

ST. JOHN

THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH



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August 1st, 2010 ~ Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~

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)

5:30 PM Tuesday

7:00 AM Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday

8:00 AM Saturday (with Eucharistic Adoration)

SS. PETER AND PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH - PIERRE

Lord's Day Masses:

Saturday - 5:00 PM

Sunday - 8:00 & 10:00 AM, 7:00 PM, 11:45 AM at Mary House

Readings

Sunday, August 1st

Genesis 18: 20 - 32

Colossians 2: 12 -14

Luke 11: 1 - 13

Monday, August 2nd

Jeremiah 28: 1 - 17

Matthew 14: 13 - 21

Tuesday, August 3rd

Jeremiah 30: 1 - 2, 12 - 15, 18 -22

Matthew 14: 22 - 36

Wednesday, August 4th

Jeremiah 31: 1 - 7

Matthew 15: 21 -28

Thursday, August 5th

Jeremiah 31: 31-34

Matthew 16: 13 -23

Friday, August 6th - Transfiguration

Daniel 7: 9 - 10, 13 -14 2

Peter 1: 16 - 19 Luke 9: 28b - 36

Saturday, August 7th

Habakkuk 1: 12 - 2:4

Matthew 17: 14 - 20

Sunday, August 8th

Wisdom 18: 6 - 9

Hebrews 11: 1 -2, 8 - 19 or 11: 1-2, 8 - 12

Luke 12: 32 - 48 or 12: 35 - 40

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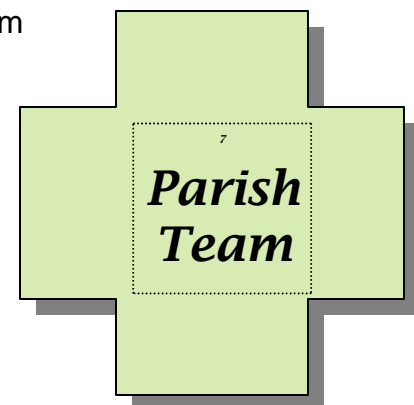
Finance Council: Pat Durkin

JustFaith: Pat Storms

Sainthood: Shirley Gross

Grand Knight: John Lott

Altar Society: Glenda Marks, Lillian Magnusson



St. John's Weekly Schedule

Monday, August 2nd

7pm **Altar Society Meeting** for *all* women of the parish.
Contact: Glenda Marks 224-7483

Wednesday, August 4th

7 pm Knights of Columbus Meeting

Saturday, August 7th

2 pm **Rosary and Holy Hour for Priests**
Contact: Christine Olson - 223-2129

ALTAR SOCIETY NEEDS

We need some one to step forward and co-chair with another parishioner who has volunteered her time as Glenda Marks and Lillian Magnusson's terms are up.

Some of the duties of Co-chairs are to:

*Hold Quarterly meetings

*Organize volunteer committees to head and organize a specific event such as the:

Spring Soup supper in March/April

Fall Dinner in October

Lent Soup Suppers Fridays during Lent

First Communion, Confirmation and Baccalaureate Brunches
Community Banquet in July

and call to notify of Funerals (see Patti Petersen's note below)

Please attend the next Altar Society meeting on Monday, August 2nd to give your input on reorganizing or contact Glenda Marks if you would be willing to help. 224-7438

NEEDED - KITCHEN FUNERAL HELP

I AM IN NEED OF ANYONE WANTING TO HELP OUT IN THE KITCHEN DURING FUNERAL MEALS. IT CONSISTS OF HELPING TO GET THE MEAL READY TO BE SERVED AND IN THE CLEANING UP OF THE TABLES AND KITCHEN.

MOST FUNERALS ARE AT 10 AM AND WE ARE USUALLY DONE WITH CLEAN UP BY ABOUT 2PM. I USUALLY TRY TO SCHEDULE THE WORKERS FOR 2 ½ HOUR SHIFTS.

I WOULD REALLY LIKE TO HAVE A GROUP OF ABOUT 4-6 WORKERS FOR EACH MONTH. BY DOING THIS THE SAME PEOPLE WOULD NOT BE ASKED TO HELP WITH ALL THE FUNERALS.

ANYONE INTERESTED IN HELPING CAN EITHER CALL OR E-MAIL ME WITH THE DAYS AND/OR MONTHS THAT YOU WOULD BE AVAILABLE TO HELP AND HOW OFTEN YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP.

THANK YOU! PATTI PETERSEN 567-3365(local call) bearpaw@gwtc.net



From Father Fawcett

Addictions are terrible things in our lives. Sometimes we think of addictions in terms of alcohol, drugs or gambling, but we all fight addictions in our lives. In today's gospel the rich man was addicted to his possessions and not only hoarded them for himself (notice all the times he says I, my, and myself) but he also is wanting more and more. His possessions truly possess him don't they?

I am not saying possessions are bad things in and of themselves. The problem is when these become little gods for us that really become more important than God and others in our lives. Notice that the rich man's problem is that he never asked God or anyone around him what he could do with his blessing of material possessions to benefit others; instead it was all about me and my needs. Perhaps we all need a similar reality check from time to time; how am I making use of the gifts and blessings that come from God for the benefit of others. If we keep that as the focus of our lives then we can keep things in proper perspective and use all the blessings and gifts we have been given for the greater glory of God.

Fr. Brian

CHURCH PARKING UNAVAILABLE NEXT WEEK THROUGH SATURDAY.

The parking lot has been sawed and next week it will be sealed and the sealant will need to dry before it is driven on. It should be ready for next week-ends masses.

Ladies, save this date! The Annual Diocesan Women's Retreat is October 22-24, 2010. The retreat will be directed by Fr. Kerry Prendiville and held at Outlaw Ranch, Custer, SD. Watch your bulletin for more information or call Family Life Ministries, 605-343-3541.

Plan now to recover from a hectic summer! Calling all married couples looking for a weekend away from the many distractions of the world. Consider attending the next **WorldWide Marriage Encounter** weekend to be held at **Broomtree Retreat Center, Irene SD September 10-12, 2010.** Contact Curt and Rochelle Lauret at 605-362-9145 to register or for more information. Space is limited. **A weekend of discovery... a lifetime of love!**

After prayer and discernment, Josie Huck has been hired as the new faith formation coordinator for St. John's. Josie has been on the core team and attended national Edge and Life Teen conventions. Because of her experience of working with Lisa and others on the core team and knowing and working with our youth, the program will continue to grow and move in a positive direction.

Fr. Brian

Monday, August 2nd

7:00 AM No Mass

Tuesday, August 3rd

5:30 PM No Mass

Wednesday, August 4th

7:00 AM No Mass

Thursday, August 5th

7:00 AM + Jerry Oberhauser

By: Fr. Fawcett

Friday, August 6th Transfiguration of the Lord

7:00 AM + Rolf Hanson

By: M/M Bill Banman

Saturday, August 7th

8:00 AM Mass

5:30 PM + Norbert Zens

By: M/M Bill Banman

Sunday, August 8th

7:30 AM Intentions of the Parish

9:30 AM + Anne Iversen

By: Regina Iversen

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

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Regular Envelopes \$2,938.00
Student Envelopes \$ 12.00
Plate \$ 448.00
Total \$3,398.00



"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:

- 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.

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



- Sun.01 Derald Gross, Melody Havarnek
Mon.02 Kristi Longbrake, Kevin Neuhauser
Tue.03 Robyn Thorpe
Wed.04 Alex Singleton, Fr. Brian Fawcett
Thu.05 Sally Isburg
Fri.06 Matt Booth, Sharon Swan
Sat.07 Robbie Hanson
Sun.08 Reese Hand, Jim Hoffman, Linda Waldman

Anniversaries

- Sun.01 Jerry and Patty Lihs, Mark and Carly Sommars
Mon.02 Ray and Abbie Rathbun, Kevin and Heather Unser
Tue.03 Scott and Teresa Cass
Thu.05 Bob and Carolyn Riter
Fri.06 Scott and Kim Vandenhemel

For all the sick and suffering:

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, 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, Max Roberts, Jim Palmer, Les Welk, Reva Maher, Bert Weaver, Alice Gannon, Linda Waldman, Ian Dedrick, Bill Roscoe, Peg Logan, Michael Leonard, Roberta Lovald, Terry Hughes and all who have asked for our special prayers. For Prayer Chain requests call Marica Knight -223-2478.



Aug. 7, 5:30 PM	DIANE LARSON BONNIE FISCHER	LORI ROBERTS	SAM SLOCUM JOSH SLOCUM
Aug. 8, 7:30 AM	DIANE SMITH MEGAN ANDERSON	ROD ANDERSON	MATT BOOTH HANNAH BOOTH
Aug. 8, 9:30 AM	SARAH LIHS MAUREEN SHEPHERD LINDA WHITE	JO LAROCHE	MCKENZIE STULKEN KELSEY VANDENHEMEL SHELBY GERBER
Aug 8, 10:30 AM		COUNTERS	TWYLA BARTHOLOMEW ROD & MEGAN ANDERSON

Prevalence of Child Sexual Abuse

Child sexual abuse is a great deal more prevalent than many imagine. In fact, studies tell us that one in ten adult men and one in five adult women say that they were molested before the age of 18. That means that, directly or indirectly, child sexual abuse will touch most of us during our lifetime. And although we would like to believe that most accusations are false, the facts tell us that children rarely lie about being molested. In fact, they rarely tell anyone at all. An adult study about the prevalence of sexual abuse found that 42 percent of the men and 33 percent of the women who were victimized as children had never told anyone. For information about the diocesan Safe Environment program, contact the program director, Linda Severns, at 343.3541.

Source: Sharon Womack Doty, "Refresher from the Protecting God's Children® Program," featured January 7, 2008, at www.virtusonline.org/virtus.

St. John's short term and long term Church building maintenance needs.

St. John's Parish has some looming maintenance needs. The furnaces in Padre Hall and parking lot are in need of immediate attention while the roof and insulation need to be done in the near future.

Maintenance needs are:

New furnaces and air conditioners for Padre Hall: They have outlived their life spans and are 30+ years old. Replacement including moving them out of the dirt and wet crawl space will be approximately \$34,000. (*We will begin work when the loan is secured*).

Parking Lot: In order to save our parking lot and ensure many more years of service we need to have it sawed and sealed. Cost will be approximately \$14,500. (*Parking Lot was repaired last week*).

Roof: The church roof has been patched many times and matching shingles are no longer available. It is need of repairs. Cost: \$36,000.

Padre Hall: needs insulation. Cost: \$3,900.

We will not have a pledge drive at this time but hope you will continue to help with the costs to maintain the integrity of your church buildings by using the building fund envelopes in your envelope packets.

Continuing the Building Fund will ensure we will be able to pay for the current projects and those that are coming up in the future!