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## *Caritas in Veritate*



“Love in truth - *caritas in veritate* - is a great challenge for the Church in a world that is becoming progressively and pervasively globalized. The risk for our time is that the de facto interdependence of people and nations is not matched by ethical interaction of consciences and minds that would give rise to truly human development. Only in charity, illumined by the light of reason and faith, is it possible to pursue development goals that possess a more humane and humanizing value. The sharing of goods and resources, from which authentic development proceeds, is not guaranteed by merely technical progress and relationships of utility, but by the potential of love that overcomes evil with good (cf. Rom 12:21), opening up the path towards reciprocity of consciences and liberties.”

“The Church does not have technical solutions to offer[10] and does not claim “to interfere in any way in the politics of States.”[11] She does, however, have a mission of truth to accomplish, in every time and circumstance, for a society that is attuned to man, to his dignity, to his vocation. Without truth, it is easy to fall into an empiricist and skeptical view of life, incapable of rising to the level of praxis because of a lack of interest in grasping the values - sometimes even the meanings - with which to judge and direct it. Fidelity to man requires fidelity to the truth, which alone is the guarantee of freedom (cf. Jn 8:32) and of the possibility of integral human development. For this reason the Church searches for truth, proclaims it tirelessly and recognizes it wherever it is manifested. This mission of truth is something that the Church can never renounce. Her social doctrine is a particular dimension of this proclamation: it is a service to the truth which sets us free. Open to the truth, from whichever branch of knowledge it comes, the Church's social doctrine receives it, assembles into a unity the fragments in which it is often found, and mediates it within the constantly changing life-patterns of the society of peoples and nations.”

- From Pope Benedict's Encyclical, *Caritas in Veritate*, no. 9

Seventeenth Sunday  
in  
Ordinary Time  
July 26th, 2009

### Readings

**Sunday \* July 26**

Seventeenth Sunday - Ordinary Time

2 Kgs 4:42-44

Eph 4:1-6

Jn 6:1-15

**Monday \* July 27**

Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Mt 13:31-35

**Tuesday \* July 28**

Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28

Mt 13:36-43

**Wednesday \* July 29**

Saint Martha

Ex 34:29-35/Jn 11:19-27  
or Lk 10:38-42

**Thursday \* July 30**

Ex 40:16-21, 34-38

Mt 13:47-53

**Friday \* July 31**

Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27,

34b-37/Mt 13:54-58

**Saturday \* August 1**

Saint Alphonsus Liguori,

Lv 25:1, 8-17/Mt 14:1-12

**Sunday \* August 2**

Eighteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Ex 16:2-4, 12-15

Eph 4:17, 20-24

Jn 6:24-35

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**Parish Council:** George Welk

**Finance Council:** Pat Durkin

**RENEW:** Shirley Gross

**Grand Knight:** John Lott

**Altar Society:** Glenda Marks, Lillian Magnusson, Rose Anderson

**Parish  
Team**

**ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH Weekend 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

**SS. PETER AND PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH Weekend Masses:**

Saturday - 5:00 PM

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

## St. John's Weekly Schedule

**Tuesday, July 28th**

5:00 PM Young Adult Scripture Study

*Mark your calendars:* August 2nd

7:00 pm Teen Mission trip planning meeting for teens and parents to find out more information on the Mission trip being planned for 2010. We will meet in the Lifeteen Lounge.

7:00 pm Just Faith planning team meeting in Padre Hall.

**Just-FAITH**

*Empowering People of Faith to Develop a Passion and Thirst for Justice.*

### National *JustFaith* Workshop Coming to St John the Evangelist Catholic Church

St John the Evangelist Parish in Fort Pierre will host an introductory workshop to the nationally known *JustFaith* program on Sunday, September 20, 2009 from 1:00pm - 5:00pm.

*JustFaith* provides parishioners with an opportunity to explore the Biblical tradition, the historic witness of the church, Catholic social teaching, and the relationship between spirituality and justice. The program offers an opportunity for participants to explore Jesus' invitation into compassion and how to live our faith in today's complex world. In hundreds of parishes across the country, *JustFaith* has proven to be an exciting journey of conversion and new commitments. *JustFaith* works in partnership with the Catholic Campaign for Human Development, Catholic Charities USA

"Is it hard to find time for God let alone your family?"

"Troubles at work or with coworkers?"

"Money worries?"

"I wish I had plans for my life or for my children?"

Don't know where to turn - The Sainthood Project is coming to St. John's Parish for all ages! August 23-25.

You will find answers to these questions plus many more, so stay tuned for more details.



From Father Christensen

In his encyclical letter, *Caritas in Veritate*, Pope Benedict speaks about development - human progress - as a *vocation*. We are called - we have a vocation - to advance the world in the ways of progress and development. Humanity - as individuals and as a community - is on a pilgrimage to an ultimate destiny and towards human fulfillment. Building up society and working for a better world is not merely the work of scientific discoveries and technological breakthroughs. Of course, these types of advances can assist in developing a better life for people and for the world, but they are not solutions in and of themselves. Science and technology are incapable of offering ultimate meaning to our human lives; nor can these technical aspects of life point to the true aim and human dimension of progress and development. It is for this reason - uncovering the true aim of development - that the Gospel is essential: "The Gospel is fundamental for development, because in the Gospel, Christ, 'in the very revelation of the mystery of the Father and of his love, fully reveals humanity to itself.' Taught by her Lord, the Church examines the signs of the times and interprets them, offering the world 'what she possesses as her characteristic attribute: a global vision of man and of the human race.' Precisely because God gives a resounding 'yes' to man, man cannot fail to open himself to the divine vocation to pursue his own development. The truth of development consists in its completeness: if it does not involve the whole man and every man, it is not true development" (CV, 18). Pope Benedict writes: "The Christian vocation to development helps to promote the advancement of all men and of the whole man" (CV, 18). You can access Pope Benedict's Encyclical Letter, *Caritas in Veritate*, by going to our parish website: [www.StJohnsFortPierre.org](http://www.StJohnsFortPierre.org).

**FLOWERS:** If anyone has fresh garden flowers you would cut and bring over for the altar for the weekend Masses please call the church office- 223-2176.



**Ladies, mark your calendar! Annual Diocesan Women's Retreat - October 23-25, 2009. "Biblical Women - Guides to the Kingdom of God"**, will be held at Outlaw Ranch, Custer, SD and directed by Fr. Mark McCormick. Watch your bulletin for information or call Family Life Ministries, 343-3541.



**COMMUNITY IN NEED:** SOUTHEAST COMMUNITY CENTER IS IN NEED OF CRIBS AND MATTRESSES.

IF YOU HAVE CRIBS AND MATTRESSES THAT YOU WOULD BE ABLE TO DONATE, PLEASE CONTACT LAURIE AT 224-7244. OFFICE HOURS ARE 10 -3 DAILY.

LET YOUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS KNOW OF THIS

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



Sunday, July 26th

7:30 AM Intentions of the Parish  
9:30 AM SI Carol Mick

By: Ken and Nancy Christensen

Monday, July 27th

7:00 AM SI Dan Ogle

By: Ken and Nancy Christensen

Tuesday, July 28th \*\*\*\*\* Note Time Change

7:00 PM SI Anthony Chiodo

By: Ken and Nancy Christensen

Wednesday, July 29th

7:00 AM No Mass

Thursday, July 30th

7:00 AM No Mass

Friday, July 31st

7:00 AM No Mass

Saturday, August 1st

8:00 AM No Mass  
5:30 PM + Heather McElroy

By: Ken and Nancy Christensen

Sunday, August 2nd

7:30 AM SI Denise Luna

By: Jim and Pat Suedkamp

9:30 AM Intentions of the Parish

Sacrament of Reconciliation

1/2 hour before Masses

**SACRIFICIAL GIVING**

Regular Envelopes \$ 2,467.00  
Student Envelopes \$ 5.00  
Plate \$ 270.61  
Total \$ 2,742.61

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



**For those in the Military:** this 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 Angela Beck, Patrick Hall, Melissa Gross & Gordon Larsen.**

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

**SPGT HALL, PATRICK D**  
ACO TF BASE 1-35 AR  
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**MAJOR ANGELA G. BECK**  
111th MMB  
APO AE 09391

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031  
CAMP BASRAH

**CW3 BRETT ANDERSON**  
HHB 1-147 FA  
APO AE 09337



Sat.26 Mary Hunt, Lindsey Rapp

Sun.27 Kirsten Bluestone, Marjorie Gregg

Garrett Metzinger, Jennifer Pogany

Tue.28 Ella Hand, Nick Neuhauser

Wed.29 Diane London, Margaret Ludemann, Tug Mikel, Monte Scott

Fri.31 Molly Gross, Emily Paulson

Sat.01 Derald Gross

Sun.02 Kristi Longbrake, Kevin Neuhauser



Tue.28 Charles and Sandy Swanson

Wed.29 Rob and Kim Davis, Craig and Roxanne McIntyre

Thu.20 Lionel and Connie Nold

Fri.31 Jim and Julie Ricketts

Sat.01 Jerry and Patty Lihs, Mark and Carly Sommars

Sun.02 Ray and Abbie Rathbun, Kevin and Heather Unser

	Eucharistic Minister	Lector	Altar Server	Cantor
<b>Saturday, Aug 1,</b>	PAT FAHEY GLENDA MARKS LORI ROBERTS	DIANE LARSON	BEN HUGHES JOSH SLOCUM	KIT HARTLEY
<b>Sunday, Aug 2,</b>	MEGAN ANDERSON MARY GIDDINGS CHRISTINE OLSON	JOHN HIGHT	HANNAH BOOTH MARIAH MADSEN ALEC STEINER	
<b>Sunday, Aug 2,</b>	PAT DURKIN SARAH LIHS PATTY LIHS	GAYLON GERBER	CONNOR GERBER WILSON KOLBECK WAYDE WIECZOREK	DAN SCHNEIDERHAN

**For all the sick and suffering,** Brenda Maxon, Sue Pospisil, Eric Buchmann, Grady Jacobson, Judy Hobbs, Nancy Holub, Maddox Rowland, Gerry Jund, Kelsey Spurlin, Dennis Carlson, Marie Gibson, Mary Gibson, Eileen Hofer, Barb Brown, Theresa Kirby, Doris Ogan, Jennifer Cink, Dorothy Brown, Robert Gregg, Doreen Pospisil, Cindy Foreman, Francis Bies, Lois Zimmer, Martha Rankin, Roland & Mary Hostler, Joe Truett, Jace Nickolas, Loren Pospisil, Leona Jacobsen, Rory Ehlers, Meaghan Kjolsrud, Esteban Rameriz and all who have asked for our special prayers.



If you have a prayer request for the prayer chain call Sue Pospisil -223-2863.

**Our Seminarian: Summer Address**  
**Frank Sack Jr.**  
**Autumn Park**  
**4201 Valhalla Blvd #19**  
**Sioux falls, SD 57106**



**St. John's**

A PARISH FAMILY GROWING IN CHRIST

**GENERAL INTEREST AND UPDATE INFORMATION**

Please fill this panel out and drop it in the offering plate or mail it to the address on the bulletin if you would

- \* like to become a member,
- \* would like more information,
- \* you're a current member & have a change of contact information
- \* would like a visit from the pastor.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_VISITOR

\_\_\_\_AM INTERESTED IN MEMBERSHIP

\_\_\_\_I HAVE NO CHURCH AFFILIATION

\_\_\_\_I'D APPRECIATE A VISIT FROM THE PASTOR

**Did You Know?**

**Where Do Your Kids Spend Their Time?**

You can help keep your children safe by knowing where they spend their time. Get to know the adults who are present at the various locations in the community where your children gather and play together. Be wary of any adult who seems more interested in creating a relationship with a child than other adults. Pay attention when an adult singles out a child for special attention. For more information, go to the Safe Environment section on the home page of the diocesan Web site at [www.rapidcitydiocese.org](http://www.rapidcitydiocese.org).



## The Icon of Christ the Great High Priest

THIS ICON (EGG TEMPERA AND GOLD LEAF ON WOOD PANEL, 28" x 22") IS "BASED ON A FIFTEENTH CENTURY GREEK PROTOTYPE; HERE CHRIST IS SHOWN IN LATIN RITE VESTMENTS WITH A GOLD PELICAN OVER HIS HEART, THE ANCIENT SYMBOL OF SELF-SACRIFICE. THE BORDERS CONTAIN A WINDIG GRAPEVINE AND ALTAR PREPARED FOR THE CELEBRATION OF THE LITURGY OF THE MASS; IN THE BORDERS ARE SMALLER ICONS OF MELCHIZEDEK AND ST. JEAN-BAPTISTE AND ST JEAN MARIE VIANNEY." INCIDENTALLY, IT IS ST. JOHN MARIE VIANNEY WHOM POPE BENEDICT XVI, WITH THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THIS SPECIAL YEAR, HAS DECLARED THE UNIVERSAL PATRON OF PRIESTS.

ICONOGRAPHER MAREK CZARNECKI OF SERAPHIC RESTORATIONS IN MERIDEN, CONNECTICUT EXPLAINS: "I WROTE THE ICON ABOUT SEVEN YEARS AGO [FOR SEMINARIANS

## Upcoming Events at St. Johns!!!

**AUGUST 3RD - MISSION TRIP PLANNING MEETING - 7:00 PM LIFETEEN ROOM**

**JUST FAITH FACILIATOR MEETING - 7:00 PM - PADRE HALL**

**AUGUST 7TH - MOVIE NIGHT AT ST. JOHNS - 7:00 PM PADRE HALL**

**AUGUST 19TH - HIKE, PICNIC AND CAMPFIRE - 6:00 PM - FARM ISLAND**

**AUGUST 15TH - ASSUMPTION OF BLESSED VIRGIN MARY MASS - 12:00 PM**

**AUGUST 24TH - SAINTHOOD PROJECT - 7:00 PM - PADRE HALL**

**AUGUST 26TH - FAITH FORMATION KICKOFF - 5:45 PM PADRE HALL  
LIFETEEN/EDGE TAILGATE PARTY - 6:00 PM**

**SEPTEMBER 1ST - PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING - 7:00 PM - PADRE HALL**

**SEPTEMBER 2ND - TGIF (FOR ALL AGES AND EVERY PARISHIONER)**