

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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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.

Fourth Sunday of Easter April 21st, 2013



Jesus said:

"My sheep hear my voice;

I know them, and they follow me.

I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish.

No one can take them out of my hand.

My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all,

and no one can take them out of the Father's hand.

The Father and I are one."

John 10: 27-30

Mass Readings

Sunday, April 21st

Acts 13: 14, 43-52

Revelation 7: 9, 14b-17

John 10: 27-30

Monday, April 22nd

Acts 11: 1-18

John 10: 1-10

Tuesday, April 23rd

Acts 11: 19-26

John 10: 22-30

Wednesday, April 24th

Acts 12: 24-13:5a

John 12: 44-50

Thursday, April 25th

Feast of Saint Mark, Evangelist

1 Peter 5: 5b-14

Mark 16: 5: 5b-14

Friday, April 26th

Acts 13: 26-33

John 14: 1-6

Saturday, April 27th

Acts 13: 44-52

John 14: 7-14

Sunday, April 28th

Acts 14: 21-27

Revelation 21: 1-5a

John 13: 31-33a, 34-35

St. John's Calendar

Sunday, April 21st

2:00 pm Year of Faith Presentation with Bishop Gruss
7pm Adoration

Wednesday, April 24th

5:30 pm Faith Formation and CGS Classes

Thursday, April 25th

7:00 pm Creed bible study

CALLING ALL MEMBERS OF ST. JOHN'S PARISH

This Tuesday, April 23rd at 5:30 p.m. in Padre Hall,
we will hold a planning meeting
with ALL interested members of the Parish.

This meeting is to discuss annual Parish events – First Communion Reception, Confirmation Reception, Fall Dinner, Spring Dinner, Serving the Community Banquet, Church Cleaning, Sponsorship of Seminarians, Fish Fry Dinner, and other parish events throughout the year.

We are looking for thoughts and ideas from various perspectives.

- ◆ How do we share the stewardship of these events among men, women and youth of the parish?
- ◆ What should we be doing for each event?
- ◆ Who should organize and work at these events?

Each of us struggles to find a balance in our life between faith, family and work.

Please come and share your ideas on how we can approach these faith based activities for the year ahead.

We look forward to an open and honest discussion.

Come hungry – dinner will be served!

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS: Send a card to your parish priest or to someone you know who is consecrated this week, thanking them for the gift of themselves given to Christ and to His body, the Church, or invite them for dinner.

The World Day of Prayer for Vocations is celebrated this Sunday, April 21, 2013, the fourth Sunday of Easter. This year, Pope Benedict XVI asked us to meditate on the theme: *Vocations, a Sign of Hope Founded in Faith*. Let us pray that God would raise up many vocations to priesthood and consecrated life, and that our young people would be open to the gift of God's love.

Let us also pray for all priests and for consecrated men and women at this time. Pray for more vocations to priesthood and consecrated life – and consider a vocation to priesthood or consecrated life!

Communion: If you are on a gluten free diet
please contact Father Mark.

Sparks from Father Mark

Year of Faith

The Holy Father has called on Catholics around the world to join in a Year of Faith.

In keeping with his call to renew our understanding of the Catholic Faith and to share that message with others, St John the Evangelist will be hosting The Year of Faith Event this Sunday, April 21, at 2:00PM (CT)

“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. The sharing in the divine nature given to men through the grace of Christ bears a certain likeness to the origin, development, and nourishing of natural life. The faithful are born anew by Baptism, strengthened by the sacrament of Confirmation, and receive in the Eucharist the food of eternal life. By means of these sacraments of Christian initiation, they thus receive in increasing measure the treasures of the divine life and advance toward the perfection of charity” (CCC 1212; Paul VI, DCN).

Presenter: Susan Safford

During this “Year of Faith,” parishes in the West River Diocese are asked to host this event. St. John's will be host for the month of April. Priests and parishioners from all over the diocese will be joining us for this event. The event is for adults and children.

To deepen your understanding on the Sacraments of Initiation come, join us. Bishop Gruss will close the event with Evening Prayer followed by a social gathering for all in Padre Hall.

We do hope that you come and join us this Sunday, April 21, 2013 2:00PM (CT)

One way the **Catholic Home Missions Appeal** works to support home mission dioceses in the US is by supporting seminarian formation in poor dioceses. Often home mission priests and lay ministers require special training to attend to the unique needs of their faith communities. Your support is needed. Please help strengthen the Church at home by making a generous gift to next week's Appeal.

Catholic Daughters LifeSaver project will be after masses next week, April 27th and 28th. They will be collecting money for Missouri Shores and other organizations that advocate for victims of domestic violence. Please stop and donate to a worthy cause!

CD's by Dawn Kinsman and Michelle Kindle Skoog are available for sale at Ss. Peter and Paul in Pierre or call Rose Ann 224-2483.

Saturday, April 20th

5:30 PM SI Ag Brasel By: Barry and Diane Smith

Sunday, April 21st

7:30 AM SI Patrick Engel By: Colleen Kirby

9:30 AM Intentions of the Parish

Monday, April 22nd

6:45 AM + Amaya Larson By: Frank and Diane Larson

Tuesday, April 23rd

6:45 AM SI Eleanor Unterbrunner By: Frank and Diane Larson

Wednesday, April 24th

6:45 AM + Joe LeFaive By: Rose Nelson

Thursday, April 25th

6:45 AM + Family of Joe LeFaive By: Lay Ministry Group

Friday, April 26th

6:45 AM SI Pat Rausch By: Marjorie Gregg

Saturday, April 27th

8:00 AM Morning Prayer

5:30 PM + John Graham By: David and Mary Hartley

Sunday, April 28th

7:30 AM Intentions of the Parish

9:30 AM + Joe LeFaive By: Barry and Diane Smith

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

Easter Collection	\$ 3,017.00
Plate	\$ <u>211.75</u>
Total	\$ 3,228.75

Building Fund: \$180.00

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 \$66,719.32

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!

Please kneel down after Mass and pray Three Hail Mary's for the next person who dies from our parish.



Sun.21 Darron Busch Pat Jesso, Christine Olson, Abbie Rathbun, Barb Rose

Tue.23 Shannon Pitlick

Wed.24 Michelle Hand, Phyllis Kenzy, Irma LeFaive, Chad Wieczorek

Fri.26 LaDonna Geuther, Cindy Gross, Margaret Maher

Sat.27 Ben Hughes

Sun.28 Deb Fahey

Anniversaries

Tue.23 Bruce and Mary Hunt

Thu.25 Mike and Lisa Kenzy, Roger and Marcia Knight

Sun.28 John and Patti Duffy

Sacristans	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers	Cantor	Gift Bearers
04/27 5:30 pm Mary Welsh	Lori Roberts Jill Richardson	Ryan Fowler Patty Lihs	Zac and Jacob Roberts	Michelle Humann	Amy and Ryan Fowler
04/28 7:30 am Rose Anderson	Rose Anderson Mary Giddings	Christine Olson Kelly Madsen	Adam, Austin and Courtney Brown		Linda Brown
04/28 9:30 am Pat Storms	Gaylon and Cindy Gerber	Frank Sack Morgan Meier Christa Dendinger Bob and Carolyn Riter	Hannah & Kennedy Healy Cormac & Liz Duffy	Joan Schueller	Bob and Carolyn Riter

The May/June ministry schedule is being made. For dates you cannot serve contact Lou Ann Leischer at 224- 2104 - lanny10backontheranch@gmail.com

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, Ken Stewart and all who have asked for our special prayers. Call Marsha Knight -223-2478 with requests.



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Please pray for our Military Members: That God's loving hands protect them as they protect us and heal those who have returned to us physically or emotionally wounded. We especially pray for the safety and well-being of Brady Smith, son of Barry and Diane.

Oahe Assembly 4th Degree Meeting— Sunday 21 April '13 Perkins, 5:00P. Dinner followed by Meeting—Officers / Members / Spouses encouraged to attend. Discuss Officers for Jul '13 thru Jun '15.

Need **in-home services** for yourself or a loved one? Homecare Services is a private agency committed to providing expert advice and specialized care to those who want to remain living at home and need extra assistance. Services are affordable and tailored to meet your individual needs. Call Sheila Hinderer at Homecare Services for more information—224-2273.



Religious Education News: Mark your calendars:

Wednesday April 24: Catechist's of the Good Shepherd Classes 4:30 & 5:30

Wednesday April 24: Faith Formation Classes 5:30-7:30

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

Kitchen Help for the month of April: Maria Scott, Juanita Hunt, Rebecca Mikel, Tyler & Tiffany Stoeser

We need someone to help with two easy light meals for May 1st and 8th. Contact Josie: 223-2176.

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

Ju-ly 22-26: Kingdom Rock Vacation Bible School Pre-K-5



**Totus Tuus
2012**



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 next talk will be held **this Sunday, April 21st, 2:00 pm at St. John the Evangelist, Ft. Pierre** and on April 28th at St. Francis of Assisi Church in St. Francis.

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. 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.

