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Rev. Brian P. Christensen ~ Pastor

*The Ascension of our Lord ~ May 24th, 2009*



**FOUNDATIONS FOR THE FUTURE**

The work of maintaining our parish facilities continues. Having completed the stabilization and repairs of the church foundation, we continue to address the other pressing needs of the parish buildings. Currently we are undertaking "tuck-pointing" of the church building. Tuck-pointing is a process by which old, worn, and damaged mortar is removed from the building, the structure is power washed, and the joints are repaired with new mortar that seals the building against continued deterioration and damage due to moisture and wind. After 46 years of South Dakota wind and rain, our buildings need this important treatment. Karr Tuck Pointing from Vinton, Iowa will be working on the building for about two - three weeks. We will also "saw and seal" the parking lot. It is necessary to repair the joints in the concrete to prevent deterioration from the rain and snow. If water seeps into the joints, then the freeze and thaw will break-up the concrete of our parking lot. We want to prevent that from occurring. Therefore, we will soon address the damaged joints in our parking lot. Please con-

tinue to contribute to our Building Fund - "FOUNDATIONS FOR THE FUTURE" - as we move forward with our repairs to our parish structures this summer. Your generosity is truly appreciated. Have a blessed and safe Memorial Day Holiday Weekend!

**Readings**

**Sunday ■ May 24**  
*Seventh Sunday of Easter*  
Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26  
1 Jn 4:11-16  
Jn 17:11b-19

**Monday ■ May 25**  
*Easter Weekday*  
Acts 19:1-8 • Jn 16:29-33

**Tuesday ■ May 26**  
*Saint Philip Neri, priest*  
Acts 20:17-27 • Jn 17:1-11a

**Wednesday ■ May 27**  
*Easter Weekday*  
Acts 20:28-38 • Jn 17:11b-19

**Thursday ■ May 28**  
*Easter Weekday*  
Acts 22:30; 23:6-11  
Jn 17:20-26

**Friday ■ May 29**  
*Easter Weekday*  
Acts 25:13b-21 • Jn 21:15-19

**Saturday ■ May 30**  
*Easter Weekday*  
Acts 28:16-20, 30-31  
Jn 21:20-25

**Sunday ■ May 31**  
*Pentecost Sunday*  
**Vigil:** Gn 11:1-9  
or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b  
or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5  
Rom 8:22-27 • Jn 7:37-39

**Day:** Acts 2:1-11  
1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13  
or Gal 5:16-25  
Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27;  
16:12-15

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**Parish Support:** Mary Welsh  
**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**

**ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH Weekend Masses:**  
Saturday - 5:30 PM  
Sunday - 7:30 & 9:30 AM  
Confessions: 1/2 hour before Mass

**DAILY MASS** (see bulletin weekly schedule)  
7:00 AM Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday  
5:30 PM Tuesday  
8:00 AM Saturday

**SS. PETER AND PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH Weekend Masses:**  
Saturday - 5:00 PM  
Sunday - 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 7:00 PM, ( 11:45 AM Mary House)

## St. John's Weekly Schedule

### Summer Program: *Duc In Altum*

#### Kindergarten to 8th Graders

June 1st - June 4th: Monday - Thursday

Grades K - 8 will meet 9 - 2:30 pm

Bring a Sack Lunch!

#### High School Teens

May 31st-June 4th: Sunday - Thursday

Grades 9 -12 will meet 7:30 - 9:30 pm

These are fun days filled with activities, games, prayer, Mass, and growth in faith.

Call Church office for information or to volunteer to help for a few hours the 4 days they will be here with the Duc In Altum Team - 223-2176.

**Altar Society** will be meeting on Monday, June 1st. At 7:00 pm in Padre Hall.



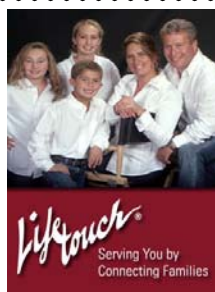
#### Rummage Sale & Auction

Saturday, June 13, 2009

9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Contact Tom LeFaive at 223-2316

- Donate Items for Sale
- Consign Items for Sale
- Rent Space to Sell Your Own Items
- Knights available for Pick-Up



#### LAST CHANCE!!

#### HAVE YOU SIGNED UP FOR OUR PARISH DIRECTORY?

Photo Sessions:  
May 26-30 & June 5-6

Please call with questions  
Eileen Kramer at 223-2935.

Make an appointment online at:  
[www.stjohnsfortpierre.org](http://www.stjohnsfortpierre.org)

THE NEXT **CHRISTIAN FAMILY PLANNING SEMINAR** WILL BE OFFERED BY THE NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING MINISTRY ON **SATURDAY, JUNE 20<sup>TH</sup>, 9:00 A.M. - NOON** AT **ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST IN CUSTER**. **THIS SEMINAR IS A REQUIREMENT FOR ENGAGED COUPLES GETTING MARRIED IN THE DIOCESE OF RAPID CITY**. MARRIED COUPLES, OR ANYONE WHO WANTS TO LEARN MORE ABOUT NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING, ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND. FOR MORE INFORMATION, OR TO REGISTER, CALL JILL OR KATHY AT FAMILY LIFE MINISTRIES AT 343-3541.

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



From Father Christensen

This week I will be out in the Black Hills with our Seminarians preparing them for their summer programs. They will be traveling throughout western SD and visiting various parishes to lead a summer program called "Duc in Altum." This will be the 4th year that they will conduct this marvelous summer parish program. This year, they will travel to 16 different parishes and spend one week with the youth of those parishes sharing their faith in Christ, leading prayer, and hosting games and fun activities. Our seminarians are fine young men who inspire our youth with their joy, kindness, and generosity. Eight of our seminarians will be coming to St John the Evangelist in Fort Pierre beginning on Sunday evening, May 31st. They will remain with us until Thursday, June 4th. Please get your children, neighbors, grandchildren, and friends to participate in these exciting days of Duc in Altum. Our high school sessions are scheduled in the evening to offer a time when our teens can be there (7:30-9:30pm). Please encourage them to participate in these evenings with our seminarians. They won't be disappointed by the experience. Our kindergarten through 8th grade youth come Monday through Thursday, 9am-2:30pm. Praise be Jesus Christ! Now and forever!



#### TOTUS TUUS CATHOLIC SUMMER CAMPS



BOYS JUNE 22-26: 9TH-12TH GRADE

GIRLS JUNE 23-26L 6TH-8TH GRADE

GIRLS JULY 6-10: 9TH -12TH GRADE

BOYS JULY 7-10: 6TH-8TH GRADE BOYS

STORM MOUNTAIN RETREAT CENTER: HIKING, SWIMMING, PRAYER,

ST. JOHN'S ADOPT-A-SEMINARIAN PLEDGE IS DUE AT THE END OF JUNE, JUST 6 WEEKS FROM NOW. WE HAVE RAISED \$3000 OF OUR ANNUAL GOAL OF \$5000. WE WILL NEED \$330 A WEEK TO MEET THAT GOAL.

PLEASE HELP IN THE FORMATION OF OUR FUTURE PRIESTS BY CONTRIBUTING TO OUR ADOPT-A-





**Sunday, May 24th**

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

By: Robert & Marjorie Gregg

**Monday, May 25th—Memorial Day**

7:00 AM No Mass — Offices Closed for Holiday

**Tuesday, May 26th**

5:30 PM No Mass

**Wednesday, May 27th**

7:00 AM No Mass

**Thursday, May 28th**

7:00 AM No Mass

**Friday, May 29th**

7:00 AM No Mass

**Saturday, May 30th**

8:00 AM Intentions of the Parish  
 5:30 PM Intentions of the Parish

**Sunday, May 31st**

7:30 AM SI Alan and Amy Weigal

By: Joe Frank

9:30 AM Intentions of the Parish

Sacrament of Reconciliation

1/2 hour before Masses or by appointment

**SACRIFICIAL GIVING**

**Regular Envelopes** \$ 3,076.00  
**Student Envelopes** \$ 5.00  
**Plate** \$ 378.30  
**Total** \$ 3,459.30

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



**BATHROOMS ARE NOW AVAILABLE DOWNSTAIRS.**

If you are able - During Mass - please use the bathrooms under the church. Thank-you!

**Getting Married Soon?** Contact your parish priest as soon as possible. You need to begin preparation at least 6 months prior to your proposed date of marriage. Check out the diocesan Engaged Encounter (EE) Web site - www.westrivercee.com - learn about EE and get upcoming information and registration for the EE weekends by completing the on-line registration form. Coordinating couple for the diocesan EE program is Connie and Greg Forstner - 341-6032.



- Sun.24 Jenna Lancaster
- Tue.26 Brian Kenzy
- Thu.28 Jacob Page, Mary Turman
- Fri.29 Kristi Harsma
- Sat.30 Sean Kruger, Bruce Mathews
- Sun.31 Mark Anderson, Jenna Kruger

**Anniversaries**

- Wed.27 Rod and Megan Anderson, Mark and Diana Melvin
- Thu.28 Jeff and Rebecca Mikel
- Sat.30 Lance and Lori Roberts
- Sun.31 Glenn and Margaret Malm

	Eucharistic Minister	Lector	Altar Server	Cantor
<b>Saturday, May 30, 5:30 PM</b>	DIANE LARSON GLENDA MARKS LORI ROBERTS	BRITA BERGESON	CONNER RYAN SAM SLOCUM JACE WERNSMAN	KATHLEEN SLOCUM
<b>Sunday, May 31, 7:30 AM</b>	KELLY MADSEN DIANE SMITH PAT SUEDKAMP	MARY COLLINS	HANNAH BOOTH MARIAH MADSEN ALEC STEINER	
<b>Sunday, May 31, 9:30 AM</b>	PAT DURKIN PAT STORMS LINDA WHITE	PATTY LIHS	SHELBY GERBER MCKENZIE STULKEN KELSEY VANDENHEMEL	MICHELLE HUMANN

**For all the sick and suffering,** Brenda Maxon, Phyllis Jones, Sue Pospisil, Eric Buchmann, Grady Jacobson, Judy Hobbs, Nancy Holub, Maddox Rowland, Gerry Jund, Kelsey Spurlin, Carl Rathbun, Dennis Carlson, Marie Gibson, Mary Gibson, Eileen Hofer, 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, Roland & Mary Hostler, Don Ehlers, Joe Truett, Jace Nickolas, 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  
 APO AE 09375

**GORDON T LARSEN**  
 24 PARISH STREET  
 FLW, MO 65473

**Please** Help us by using your Envelopes. It is much faster and easier for all working with the collection and ensures proper credit to your contribution statement sent out at the end of the year. Thank-you!

**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

# Spring Clean-Up May 16, 2009



TERRY ERICKSON PAINTS THE CHURCH



MICHAEL SCHUELLER, ADAM & COURTNEY BROWN WORK AT WEEDING THE GARDEN



JOSIE HUCK WASHING WALLS



PEG DUFFY, LOU ANN DUNN, LISA FAHEY & ANNA ZAIKO



JOSEPH SCHUELLER & DANNIEL ERICKSON HELP PAM BERGSTROM TRIM TREES



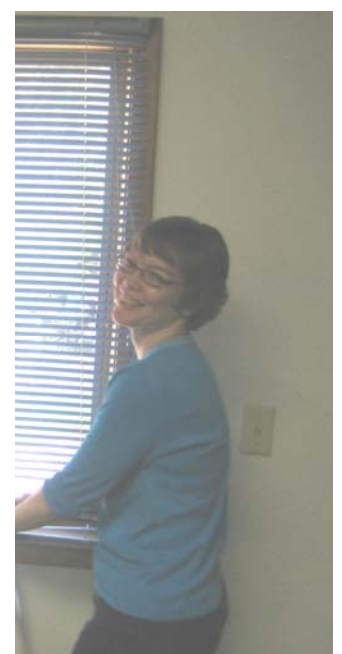
PAIGE ERICKSON DUSTING!!



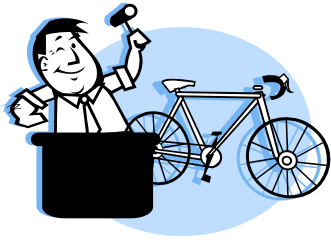
JOHN SCHMIDT ON BLINDS!



KIT HARTLEY CAN CLEAN!

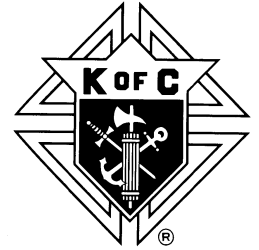


JILL POTTER LOVES WINDOWS.



# RUMMAGE SALE & AUCTION!

SATURDAY JUNE 13,  
2009



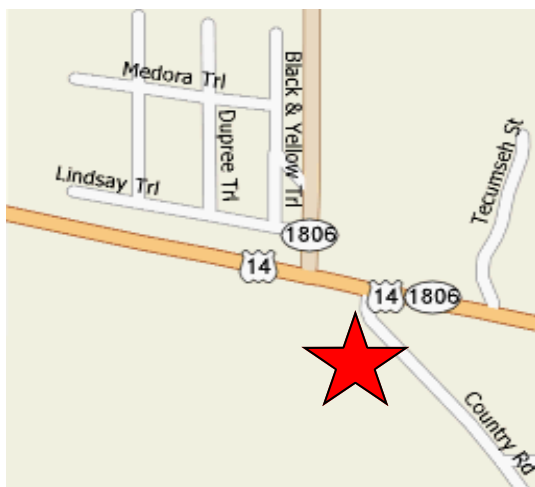
9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

SPONSORED BY:

ST. JOHN'S KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #6117

LOCATION:

EQUIPMENT BUILDING ON BUFFALO ROAD  
ONE BLOCK SOUTH OF HWY 14 & DAKOTA RV



CONTACT TOM LEFAIVE  
AT 223-2316

- DONATE ITEMS FOR SALE
- CONSIGN ITEMS FOR SALE
- RENT SPACE TO SELL YOUR OWN ITEMS
- KNIGHTS AVAILABLE FOR PICK-UP

BOATS, VEHICLES, EQUIPMENT, SPORTING GOODS AND USABLE ITEMS OF ALL KINDS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR SALE OR AUCTION.

WE ALREADY HAVE LAWN MOWING EQUIPMENT, SNOWMOBILES, TRAILERS, LIVESTOCK WATER TANKS AND MUCH MORE CONSIGNED FOR AUCTION.

HART AND BOURK AUCTION SERVICE WILL HANDLE THE AUCTION PORTION OF THE EVENT.

PROCEEDS TO SUPPORT YOUTH PROGRAMS AT ST JOHN'S AND

WITHIN THE FORT PIERRE/PIERRE COMMUNITY

WE WOULD LIKE TO DO MORE FOR OUR YOUTH:

