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## Corpus Christi



Today the Church celebrates the Feast of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ. In Latin, we call it *Corpus Christi*. We honor our Lord in the Most Blessed Sacrament and profess our faith in His real and substantial presence in this great Sacrament of Love. One of the great traditions

of the Church on this Feast is to process with our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament through the streets of our towns. We carry Jesus into the world in a very real and dramatic way. Following this Sunday's 9:30 am Mass 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 will lead the procession. Each and every day, we are called to carry Christ into the world through our words and deeds. On this special feast day, we carry our Lord into the world in this Most Blessed Sacrament. O Sacrament Most Holy, O Sacrament Divine! Praised be Jesus Christ! Now and Forever!

### The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

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**June 6th, 2010**

#### Sunday, June 6th

Genesis 14: 18 - 20  
1 Corinthians 11: 23 - 26  
Luke 9: 11b - 17

#### Monday, June 7th

1 Kings 17: 1 - 6  
Matthew 5: 1 - 12

#### Tuesday, June 8th

1 Kings 17: 7 - 16  
Matthew 5: 13 - 16

#### Wednesday, June 9th

1 Kings 18: 20 - 39  
Matthew 5: 17 - 19

#### Thursday, June 10th

1 Kings 18: 41 - 46  
Matthew 5: 20 - 26

#### Friday, June 11th

Ezekiel 34: 11 - 16  
Romans 5: 5b - 11  
Luke 15: 3 - 7

#### Saturday, June 12th

1 Kings 19: 19 - 21  
Luke 2: 41 - 51

#### Sunday, June 13th

2 Samuel 12: 7 - 10, 13  
Galatians 2: 16, 19 - 21  
Luke 7: 36 or 7: 36 - 50

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**Parish Council:** Carol Pond  
**Finance Council:** Pat Durkin  
**JustFaith:** Pat Storms  
**Grand Knight:** John Lott  
**Altar Society:** Glenda Marks, Lillian Magnusson, Rose Anderson

**Parish  
Team**

#### ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH Lord's Day 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 (with Eucharistic Adoration)

#### SS. PETER AND PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH Lord's Day Masses:

Saturday - 5:00 PM  
Sunday - 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 7:00 PM, (11:45 AM at Mary House)

## St. John's Weekly Schedule

### Friday, June 11th

7:00 pm Spiritual Motherhood Event at St. Patrick's in Wall - Go to [www.Gods-call.org](http://www.Gods-call.org) for more information

### Saturday, June 12th

2:00 pm Rosary and Holy Hour for Priests  
Call Christine Olson - 223-2129

## ST. JOHN'S YOUTH EVENTS

### DUC IN ALTUM ~ Seminarians are Coming!

\*\*\* June 20 - 24th: 9th - 12th Grade (7:30pm - 9:30pm) \*\*\*  
\*\*\* June 21 - 24th: Pre-school - 8th Grade (9:00am - 2:30pm) \*\*\*

Don't Delay! Call Church office for information at 223-2176

### TOTUS TUUS SUMMER CAMPS

July 5 - 9: 9th-12th Grade Girls ~ Leadership Camp  
July 6 - 9: 6th-8th Grade Girls

August 2 -6: 9th-12th Grade Boys ~ Leadership Camp  
August 3-6: 6th-8th Grade Boys

### Spiritual Motherhood Gathering in Wall, SD

Friday, June 11th  
7:00pm-8:30pm

Pray for our priests, seminarians, and future vocations to diocesan priesthood.

Contact Susan Safford at 343-3541 for more information.

### Oahe Habitat for Humanity

Habitat For Humanity Work Day for St. John's is Saturday, July 17. Ground has been broken in Fort Pierre and the foundation has been laid, now the rest of the building can begin. St. John's needs a work team of 10 individuals. If you're interested please contact Tom or Irma LeFaive at 223- 2316. [irma.lefaive@retranches.com](mailto:irma.lefaive@retranches.com) [tom.lefaive@retranches.com](mailto:tom.lefaive@retranches.com)

### Prison Ministry – REC Weekend

Residents Encounter Christ (REC) is a retreat much like TEC, Search or Cursillo which is offered for inmates in prison. REC has been offered in SD prisons for men since 1981. We are pleased to announce the first REC weekend in the SD prison for women in Pierre. We're looking for "a few good women" from the local area to join our team for REC #1 in Pierre July 9 - 11 this summer. An information session will be held Wednesday, May 26, St. Benedict House 415 S Crow St., Pierre at 7 pm. Come learn about prison ministry. For information: 605-275-9529.



From Father

The Precious Body and Blood of Jesus, that we receive at Mass, is known to us under various titles: The Holy Eucharist, Holy Communion, and the Blessed Sacrament. No matter what the title, the Eucharist is a great gift from God. In fact, the Eucharist is the greatest gift that God has given to the world. Why? The Eucharist is the real presence of God in our midst. Of all the ways that God makes himself known to us — through the Church, the Sacred Scriptures, creation, human beings — the Eucharist is the presence of God *par excellence*. When the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us—when the Son of God entered into the world in human flesh—he promised to be with us always, until the end of the age. How would Jesus, the Word made flesh, remain with us always? At the Last Supper, Jesus offers himself to us and to the world: "This is my body which is given up for you.... This is the cup of my blood... which will be shed for you...." Jesus teaches us that "Unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day. For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him" (*John 6:53-56*). Jesus is really, truly, and substantially present in the Eucharist that we receive at Mass, that we adore in the Tabernacle, and that we carry in procession through our streets. The Eucharist is not a thing; but, rather the presence of Jesus Christ in our midst. Come, let us adore him! Praised by Jesus Christ! Now and forever!

Please pray for:

**Don London**, husband of Diane  
**Catherine Gallagher**, mother of Megan Anderson  
May Don and Catherine rest in peace. Amen.



### St. John's Adopt-A-Seminarian Pledge

Our annual goal of \$5000 is due at the end of June. We have \$3,800 thus far. We have 4 weeks before our pledge is due. We need \$300.00 a week to meet our pledge. Please help in the formation of our future priests by contributing to our Adopt-A-Seminarian Pledge. You can use your blue envelopes from your packets!

### Needed: Kindergarten Teacher

St. Joseph School will offer two kindergarten classes due to the large enrollment for the 2010/2011 school year. Teachers interested in this position please contact Darlene Braun at 224-7185 by Friday, May 14th. St. Joseph School Lunch Program has a Cook's Assistant position open for the 2010-11 school year. Please apply by contacting Mary McMahon at the St. Joseph School office by June 2, 2010. 224-7185 or [stjosephschool@k12.sd.us](mailto:stjosephschool@k12.sd.us).

### National Pilgrim Virgin Statue coming to St. John's - June 22nd

Sponsored by the World Apostolate of Fatima, USA, the National Pilgrim Virgin Statue will be at various parishes throughout the diocese during the month of June. The image of Our Lady of Fatima was blessed by Pope Paul VI and carries the message of world peace. All are invited to listen to the custodian of the statue, William Sockey, explain how the message of Fatima applies to the state of the world today. The statue will be at St. John's on Tuesday, June 22nd. Mass will be at 5:30 pm and will be followed by Holy Hour from 6-7:00 pm. For information, contact Jim Jacquot at 605.381.9130 or at [jqc6jw@msn.com](mailto:jcq6jw@msn.com).

Monday, June 7th

7:00 AM + Richard Carbone  
By: Ken and Nancy Christensen

Tuesday, June 8th

5:30 PM SI Jennifer and Dean Stone  
By: Dorothy Schulte

Wednesday, June 9th

7:00 AM + Richard Carbone  
By: John and Mary DeSantis

Thursday, June 10th

7:00 AM + Thomas Parker  
By: John and Mary DeSantis

Friday, June 11th ~ Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

7:00 AM + Thomas Parker  
By: Ken and Nancy Christensen

Saturday, June 12th ~ The Immaculate Heart of Mary

8:00 AM Mass and Adoration  
5:30 PM + Steve Gergely  
By: Van Gerpen Family

Sunday, June 13th

7:30 AM Intentions of the Parish  
9:30 AM + Joseph Smith  
By: George Biggs  
Sacrament of Reconciliation  
1/2 hour before Masses or by appointment



Sun.06 Austin Hand, Steve Kolbeck  
Wed.09 Michelle Metzinger  
Thu.10 Darrell Janotte, Kelli Nutter, Kathleen Zachmeier  
Fri.11 Emma Cowan, Tony Wernsman  
Sat.12 Cindy Ryan  
Sun.13 Brittney Kenzy, Carol Pond



Sun.06 Bob and Eileen Kramer  
Mon.07 Jim and Pat Suedkamp  
Tue.08 Joseph and Velda Pitlick  
Thu.10 Ryan and Jenny Johnson, Rand and Susan Newling, Curt and Theresa Severyn  
Sat.12 Chad and Stacy Parmely, Ben and Phyllis Stoesser

**For all the sick and suffering,** Brenda Maxon, Sue Pospisil, Eric Buchmann, Grady Jacobson, Judy Hobbs, Nancy Holub, Maddox Rowland, Kelsey Spurlin, Dennis Carlson, Marie Gibson, Mary Gibson, Eileen Hofer, Barb Brown, Doris Ogan, Jennifer Cink, Dorothy Brown, Doreen Pospisil, Cindy Foreman, Francis Bies, Lois Zimmer, Mary Hostler, Jace Nickolas, Loren Pospisil, Leona Jacobsen, James Garrity, Geraldine Kokesh, Bryan Ice, Chance Wagner, Beverly Russell, Cindy Hogman, Jason Jund, Stella Nagel, Linda Titze, Jesse Keckler, Baby Roberts, Jim Palmer, Les Welk, Reva Maher, Bert Weaver, Alice Gannon, Linda Waldman, Ian Dedrick, Anna Zaiko, Bill Roscoe and all who have asked for our special prayers. For Prayer Chain requests call Marica Knight -3-2478.



**SACRIFICIAL GIVING**

Regular Envelopes \$1,521.00  
Student Envelopes \$ 13.00  
Plate \$ 341.50  
**Total \$1,875.00**



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

**Our Military Members**



That God's 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:

- Melissa Gross (Darrell & Cindy-daughter)
- David Collins (Mary Collins -son)
- Cody Byrum (Rachel Byrum -Husband)
- Jocelyn Baker (Megan Anderson - sister)
- Robert Firman (Bernie & Peggy Duffy-son-in-law).

Please take time to drop a note to our soldiers and thank them for their sacrifice and dedication.

SP4 MELISSA MCINTYRE  
21ST MP CO (ABN) UNIT 031  
CAMP BASRAH  
APO AE 09375  
MAJOR ROBERT FIRMAN  
PSC2 BOX 9067  
APO AE 09012

MAJ DAVID S COLLINS HHC  
41BCT 1ID, S-3  
COB Spreicher  
APO, AE 09393  
MAJ JOCELYN BAKER  
KFOR 12 TF FALCON HHC  
APO AE 09340

Liturgical Ministers Eucharistic Ministers Lectors Servers

Jun 12, 5:30 PM	MARY COLLINS MARY WELSH	DIANE LARSON	PAT FAHEY
Jun 13, 7:30 AM	CHRISTINE OLSON	MARY GIDDINGS	ADAM BROWN AUSTIN BROWN
Jun 13, 9:30 AM	LINDA WHITE PATTY LIHS	MARY TURMAN	TAYLOR DOWLING SETH VANDENHEMEL
Jun 13, 10:30 AM		COUNTERS	KARA HUGHES MELISSA PUEPKE

**Breast Cancer Survivors:** June 17 at Noon at Country Side Classroom 200 E Dakota, Suite 1, Pierre, SD

**New Grief** June 22 at 6:30pm - Confidential one hour small group meeting for anyone who has experienced the loss of a loved one in the last 6 to 12 months.

**Cancer Support Group** Thursday June 17 - 6:30pm If you have ever received a cancer diagnosis you may enjoy this meeting.

**One on One** By appointment - 945-0827 confidential meeting times are available for anyone who has experienced a recent loss or received a difficult diagnosis.

**21<sup>st</sup> Annual Countryside Hospice-Dakota Duck Derby**

Wednesday, June 16 - 7:00PM Get your duck tickets!! Chateau, Valley Tap, Hospice Thrift Store, Countryside Hospice office, Numerous Volunteers, Wal-Mart Challenge Saturday June 5th, 10am to 1pm.

**Update Your Parish Registration**

The church registrations are missing several new/changed phone numbers, addresses, some birthday and marriage dates. Please advise the office of any changes or if you haven't seen your birthday or anniversary in the bulletin - so it can be added or corrected in the church records. Thank-you! Call 223-2176.

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