

ST. JOHN

THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH



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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

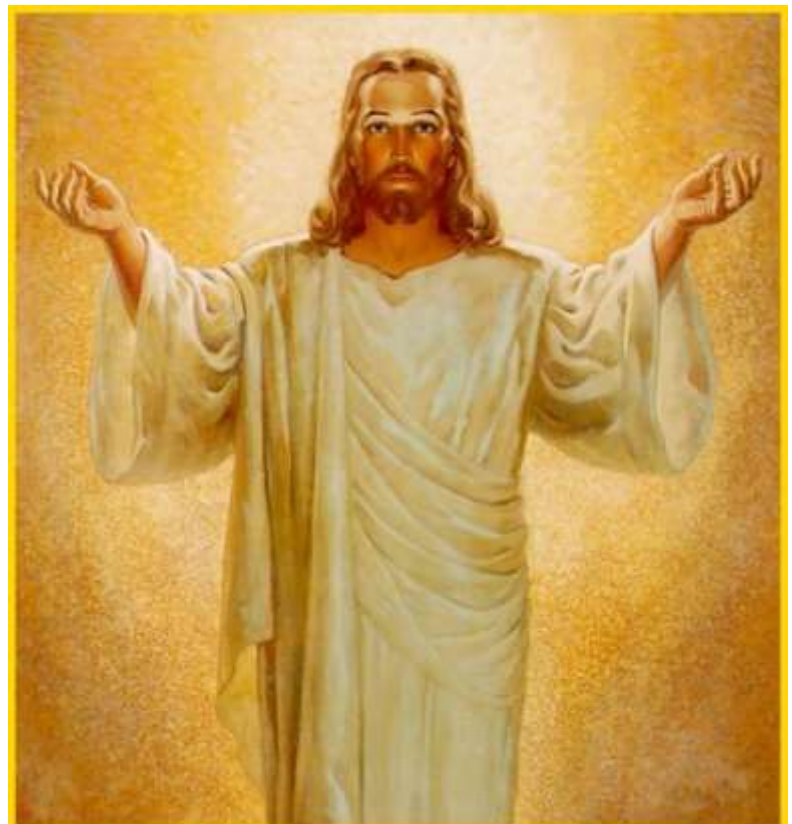
SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

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.

Seventh Sunday of Easter ~ May 20th, 2012



Mass Readings

Sunday, May 20th
Acts 1: 15-17, 20a, 20c- 26
1 John 4: 11 - 16
John 17: 11b - 19

Monday, May 21st
Acts 18: 9 - 18
John 16: 29 - 33

Tuesday, May 22nd
Acts 20: 17 - 27
John 17: 1 - 11a

Wednesday, May 23rd
Acts 20: 28 - 38
John 17: 11b - 19

Thursday, May 24th
Acts 22: 30, 23: 6 - 11
John 17: 20 - 26

Friday, May 25th
Acts 25: 13b - 21
John 21: 15 - 19

Saturday, May 26th
Acts 28: 16 - 20, 30 - 31
John 21: 20 - 25

Sunday, May 27th
Acts 2: 1 - 11
1 Corinthians 12: 3b - 7, 12 - 13
John 20: 19 - 23

Saint John's Calendar ~ 2012

Sunday, May 20th

7:00 pm Adoration in the Sacrament of Reconciliation

Adoration on Sunday evenings will take place on Wednesday evenings from 7 - 8 PM throughout the summer months, *beginning Wednesday, June 6*. Adoration in the sacrament of reconciliation next Sunday, May 27 will be the last Sunday.

Next weekend is PENTECOST - Wear and Think RED!

Memorial Day Mass 8:00 AM we will meet for Mass as a parish at Scotty Philips Cemetery.

Corpus Christi Procession - June 10th after the 9:30 AM Mass - Join the First Communion students and your parish family!

Sunday, June 3rd Fort Pierre Knight's of Columbus will be serving breakfast after both Sunday's Masses. Proceeds will go to the John and Patti Duffy family to help with medical expenses as Patti battles cancer.

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).

For the Ride Home - Ascension of the Lord - May 20, 2012

Scripture: But in a few days you will be baptized by the Holy Spirit. (Acts 1:5) the LORD, the Most High, the awesome, is the great king over all (Psalm 47:3) One God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all. (Ephesians 4:6) Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature. (Mark 16:15)

Reflection: Do you believe in "the One God who is over, through and in all"? How do you proclaim the Gospel ... to every creature? Do you need words? Do you care for the most vulnerable and the for God's creation? How is One God of all - over all, through all, and in all? Yet there are familiar ways by which evangelization happens: by the way we live God's love in our daily life; by the love, example, and support people give each other; by the ways parents pass faith on to their children; in our life as Church, through the proclamation of the Word and the wholehearted celebration of the saving deeds of Jesus; in the care we show to those most in need; and in the ways we go about our work, share with our neighbors, and treat the stranger. In daily life, family members evangelize each other; men and women, their future spouses; and workers, their fellow employees, by the simple lives of faith they lead.

¹USCCB Par. 35, 2002.Ted Bergh, © ParishVision Llc 2012

Sparks from Father Mark

Dear Father Mark,

At first communion, you challenged our class to wear our special clothes to school and tell her classmates about my first communion. I wore my outfit on Tuesday.

My teacher helped to explain that I had to study for a whole year. I explained that this is the first time I would receive the Body and Blood of Jesus. I also told them about you. (a.k.a. Father Mark). They thought it was pretty funny when I told them that you had dared me to wear my first communion dress, veil, shoes and stockings, on the other hand, I didn't well, kinda.

No one really understood what it was all about, then when I explained it, they did. There are other Catholics in my class, but they go to the Blunt Baptist Church. A lot of them didn't go to church, but the ones who did go to church were proud of me.

My teacher understood and also proud of me, that he let me take out my phone, and he took a picture of me and my class, and it is not allowed to turn on your phone in school. Even though I look different from everybody else, no one made fun of me.

Thank you for daring me to go to school dressed like that. That day, almost my whole school learned what first Holy Communion was. Thank you also for helping me pass my classes. See you in church!!

Molly Ann Gross



Congratulations Graduates!

As we gather for Baccalaureate Mass before Graduation, let us keep these young people in our hearts and prayers as they begin their new journey.

Kathryn Anderson

Cody Heckenliable

Megan Bennett

Bradley Hepper

Taryn Carter

Kyle Ricketts

Jamie and Jessica Chalcraft

McKayla Lind

Tate Cowan

Cheyne Lodge

Tory Deal

Shantel Norman

Robin Davis

Ryan Ryckman

Jake Etzkorn

Mary Gross



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 19th

5:30 PM + Rex Unterbrunner

By: Frank and Diane Larson

Sunday, May 20th

7:30 AM + Frank Sack By: Doug and Joan Schueller

9:30 AM 2012 Graduates

Monday, May 21st

7:00 AM St Rose Randolph By: Amelia Larson

Tuesday, May 22nd

7:00 AM + Father Brian Fawcett By: Doug and Joan Schueller

Wednesday, May 23rd

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

Thursday, May 24th

7:00 AM Morning Prayer

Friday, May 25th

7:00 AM Morning Prayer

Saturday, May 26th

5:30 pm + Jack Scheich By: Frank and Diane Larson

Sunday, May 27th

7:30 AM Intentions of the Parish

9:30 AM + Rose Randolph By: Amelia Larson

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

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Regular Envelopes \$ 2,892.00
Plate \$ 424.00
Total \$ 3,316.00

Building Fund: \$75.00

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:

Petersen Corbin (grandson Roy & Nita Stoesser) - Afghanistan

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APO AE 09311

Corbin



Andrew A. Berreth (son of Al and Marsha)

Company A, 1B1STB, 1-82nd ABN

FOB Arian

APO AE 09323

Andrew



Congratulations, Fr. John Hatcher, SJ - 2012 Lumen Christi Award Finalist
VOTE AGAIN IN ONLINE POLLS: Catholic Extension announced 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 and click on Lumen Christi Award to read about Fr. Hatcher and vote for him. Facebook voting ends May 25. Those not able to vote on Facebook can vote on Catholic Extension website as of May 21. Your votes will be one of several factors considered in determining the award recipient.

Birthdays

Sat.19 Casey Ryckman

Tue.22 Troy Jensen, Lillian Magnusson,
Carol Schneiderhan, Wendy Shay

Wed.23 Lori Hall, Brad Rathbun, Annette Reiman, Josh Slocum

Thu.24 Josie Huck Tardiff

Sat.26 Brian Kenzy

Anniversaries

Sat.19 James and Debra Palmer

Mon.21 John and Lynette Singleton

Sun.27 Mark and Diana Melvin

Sacristans	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers	Cantor
5/26 5:30pm Mary Welsh	Bonnie Fischer Kara Hughes	Deanne Booth Diane Larson	Aaron Booth	Kit Schmidt
Sun. 7:30 am Christine Olson	Teresa Madsen Mary Giddings	Kathryn Anderson Judy Ackley Mary Giddings Kelly Madsen Christine Olson	Austin, Adam and Courtney Brown	
9:30 am Pat Storms	Al Berreth Jo LaRoche	Mike Weisgram Judy Weisgram Pat Durkin Pat Storms Irma LeFaive	Shay and Kelsey Vandenehmel Hannah Healy	Michelle Humann

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 by June 3, 2011. For questions, call Mary McMahon at the St. Joseph School, 224-7185.

Tuesday, June 5 from 4-5 p.m., Chancery, 606 Cathedral Drive, Rapid City Two Chancery Staff members are retiring at the end of June. Join us in thanking them for serving in the Diocese of Rapid City. Linda Severns - Director of Religious Education, Generations of Faith, and Safe Environment Program Sharon Zeller - Director of Communications. Cards/best wishes can be mailed to them at: Catholic Chancery, Attention retiree's name, PO Box 678, Rapid City, SD 57709

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 or call Josie 223-2176.



The past few weeks you have heard Father Mark talk about st. John's the exciting new program for 3 - 6 year olds.

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
- 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



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

