

# ST. JOHN

THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH



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*Live Well ~ Laugh Often ~ Love Much*

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## 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.

*Sixth Sunday of Easter ~ May 13th, 2012*

Loving God,  
as a mother gives  
life and nourishment to her children,  
so you watch over your Church.  
Bless these women,  
that they may be strengthened as Christian mothers.  
Let the example of their faith and love shine forth.  
Grant that we,  
their sons and daughters,  
may honor them always  
with a spirit of profound respect.  
Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



## Mass Readings

Sunday, May 13th

Acts 10: 25 - 26, 34 - 35, 44- 48

1 John 4: 7 - 10

John 15: 9 - 17

Monday, May 14th

Acts 1: 15 - 17, 20 - 26

John 15: 9 - 17

Tuesday, May 15th

Acts 16: 22-34

John 16: 5 - 11

Wednesday, May 16th

Acts 17: 15, 22 - 18: 1

John 16: 12 - 15

Thursday, May 17th

Acts 18: 1 - 8

John 16: 16 - 20

Friday, May 18th

Acts 18: 9 - 18

John 16: 20 - 23

Saturday, May 19th

Acts 18: 23 - 28

John 16: 23b - 28

Sunday, May 20th

Acts 1: 15-17, 20a, 20c- 26

1 John 4: 11 - 16

John 17: 11b - 19

## Saint John's Calendar ~ 2012

### **Sunday, May 13th**

7:00 pm Adoration and Confession

### **Tuesday, May 15th**

7:00 pm - Altar Society meeting in Padre Hall.

All the women of the parish are encouraged to attend!

7:00 pm Theology on Tap - View 34

### **Wednesday, May 16th**

6pm Confirmation Class - Pizza!

### **Thursday, May 17th**

5:30 pm Core Team Planning

7:00 pm Parish Movie Night - State Theater

**THANK-YOU!** The Altar Society would like to thank everyone who generously donated their time and baking talents to help us with the First Communion breakfast. We really appreciate everyone's help. If we did not have that help and support from our parish members we would not be able to fulfill the responsibilities that the parish requires of our organization. God Bless You.

Please Join Us for Theology on Tap  
this Tuesday, May 15th



*Topic:* Lord of the Rings and Christianity: Not many people know that J.R.R. Tolkien, the author of The Lord of the Rings and The Hobbit was also a devout Catholic and that his novels are filled with allusions to Christianity and Catholicism. In this "Theology on Tap," we will be looking at the Christian values and beliefs which are infused all throughout Tolkien's works and how they can lead us in faith to live a heroic life. *By Fr. Kristopher Cowles – SS Peter & Paul*

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje!! June 19-28th of 2012, Father Mark McCormick of St John's in Fort Pierre and Kevin Rohrbach of OLBH in Piedmont, SD, will be on a pilgrimage to Medjugorje, Bosnia and Herzegovina in Europe. This pilgrimage will be a 10 day prayerful "renewal of faith". We are looking for men to join us on this pilgrimage!

**"Twice in my priesthood I had the graced privilege to go on a pilgrimage to Medjugorje. There are many things I could tell you about these experiences but I will only mention two. Both are based on what a unique "place of prayer and peace" Medjugorje is. The first is the great respect for the Holy Eucharist that permeates the shrine. There is daily exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in a special chapel. It is usually filled with pilgrims of all ages, from all over, coming to experience the peace Our Lord gives us in the Blessed Sacrament. The second as a sinner and as a priest confessor had the great extraordinary graces poured out on all who receive this Sacrament. Both times I was there were parish groups, individual groups of men and women and of young adults and youth. All coming on pilgrimage to Medjugorje open themselves to the wonder of God's love and grace to be". Msgr. OC For further information on the trip, please call Father Mark at [605-484-2161](tel:605-484-2161) or Kevin Rohrbach at [605-390-7028](tel:605-390-7028).**

Congratulations, Fr. John Hatcher, SJ - 2012 Lumen Christi Award Finalist- VOTE AGAIN IN ONLINE POLLS: Catholic Extension announced that Fr. John Hatcher, SJ, is a finalist for the 2012 Lumen Christi Award for spreading the light of Christ to so many in the Diocese of Rapid City. Show your support for Fr. Hatcher as he gets closer to receiving the award, which is accompanied by a \$50,000 grant to further his ministry. Facebook members can go to [www.catholicextension.org](http://www.catholicextension.org) and click on Lumen Christi Award to read about Fr. Hatcher and vote for him. Facebook voting ends May 25. Those who are not able to vote on Facebook will be able to vote on the Catholic Extension website beginning May 21. Your votes will be one of several factors considered in determining the award recipient.

## Sparks from Father Mark

In 1995, Pope John Paul II wrote an encyclical letter called *Evangelium Vitae* (the Gospel of Life) in which he spoke of "the sacred value of human life from its very beginning" and of the struggle between the Culture of Life and the Culture of Death. The Culture of Death is the denial that only God has a right to determine who will be conceived and born; how long a person should live; and when a person should die.

I would agree with John Paul II assessment of the struggle we face as a society whether we promote a Culture of Life or a Culture of Death. This struggle can be seen in even what we read and watch. It is interesting that the movie *Hunger Games* debuted in over 4000 movie theaters throughout the country while *October Baby* viewed in 400.

As a way to promote the Culture of Life I encourage us as a parish community to see the movie *October Baby*, which will be showing this week at the Pierre State Theater. If you go this coming Thursday evening, May 17 at 7:00 PM we could meet at the movie theater together. I have reserved the large meeting room at Perkins after for coffee and pie to discuss the movie *October Baby*.

Here is the story line of the *October Baby*:

You saw me before I was born." Psalm 139:16 As the curtain rises, Hannah hesitantly steps onto the stage for her theatrical debut in college. Yet before she can utter her first lines, Hannah-unsigned-collapses in front of the stunned audience. After countless medical tests, all signs point to one underlying factor: Hannah's difficult birth. This revelation is nothing compared to what she then learns from her **parents: she was actually adopted ... after a failed abortion attempt.** Bewildered, angered, and confused, Hannah turns for support to Jason, her oldest friend. Encouraged by his adventurous spirit, Hannah joins his group of friends on a Spring Break road trip, embarking on a journey to discover her hidden past ... and find hope for her unknown future. In the midst of her incredible journey, Hannah finds that life can be so much more than what you have planned.



The film contains mature subject matter and potentially disturbing references. The Catholic News Service classification is A-II -- adults and adolescents. The Motion Picture Association of America rating is PG-13 -- parents strongly cautioned. Some material may be inappropriate for children under 13.

Here is the web page review from the United States Catholic conference on *October Baby* <http://www.catholicnews.com/data/movies/12mv034.htm>.

**I have also included the web for *Hunger Games* as well.** <http://www.catholicnews.com/data/movies/12mv036.htm>

*For those affected by the flood:* If needs have arisen and you need help please call Father Mark at 484-2161 or 223-2176

Saturday, May 12th

5:30 PM SI Children and Grandchildren of Frank and Diane Larson  
By: Frank and Diane Larson

Sunday, May 13th

7:30 AM Intentions of the Parish  
9:30 AM + Michael Schofield By: Simon and Joanne Menning

Monday, May 14th

7:00 AM Mass for Life

Tuesday, May 15th

7:00 AM + Heather Unser By: Joan and Doug Schueller

Wednesday, May 16th

7:00 AM + Jerry Anderson By: Jerry and Patty Lihs

Thursday, May 17th

7:00 AM SI Rose Randolph By: Amelia Larson

Friday, May 18th

7:00 AM + Bea Fenwick By: Fenwick Family

Saturday, May 19th

5:30 pm + Fr. Brian Fawcett By: Frank and Diane Larson

Sunday, May 20th

7:30 AM Intentions of the Parish  
9:30 AM + Frank Sack By: Doug and Joan Schueller

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

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Regular Envelopes \$ 3,288.34  
Plate \$ 373.34  
Total \$ 3,661.68

Building Fund: \$525.00

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. Please bless and heal those who come back to us wounded in body or spirit and give them peace. 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) Praise God!  
Bill is back home with his family!

Bill



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

Corbin



Andrew A. Berreth (son of Al and Marsha)  
Company A, 1BSTB, 1-82nd ABN  
FOB Arian  
APO AE 09323

Andrew



**Birthdays**

Sat.12 Allison Johnson, Jacque Miller, George Welk  
Sun.13 Dan Hall, Colleen McCurran, Ty Nickolas, Ty Norman  
Tue.15 Casmir Arntz, Patti Duffy  
Wed.16 Brad Hepper, Lacey Malm  
Thu.17 Diana Melvin  
Fri.18 Annie Hanson, Steven Lokesh, Mackenzie Stulken  
Sat.19 Casey Ryckman

**Anniversaries**

**Tue.15 Ken and Twyla Bartholomew, Gary and Lois Knudson**  
**Wed.16 Gaylon and Cindy Gerber**  
**Fri.18 Steve and Sherri Stoeser**  
**Sat.19 James and Debra Palmer**

Sacristans	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers	Cantor
5/19 5:30pm Mary Welsh	Lori Roberts Noreen Plumage	Bonnie Fischer Mary Welsh	Zach and Jacob Roberts	Michelle Humann
Sun. 7:30 am Kelly Madsen	Kathryn Andersen Rose Andersen	Kathryn Anderson Judy Ackley Mary Giddings Kelly Madsen Christine Olson	Mariah Madsen	
9:30 am Patty Lihs	Gaylon and Cindy Gerber	Frank Sack Pat Storms Patty Lihs Irma LeFaive Morgan Meier	Connor and Shelby Gerber Hannah Healy	Kathleen Slocum

*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, 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 John Jund, Delores Melvin, Steeley Moore, Parker and Nikki Anderson and all who have asked for our special prayers.



For Prayer Chain requests or be a member on the prayer chain call Marsha Knight -223-2478.

*Catholic Teaching Opportunity:* Due to increase enrollment, St. Joseph School has a second grade half-time Language Arts position open for the 2012/2013 school year. If interested, please call Darlene Braun at 224-7185.

*Head Cook/Manager* needed for the Joseph School 2012-13 school year. Pay depends on experience. Send application to St. Joseph School, 210 E. Broadway, Pierre, SD, 57501 or email to [stjosephschool@k12.sd.us](mailto:stjosephschool@k12.sd.us) by June 3, 2011. For questions, call Mary McMahon at the St. Joseph School, 224-7185.

*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.

**SUMMER YOUTH EVENTS:**

**DUC IN ALTUM** :("Put out into the deep" – Luke 5:4), a summer catechetical youth program, is being held at *St John the Evangelist, Fort Pierre, SD* on *July 16-19*. For grade school and middle school youth (grades 1--8) the program runs Monday-Thursday 9:00am-2:30pm. The day includes catechetical instruction, daily Mass, songs, games and recess. For high school youth *July 15-19* (grades 9-12), the program runs Sunday-Thursday 7:30pm-9:30pm. *Duc in Altum* combines catechesis and having FUN!!! The youthfulness and energy of the teachers is contagious, come out and join us!!! All are invited to a potluck dinner on **Wednesday at 6:00pm**. **Registration is available through St. John's and at the church entrance**. **Cost is (cost -\$20 per youth \$50 per family of three or more)**. Participants in the grade school and middle school program should bring a sack lunch and recess equipment. Registration is available: parish Office or call 223-2176 or email information or questions. *Volunteer Sign-up sheets are at the church entrance.*

**Water Fight!!!**

**Faith!!!**

**Daily Mass!!!**

**Fun!!!**

**Games!!!**

**TOTUS TUUS**: **Totus Tuus is a summer camp where we spend a few days reflecting on God's call to each of us**. The guys will spend time with priests and seminarians, and the girls will be with religious sisters, and all will enjoy..

*Where:* Terra Sancta Retreat Center, Rapid City

*When:* T2 Girls Leader (Jun 25-29, completed Gr. 9+)

T2 Girls (Jun 25-29, completed Gr. 6-8)

T2 Boys Leader (Jul 9-13, completed Gr. 9+)

T2 Boys (Jul 10-13, completed Gr. 6-8)

Registration Deadline: June 1

(scholarship funds available)

Early Registration Discount \$20 before May 11, 2012

(Scholarships available) [www.Gods-call.org](http://www.Gods-call.org) or call Josie 223-2176.



The past couple of weeks you have heard Father Mark talk about the exciting new program for 3 - 6 year olds here at **St. John's**.

*The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd* is a widely used program to introduce little ones to their Catholic Faith.

Many items are needed to set up the Atrium for them. We invite anyone who would like to donate towards the purchase of these items please mark your donation Good Shepherd or stop in at the office. If you would like more information on this program go online at this link or stop in and talk to Father Mark or Josie.

<http://www.cgsusa.org>

Cruets: \$30

Liturgical Calendar: \$130

Globe: \$65

City of Jerusalem: \$120

4 sets Table/Chairs: \$125 ea

Good Shepherd and the Sheepfold: \$45

Good Shepherd Statues : 1 ea \$29 and \$22

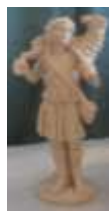
Eucharistic Altar Presence of Good Shepherd: \$45

Candle sticks/Prayer Corner Kit: \$15

Israel Region Puzzle Maps \$30: \$32

Bibles: \$ 70

Crucifixes: \$30



Seamstresses are needed to sew little vestments and Altar linens and woodworkers build the Altar, tabernacle, lectern, prayer table, baptismal font, bible stand and bookshelves.

If anyone has oak wood they are not using and would like to donate towards the projects please contact Father Mark or the church office.

Thank-you to those who donated the Mass Kit, Mass items, Monstrance and Baptismal set!

