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Rev. Brian P. Christensen ~ Pastor



New Parish Photo Directory! Coming Soon!

Lifetouch understands the importance of reaching out to your community in these times of need. Lifetouch will donate the value of 4 meals to St John's for every family photographed! These funds will be donated our local food bank to assist those in need. Parishioners should plan to bring at least one canned food item to their photo session to assist with the services that PARS and our local food bank provide in Pierre and Fort Pierre.

YOUR PHOTO SESSION:

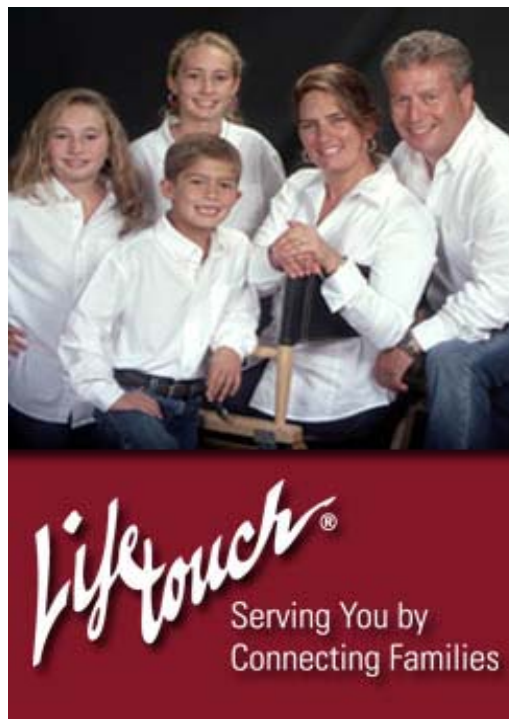
May 26-30 and June 5-6

Sign-up Today!

www.StJohnsFortPierre.org

Call Barb Rose 223-9656

Call Janet Vandersnick 224-2430



Readings

Sunday * April 26

Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19

1 Jn 2:1-5a

Lk 24:35-48

Monday * April 27

Acts 6:8-15 • Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday * April 28

Acts 7:51 - 8:1a • Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday * April 29

*Saint Catherine of Siena, virgin
and doctor of the Church*

Acts 8:1b-8 • Jn 6:35-40

Thursday * April 30

Acts 8:26-40 • Jn 6:44-51

Friday * May 1

Acts 9:1-20 • Jn 6:52-59

Saturday * May 2

*Saint Athanasius,
bishop and doctor of the Church*

Acts 9:31-42 • Jn 6:60-69

Sunday * May 3

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 4:8-12 • 1 Jn 3:1-2

Jn 10:11-18

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Parish Council: George Welk

Finance Council: Pat Durkin

RENEW: Shirley Gross

Grand Knight: John Lott

Altar Society: Glenda Marks, Lillian Magnusson,
Rose Anderson

**Parish
Team**

*Third Sunday
of Easter*

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*April 26th,
2009*

ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH WEEKEND MASSES:

Saturday - 5:30 PM

Sunday - 7:30 & 9:30 AM

DAILY MASS (see weekly schedule)

7:00 AM Monday, Wednesday, Thursday,
& Friday 5:30 PM Tuesday

8:00 AM Saturday

Confessions: 1/2 hour before Mass

SS. PETER AND PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH Weekend Masses

Saturday - 5:00 PM

Sunday - 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 7:00 PM

Sunday - 11:45 AM Mary House Chapel

St. John's Weekly Schedule

Sunday, April 26th

Knights of Columbus Altar Server Training:

10:45 AM - Noon

Training for Knights of Columbus
who want to serve at Mass

Monday, April 27th

5:45 pm - Divine Mercy Novena

Tuesday, April 28th No 5:30 PM Mass

6:00 pm - Divine Mercy Novena

Wednesday, April 29th

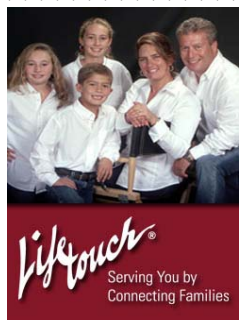
April Faith Formation

Wednesday, April 29th - 5:45pm - 8:00pm

The Edge & Life Teen, First Holy Communion

Thursday, April 30th

7:00 pm - RCIA (Life Lounge)



PARISH DIRECTORY!

Photo Sessions

May 26-30, June 5-6, 2009

St. John's will be taking online and
call-in appointments
for our Parish Directory.

We need the following volunteers
to help get this directory organized:

2 volunteers for church sign up to contact those who
do not sign up online.

1 volunteer for publicity:
to advertise directory to parish

30+ Hosts and hostesses during photo shoots: greet
people and show them to the sign up table.

Several people design and layout the directory.

**To Volunteer, Please call
Eileen Kramer at 223-2935.**

**Make an appointment online at:
www.stjohnsfortpierre.org**

**Or call Barb Rose 223-9656 or
Janet Vandersnick 224-2430**



From Father
Christensen

Saturday, May 16th is our

Annual Parish Spring

Clean-Up Day!

We will be dusting, painting, cleaning, removing, and giving the church facilities a good scrubbing. The church, Padre Hall, and the rectory are part of our parish family "home" so I am calling on every parish family member to assist in this morning of activity. Everyone can do something! There will be workers inside the buildings, outside the building, some providing water and snacks to the workers, some providing encouragement or running quick errands. It should be a great morning of parish family fun and activity. We will begin the day with Mass at 8:00 AM followed by a light breakfast in Padre Hall before beginning the clean-up. With many helpers, we plan to be done by 1:00 PM!

- 8:00 AM MASS
- 9:00 AM Breakfast
- 9:30 AM Clean-Up!
- 1:00 PM Parish BBQ

SAVE THE DATE!

SATURDAY, MAY 16TH! 8AM - 1PM

Homebound Ministry Training:

Wednesday, May 6th at 7:00 PM

Training for those who feel called to pray with and to bring
Holy Communion to our parishioners who are Homebound.

BLOOD DRIVE: Catholic Daughters will be holding a blood
drive on May 12th from 8:30 - 11:30 AM and 12:30 - 3:30 PM in
Good Shepard hall. For appt call Georgie Sibson 223-3153.

Just+FAITH

Empowering People of Faith to Develop a Passion and Thrust for Justice.

JustFaith Ministries aspires to enable people of faith to develop a passion for justice, to express this passion in concrete acts of social ministry, and to expand the work of social ministry in their faith communities. JustFaith Ministries creates and supports faith formation processes and resources that emphasize the Gospel message of peace and justice, Church social teaching and the intersection of spirituality and action.

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If you're interested in learning more about JustFaith at St John's, contact Rory Ehlers at 223-2711 or Pat Storms at 945-2933.

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



Sunday, April 26th

7:30 AM Intentions of the Parish
 9:30 AM Children of Robert and Marjorie Gregg

By: Robert and Marjorie Gregg

Monday, April 27th

7:00 AM No Mass

Tuesday, April 28th

5:30 PM No Mass

Wednesday, April 29th

7:00 AM + Tilman Clemetson

By: Bob and Bridget Mayer

Thursday, April 30th

7:00 AM SI Earl Schulz

By: Bob and Bridget Mayer

Friday, May 1st

7:00 AM + Fred Hughes

By: Doug and Joan Schueller

Saturday, May 2nd

8:00 AM Intentions of the Parish
 5:30 PM + Harrold Redden

By: Connie McMannis

Sunday, May 3rd

7:30 AM SI Prayer Warriors for Brylee

By: Christine Olson

9:30 AM Intentions of the Parish

Sacrament of Reconciliation

1/2 hour before Masses or by appointment

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Regular Envelopes	\$ 2,152.00
Student Envelopes	\$ 6.05
Plate	\$ 165.90
Total	\$ 2,323.95

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



Did You Know?

Take the Child Safety Quiz

Parents, guardians, and adults who care for children face many challenges when trying to keep children safe from harm in today's world. The Web site for the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC) offers a range of practical information for parents and guardians. The site also features an interactive quiz on child safety for both adults and children. To take the quiz, visit the NCMEC Web site at www.missingkids.com and click on "Child Safety." The diocesan Safe Environment coordinator, Linda Severns, can be reached at 605.343.3541.

The next **Christian Family Planning Seminar** will be offered by the Natural Family Planning Ministry on **Saturday, May 16th, 9:00 a.m. - Noon at Blessed Sacrament in Rapid City. This seminar is a requirement for engaged couples getting married in the Diocese of Rapid City.** For more information or register, call Jill or Kathy at Family Life Ministries at 343-3541



Sun.26 Courtney Clark, LaDonna Geuther, Cindy Gross, Margaret Maher

Mon.27 Ben Hughes

Tue.28 Deb Fahey, Danielle Griese, Roger Novontony

Wed.29 Frank Sack, Wayde Wiczorek

Thu.30 John Ackley, Adam Calkins

Fri.01 Wesley Harsma, Roger Knight, Diane Larson, Sarah Pogany

Sat.02 Jenny Melvin, Kylie Thorpe

Sun.03 Tate Cowan, Sarah Neuhauser, Susan Newland, Don Puepke



Tue.28 John and Patti Duffy

Fri.01 Joyce and Rew Hanson, Bruce and Kathleen Zachmeier

Sun.03 Bob and Jean Ricketts

Saturday, May 2, 5:30 PM	LOU ANN DUNN PAT FAHEY BONNIE FISCHER	JOHN HIGHT	CONNER RYAN SAM SLOCUM JACE WERNSMAN	KIT HARTLEY JOAN SCHUELLER
Sunday, May 3, 7:30 AM	MEGAN ANDERSON MARY GIDDINGS CHRISTINE OLSON	MISTY ROBERTS	MATT BOOTH ADAM BROWN AUSTIN BROWN	
Sunday, May 3, 9:30 AM	EVEYLN MURPHY MAUREEN SHEPHERD PAT STORMS	PATTY LIHS	SHELBY GERBER MCKENZIE STULKEN KELSEY	MICHELLE HUMANN

For all the sick and suffering, Brenda Maxon, Phyllis Jones, Sue Pospisil, Eric Buchmann, Grady Jacobson, Judy Hobbs, David Terpstra, Nancy Holub, Maddox Rowland, Gerry Jund, Kelsey Spurlin, Carl Rathbun, Dennis Carlson, Marie Gibson, Mary Gibson, Eileen Hofer, Pat Carda, Barb Brown, Theresa Kirby, Gene Stueven, Doris Ogan, Francis Bies, Jennifer Cink, Kay Kucsera, Dorothy Brown, Robert Gregg, Doreen Pospisil, Cindy Foreman, Tracy Petersen, Lois Zimmer, Martha Rankin, Ray Doerr, Jace Nickolas, Roland & Mary Hostler, Don Ehlers, Loren Pospisil, and all who have asked for our special prayers. If you have a prayer request for the prayer chain call Sue Pospisil -223-2863.



For those in the Military: this 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 Angela Beck, Patrick Hall, Melissa Gross & Gordon Larsen.

Please take time to drop a note to our soldiers and thank them for their sacrifice and dedication.



SPGT HALL, PATRICK D
 ACO TF BASE 1-35 AR
 JSS 4 CORNERS
 APO AE 09322

MAJOR ANGELA G. BECK
 111th MMB
 APO AE 09391

SP4 MELISSA MCINTYRE
 21ST MP CO (ABN) UNIT 031
 CAMP BASRAH
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St. John's

A PARISH FAMILY GROWING IN CHRIST

GENERAL INTEREST AND UPDATE INFORMATION

Please fill this panel out and drop it in the offering plate or mail it to the address on the bulletin if you would

- * like to become a member,
- * would like more information,
- * you're a current member & have a change of contact information
- * would like a visit from the pastor.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE NUMBER _____

EMAIL _____

____ VISITOR

____ AM INTERESTED IN MEMBERSHIP

____ I HAVE NO CHURCH AFFILIATION

____ I'D APPRECIATE A VISIT FROM THE PASTOR

