension Society right next to Father Hatcher's picture: [https://www.facebook.com/DiocesefofRapidCity\\_Or](https://www.facebook.com/DiocesefofRapidCity_Or) or you can go directly to the Extension Society's web page <http://www.catholicextension.org/>

Under "About Us" follow the link to the Lumen Christi award to vote for Father Hatcher under 2013 Lumen Christi Award Nominees. Voting ends in early April.

**Book of Intercessions:** In preparation for my pilgrimage to Medjugorje this coming April, I wanted to bring with me another journal full of your prayers.

The book of intercessions will be in the narthex for the next month. I encourage you to write your prayer of intercession in the journal for yourself, families, friends, our church, country and world. We know that through our Catholic tradition Our Blessed Mother Mary is an incredible intercessor for us. She always intercedes for us on our behalf, leading us into deeper communion with her son Jesus—our Lord and Savior. Please know I will use this great gift of grace of Mary's intercession as I pray your prayers of faith and intercession on my pilgrimage this coming April. The book is on the podium at the church entrance.

## Sparks from Father Mark

### **Holy Week Schedule**

#### **Palm Sunday, March 24th**

Sacrament of Reconciliation from 5:00-8:00pm with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 7:00-8:00pm.



#### **Thursday, March 28th ~ Mass of the Lord's Supper 7pm**

Part of the Holy Thursday Liturgy is the celebration of the foot washing as we hear in the Gospel of John 13: 1-15.

After Mass there will be a procession of the Blessed Sacrament to the Chapel of Repose in Padre hall followed by Adoration and Night prayer at 10:00 PM.



#### **Friday, March 29th ~ Celebration of the Lord's Passion and Veneration of the Cross 7pm**

I encourage you to bring the rock that you have been carrying since Ash Wednesday. As you venerate the cross you will be asked to leave your rock at the cross as a sign of surrendering this cross to Christ.



#### **3:00 pm Stations of the Cross**

#### **Saturday, March 30th**

**8am Morning Prayer** with blessing of your Easter food. This blessing is for the food for your Easter dinner.

#### **9pm Great Easter Vigil in the Holy Night**

We will start with gathering around the new Easter fire at the front of the church beginning at 8:45 pm.



Then we will hear the beautiful readings summarizing the history of salvation in the darkness of the church.

We will renew our baptismal promises and then welcome Troy Roberts to our Catholic faith through Confirmation and Eucharist. There will be a reception for Troy to celebrate his initiation into the Catholic faith after Mass in the rectory.

#### **Sunday, March 31st Easter Sunday Resurrection of our Lord**

7:30 am Mass

9:30 am Mass



Saturday, March 23rd

5:30 PM + Jerry Meylor By: Family

Sunday, March 24th

7:30 AM Intentions of the Parish

9:30 AM SI Peter Kovorik

Monday, March 25th

6:45 AM + Joe LeFaive By: Dale and Mary Ann Wiskur

Tuesday, March 26th

6:45 AM SI Children/Grandchildren of Frank and Diane Larson  
By: Frank and Diane Larson

Wednesday, March 27th

6:45 AM + Joe LeFaive By: Jerry and Patty Lihs

Thursday, March 28th

6:45 AM Morning Prayer

7:00 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper Intentions of the Parish

Friday, March 29th

6:45 AM Morning Prayer

7:00 PM Celebration of the Lord's Passion and Veneration of the Cross

Saturday, March 30th

8:00 AM Morning Prayer and blessing of Easter food

Easter Vigil in the Holy Night

9:00 PM SI Troy Roberts

Sunday, March 31st ~ Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

7:30 AM Intentions of the Parish

9:30 AM SI Unser Family

Sacrament of Reconciliation Saturday 4 - 5pm or by appointment

**Mass intentions:** Masses may be offered for special intentions of someone struggling with illness, in need of extra prayers for special needs or in thanksgiving. They can also be offered for deceased family members or friends. Mass envelopes are at entrances or call the office with requests.

**SACRIFICIAL GIVING**

Regular Envelopes \$ 2,260.00  
Plate \$ 365.44  
Total \$ 2,625.44



**Building Fund: \$355.00 Backpack program: \$1318.00**

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

Our building renovation monthly loan payment is for new hall furnaces and air conditioning, \$40,000 parking lot maintenance, \$16,600 hall roof, \$12,500, tuck pointing, \$17,700 repairing a crack in the church foundation wall \$7500

Total spent on maintenance: \$94,300 Our loan balance is \$70,479.91

*We are grateful for the stewardship of our parish family!*

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

Thank-you to all who continue to honor their building renovation pledge balance with payments and to those who continue to give to the building fund to fulfil our loan payment each month - Payments go toward paying off our building loan.

*Please use your weekly envelopes - it makes much shorter and accurate work for the counters!*

**Bulletin announcements:** If you would like to submit a bulletin announcement please have them to the church office by Thursday at noon. The announcement will be copied as it is submitted — Please use black font—no underlines especially on email addresses to: sherri.stjohns@midconetwork.com or call the church office 223-2176.

**Birthdays**

- Sat.23 Brad Dietz, Keaton Durkin, Kristy Hepper
- Sun.24 Bailee Mathews
- Mon.25 Steve Miller, Tina Miller, Velda Pitlick, Mary Ann Wiskur
- Wed.27 Debbie Lancaster, Jace Nickolas, Mike Weisgram
- Thu.28 Emma Hunt, Kaeley Malm, Brent Thorpe, Scott VanDenHemel
- Fri.29 Wynn Bergeson, Sam Slocum
- Sat.30 Brad Clark
- Sun.31 Linda Brooks, Nathan Leiferman, Allison Reiman

**Anniversaries**

- Sun.31 Lee and Colleen McCurrin

Sacristans	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers	Cantor	Gift Bearers
03/28 7:00 pm Pat Storms	Frank Sack Patty Lihs	Christine Olson Irma LeFaive Mary Welsh Rose Anderson		Michelle Humann	Frank Sack
03/29 7:00 pm Mary Giddings	Christine Olson Teresa Madsen	Kelly Madsen Patty Lihs Mary Giddings Frank Sack Noreen Plumage	Mariah Madsen Seth, Kelsey, Shay VanDenHemel	Laura Haadvadt	Patty and Jerry Lihs
03/30 9:00 pm Mary Welsh	Patty Lihs Lori Roberts	Patty Lihs Jordan Buchanan Mary Welsh Lori Roberts Irma LeFaive	James & John Barnett Zak & Jacob Roberts	Kit Schmidt Joan Schueller Carrie	Tom & Irma LeFaive
03/31 7:30 am Christine Olson	Gordon Larson Judith Garner	Kelly Madsen Judy Ackley	Mariah Madsen		Teresa Madsen Christine Olson
03/31 9:30 am Frank Sack	Mike and Judy Weisgram	Bob and Carolyn Riter Morgan Meier	Liz and Cormac Duffy Isiah Hand	Joan Schueller	Dave and Laura Hand

**For all the sick and suffering:** Eric Buchmann, Grady Jacobson, Maddox Rowland, Kelsey Spurlin, Marie Gibson, Mary Gibson, Eileen Hofer, Barb Brown, Cindy Foreman, James Garrity, Bryan Ice, Cindy Hogman, Jason Jund, Stella Nagel, Jim Palmer, Alice Gannon, Bill Roscoe, Peg Logan, Terry Hughes, Kroix Larson, Beth Flagstad, Addie Nickolas, Kathryn Schlechter, Keri Hendrickson, Kathy Mueller, Helen Schneiderhan, Maryls Fratzke, Heidi Alban, Danna Bren, Yvonne Ehlers, Patti Duffy, John Jund, Delores Melvin, Steeley Moore, Alice Venner, Gary Campbell, Paul Ryan, Ray Shepherd, Pauline Witte, Conrad Adam, Ted Schlechter, Paula Smith, Sharon Hoelscher, Kayle Coleman, Howard Brunner, Ron Heckenliable, Dick Biegger, Eleanor Unterbrunner, Leanne Goff, Cassie Miller, Max Roberts, Steve Kokesh, Bob Jacobsen and all who have asked for our special prayers.  
Call Marsha Knight -223-2478 with requests.



**Living Last Supper:** Palm Sunday, March 24th at 6:30pm at Faith Lutheran Church. Portraying the night Jesus ate a final meal with his disciples—each disciple will tell the story from their perspective. The choir will sing inspirational music. Refreshments and fellowship following.

**Religious Education News: Mark your calendars:**

**Wednesday March 27:** Faith Formation Classes 5:30-7:30pm

**Wednesday March 27:** No Catechist's of the Good Shepherd Classes

**Wednesday March 27:** Walking the Stations of the Cross 7PM. Come and join the youth of St. John's as they walk the Stations of the Cross carrying the cross. This will be outside (weather permitting). The Stations of the Cross is an ancient devotion which allows participants to walk with Jesus to the Cross.

**Cooks for the Month of April:** Denise Steiner and Tara Mangan.

**Kitchen Help for the month of April:** Maria Scott, Juanita Hunt, Rebecca Mikel, Margaret & Glen Malm and Tyler & Tiffany Stoesser. Please arrive by 5:15 to set up & start serving at 5:30.

**Thanks to March Cooks:** Beth Hand Kitchen Help: Natasha and Jeff Doolittle, Aimee and Cody Nickolas, John and Christina Schweigerdt, Lynette and Eric Weiss.

**Summer Boys and Girls Camps, Retreats and Vacation Bible School Dates:**

June 9-13: Duc in Altum High School (9-12 grades)

June 10-13: Duc in Altum Elementary (1-8 grades)

June 20-23: Steubenville of the Rockies: (9-12 grades)

June 24-28: Girls Totus Tuus (6-12 grade) All girls who have completed or are in these grades

July 15-19: Boys Totus Tuus (6-12 grade) All boys who have completed or are in these grades

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**Year of Faith – April 2013:** “Receiving the Treasures of Divine Life” – Sacraments of Initiation

“The sacraments of Christian initiation—Baptism, Confirmation, and the Eucharist—lay the foundations of every Christian life . . .” - Catechism of the Catholic Church. Susan Safford, Director of Faith Formation for the Diocese of Rapid City will be the presenter. The talk will be held

April 10 at Terra Sancta, Rapid City; April 21 at St. John the Evangelist, Ft. Pierre; April 28 at St. Francis of Assisi Church.



**Year of Faith Video Presentations:** The Diocese of Rapid City has made available online the presentations for the Year of Faith at the Year of Faith web site: [yofrc.org](http://yofrc.org). Also, since the videos have been uploaded to YouTube, they are available on televisions and other devices that can access streaming media, including YouTube. Search for Diocese of Rapid City/Year of Faith or similar to find the videos of past talks in the diocesan series during this Year of Faith. In addition, audio-only versions are available online and can be downloaded to various devices and shared with others who might otherwise have no means of sharing in this important endeavor to examine our faith.