

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

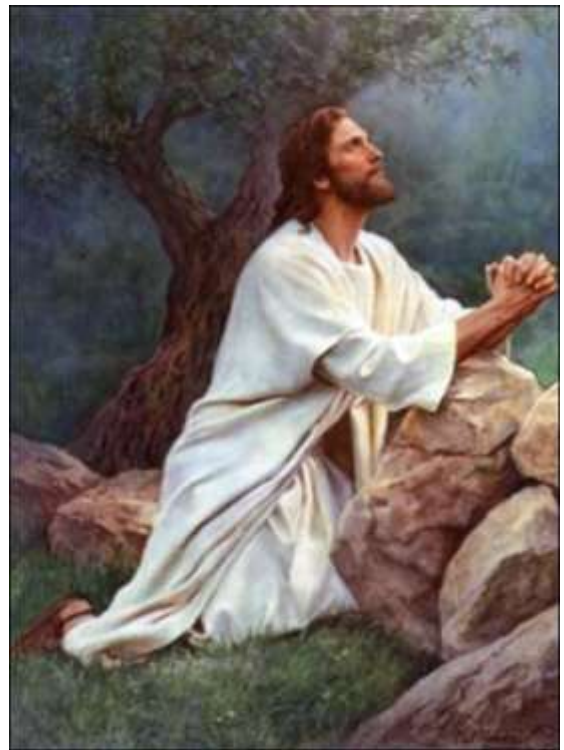
SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

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.

Seventh Sunday of Easter ~ May 12th,



Lifting up his eyes to heaven, Jesus prayed saying: "Holy Father, I pray not only for them, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, so that they may all be one, as you, Father, are in me and I in you, that they also may be in us, that the world may believe that you sent me. And I have given them the glory you gave me, so that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may be brought to perfection as one, that the world may know that you sent me, and that you loved them even as you loved me. Father, they are your gift to me. I wish that where I am they also may be with me, that they may see my glory that you gave me, because you loved me before the foundation of the world. Righteous Father, the world also does not know you, but I know you, and they know that you sent me. I made known to them your name and I will make it known, that the love with which you loved me may be in them and I in them." JN 17:20-26

Mass Readings

Sunday, May 12th

Acts 7: 55-60

Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17,

20 John 17: 20-26

Monday, May 13th

Acts 19: 1-8

John 16: 29-33

Tuesday, May 14th

Acts 1: 15-17, 20-26

John 15: 9-17

Wednesday, May 15th

Acts 20: 28-38

John 17: 11b-19

Thursday, May 16th

Acts 22: 30; 23: 6-11

John 17: 20-26

Friday, May 17th

Acts 25: 13b-21

John 21: 15-19

Saturday, May 18th

Acts 28: 1620, 30-31

John 21: 20-25

Sunday, May 19th

Acts 1: 1-11

Ephesians 1: 17-23

Luke 24: 46-53



Next Week is Pentecost Sunday: Wear Red

St. John's Calendar

Sunday, May 12th

7-8 pm Holy Hour with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Monday, May 13th

7-8pm Holy Hour with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday, May 14th

7-8pm Holy Hour with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday, May 15th

7-8pm Holy Hour with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursday, May 16th

7-8pm Holy Hour with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday, May 17th

7-8pm Holy Hour with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday, May 18th

7-8pm Holy Hour with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Sunday, May 19th Pentecost Sunday - wear Red!

Tuesday, May 21st 7pm Theology on Tap here at St.



A Happy Mother's Day Special...

Try our new #1 Organic Nicaraguan French Roast and get a chocolate bar of your choice.



What Mother wouldn't appreciate coffee and chocolate? *Coffee and chocolate sales after all masses this weekend.*



Buying Fair trade products help assist third world countries in their villages with infrastructure, pre-finance harvesting money and educational opportunities for their children.

Theology on Tap: Tuesday, May 21st at St. John's in Padre Hall.

Popcorn and refreshments will be available.

Father Mark will speak on Living Your Authentic Self.

See you here!!!



Baccalaureate will be next

Sunday, May 19th, 2013 at 9:30 am

Jordan Buchannan

Taylor Dowling

Shelby Gerber

Annilyn Hanson

Trey Maier



2013 Seniors

Joel Lancaster

Morgan Meier

Monte Scott

Makenna Sommars

Alec Steiner

Brady Woodring

On Sunday, May 19th at 2pm CT, the **Year of Faith event** will be at St. Bernard's in McLaughlin. Fr. Tim Hoag's is the presenter on "Make Me Whole Again – Sacraments of Healing" The Church and the power of the Holy Spirit continues Christ work of healing and salvation, to the two sacraments of healing: the sacrament of penance and reconciliation, the sacrament of anointing of the sick. (CCC 1421.) I plan on going and if you are interested in carpooling please give the church office a call. Fr. Mark

Next Sunday,

Pentecost Sunday

Wear Red



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

Sparks from Father Mark

The last several weeks I have been preaching on prayer and fasting as we heed Bishop Gruss call as individuals and parishes in the Diocese of Rapid City to participate in the nine-day novena to the Holy Spirit.

In this nine-day novena to the Holy Spirit Pope Leo XIII reminds us "We ought to pray and invoke the Holy Spirit, for each one of us greatly needs his protection and help. The more we are lacking in wisdom or inner strength, the more troubled or upset we are, the more we need to turn to the Holy Spirit for strength, for comfort and consolation."

To help us in this nine-day novena to the Holy Spirit beginning on Friday, May 10th and running through next Saturday, May 18 *there be a Holy Hour with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 7 PM to 8 PM every evening* focusing on the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit as we pray this nine-day novena together as a parish community.

Act of Consecration to the Holy Spirit

Spirit of God, I offer my self, soul and body to you.

Help me always to be true to your love

and always to be grateful for it.

You are the Strength in the Light of my soul.

Grant that I may always watch for your light

and listen for your voice and follow your inspiration.

Contemplating the sufferings of Jesus on the Cross,

I implore you, Holy Spirit, to watch over me in my weakness

that I may never sin against you.

Give me the grace to say to you always and everywhere:

"Speak Lord for your servant is listening."

Amen.

COME, HOLY SPIRIT



Take my hand not my life...

Birthright Center in Pierre: Birthright believes it is the right of every pregnant woman to give birth and the right of every baby to be born. Birthright has been in Pierre for many years and at the present time it is in need of **volunteers**. Center hours need to be increased to reach and be available for more women. They are looking for are committed pro-life people, who would like to do more. If you are interested in helping women, please prayerfully consider volunteering a couple hours a week or month. A hotline number for anyone to call, is available at all times, though it could be improved through more access locally.

That is why we need you.

Birthright is located in a nice, quiet, discreet place. It is behind Papa Murphy's, at 314 South Henry St. (in the driveway). It's generous space is being donated by Harvey and Karen Buhl.

Birthright is also accepting donations of maternity clothing and newborn/ infant clothing up to size 2T. They request items be new or *gently* used, all are except-able without holes, stains. They need nursing bras, breast pumps, baby bassinets and strollers, high chairs, etc. NO car seats or cribs, due to legal issues.

Saturday June 1, 9:00 am at the Birthright Center in Pierre: Brittney Mellema from Sioux Falls will be coming to train us. She is the director of the Sioux Falls Center and Regional Director for the SD /ND area. She has been involved for 11 years. Being a young mother, she understand how busy our lives can be. She will be here on Friday to work with the Board of Directors and those who are and will be helping in that area.

If you have any questions, or think you would like to see for yourself if this is an area you could be of assistance, please reply to this email, or call me, Call Cori Weinheimer at 264-5362 or email alanandcori@venturecomm.net.

Saturday, May 11th

5:30 PM + Charlotte Ryan By: Barry and Diane Smith

Sunday, May 12th

7:30 AM Intentions of the Parish

9:30 AM + Joe LeFaive By: Ray and Maureen Shepherd

Monday, May 13th

6:45 AM + Erik Anderson By: Parish Friends

Tuesday, May 14th

6:45 AM SI Father Mark By: Frank and Diane Larson

Wednesday, May 15th Note Time Change

6:30 PM + Jerry Meylor By: Alan and Jean Petersen family

Thursday, May 16th

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

Friday, May 17th

6:45 AM + Joe LeFaive By: Barry and Diane Smith

Saturday, May 18th

8:00 AM Mass - Intentions of Father Mark

5:30 PM + Geraldine Kokesh By: Steve Kokesh

Sunday, May 19th Pentecost Sunday (wear red)



7:30 AM Intentions of the Parish

9:30 AM SI Graduates

*Sacrament of Reconciliation Saturday 4 - 5pm, Sunday 7 - 8pm
with Adoration 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 \$ 3,827.58
Plate \$ 425.58
Total \$ 4,253.16

Building Fund: \$810.00

Our building repair loan payment is \$2,494.28 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
- * Repair of a crack in the church foundation wall \$7500
- * Purchase of adjacent property: \$55,000.

Our loan balance is \$116,873.53 for all loans. We took out the first loan in 2009 for \$138,546.48 and have paid off \$120,929.80 in four years!

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 those who count the collections!



Birthdays

- Sat.11 Eveyln Murphy, Gerald Sylva
Sun.12 Allison Johnson, Jacqui Miller, George Welk
Mon.13 Dan Hall, Colleen McCurrin, Ty Nickolas, Ty Norman, Deb Stoesser
Wed.15 Casmir Arntz, Patti Duffy
Thu.16 Brad Hepper, Ronda Karst, Lacey Malm
Fri.17 Diana Melvin
Sat.18 Annie Hanson, Steve Kokesh
Sun.19 Casey Ryckman

Anniversaries

- Wed.15 Ken and Twyla Bartholomew Gary and Lois Knudson
Thu.16 Gaylon and Cindy Gerber
Sat.18 Steve and Sherri Stoesser
Sun.19 Jim and Deb Palmer

Sacristans	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers	Cantor	Gift Bearers
5/18 5:30 pm Patty Lihs	Eric Booth Kara Hughes	Deanne Booth Patty Lihs	Aaron Booth	Kit Schmidt	Eric Booth Family
5/19 7:30 am Kelly Madsen	Christine Olson Teresa Madsen	Mary Giddings Judy Ackley	Mariah Madsen		Kelly Madsen Family
Pentecost Sunday wear red 5/19 9:30 am Pat Storms	Gaylon Gerber Kim Dowling	Morgan Meier Jordan Buchanan Irma LeFaive Mike & Judy Weisgram	Connor Gerber Liz & Cormac Duffy	Joan Schueller	Tom & Irma LeFaive

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, Regina Iversen, Marsha Delmonte and all who have asked for our special prayers. Call Marsha Knight -223-2478 - 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 - Monday 13 May '13 Pizza Ranch 8:00PM. Meeting will follow - Fund Raiser 5:00 to 8:00PM. Plan to come to eat during fund raiser. Election of Officers

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



Religious Education News: Mark your calendars:

Faith Formation Classes will resume in the fall.

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 24-28: Girls Leadership Totus Tuus (9-10-11-12 grade) Camp. All girls who have completed grade 9 up.

June 25-28: Girls Totus Tuus (6-7-8 grade) All girls who have completed grade 6 and up.

July 15-19: Boys Leadership Totus Tuus (9-10-11-12 grade) Camp. All boys who have completed grade 9 up.

July 16-19: Boys Totus Tuus (6-7-8 grade) All boys who have completed grade 6 and up.

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

There are wonderful opportunities this summer for your children to grow in their faith while having fun!

Right here at St. John's are two of them: Duc In Altum June 10-13th grades 1-8 daytime, 9-12 evenings
Kingdom Rock Vacation Bible School is July 22-26th. K-5



**Totus Tuus
2012**

Registrations are
at the church
entrance,
church office and
online at
www.stjohnsfortp



Diocesan Events:

Year of Faith: The April presentation for Year of Faith at Terra Sancta that was postponed due to the weather will be offered on May 15. Prior to the presentation, you are invited to join the Novena to the Holy Spirit. The topic May 15 is:

"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

Eucharistic Conference in ND: The Catholic Diocese of Bismarck is planning its first-ever THIRST 2013 Conference at the Bismarck Civic Center, Oct. 25-27, 2013. The Eucharistic Congress will feature speakers Cardinal Timothy Dolan and Scott Hahn. The Diocese of Bismarck hopes to make this a regular event. More information is available here:
<http://www.bismarckdiocese.com/events/>

The Church of St. Therese the Little Flower in Rapid City, South Dakota is seeking a full-time Coordinator of Youth Ministry.

The purpose of the Coordinator of Youth Ministry is to oversee and coordinate the Birth-to-30 Youth Ministry program in our parish. The coordinator must work directly with the young people of the parish community and with adult members of the parish community, especially those who are or will be involved with youth. The coordinator will insure that all components of Youth Ministry, specifically those of word, worship, creating community and advocacy, are being developed in the Youth Ministry program.

Hiring and Salary: Starting wages for this salaried position with benefits will depend on experience. The candidate must possess a valid driver's license and successfully pass a background check. An Associate degree is a minimum requirement, a bachelors degree is desired but equivalent experience will also be considered.

Application deadline is June 1. For job advertisement and application, inquiries may be made at (605) 342-1556, or emailing the church at sttherese@rushmore.com with **Fr. Zandri – Youth Minister** in the memo line.



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