

# ST. JOHN

THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH



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*Live Well ~ Laugh Often ~ Love Much*

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**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, Friday

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

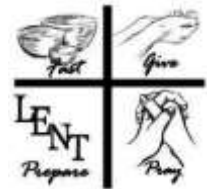
**Marriage** - Notify your Priest 6 months in advance.

**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.

*Fifth Sunday of Lent*

*March 25th, 2012*



## Mass Readings

Sunday, March 25th

Jeremiah 31: 31 - 34

Hebrews 5: 7 - 9

John 12: 20 - 33

Monday, March 26th

Isaiah 7: 10 - 14, 8 - 10

Hebrews 10: 4 - 10

Tuesday, March 27th

Numbers 21: 4 - 9

John 8: 21 - 30

Wednesday, March 28th

Daniel 3: 14 - 20, 91 - 92, 95

John 8: 31 - 42

Thursday, March 29th

Genesis 17: 3 - 9

John 8: 51 - 59

Friday, March 30th

Jeremiah 20: 10 - 13

John 10: 31 - 42

Saturday, March 31st

Ezekiel 37: 21 - 28

John 11: 45 - 56

Sunday, April 1st

Mark: 11: 1 - 10

John 12: 12 - 16

Isaiah 50: 4 - 7

Philippians 2: 6 - 11

Mark 14: 1 - 15 or 15: 1 - 39

## Saint John's Calendar

Sunday, March 25th

7:00 pm Holy Hour and Adoration.

Tuesday, March 27th

6:30 pm RCIA

Wednesday, March 28th

5:45 pm Life Teen, Edge, Matthew Study

7:30 pm Stations of the Cross led by our youth.

Friday, March 30th

6:15 pm Soup Supper in Padre Hall and 7:00 pm Stations of the Cross

Altar Society will meet Monday, March 26 at 7:00 p.m. in Padre Hall to be discuss cleaning the church before Easter, First Communion Breakfast and other issues. All women of the parish are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Altar Society will clean the church on Saturday, March 31 at 9:00 a.m. prior to Easter week. We will have cleaning supplies available, but need extra hands to make the cleaning go more smoothly." Your Parish is in need of two women to step up as Altar Society Co-Chairs as Karen Pogany and Mary Turman terms are up this fall. Please call Karen 224-1969 or Mary at 223-2410.



### *Knights of Columbus Lenten Food Drive:*

please bring 1-2 non-perishable food items each week during Lent to be delivered to the food bank. A box has been placed at the church entrance for food drive items.



## LENTEN COLLECTIONS:

### SOLDIERS

We received very little for them yet.

Jerky, Cans of Mixed Nuts, Protein bars, licorice, cards and letters.

### NURSING HOME ITEMS:

WILL BE COLLECTED NEXT WEEK:

March 25th - 31st

LOTION, KLEENEX, CHAPSTICK, EASTER CANDY & ITEMS, WORD SEARCH/CROSS WORD BOOKS, NAIL POLISH (REDS AND PINKS), SLIPPER SOCKS *WITH GRIPS*, HOREHOUND/WERTHER HARD CANDY AND OTHER ITEMS



DIAPER COLLECTION: APRIL 1-EASTER

BIRTHRIGHT NEEDS - NEWBORN

MISSOURI SHORES - ALL SIZES.  
DROP OFF AT PADRE HALL.

### BACKPACK COLLECTION

MONETARY only - Please mark backpack and place in collection or mail/drop off at office.

## Sparks from Father Mark

It is hard to believe that our Lenten journey through the desert of prayer, fasting and alms giving is coming to an **end as we approach Jesus' Triumph entrance into Jerusalem** next weekend as begin Holy Week. I have included the Holy Week Schedule for us. May the Lord bless our comings and goings in this most sacred time of our Church year.

### Palm Sunday, March 31 and April 1

5:30 PM Saturday and 7:30 AM Masses

9:30 AM Mass will meet in the park at the John the Baptist Statue for our Palm Sunday procession into the Church.

### Monday, April 2

7:00 AM Mass and Morning Prayer

6:30 PM - The movie - The Passion of the Christ

### Tuesday, April 3

5:30 PM Mass and Evening Prayer

### Wednesday, April 4

7:00 AM Mass and Morning Prayer

LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS

LED BY OUR YOUTH FOR THE ENTIRE PARISH FAMILY!

Join them on Wednesday, April 4th at 7:30 pm.

*Our youth are the future of our Faith* - this is a powerful and moving evening. Please come and support them

### Holy Thursday, April 5

Morning Prayer 7 AM

Mass of the Last Supper and Washing of feet 7 PM

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: 8:30 PM - 10:00 PM

Night Prayer: 10:00 PM

### Good Friday, April 6

Morning Prayer 7 AM

7 PM Veneration of the Cross and Communion

### Holy Saturday, April 7

Morning Prayer and Blessing of Easter Food and Baskets

8:00 AM

Easter Vigil 9:30 PM

### Easter Sunday, April 8

7:30 AM and 9:30 AM

*Stations of the Cross and Soup Supper:* Friday Evenings during Lent 6:15pm soup and bread suppers will be served before Stations of the Cross at 7pm. Volunteers needed to make a pot of soup for Friday, March 30th.

**PICTURES:** If you were unable to have your photo taken for our parish directory Please submit a photo to the church office by next week so that you may be included and our entire parish family is represented in this directory! **Let's hit 100% participation!**

Saturday, March 24th

5:30 PM + Ray and Ken Lawhon By: Freda Lawhon

Sunday, March 25th

7:30 AM Intentions of the Parish

9:30 AM + Ann Graham By: John and Kit Schmidt

Monday, March 26th

7:00 AM Morning Prayer

Tuesday, March 27th

7:00 AM Morning Prayer

Wednesday, March 28th NOTE TIME CHANGE

5:30 PM + Ann Graham By: John and Kit Schmidt

Thursday, March 29th

7:00 AM + Isabel Falk By: Jean Solenen

Friday, March 31st

7:00 AM Morning Prayer

Saturday, April 1st

5:30 PM + Geraldine Graham By: John and Kit Schmidt

Sunday, April 2nd

7:30 AM Intentions of the Parish

9:30 AM + Isabel Falk By: Jean Salonen

7:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Holy Hour

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

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Regular Envelopes \$ 2,568.00  
Plate \$ 291.40  
Total \$ 2,859.40  
Building Fund: 300.00



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

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:

SSG Weischedel Billy D (husband of Meri) - Afghanistan  
200th ENG.CO. (MRBC)  
Camp Leather Neck  
FPO AE 09372

Bill



Petersen Corbin (grandson Roy & Nita Stoesser) - Afghanistan  
842nd EN CO 3rd Plt  
COP Arian  
APO AE 09311

Corbin



Andrew A. Berreth  
Company A, 1BSTB, 1-82nd ABN  
FOB Arian  
APO AE 09323

Andrew



Praise God, Andrew has returned home safely to his wife and daughter!

*Birthdays*

- Sat.24 Bailee Mathews, Jordan Mayer  
Sun.25 Steve Miller, Tina Miller, Velda Pitlick, Mary Ann Wiskur  
Mon.26 Tyler Nold  
Tue.27 Debbie Lancaster, Cheyna Lodge, Jace Nickolas, Mike Weisgram  
Wed.28 Kaeley Malm, Brent Thorpe, Scott Vandenhemel  
Thu.29 Wynn Bergeson, Julie Gray, Sam Slocum  
Fri.30 Brad Clark, Kalyne Eulberg  
Sat.31 Linda Brooks, Allison Reiman

**Anniversaries**

Sat.31 Lee and Colleen McCurrin

Sacristans	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers	Cantor
3/31 5:30pm Mary Welsh	Lori Roberts Kara Hughes	Bonnie Fischer Mary Welsh	Zack Roberts Sam and Josh Slocum	Kathleen Slocum
Sun. 7:30 am Christine Olson	Gordon Larson Diane Smith	Christine Olson Judy Ackley Mary Giddings Kelly Madsen Diane Smith	Austin, Adam and Courtney Brown	
9:30 am Pat Storms	Wade Pogany Frank Sack	Frank Sack Pat Storms Noreen Plumage Patty Lihs	Shay and Kelsey Vandenhemel Shelby Gerber	Joan Schueller

*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, 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, Kathryn Schlechter, Keri Hendrickson, Kathy Mueller, Helen Schneiderhan, Angie Redden, Maryls Fratzke, Bennett Johnson, Val Wernsman, Heidi Alban, Cheryl Sorenson, Danna Bren, Yvonne Ehlers, Patti Duffy, Gary Klundt, Deb Gailcowski and all who have asked for our special prayers. We are in need of prayer warriors to intercede for people on our prayer chain. For Prayer Chain requests or be a member on the prayer chain call Marsha Knight -223-2478.



*Christian Family Planning Seminar* by NFP - Saturday, April 21 at Holy Cross in Timber Lake. *This seminar is a requirement for engaged couples getting married in the Diocese of Rapid City.* Married couples/anyone wanting to learn about NFP are encouraged to attend. Call Jill- FLM Ministries at 605-343-3541.

*Sunday TV Mass* Expands to One Hour and will air from 9-10 a.m. MT on KELO-TV and affiliate stations -with the Most Rev. Paul Swain.

**Soldiers Care Packages:** We will be sending care packages to 4 soldiers - Andrew is home but I was told of Travis in a company who has no one and receives no correspondence or packages...so we will send him one as well to lift his spirits...



Items needed: Jerky, Protein bars, trail mix, Mixed nuts, licorice, cards and letters.

Please drop off this week.

## Religious Education News:

### Faith Formation Calendar:

Wednesday March 28th: 5:45-8:00pm Life Teen & Edge

Wednesday March 28th: 7:30pm Stations of the Cross led by the Life Teen and Edge

Wednesday March 28th: 5:45-8:00pm First Communion gathering for Parents

Every Wednesday during Lent we meet in the church at 7:30 for Stations of the Cross led by Life Teen Youth. Please join us!  
March cooks: Barb Hight and Eileen Kramer March Servers: March 28th Lynette Singleton, Keith/Jeanette Byer, Jodi Reinhart.

April Cooks: Denise Steiner and Tara Mangan. April Servers: 4th/11th Curt and Pam Merriman, Noreen and Darrell Plumage, Kathleen Slocum. April 18th/25th Linda Brown, Bruce and Anita Mathews, Derald and Cindy Gross



Donut eating contest

LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS LED BY OUR YOUTH FOR THE ENTIRE PARISH FAMILY!

Join them on Wednesday, April 4th at 7:30 pm.

*Our youth  
are the future  
of our Faith and our Church*

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Calling all donors to the *We Walk by Faith* Special Appeal! Please respond by March 30, 2012

In preparation for creating the donor book that will be displayed at *Terra Sancta* upon the completion of the remodeled entryway in front of the Chapel, we need to verify with you how you want your name to appear in the book. To that end, we have created a virtual book so that each donor can see how their name appears and who their gift honors or is in memory of.

To access the virtual book simply go to <http://www.wwbfa.abbeygroup.com/> Follow these simple instructions:

- In the menu, select DONORS and you will find the 3,000 plus names of those who made a contribution to the appeal.
- Find your name and you will see how you are being recognized, and whom you indicated your gift in honor of or in memory of.
- Go to the CONTACT US page and send us a message saying your entry is fine as it reads change your entry to read as follows (list how you want it to appear).

Those who indicated on their pledge card that they wanted to be anonymous will be listed as 'anonymous' with a number after it that equates to the number of donors who selected anonymity, e.g. Anonymous (450). For donors who wanted to be anonymous but wanted their gift to honor someone or be in memory of someone, your listing will show anonymous instead of your name, and the information you provided for in honor of or in memory of. Anyone who is listed as anonymous will have the same option to change the way their entry reads. Please follow the directions in the previous paragraph.

Pastors have been asked to collect the names of *We Walk by Faith* donors in their parishes who do not have access to the internet and submit the list to the Diocesan Development Office so we can contact them by mail. If you do not have access to the internet, please let the church office or your pastor know. Once everyone has had the opportunity to review their entry, the actual donor book will be printed and on display at *Terra Sancta*. The names of new donors will be added on an annual basis. Once corrected, the virtual book will remain on line and will be updated annually. Thank you for your generosity and involvement in the *We Walk by Faith* Special Appeal. If you have any questions about this process, please contact Bob Bickett, Development Director, at 343-3541 or at [bbickett@dioc.org](mailto:bbickett@dioc.org)

#### Flood Crew Arrival:



A team of 24 Catholic and Christian men and women will arrive April 14th - 20th to help two of our parishioners and two other families in the area work on their homes. We will be feeding them here at St. John's, Friday evening, April 14th and again on their departure on Friday, April 20th. Please help by providing chili, salad, desserts, bar-b-que, buns and chips or help us serve the meal. Sign-up sheets at church entrance. **Let's give them a great St. John's welcome and thank-you for taking time out of their lives to come and help our parish family members and the community!**

