

# ST. JOHN

THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH



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## MASS TIMES

**Saint John's Lord's Day Masses:**

Saturday - 5:30 PM

Sunday - 7:30 & 9:30 AM

Confessions: 1/2 hour before Mass or by appointment

**Daily Mass \*\*\*(check bulletin weekly schedule)**

5:30 PM Tuesday

7:00 AM Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday

8:00 AM Saturday (with Eucharistic Adoration)

**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 the Church Office for information.

**Anointing** - If a hospital stay or surgical procedure is scheduled, please call to schedule the celebration of the Sacrament.

## Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 24th, 2011



## Mass Readings

**Sunday, July 24th**

1 Kings 3: 7 - 12

Romans 8: 28 - 30

Matthew 13: 44 - 52

**Monday, July 25th**

2 Corinthians 4: 7 - 15

Matthew 20: 20 - 28

**Tuesday, July 26th**

Exodus 33: 7 - 11, 34:

5b - 9, 28

**Wednesday, July 27th**

Exodus 34: 29 - 35

Matthew 13: 44 - 46

**Thursday, July 28th**

Exodus 40: 16 - 21, 34 -38

Matthew 13: 47 - 53

**Friday, July 29th**

Leviticus 23: 1 - 11, 15 -16, 27, 34b -37

John 11: 19 - 27

**Saturday, July 30th**

Leviticus 25: 1, 8 - 17

Matthew 14: 1 -12

**Sunday, July 31st**

Isaiah 55: 1 - 3

Romans 8: 35, 37 - 39

Matthew 14: 13 - 21

## THE ORDINATION OF BISHOP-ELECT GRUSS:

The ordination of

Bishop-elect Robert Gruss

1:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 28,

at the Rushmore Plaza Civic Center in Rapid City.

All are invited to attend.

## Saint John's Calendar

Sunday, July 24th - 7pm



### Prayers for Father Fawcett

We will gather together for a Holy Hour to pray for our beloved Father Brian Fawcett and for all those affected by the flooding.

Father Mark McCormick will lead us in prayer.

After the Holy Hour everyone is invited over to Padre Hall for coffee and bars to visit and discuss thoughts and concerns on Father Fawcett or flooding issues. Please join us for this most important hour of prayer.

Saturday and Sunday, August 6th and 7th

Come and meet Father Mark McCormick!

Father Mark McCormick will in Padre Hall after all Masses to meet and visit with you.

Save the Date! Saturday, August 20th

Bishop Robert Gruss will be here to install Father Mark McCormick as our Pastor here at St. John's.

A meal for the Bishop, Fr. Mark and the all of our parish family will be served after 5:30 pm Mass.

Please save the date to attend!

Father Mark will be arriving on August 3rd!

We need your help cleaning the rectory for his arrival!!!

Women and Men of the Parish will clean the rectory on Tuesday, July 26th at 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm.

Meet at the Rectory Front Door.



If you aren't able to come Tuesday please consider coming at your convenience on Wednesday - Friday July 27th - 29th - anytime and wash a cupboard or window or help do what still needs to be done on the

list that didn't get done on Tuesday - call or stop at the Church office to find out what remains on the list to be done!

Some of the cleaning needs on the list are:

Windows

Wash Walls

Scrub Bathrooms

Wash light fixtures

Wipe cupboards

Men: We need your help to

- Haul the carpet over from Ss. Peter and Paul to the rectory basement by the middle of next week.
- Take apart the windows,
- Change the light bulbs
- Straighten up the garage

**Ordination News:** ~Those attending Solemn Vespers on Wednesday, July 27, at 7:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Cathedral should plan to park in the parking lots at St. Elizabeth Seton and St. Thomas More schools, Rapid City Regional Hospital, the Same Day Surgery Center, and Clinical Laboratory of the Black Hills. The parking lots at the Cathedral and the chancery will be reserved for guests of the new bishop and for those needing to park in handicap parking spaces. A handicap accessible seating section has been reserved in the Rushmore Plaza Civic Center for the Ordination Mass on July 28. Hearing impaired signage will also be provided during the ordination. The ordination will be telecast on Jumbotron screens located in the arena. ~Following the ordination, everyone is invited to welcome Bishop Gruss at a reception in the Rushmore Hall - Civic Center.

**Ordination Week:** If you are traveling to Rapid City the last week in July, you are invited to participate in 60 hours of Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament beginning Sunday, July 24 at 6:30 p.m. through Wednesday, July 27 with Mass at 7:00 a.m. at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Our Lady's Chapel. The intention will be to pray for: Pope Benedict XVI - 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of his Priestly Ordination Bishop - elect Robert Gruss, Father Nathan Sparks, Father Brian Fawcett and all seriously ill priests in the diocese.

Please pray for

Jack Buschbom, father of Jaci Keller

Duane Bernstein, husband of Pat.

May Jack, Duane and all the faithfully departed rest in peace. Amen

There will be no kids movie afternoon this next Wednesday due to the Bishops ordination -there is a movie afternoon Wednesday, August 3rd. See you then!!!

**ST. JOHN'S PARISH FAMILY WE NEED YOUR HELP!!**

Once again it is time to start putting together the CORE Team for our Religious Education Classes on Wednesday nights.

Each year, we look for men and women of the parish to help us bring youth closer to Christ. It is by your presence that an example is set. We cannot bring these programs to our youth without your help.

For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them. Ephesians 2:10.

Please feel free to contact me at the parish office (223-2176) or email me at [josephinehuck4@hotmail.com](mailto:josephinehuck4@hotmail.com).

Please volunteer your time...Thank-you Josie Huck

**Parish Family:** If you need help with anything - physical labor, spiritual needs or and or counseling or just someone to visit with please call the church office and we will do our best to help you. Deacon Paul and Margie Keller are here two days a week and have been through similar hardships with the loss of their house to a fire and many cattle in a winter storm. They are wonderful people and ready to help in any way.

Thank you for your part in providing a Catholic education for the families that desire it for their children. The main focus at St. Joseph School is to teach the faith and encourage the children to know, love, and serve God. Additionally, the students receive an excellent academic education as shown in the results of the state assessment. Grades 3-5 are tested each year and 95% of those students scored proficient or advanced in Reading and 98% scored proficient or advanced in Math. Way to go students!!

Sunday, July 24th

7:30 AM Intentions of the Parish  
9:30 AM SI Children and Grandchildren of Derald and Shirley Gross  
By: Derald and Shirley Gross

Monday, July 25th

7:00 AM SI Father Brian Fawcett

Tuesday, July 26th \*\*\*\*\*Note Time Change

7:00 AM SI Father Brian Fawcett

Wednesday, July 27th

7:00 AM No Mass

Thursday, July 28th

7:00 AM No Mass

Friday, July 29th

7:00 AM No Mass

Saturday, July 30th

8:00 AM No Mass

5:30 PM SI Kathryn Nordstrom

By: Frank and Diane Larson

Sunday, July 31st

7:30 AM Intentions of the Parish

9:30 AM + Marisa Gross Alexon

By: Dale and Mary Ann Wiskur

Sacrament of Reconciliation 1/2 hour before Masses  
or by appointment

**SACRIFICIAL GIVING**

Regular Envelopes	\$ 2,007.00
Student Envelopes	\$ 4.00
Plate	\$ 339.00
Total	\$ 2,350.00



**Building Fund: \$260.00**

Our building renovation monthly loan payment for new hall furnaces, air conditioning, parking lot maintenance, the hall roof, tuck pointing, and repairing a leak in the church foundation work is **\$1833.79**.

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

**Prayers for our Soldiers**

Please pray 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:

**CPT Andrew Eickbush,**

(husband -Maggie Moisan Eickbush) - Afghanistan

**Bill Weischedel** (husband of Meri) - Afghanistan



Bill

**Training Sessions on the New Roman Missal:**

Parish musicians and those interested in facilitating small parish discussion groups are invited to attend one of several training sessions on the upcoming implementation of the new translation of the Roman Missal in Advent 2011. Training sessions will be held on August 13 in Timber Lake. All training sessions will begin at 9:30 a.m. and end at 4:00 p.m., local time. Please call the parish office to register by the Thursday prior to the training session. There is no charge to attend but a count is needed for the noon luncheon. For more information, contact Katie Simonyak at 342.0507 or [katie@cathedralolph.org](mailto:katie@cathedralolph.org) Lonnie Arthur at 673.5807 [lonniearther@gwtc.net](mailto:lonniearther@gwtc.net). Musician training will be held from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. and implementation training will be held from 2 - 4 p.m.

**Birthdays**

- Sun.24 Ronnie Hedlund
- Mon.25 Kristal Foster, Guy Rapp, Mary Hunt
- Tue.26 Lindsay Rapp, Kirsten Bluestone
- Wed.27 Marjorie Gregg, Garrett Metzinger
- Thu.28 Ella Hand, Nickolas Neuhauser
- Fri.29 Diane London, Margaret Ludemann  
Tug Mikel, Monte Scott
- Sun.31 Molly Gross, Tom Jacobsen, Emily Paulsen

**Anniversaries**

- Mon.25 Frank and Lexie Sack
- Tue.26 Troy and Lena Buschbom
- Thu.28 Charles and Shirley Swanson
- Fri.29 Craig and Roxanne Mcintyre
- Sun.30 Lionel and Connie Nold

**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, Lois Zimmer, Loren Pospisil, James Garrity, Geraldine Kokesh, Bryan Ice, Cindy Hogman, Jason Jund, Stella Nagel, Jesse Keckler, Max Roberts, Jim Palmer, Alice Gannon, Ian Dedrick, Bill Roscoe, Peg Logan, Michael Leonard, Terry Hughes, Marie Dargen, Jace Nickolas, Frank Sack Sr., LeAnn Nelson, Deborah Syed, Sharon VanWinkle, Winnie Sutley, Kroix Larson, Lisa Dorchner, DaLinda Meagher, Beth Flagstad, Addie Nickolas, *Father Brian Fawcett*, Kenda Nutter, Jay Schlaak, Mark Haight, Keri Hendrickson, Kathy Mueller, Ray Huck, George Huck and all who have asked for our special prayers. For Prayer Chain requests or join the prayer chain call Marsha Knight - 223-2478.



**Diocesan Announcements:**

**Tour the Terra Sancta Construction Project** Fr. Steve Biegler will lead a tour of the construction project at Terra Sancta on Saturday, July 30. The tour, which is limited to 20 people, will begin at 1 p.m. at the chapel entrance. To make a reservation, please call Teresa Spiess at the chancery at 343.3541.

**Save the Date!** Blessed Sacrament Church - Rapid City is hosting a healing retreat with Fr. Richard McAlear on Sept. 23-25, 2011, with the theme "Be Not Afraid - Open Wide Your Heart To Christ." The retreat features talks by Fr. McAlear on Eucharistic adoration, reconciliation, and Healing Mass.

**For updates on Fr. Brian's go to this site:**

[caringbridge.org](http://caringbridge.org) Log in is: brianfawcett

For cards and letters his address is: Father Brian Fawcett  
Room 1023 Rapid City Regional Medical Center  
353 Fairmont Blvd Rapid City, SD 57701

**Parish Contact Information:**

If you have moved due to the flooding please leave your current phone # and address or email on the sheets at the church entrance or tear this out and put in the collection.

If you need *anything* please call the office and we will try to help you.

If you would like to visit with Father or Catholic Social Services please call and we will help you set up a time.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

CELL PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ NEW PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_

NEW ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

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





**EUCHARIST – Part XXVIII:** We move from the Eucharistic Prayer to the Communion Rite. The Communion Rite consists of the Our Father, the Sign of Peace, the Breaking of the Bread (Lamb of God), the invitation to communion, communion itself and prayer after communion. One issue that has come up recently in our diocese is whether or not we should stand for the whole Communion Rite. Some parishes are doing this and others are not. It has caused much discussion. We will address that issue during this part of this series but not immediately. We need to begin with the prayer that Jesus taught us.

The Lord's Prayer has been a part of the Eucharist for a long time. There are two forms of the Our Father in Luke (11:2-4) and Matthew (6:9-13). The form we use in the liturgy follows Matthew more closely. The last petition ...deliver us from evil...is extended with a prayer said by the presider...Deliver us from every evil and grant us peace in our day...is also very old. The doxology at the end ... For thine is the kingdom and power and the glory for ever and ever...although not found in the biblical translations we use, is found in some old manuscripts and in liturgical texts. In other words, the Our Father and the extended prayers after it have been used in our Mass since the three and four hundreds. We are praying words that have sustained the people of God for thousands and thousands of years.

The Our Father is included at this point because it points to what we have done to what we are about to do. The first part of the Lord's prayer harkens back to the Eucharistic Prayer. We declare that God is holy (...in heaven, hallowed be thy name) as we have in the Eucharistic Prayer. We pray with confidence in God's love and care for us that ...thy kingdom come, they will be done on earth as it is in heaven. We then ask for what we need...our daily bread and forgiveness of our sins (trespasses). The Church has long associated daily bread with the Eucharist which we are about to receive. We have also asserted that the Eucharist brings about the forgiveness of sins and enables us to share in the freedom from sin won for us by Jesus' death on the cross. We pray that we might be made holy through the forgiveness of our sins so that we might receive that which is holy, the Body and Blood of Christ.

The Our Father is also placed at this moment in the Eucharist because it is the prayer of the faithful. In the early liturgy of the Church, those who were preparing to join the community of believers would be present at the mass up through the homily time. They were then dismissed to reflect more deeply on the scriptures they had received. Those who had not become full members of the Church could not receive communion. Those who remained behind, who prayed the Eucharistic Prayer were the faithful, the ones who had professed their faith in Jesus Christ and had been baptized. Belonging to the followers of Jesus through full initiation into the community meant that you could then pray the prayer that Jesus himself had taught. It was a privilege and an honor to say these words and it was reserved to those who had truly entered into communion with the Lord and his community of followers.

**FLOOD TIPS: Expert: Tread slowly when pumping water** Pierre - Residents may be eager to begin post-flood work on their homes and property, but the most important aspect of the process is not to rush, said Tom Scherer, North Dakota State University Extension agricultural and biosystems engineer. "When the water recedes, the biggest problem with pumping out a basement is if you pump it out too early you've got water on the outside of the basement putting pressure on the walls," he said. That pressure can cause cracking. After floodwaters recede, Scherer said, a homeowner should find a way to see how much water is left in the ground surrounding the house to make sure more water won't seep back in as a resident begins pumping. He suggested digging post holes on either side of the house. The point is to have some idea of how much moisture is already in the soil surrounding the house, he said, "so you're not pumping it out and making more problems for yourself in the future." He stressed not to rush the process. "Don't be in a hurry," he said. "That's about the big point to get across."

He added that once homeowners start to pump water, they should use caution around electrical units. "Access to electricity is usually difficult (in flooded homes)," he said. "So you're working with extension lines, so any small accident and you could end up with a shock or electrocute yourself." For this reason, the recommendation is to use a gas-powered transfer pump, he said. "You can drop a suction hose down into the basement and pump it out through a window or something like that," he said. "You don't want to have the pump down in the basement. You want it outside because you don't want carbon dioxide in the basement."

Scherer has become one of the country's go-to authorities on sump pumps since writing an article for the NDSU Extension website in 1997 when Fargo experienced extensive flooding. "You wouldn't think it's that difficult of a topic, but it is," he said. "A lot of it is just not understanding how water moves in soil or what's below us and exactly where that water's coming from and how it gets there."

To learn more about sump pumps from Scherer and find cleaning and safety tips for flood-damaged homes, see the articles and videos on the NDSU Extension website at [www.ag.ndsu.edu/flood](http://www.ag.ndsu.edu/flood).

**Dealing with Continuing Basement Seepage** Kenneth Hellevang, Extension Engineer: A water table above the basement floor causes water to continually seek ways to enter the basement. A drainage envelope created by drain tile or pipe in porous, granular material will intercept that water and direct it to a sump, where it can be pumped outdoors. Water will enter the basement at the connection between the wall and floor and through cracks in the floor if the drainage envelope does not exist or is not functioning. Sometimes water also will come through cracks in the wall, but generally that occurs due to water infiltrating the ground from above.

Mold growth, which is a health hazard, is a concern any time high humidity or damp materials exist. Wet or damp materials will mold in one to three days, depending on temperature. Mold spores, which are like mold "seeds," are in the air everywhere, so the only method to prevent mold growth is to keep things dry or to remove them from the damp area. Remove porous materials such as cardboard boxes, papers, carpet, rugs and clothes to keep them from becoming moldy. Chlorine bleach is a biocide that will kill existing mold, but it does not prevent future mold growth. Mold must be removed, not just killed, to eliminate the health hazard.

Many wall coverings are porous and will not only absorb water, but will wick the water above the water level. Gypsum board or drywall (Sheetrock) is very absorbent and will wick water up a wall. Remove or cut the gypsum board so none of it will be in the water. Mold grows readily on the paper of gypsum board, so controlling the humidity level in the basement is critical to minimize mold growth. Many paneling materials also are absorbent, so again cut the paneling to above the water level. If the water level is shallow, the wall can be repaired by using a tall baseboard. Purchase a humidity gauge, and keep the humidity below 70 percent. A dehumidifier will remove some water from the air. Ventilating with dry outdoor air also will reduce the humidity level. Providing both an opening for air to enter and exit is critical. Open at least two windows for cross-ventilation. Using a fan facing to the outdoors will assist with moving dry outside air through the basement. Use fans to circulate dry air across damp surfaces to help the material dry. Isolate the basement from the rest of the house to limit humidity from the basement entering the rest of the house.

Remove water from the basement by channeling the water to floor drains or by using a skimmer pump or wet vac. Water will continue to enter the basement as long as the water table is high, so the goal is to control the water flow rather than eliminate it. Generally, the water cannot be stopped from entering the basement with products placed inside the basement because of the external water pressure.