

ST. JOHN

THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH



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Seventh Sunday of Easter ~ June 1st, 2014

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Mass Times:

Saint John's Lord's Day Masses

Saturday - 5:30 PM

Sunday - 7:30 & 10:00 AM

Sunday Evenings - Adoration of the Blessed

Sacrament 5:00 - 6:00 PM

Confessions:

Saturday 4:00 - 5:00 PM or appointment

Daily Mass (check bulletin weekly schedule)

6:45 AM Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday.

Tuesday 5:30 PM

Saturday - 8 AM

Ss. Peter and Paul - Pierre Lord's Day Masses:

Saturday - 5:00 PM

Sunday - 8:00 & 10:00 AM, 5:00 PM

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.



On the last and greatest day of the feast, Jesus stood up and exclaimed, "Let anyone who thirsts come to me and drink.

As Scripture says:

Rivers of living water will flow from within him who believes in me."

He said this in reference to the Spirit

that those who came to believe in him were to receive.

There was, of course, no Spirit yet,

because Jesus had not yet been glorified. John 7:37-39

Sunday, June 1st

Acts 1:12-14

1 Peter 4:13-16

John 17:1-11a

Monday, June 2nd

Acts 19:1-8

John 16:29-33

Tuesday, June 3rd

Acts 20:17-27

John 17:1-11a

Mass Readings

Wednesday, June 4th

Acts 20: 28-38

John 17:11b-19

Thursday, June 5th

Acts 22:30; 23:6-11

John 17:22-26

Friday, June 6th

Acts 25:13b-21

John 21:20-25

Saturday, June 7th

Acts 28: 16-20, 30-31

John 21: 2-25

Sunday, June 8th

Acts 2: 1-11

1 Corinthians 12 3b-7, 12-13

John 20: 19-23

St. John's Calendar

Sunday, June 1st

5-6:00pm Adoration

Thursday, June 5th

6:30 pm Maranatha Prayer Group

Parish Potluck: Father Ron Garry, our new priest will be here at St. John's on June 10th and 11th.

We will have a parish potluck on Tuesday, June 10th to meet him in Padre Hall after 5:30 pm Mass (6pm).

Please join us!

Items needed for Vacation Bible School. The theme is Wilderness Escape and the hall will be transformed into a Marketplace the Israelites used. Please look over the items on the back page of the bulletin that are needed to see if perhaps you have or know someone we could borrow them from. Please drop off as soon as possible as we will be making the props starting next week. If you are loaning/giving items for VBS please bring them in this week and drop off in Padre Hall. Thanks!

Altar Server training will be on Tuesday, June 17th at 6:30 pm and Wednesday, June 18th at noon after Vacation Bible School. This training is for new and present servers.

Saint John's Men and Women: We need you to join with fellow parishioners to form groups that will take care of a specific events happening at your church throughout the year.

For example: The first Communion parents of next years class will take care of the First Communion brunch for the current years students and families. This is the same for Confirmation and will continue every year.

In June St. John's is scheduled to serve the **Banquet**. Patty Lihs and Christine Olson have volunteered to organize this. Rose Anderson, Diane Smith, Diane Larson, Pat Storms, Sue Kuhl, Jaci Keller, Mary Beth Fravel and Mary Welsh have volunteered. We could use a couple more people. If you would like to help them please sign up at the church entrance.

Beth Lott will organize salads and desserts for the **Seminarian Fishing Tournament Dinner** August 16th. The KC's fry the fish and we need volunteers to help Beth.

We need a group to deep **clean your church** in the spring and fall—Mary Welsh, Pat Storms, Deb Palmer, Irma LeFaive, and Sue Kuhl have volunteered—we could use 5 more people.

Eileen Kramer has volunteered to call for salads and bars if Peg Duffy is unable to call. Mary Bisson will be backup for Patti Petersen when she is unable to call. We have two women Patti Stoesser and Cindy Gerber that take care of **arts and environment** for decorating your church for Christmas and Easter. They need help at those times. Diane Smith, Pat Storms and Kim Dowling have volunteered and we could use 6 more people.

We need to coordinate smaller **special events** that come up during the year. Diane Larson, Kim Dowling and Pat Storms have volunteered—we need several more people.

Christy Shilling and her girl scout troop have volunteered to **plant and water flowers** around our church.

The Altar Society—Kathleen Slocum and Deanne Booth takes care of the **fall dinner** and the **christmas bake sale**. Sign up for help will be at those times.

Thank-you to all who are stepping up to take care of your parish! We appreciate you! Sign up sheets are at the church entrance or call the church office.

Magnificats: If you want to renew your subscription or start a new subscription please call the church office next week.

Sparks from Father Mark

Several Things

Next week is Pentecost Sunday in which we pray Come, Holy Spirit. This past week I watched a half hour video entitled at "Do not Be Afraid of the Holy Spirit", by Fr. Raniero Cantalamessa, who has been the preacher to the Papal Household since 1980. Father Cantalamessa, a Capuchin friar, who has preached to Saint John Paul II, Pope Benedict XVI Emeritus and now to Pope Francis during the Fridays of Advent and Lent.

He shares about his encounter with the power of the Holy Spirit as he handed over the reins of his life to the Lord. At the time he was a professor of Theology and taught Christology in Milan Italy.

One of the first fruits of this outpouring of the abundance of God's grace of the Holy Spirit was like an ocean rushing over him as he was baptized in the Spirit. The Bible became a living book for him. He said the Psalms seemed like they were written the day before just for him.

Come Holy Spirit inflame our hearts anew.

Here is the link to the half-hour video by Father Raniero Cantalamessa.

http://www.netforgod.tv/s/permn.php?dt=08_12&lg=EN

This past Tuesday I met with our Pastoral Council to continue our conversation about the possibility of helping out with a water project in Uganda. The Pastoral Council has agreed to partner with the parishes in Gregory and Fairfax to raise \$2,500.00 out of the \$4,300.00 needed for the water project. The Catholic Daughters of America Council in Pierre, is interested in partnering with us and perhaps the Knights of Columbus and the Just Faith group would be as well.

The water project would be for a primary and secondary school in Vvumba Parish in Uganda. The project would include underground pipe to both of the schools and building a kiosk at both locations as well. Each kiosk would have a water meter and the schools would pay a minimal amount for water to help pay the electrical pumping costs. There are about 600 students at the two schools. A lot of water must be carried every day during the dry seasons for the students needs. Extending the water system to the schools would be a great benefit to them.

This could be a great project for our parish community reaching out to our brothers and sisters in need. Next week in sparks I will continue to share more about this water project. In the meantime encourage your pastoral council members as well. Ryan Fowler (Council Chair), Al Berreth, Beth Hand, Irma LeFaive, Kit Schmidt, Nancy Suprenant and Judy Weisgram.

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Save the Date: The 3rd annual Fishing Tournament for our Seminarians will be August 16th. If you would like to sponsor or provide a boat for priests or seminarians please call the church office.

Saturday, May 31st

5:30 PM + John Graham By: David and Mary Hartley

Sunday, June 1st

7:30 AM Intentions of the Parish

10:00 AM + Jim Palmer By: Deb Palmer

Monday, June 2nd

6:45 AM + Marcia Knight By: Jerry and Shirley Doyle

Tuesday, June 3rd

6:45 AM Morning Prayer

Wednesday, June 4th

6:45 AM Morning Prayer

Thursday, June 5th

6:45 AM Morning Prayer

Friday, June 6th

6:45 AM Morning Prayer

Saturday, June 7th

8:00 AM Morning Prayer

5:30 PM + Ray and Ken Lawhon By: Freda Lawhon

Sunday, June 8th

7:30 AM Intentions of the Parish

10:00 AM St David Gross By: Derald and Shirley Gross

Sacrament of Reconciliation Saturday 4 - 5pm and Sunday 5 - 6pm with Adoration or by appointment

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Regular Collection	\$ 2,032.00
Online Giving	\$ 330.00
Plate	\$ 437.00
Total	\$ 2,799.00



Building Fund: \$100.00 Adopt a Seminarian: \$50.00

Our building repair loan payment is \$2,494.28 a month.

Our loan balance is \$89,520.36

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

* Ran line from eave downspout to storm sewer: \$7,500

* Purchase of adjacent property: \$55,000.

* Cost of tearing down house and filling lot \$19,780

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

Please use your weekly envelopes—
it makes much shorter and accurate work for those who count the collections!

*If you are interested in electronic online giving
please contact the church office.*

Thank-you to all who continue to honor and fulfill their building renovation pledge balance with payments and to those who continue to give to the building fund to fulfill St. John's loan payment each month.

Our church buildings are in need of repairs and updating: Computer controls for the heating/cooling system, rectory windows and roof, drainage behind the hall, sidewalk and maintenance.

He Lives In You—A Lion King Dance Experience

by Hosanna Dance at Riggs Theatre June 6th and 7th at 7pm.

Admission: Free will offering.

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



Birthdays

Sat.31 **Father Mark McCormick**, Mark Anderson, Alice Rapp

Mon.02 Linda Brown, Phyllis Fravel
Douglas Reiman, Pat Suedkamp

Tue.03 Clare Madsen

Wed.04 Arlene Douglas, Bev Stoesser

Thu.05 John Duffy, Sheridan Nickolas
Matt Scott, Eric Weiss

Fri.06 Austin Hand

Anniversaries

Sat.31 Glenn & Margaret Malm

Sun.01 Brad & Lori Clark, Jerry & Barb Kleinsasser,
Perry & Kristi Longbrake, Rod and Patti Stoesser

Mon.02 Lynn & Mary Beth Fravel, Travis & Emily Paulsen

Tue.03 Diane & Frank Larson, Tyler & Tiffany Stoesser

Thu.05 Simon & Joanne Menning

Fri.06 Bob & Eileen Kramer

Sat.07 Jim & Pat Suedkamp

Sun.08 Joe & Velda Pitlick

Sacristans	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers	Cantor	Gift Bearers
06/07 5:30 pm Mary Welsh	Misty Roberts Kara Hughes	Ryan Fowler Mary Welsh	Sydney Roberts Sheridan Nickolas Kara Weiss	Kathleen Slocum	Troy and Misty Roberts
06/08 7:30 am Mary Giddings	Wade Pogany Christine Olson	Mary Giddings Irma LeFaive	Austin, Adam and Courtney Brown	Jim Schumacher	John and Judy Ackley
06/08 10:00 pm Pat Storms	Mike Weisgram Judy Weisgram	Frank Sack Pat Storms Christina Schweigerdt Pat Durkin Pat Storms	Liz and Cormac Duffy JC Byer	Kit Schmidt	Bob and Carolyn Riter

Please pray for the sick and suffering: Eric Buchmann, Grady Jacobson,

Maddox Rowland, Kelsey Spurlin, Eileen Hofer, Barb Brown, Cindy

Foreman, Cindy Hogman, Stella Nagel, Alice Gannon, Terry Hughes,

Kroix Larson, Beth Flagstad, Addie Nickolas, Kathryn Schlechter, Keri

Hendrickson, Kathy Mueller, Maryls Fratzke, Heidi Alban, Yvonne Ehlers, Delores

Melvin, Steeley Moore, Gary Campbell, Ray Shepherd, Ted Schlechter, Sharon

Hoelscher, Dick Biegger, Eleanor Unterbrunner, Leanne Goff, Cassie Miller, Max

Roberts, Steve Kokesh, Colleen Schwanz, Skinner Larson, Leon Etkorn, Bernie

Duffy, Patty Fawcett, Nathan O'Dea, Jerry Wethor, Adam Walter, Mary Beth

Moser, June Wheeler, David Gross, Karen Taylor, Richard Abernathy, Freda

Lawhon, Mona Lierly, Kathy Fenwick, Joe Gruman, Roger Knight, Richard Runge,

Megan Meier, Brock Young, Jaken Kasper, Mike Fahey, Shirley Weisler, Bill L.,

Lynae Benham, Heidi Shepherd, Brad Maskovich, Jean Petersen Wilson, Evelyn

Murphy and all who have asked for our special prayers.

Please call Irma LeFaive at 280-9055 with prayer requests.



Part-time Maintenance Position: We are looking to hire a part-time retired maintenance person to help with needs around the parish—fixing, changing light-bulbs, light weed-eating, hosing air-conditioners, moving tables chairs, changing furnace filters, routine maintenance and other needs. It would be around 5 hours a week as needed. Please call the church office.

Part-time Custodial: We are looking to add another part-time person to help clean the church hall and basement and rectory basement classrooms. It would be around 10 hours a week.

For more information please contact Father Mark or the church office.

Care and Treatment Decisions for Compromised patients or patients at the end of life: Bioethics presentation on end of life issues on Wednesday, June 4, 7-

8:30 pm at Terra Sancta in Rapid City. Topics include: Ethical decision making in

end of life circumstances, proportionate/disproportionate interventions nutri-

tion and hydration considerations, understanding the principle of double effect,

analysis of high dose painkillers in end of life situations and more by Rev. Tade-

usz Pacholczyk, PH. D. Director of Education, National Catholic Bioethics Center.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Vacation Bible School: June 16th-20th

Duc In Altum: July 5-11

Totus Tuus:

Girls leaders-June 23-27 ~ Girls Camp June 24-27

Boys Leaders-July 21-25 ~ Boys Camp July 22-25

Registration form is available online at

www.stjohnsfortpierre.org

or at the church entrance.

Scholarships available-call church office.

Evenings we will be building props needed for Vacation Bible School.

Tuesday, June 3rd 5:00 - 8:00 pm

Wednesday, June 4th 5:00 - 8:00 pm

Thursday, June 5th 5:00 - 8:00 pm

June 9th-13th Set-up

Look around at mass at all the small children—they will benefit from your sacrifice of time and their excitement at how real everything looks is priceless.

Everyone's help is needed in building the props. Men we need you too!

Some of the things we will be constructing are:

Cutting Styrofoam mountains/Rock walls

Making palm trees/leaves carpet tubes

Painting mountains, trees, leaves, rocks

Making the red sea



VBS: Vacation Bible School - June 16-20

We need all of you to help make this years VBS another success!!!

Things we will need:

We need to borrow 3 more 5x7 or 8x10 rugs for kids to sit on. They can be the outdoor or indoor kind.

***EIGHT free standing shade/tent canopy's.** We have 4 so far and need 11.

*** 1 - 16-20 feet canvas tarp**

*** sisal rope**

*** Christmas outside deer with heads that move up and down** (lights do not need to work as they will be covered in quilt batting). If you have the non moveable please give us a call—we may have to use them.

Donations: bags of dried cranberries, pineapple, mangoes, apricots, almonds, walnuts, pecans, raisins, and jerky, pita crackers or bread.

Ten wicker small/medium sized baskets that they may have used for gathering and storing.

Please bring in any items that you will loan us --tents, rugs etc. next week Tuesday afternoon through Friday and the following week Monday—Friday.

4 more volunteer tent masters are needed to present simple projects to kids.

9am-11:30pm * Mon-Friday * June 16th-20th

