

ST. JOHN

THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH



**Love God-Serve God
Love Others-Serve Others
Make Disciples**

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 10th, 2016

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Small Group Studies: *Shirley Gross*

Confessions:

Saturday 4:00 - 5:00 PM or appointment

Mass Times: Saint John's, on the Lord's Day

Saturday - 5:30 PM
Sunday - 7:30 & 10:00 AM
Wednesday Evenings - 7:00-8:00 PM - Adoration
Weekday Mass *****(check bulletin weekly schedule)**
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday - 7:00 AM
Tuesday - 5:30 PM
Saturday - 8 AM (1st Saturday of the month only)

Ss. Peter and Paul - Pierre, on the Lord's Day:

Saturday - 5:00 PM, Sunday, 8:00 & 10:00 AM, 7:00 PM

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Marriage - 6 months preparation: Call Father Ron.
Baptism - Call Father Ron for information.
Anointing - If a hospital stay or surgical procedure is scheduled, please call to schedule the celebration of



There was a scholar of the law who stood up to test him and said, "Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus said to him, "What is written in the law? How do you read it?" He said in reply, "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your being, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself." He replied to him, "You have answered correctly; do this and you will live."

But because he wished to justify himself, he said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Jesus replied, "A man fell victim to robbers as he went down from Jerusalem to Jericho. They stripped and beat him and went off leaving him half-dead. A priest happened to be going down that road, but when he saw him, he passed by on the opposite side. Likewise a Levite came to the place, and when he saw him, he passed by on the opposite side. But a Samaritan traveler who came upon him was moved with compassion at the sight. He approached the victim, poured oil and wine over his wounds and bandaged them. Then he lifted him up on his own animal, took him to an inn, and cared for him. The next day he took out two silver coins and gave them to the innkeeper with the instruction, 'Take care of him. If you spend more than what I have given you, I shall repay you on my way back.' Which of these three, in your opinion, was neighbor to the robbers' victim?" He answered, "The one who treated him with mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise." Lk 10:25-37

St. John's Calendar

Fairtrade Coffee Sales after this weekends Masses.
Wednesday, July 13th
 7:00-8:00 pm Adoration and Confessions

PART-TIME OUTPATIENT THERAPIST: Catholic Social Services has an opportunity for a part-time Outpatient Therapist in the Ft. Pierre Area. Master Degree is required, license and QMHP preferred. Travel may be required. Salary DOE. Send resume to: Catholic Social Services, 529 Kansas City Street, Rapid City, SD 57701 or email to: css@cssrapidcity.com. Closing date is 8-1-16.

NFP: Natural Family Planning Seminar will be offered at St. John's, Ft. Pierre on **Saturday, July 30th**. Register at rapidcitydiocese.org. Go to Family Life Ministries.

Magnificat Subscriptions: If you'd like a subscription to the Magnificat please call the church office to order your subscription by **Friday, July 22nd**.



Thursday, July 14th is memorial of St. Kateri Tekakwitha

1656-1680 She was one of the first Christians among the Mohawk of New York. She loved Jesus in the Eucharist and served humbly. After her death small pox scars disappeared and many healing miracles occurred.

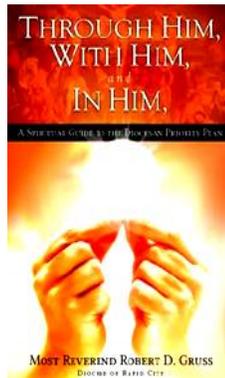
The Mission of the Diocese: We, the Diocese of Rapid City, through the power of the Holy Spirit, are called to attract and form intentional disciples who joyfully, boldly and lovingly proclaim and live the mission of Jesus Christ, leading to eternal life.

The six Core Values: Prayer, Stewardship, Solidarity, Mercy, Charity and Family.

The Vision Statement: Reconcile—
Make Disciples—Live the Mission.

The three Diocesan Priorities are:
Reconciliation, Forming Disciples, and Funding the Mission.

The five Foundational Ministries are:
Sacraments and Worship, Education and Formation, Governance and Finance, Social Services and Outreach, and Vocations and Evangelization. The Diocesan Pastoral Plan and spiritual resources are in the book Bp. Gruss will mail to our homes.



Sunday, July 10th
Deuteronomy 30:10-14
Colossians 1:15-20
Luke 10:25-37
Monday, July 11th
Isaiah 1:10-17
Matthew 10:34-11:1
Tuesday, July 12th
Isaiah 7:1-9
Matthew 11:20-24

**Weekly
Mass
Readings**

Wednesday, July 13th
Isaiah 10:5-7, 13b-16
Matthew 11:25-27
Thursday, July 14th
Isaiah 26:7-9, 12, 16-19
Matthew 11:28-30

Friday, July 15th
Isiah 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8
Matthew 12:1-8
Saturday, July 16th
Micah 2:1-5
Matthew 12:14-21
Sunday, July 17th
Genesis 18:1-10
Colossians 1:24-28
Luke 10:38-42

From Father Ron

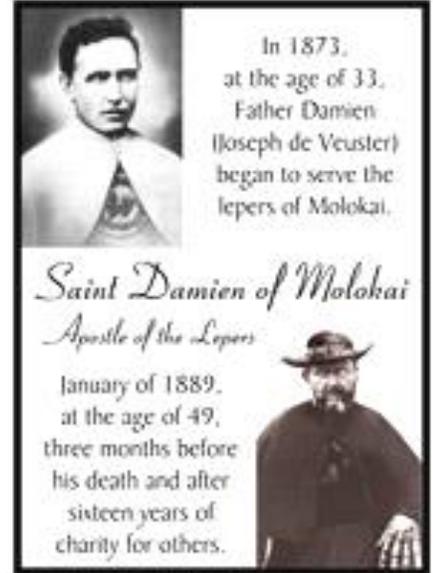
God bless in the covenant of marriage at St John's
Shawn Schnabel and Whitney Stoesser, married here Saturday, July 9th.

Our next parish **Day of Mercy** is Tuesday, July 19th.
 5:30pm Mass, 6 pot luck dinner, 6:30 Learning of St. Damien of Hawaii
 7pm Devotional prayer and time for Sacrament of Reconciliation

Adoration of Jesus in Blessed Sacrament next week will be
 Sunday the 17th, instead of Wednesday the 20th...

A saint of the corporal works of mercy

Father of mercy, in St. Damien of Hawaii you have given a shining witness of love for the poorest and most abandoned. Grant that, by his intercession, as faithful witness of the heart of your Son Jesus, we too may be servants of the most needy and rejected. Teach us to live our lives with joy like yours and to celebrate and contemplate the Eucharist so we might be good disciples of Jesus and Mary. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.



Almighty God,
 My parish family is composed of people like me.
 I help make it what it is. It will be friendly, if I am.
 Its pews will be filled, if I help fill them.
 It will do great work, if I work.
 It will make generous gifts to many causes,
 if I am a generous giver.
 It will bring other people into its worship and fellowship, if I invite and bring them.
 It will be a parish family of loyalty, love, fearlessness and faith, and a parish with a noble spirit, if I - who make it what it is - am filled with these same qualities.
 Therefore, with the help of God, I will dedicate myself to the task of being all the things that I want my parish family to be.
 Bless my journey, Lord God, that I might build the Church through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

From St. Maria Goretti parish website, Scottsdale, AZ

The Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa collection is this weekend July 10th. The people of Africa are joyous and faith-filled, but often face challenges due to poverty, disease, food shortages and migration.

This fund supports pastoral projects that foster lasting peace and reconciliation in a continent marked by division and tension. Pope Francis challenges us: "Touched by Christ's infinite mercy, may all the faithful be signs of reconciliation, justice and peace that God wills for all of Africa" April 16, 2015

Please support our Central America Coffee farmers by purchasing their Fairtrade Coffees and teas. It enables them to send their children to school and provide the basic necessities for living.

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, July 9th

5:30 PM SI *Faithful Marriage* for Shawn and Whitney Schnabel

Sunday, July 10th

7:30 AM For Parishioners

10:00 AM + Hunter Stoesser By: AJ and Lindsey Heiss family

Monday, July 11th

7:00 AM + Linus Storms By: Pat Storms

Tuesday, July 12th

5:30 PM + Joe Spielman By: Bob and Eileen Kramer

Wednesday, July 13th

7:00 AM SI Kit, John Schmidt and baby By: Saint John's Parish Family

Thursday, July 14th

7:00 AM Special Intention By: David and Mary Hartley

Friday, July 15th

7:00 AM + Ken and Ray Lawhon By: Freda and Jim Lawhon

Saturday, July 16th

5:30 PM + Ann Hasen Iversen By: Larry Iversen

Sunday, July 17th

7:30 AM + Pat O'Day By: Deb Fahey

10:00 AM For Parishioners

Sacrament of Reconciliation Saturday 4:00-5:00 pm

Mass Intentions: (not many requests at this time)

If you would like to have a Mass for your loved one — Living or Deceased please find Mass Intentions envelopes at the church entrance.

7/03/2016 SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Regular Collection	\$ 2,872.00
Online Giving	\$ 230.00
Plate	\$ 379.00
Total	\$ 3,481.00

Adopt a Seminarian: \$312.00

Building Fund: \$635.00

PRAA-West River Priest Retirement: \$203.00

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

Our loan balance is \$19,661.93

We are grateful for the stewardship of our parish family!

School begins August 24 and that is not far away! The St. Joseph staff is truly looking forward to an outstanding year. Thanks to the dedicated families and a very generous parish we can boast about providing an excellent academic and faith-based education to so many children for the past 57 years. Providing an education that prepares our children for the future is getting more and more expensive. The Home and School Association hired a strategic planner to assist with creating a plan to ensure that **St. Joseph School** will still be in existence for many more years. An essential part of this plan will be to continue to attract and retain outstanding teachers. This past year the School Council decided to raise teachers' salaries so they are comparable to the public schools in this area. In doing so, this required a substantial increase in tuition. For the 2016/2017 school year the actual cost to educate a child is about \$4600. **Thanks to SS Peter and Paul Parish's generosity the tuition rates** are reduced to \$2100 for SS Peter and Paul families; \$2300 for families from other Catholic parishes and \$2800 for families of other faiths. Please know, the SJS Council is committed to the principle that no child will ever be refused attendance because of inability to pay. In order to plan for the needs of our families **EVERY SJS family is asked to return the School Tuition Contract to the office or school by July 22** which can be found in the foyer of Ss Peter & Paul Church.

Please kneel after the closing song and pray 3 Hail Mary's for the next person of our parish who dies.



Please pray for the sick and suffering:

Theresa Welch, Evie Graber, Gary Chase, Mary Novotny, Dr. Reynen, Matt Hanten, Shirley Gross, Dick Spielmann, Bob Rasmussen, Jim Steele, Marie Giddings, Duane Pomham, Milton Tiper, Denny Weaver, Ken Stewart, Kendal and Kenedi Breyfogle, Freda Lawhon, Misty Brown, Lynette Singleton, David Gross, Carl Rathbun, Mike Kelly, Steve Zaiko, Spencer Young, Marilyn Tassler, Donald LeClaire, Mike Iversen, Ashlynn Fitts, Claudia Scotter, Heidi Shepherd, Jean Petersen Wilson, Brian Dumas, William Anderson, John Manning, Rich Garrity, Richard Brown, Pam Patton, Terry Hughes, Kathryn Schlechter, Keri Hendrickson, Heidi Alban, Yvonne Ehlers, Steeley Moore, Eva Fischer Eleanor Unterbrunner, Leanne Goff, Cassie Miller, Bernie Duffy, Mary Beth Moser, June Wheeler, Richard Abernathy, Mona Lierly, Kathy Fenwick, Lynae Benham, Theresa Severyn, Kaylee Jo Gallagher, Eric Buchmann, Grady Jacobson, Maddox Rowland, Eileen Hofer, Barb Brown, Cindy Foreman, Cindy Hogman, and all who ask for our special prayers. To add/remove someone from the list, call Irma LeFaive - 280-9055.



Saturday, July 16th 5:30 pm

Sacristan: Mary Welsh

Readers: Kara Hughes, Need

EM's: Mary Welsh, Need

Servers: Kara Weiss, Need

Gift Bearers: Glen and Mary Dozark

Sunday, July 17th 7:30 am

Sacristan: Christine Olson

Readers: Tom O'Boyle, Christine Olson

EM's: Kelly Madsen, Judy Ackley

Servers: Juan and Jazmin Flores

Gift Bearers: John and Judy Ackley

Sunday, July 17th 10:00 am

Sacristan: Frank Sack

Readers: Frank Sack, Noreen Plumage

EM's: Bob and Carolyn Riter, Sandy Spencer, Seth VanDenHemel

Servers: Isiah and Samuel Hand, Kelsey VanDenHemel

Gift Bearers: Brad and Beth Hand

Homebound: Pat Storms



Ministry schedule

Birthdays

Sat.09 Roxanne Giedd

Sun.10 Jessica Holt

Wed.13 Bridget Coppersmith, Henry VenHuizen

Thu.14 Bernie Duffy, Bob Kramer, Hadley Larson

Fri.15 Shurla Gates, Mark Melvin

Sat.16 Zay Norman, Tyler Zachary

Anniversaries

Tue.12 Beth and John Lott

Thu.14 Bridget and Lee Coppersmith

Curt and Pam Merriman

Mike and Maria Scott

Fri.15 Richard and Nicole Knuppe

If you have a birthday or anniversary you would like included please notify the church office with the dates.

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. I humbly ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior, Amen."

Nick Marbach has left for Marines basic training in San Diego, California.

If you have a loved one serving and would like them in the bulletin so parishioners can pray for them please call the church office.



St. John the Evangelist Invites All Children to Cave Quest Vacation Bible School: Following Jesus, the Light of the World!

Our summer kids' event, VBS, will be **Monday, July 18th to Friday, July 22nd** here at **St. John's**.

At Cave Quest, kids explore what it means to follow Jesus through dark times. Kids participate in memorable Bible-learning activities, sing catchy songs, play teamwork-building games, make and dig into yummy treats, experience one-of-a-kind Bible adventures, collect Bible Memory Buddies to remind them of Jesus' love, and test out Science-Fun Gizmos they'll take home and play with all summer long.

Plus, kids will learn to look for evidence of God all around them through something called God Sightings. Each day concludes with a Cave Quest Closing that gets everyone involved in living what they've learned. Family members and friends are encouraged to join in daily for this special time at **11:45pm**.

Cave Quest is ages 5 to age 11 (K to 5th grade) and will run **9:00AM to 12:00 noon** each day.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

It takes the help of all the parish to bring Vacation Bible School to our youth.

I am looking for six adults of all ages who would like to help out. I also need 10 young crew leaders.

If you have completed the 6th

grade

and would like to help call me at the church office.

We start decorating the afternoon of July 6th. We will need help during the day and also in the evening. Take some time to pray.

If you can only help for a few hours that would be greatly appreciated.

I know kids like to help but we ask you not to bring them.



Brother Steward



Give Credit Where Credit Is Due: A steward is one who manages the resources and affairs for someone else. On behalf of the owner, a steward is given the latitude to make far-reaching decisions. As God's stewards, we recognize that we are managers, not owners, of all that God has entrusted to us.

Perhaps the best example of stewardship the Bible gives us is in the life of Joseph. We know about his youth ... that he was the favored son of his father, but hated and resented by his brothers whose bitterness led them to sell him into *slavery*. Throughout the account of Joseph's life in the book of Genesis, the words, "God was with Joseph" are repeated.

Joseph recognized God's control over his life. When Potiphar's wife tried to seduce him, he rejected her, saying, "How then could I do such a wicked thing and sin against God?" (Genesis 39:9) And he fled from evil, trusting in God to protect him. Although the result of this encounter was that Joseph landed in prison, he still relied on his God. When the cupbearer finally remembered Joseph's ability to interpret dreams, and Pharaoh called for Joseph, it was his chance to build himself up and get back into good standing. Instead, Joseph answered, "I cannot [interpret your dreams], but God will give Pharaoh the answer he desires" (Genesis 41:16).

As second only to Pharaoh and with the wisdom God had given, Joseph saved not only Egypt from starvation but surrounding nations as well. When Joseph's brothers came to Egypt, seeking to buy grain so they wouldn't starve, Joseph had the right and the power to punish them. Instead he saw God's hand in all the events of his life and forgave his brothers, saying, "You intended to harm me, but God intended it for good . . ." (Genesis 50:20).

As stewards, we work and serve under God's direction. We use our gifts wherever he places us and we work for him, not for Earthly bosses. We acknowledge that he is the one who gives us our gifts and enables and equips us to use them. And we thank him, giving him the credit, for it is his due.