

# ST. JOHN

THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH



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*Live Well ~ Laugh Often ~ Love Much*

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**Small Group Studies, Shirley Gross**

## MASS TIMES

**Saint John's Lord's Day Masses:**  
Saturday - 5:30 PM  
Sunday - 7:30 & 9:30 AM  
Wednesday 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  
**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.

*Pentecost Sunday of Easter ~ May 27th, 2012*



## Mass Readings

Sunday, May 27th Acts 2: 1 - 11 1 Corinthians 12: 3b - 7, 12 - 13 John 20: 19 - 23	Wednesday, May 30th 1 Peter 1: 18 - 25 Mark 10: 32 - 45	Saturday, June 2nd Jude 17: 20b - 25 Mark 27 - 33
Monday, May 28th 1 Peter 1: 3 - 9 Mark 10: 17 - 27	Thursday, May 31st Feast of Blessed Virgin Mary Zephaniah 3: 14 - 18a or Romans 12: 9 - 16 Luke 1: 39 - 56	Sunday, June 3rd Deuteronomy 4: 32 - 34, 39 - 40 Romans 8: 14 - 17 Matthew 28: 16 - 20
Tuesday, May 29th 1 Peter 1: 10 - 16 Mark 10: 28 - 31	Friday, June 1st 1 Peter 4: 7 - 13 Mark 11: 11 - 26	

## Saint John's Calendar ~ 2012

Wednesday, May 30th

7:00 pm Adoration in the Sacrament of Reconciliation

Monday, May 28th

8:00 AM Memorial Day Mass

Meet for Mass as a parish at  
Scotty Philips Cemetery.  
Bring your lawn chairs!



Next 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.

Please come and support them while the KC's serve you a good breakfast and for fellowship with your parish family!

### Spaghetti pot luck Dinner!!

St. John's Altar Society is hosting a spaghetti pot luck dinner after the 5:30 Mass on Saturday, June 2.

Please sign up on the sheets at the entrance of the church if you can bring a bag of lettuce salad, garlic bread or a dessert. Also, if you would, please take one of the boxes of spaghetti in the basket at the church entrance and follow the cooking directions attached to the box. Please deliver your donations to Padre Hall before the 5:30 Mass.

National Pilgrim Virgin Statue Tour: On Wednesday June 13, 2012 the World Apostolate of Fatima (Blue Army) is bringing to St. John the Evangelist the National Pilgrim Virgin Statue of the USA. This beautiful image of Our Lady of Fatima was blessed by Pope Paul VI and given to our country by the Bishop of Fatima to carry the important message of Fatima to the United States. The Statue Custodian, William Sockey, will explain how the message of Fatima applies to our country today and how we can fulfill Our Lady's prayer requests for peace in the world.



The schedule for the visit includes: visitation in the Church from 10:00am to 8:30pm. (Adoration/rosary - 7:00 - 8:00pm) and talks by William Sockey at 12:15pm and 8:00pm.

Congratulations, Fr. John Hatcher, SJ - 2012 Lumen Christi Award Finalist VOTE AGAIN IN ONLINE POLLS: Catholic Extension announced Fr. John Hatcher, SJ, as a finalist for 2012 Lumen Christi Award for spreading the light of Christ to so many in our Diocese. Show your support again as he is closer to receiving the award, which gives a \$50,000 grant to further his ministry. Facebook [www.catholicextension.org](http://www.catholicextension.org) to vote or you can vote on this site: <http://www.catholicextension.org/2012vote>. Voting is extended until June 1.

*Pilgrimage to Medjugorje!! Only 8 Spots left!!! 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 information please call Father Mark at [605-484-2161](tel:605-484-2161).

## Sparks from Father Mark



"Next Sunday, June 10th, the Church celebrates the Feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. In Latin, We call it Corpus Christi. The feast of Corpus Christi is one time when our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament is exposed not just to Catholics but to all the world. This is a time when Catholics can show their love for Christ in the Real Presence by honoring Him in a very public way. It is also a wonderful way in which we can show our love for our neighbors by bringing Our Lord and Savior closer to them.

The public procession of the Eucharist should be promoted everywhere, especially in the light of the example of Pope John Paul II, who took the annual Corpus Christi procession from St. Peter's Square to the streets of Rome.

Following the 9:30 am Mass on Sunday, June 10th we will process with Jesus in the Eucharist through the streets of Fort Pierre. Please join us for this wonderful and powerful expression of our catholic faith. Our First Communicants are invited to wear their First Communion outfits and lead the procession.

*And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, even so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that those who believe in him may not perish, but may have life everlasting." John 3:14*

*"And I, if I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all things to myself." John 12:32*

O Sacrament Most Holy, O Sacrament Divine!

Dear Heavenly Father, As we remember those who have made the ultimate sacrifice for the freedoms we enjoy every day, we think of how they have followed in the footsteps of your son, our Savior, Jesus Christ. Please hold our servicemen and women in your strong arms. Cover them with your sheltering grace and your presence as they stand in the gap for our protection. We also remember the families of our troops. We ask for your unique blessings to fill their homes, and we pray your peace, provision, and strength will fill their lives. May the members of our armed forces be supplied with courage to face each day and may they trust in the Lord's mighty power to accomplish each task. Let our military brothers and sisters feel our love and support. In the name of Jesus. Amen.



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

Monday, May 28th \*\*\*Memorial Day Mass - Scotty Philips Cemetary

8:00 AM + Our fallen troops and all the faithfully departed

Tuesday, May 29th

6:45 AM + Heather Unser By: Doug and Joan Schueller

Wednesday, May 30th \*\*\*Note Time Change

5:30 PM + Herbert Bowar By: Frank and Diane Larson  
Adoration and Confessions 7 - 8 pm

Thursday, May 31st

6:45 AM + Isabel Falk By: Jean Salonen

Friday, June 1st

6:45 AM SI Pat Storms By: Just Faith

Saturday, June 2nd

5:30 PM + Father Brian Fawcett By: Patty and Delmar Fawcett

Sunday, June 2nd

7:30 AM Intentions of the Parish

9:30 AM SI Burton and Eva Weaver By: Jerry and Patty Lihs

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

**SACRIFICIAL GIVING**

Regular Envelopes \$ 2,647.55  
Plate \$ 390.73  
Total \$ 3,038.28

Building Fund: \$420.00

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  
842nd EN CO 3rd Plt  
COP Arian  
APO AE 09311

Corbin



Andrew A. Berreth (son of Al and Marsha)  
Company A, 1B5TB, 1-82nd ABN  
FOB Arian  
APO AE 09323

Andrew



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

**Catholic Teaching Opportunity:** St. Joseph School has a second grade half-time Language Arts position open for the 2012/2013 school year. 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, or call Mary McMahon e-mail [stjosephschool@k12.sd.us](mailto:stjosephschool@k12.sd.us) by June 3, 2011 at St. Joseph School.

**Birthdays**

Sat.26 Brian Kenzy  
Mon.28 Jacob Page, Mary Turman  
Tue.29 Kristi Harsma  
Wed.30 Jerry Kleinsasser, Sean Kruger, Bruce Mathews  
Thu.31 Father Mark McCormick, Jenna Kruger, Alice Rapp  
Sat.02 Linda Brown, Phyllis Fravel, Doug Reiman, Pat Suedkamp  
Sun.03 Clare Madsen, Dawn Vansickle

**Anniversaries**

Sun.27 Mark and Diana Melvin  
Mon.28 Josh and Mary Arntz, Marc and Sharon Hoelscher, Jeff and Rebecca Mikel  
Wed.30 Lance and Lori Roberts  
Thu.31 Glenn and Margaret Malm

Sacristans	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers	Cantor
6/03 5:30pm Mary Welsh	Jill Richardson Diane Smith	Deanne Booth Lori Roberts	Zack and Jacob Roberts Sam Slocum	Laura Haatvedt
Sun. 7:30 am Christine Olson	Gordon Larson Judith Garner	Rose Anderson Judy Ackley Mary Giddings Kelly Madsen Christine Olson	Mariah Madsen	
9:30 am Pat Storms	Mark Barnett Kim Dowling	Frank Sack Christa Dendinger Pat Durkin Pat Storms Irma LeFaive	Seth Vandenhemel John and James Barnett	Joan Schueller

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.



For the Ride Home - Pentecost

Scripture And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit (Acts 2:4)

When you send forth your spirit, they are created, and you renew the face of the earth. (Psalm 104:30)

For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, (1 Corinthians 12:13)

"Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. (John 20:21, 22)

Reflection

**Is Jesus' mission on Earth complete without the Holy Spirit?**

**Is Jesus' mission complete without you?**

How have you encountered the Holy Spirit?

How does God renew the face of the earth through the Holy Spirit and through you?

I become a new man and this new man, spiritually and mystically one identity, is at once Christ and myself. The language of the New Testament and the teaching of the Church explain, to the mind of the believer, that this spiritual union of my being with Christ in one "new man" is the work of the Holy Spirit, the Spirit of

Love, the spirit of Christ. <sup>1</sup> Thomas Merton - *New Seeds of Contemplation*, New Directions: New York, 1961, p.158. Ted Bergh, © ParishVision Llc 2012

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

**ONLY  
ONE WEEK  
LEFT  
TO REGISTER**



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,

