

ST. JOHN

THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH



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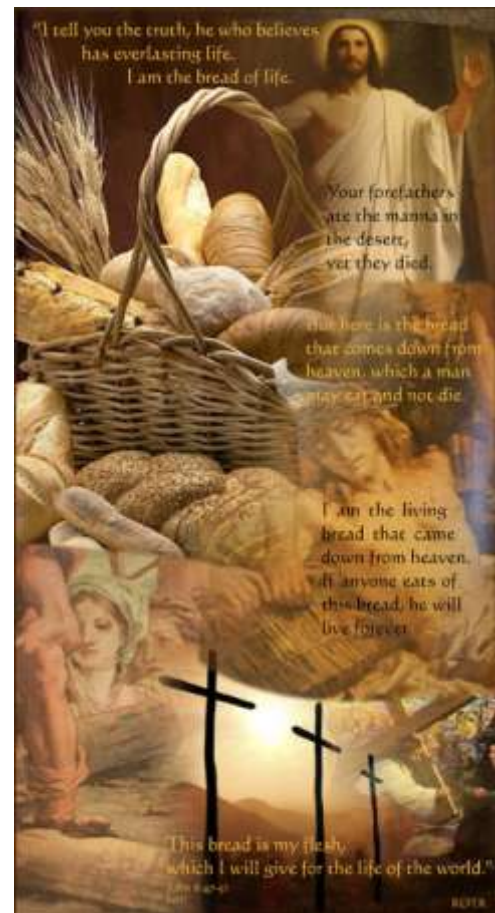
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MASS TIMES

Saint John's Lord's Day Masses:
Saturday - 5:30 PM
Sunday - 7:30 & 9:30 AM
Wednesday Evenings - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 7:00 - 8:00 PM
Confessions: Saturday 4:00 - 5:00 pm or by appointment
Daily Mass *(check bulletin weekly schedule)**
6:45 AM Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday
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 Father Mark for information.
Anointing - If a hospital stay or surgical procedure is scheduled, please call to schedule the celebration of the Sacrament.

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time *August 5th, 2012*



Mass Readings

Sunday, August 5th Exodus 16: 4, 12 - 15 Ephesian 4: 17, 20 - 24 John 6: 24 - 35	Wednesday, August 8th Jeremiah 31: 1 - 7 Matthew 15: 21 - 28 Thursday, August 9th Jeremiah 31: 31 - 34 Matthew 16:13 - 23	Saturday, August 11th Habakkuk 1: 12, 2: 4 Matthew 17: 14 - 20
Monday, August 6th Daniel 7: 9 - 10, 13 - 14 2 Peter 1: 16 - 19 Mark 9: 2 - 10	Friday, August 10th 2 Corinthians 9: 6 - 10 John 12: 24 - 26	Sunday, August 12th 1 Kings 19: 4-8 Ephesians 4: 30 , 5: 2 John 6: 41 - 51
Tuesday, August 7th Jeremiah 30: 1 - 2, 12 - 15, 18 - 22 Matthew 14: 22 - 36,	Matthew 13: 54 - 58	

St. John's Calendar

Wednesday, August 8th 7pm Adoration and Confessions
Thursday, August 9th 6:30 PM Parish Building and Grounds
Committee meeting
Saturday, August 18th 7:30 am Bishops Fishing Tournament for
Seminarians 6pm Fish Fry for everyone!
Sunday, August 19th Confirmation Class -Life Lounge

LAST CHANCE THIS WEEK!

SKY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:

Sky is for kids from ages 4 to 11

and will run from 9:00 to 11:30 AM

each day- August 6th - 10th. See bulletin back.



Building and Grounds Committee: I am looking for 6 to 8 people who'd be willing to be part of a new committee here at St. John's for our Building and Grounds Committee. The Building and Grounds reviews budget for property related expenditures, keeps track of the on going maintenance and repair needs of parish property, and makes suitable recommendations to the pastor. Members often help with specific tasks.

For more information, please contact Father Mark at 223-2176 or mark.stjohns@midconetwork.com

Qualifications: Knowledge and experience in building repair and maintenance. Time: 2 - 5 hours a month

Some things your parish needs help with are:
Prune, fertilize, weed the roses out front

Scrape and paint the trim on the 4 basement windows of the Rectory
Scrape and paint hall trim
Paint below brick on church
Paint Hall bathrooms
Paint flag pole
Wash the windows of rectory and/or hall
Clean globes (lights) in church entry and stairwells
Stain deck behind rectory

If you are willing to give an hour or two to help with one of these projects please call Father Mark.

Building and Grounds Committee meeting Thursday, August 9, 6:30 PM

Help Save Our Religious Freedom

Text "Freedom" to 377377 to defend your right to live your faith.

As Catholics we are constantly called to live out our faith in our daily lives. In our charities, we comfort the sick, feed the hungry, care for the poor, and protect life. In the marketplace, our values guide us.

We strive everywhere to practice what we preach.

Across America, our right to live out our faith is being threatened - from Washington forcing Catholic institutions to provide services that contradict our beliefs, to state governments prohibiting our charities from serving the most vulnerable. And around the world, it's even worse - Catholics face persecution and even death for their witness.

Msg & Data Rates May Apply.

Reply STOP to opt-out.

Reply HELP or contact FREEDOM@USCCB.ORG for help. We'll text you approx. 2x/mo

These rights are fundamental. They belong to each and every human being. We cannot let them be trampled. We cannot remain silent.

Please join the movement to protect our right to live out our faith.

Sign up to learn how you can help save our religious freedom.

Text "Freedom" to 377377

Or visit www.Fortnight4Freedom.org

Sparks from Father Mark

BISHOP'S FISHING TOURNAMENT — FISH FRY HELP NEEDED!!!

The Annual Bishop's Fishing Tournament for Seminarians and Fish Fry on August 18th is fast approaching. With a parish-wide effort, St. John's can help make this another successful and fun event for everyone! Whether you can help set up, donate the loaves and fishes, serve the crowd, bake cupcakes, wash dishes or offer another talent or donation – this is a wonderful opportunity for fellowship and service. Get to know your fellow parishioners, meet the Bishop and Seminarians, and welcome visitors from our statewide faith community – all while serving coleslaw or working elbow deep in dish water! There are a lot of opportunities for women, men and children to help - so please see the sign-up sheets at the doors of the Church. Thanks!

Please pray for Angie Redden, husband of Ollie and mother of Karen Pogany. May Angie and all the faithfully departed rest in peace. Amen.

Our parish flood committee is hoping to wrap up our work by this coming September. If you or you know someone who is still in need of possible funding or help putting their home together after the flood, please let Fr. Mark 223-2176, George Welk 220-0426, or Tom LeFaive 280-7865 know about your needs.

Prayer for rain by Bishop Gruss

Father God,
Our ancestor in faith,
Noah was saved on the waters of the flood.
The Jewish people passed through the waters of the Red Sea to come into a new land.
Jesus signaled a new birth
to eternal life in the river Jordan.
We ask you to send rain to nourish our thirsty land.
Give us the moisture we need
for planting and harvest and to keep us safe from fires.
Father we pray for this blessing, confident that you will shower your mercy and love upon us once again.



This weekend we welcome Mr. Imad Qumsieh who is from the Holy Land from Bethlehem. He represents the Olive Wood Religious sales to support the few Catholic families that remain in the Holy Land. Olive Wood Statues are their sole support. Your purchases will help ensure a Christian presence in the Holy Land to protect the Holy Sites and Churches. Please stop by and look at their collection of statues, rosaries and crosses. Please support our Catholic brothers and sisters in the Holy Land.

Birthdays

Saturday, August 4th

5:30 pm + Father Brian Fawcett By: St. John's Altar Society

Sunday, August 5th

7:30 AM Intentions of the Parish

9:30 AM + Lilian Lihs By: Patty and Jerry Lihs

Monday, August 6th

6:45 AM Morning Prayer

Tuesday, August 7th

6:45 AM Morning Prayer

Wednesday, August 8th

6:45 AM + Angie Redden By: Shirley Iversen

Thursday, August 9th

6:45 AM SI Pattie Hawkins By: Steve and Sue Colgan

Friday, August 10th

6:45 AM + Jack Scheich By: Frank and Diane Larson

Saturday, August 11th

5:30 PM SI Joan McCormick By: Family

Sunday, August 12th

7:30 AM + Angie Redden By: Shirley Iversen

9:30 AM Intentions of the Parish

Sacrament of Reconciliation Saturday 4 - 5pm or by appointment

Sat.04 Alex Singleton

Sun.05 Mary Arntz, Myra Christensen, Sally Isburg

Mon.06 Matt Booth, Sharon Swan, Dean Tardiff

Tue.07 Robbie Hanson

Wed.08 Reese Hand, Jim Hoffman, Linda Waldman

Thu.09 Cody Clarambeau, Deb Hall, Jody Swanson

Fri.10 Scott Cass, Isabella Hogeland, Phyllis Stoesser

Sun.12 Jim Brooks, Gary Knudson, Gloria Welk

Anniversaries

Sun.05 Bob and Carolyn Riter

Mon.06 Scott and Kim Vandenhemel

Fri.10 Mike and Marty Jerome, Alan and Jean Petersen

Sat.11 Sid and Carol Pond

Sacristans	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers	Cantor
8/11 5:30 pm Mary Welsh	Diane Larson Lori Roberts	Diane Smith Mary Welsh	Jace Wernsman	Michelle Humann
Sun. 8/12 7:30 am Kelly Madsen	Katherine and Rose Anderson	Mary Giddings Judy Ackley Katherine Anderson Kelly Madsen	Mariah Madsen	
9:30 am Patty Lihs	Gaylon and Cindy Gerber	Patty Lihs Pat Durkin Patty Lihs Frank Sack Christa Deninger	Shelby and Connor Gerber Hannah Healy	Kit Schmidt

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Regular Envelopes \$ 2,947.00
Plate \$ 210.75
Total \$ 3,157.75

Building Fund: \$430.00

Our building repair loan payment is \$1,833 a month.

This month we have taken in \$1,445.00.

We were short \$388 for this months loan.

Please use the yellow building fund envelope in your packets or mark your donation building fund.

Our building renovation monthly loan payment is for

new hall furnaces and air conditioning, \$40,000

parking lot maintenance, \$16,600

hall roof, \$12,500

tuck pointing, \$17,700

repairing a crack in the church foundation wall \$7500

Total spent on maintenance: \$94,300 Our loan balance is \$78,133

We are grateful for the stewardship of our parish family!

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



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

We especially pray for the safety and well-being of:

Petersen Corbin (grandson Roy & Nita Stoesser) - Afghanistan

842nd EN CO 3rd Plt

COP Arian

APO AE 09311

Corbin



Andrew A. Berreth (son of Al and Marsha)

Company A, 1B1STB, 1-82nd ABN

FOB Arian

APO AE 09323

Please take time to drop them a card.

Andrew



For all the sick and suffering: Eric Buchmann, Grady Jacobson,

Judy Hobbs, Maddox Rowland, Kelsey Spurlin, Marie Gibson,

Mary Gibson, Eileen Hofer, Barb Brown, Cindy Foreman, James

Garrity, Bryan Ice, Cindy Hogman, Jason Jund, Stella Nagel,

Jesse Keckler, Max Roberts, Jim Palmer, Alice Gannon, Bill

Roscoe, Peg Logan, Michael Leonard, Terry Hughes, Deborah Syed, Kroix

Larson, Beth Flagstad, Addie Nickolas, Mark Haight, Kathryn Schlechter, Keri

Hendrickson, Kathy Mueller, Helen Schneiderhan, Marylys Fratzke, Val

Wernsman, Heidi Alban, Danna Bren, Yvonne Ehlers, Patti Duffy, Deb

Gailcowski John Jund, Delores Melvin, Steeley Moore, Parker & Nikki

Anderson, Gary Campbell, Paul Ryan, Gerry Sylva, Michael Madsen, Ray

Shepherd and all who have asked for our special prayers. Call Marsha Knight -

223-2478 with prayer chain requests. We praise God for the restored health of Cheryl Sorenson, Gary Klundt and LeAnn Nelson and Jace Nickolas! They thank-



Rosary before Masses: We pray the rosary before our liturgies at 5:00 PM, 7

AM and 9 AM. If you, your family, or a group of you would be willing to lead

the rosary there is a sign-up in the church entrance. There will be binders provided

as an aid in help to lead the rosary if one chooses. I have also asked our

accompanists and cantors to practice in the church hall before liturgies so that

after the rosary, we as a community would have about 10 minutes of silence

for prayer. If you have any questions please give Fr. Mark a call.

****SAVE THE DATE!** Blessed Sacrament Church in Rapid City is hosting**

a healing retreat with Fr. Christopher Crotty on Sept. 28-30, 2012. All

are welcome! For more details, please see our website:

www.blessedsacramentchurch.org

The *Diocese of Rapid City* now has a Facebook page and a Twitter page. These

are new and went online this week. If you have accounts on either, you can

follow the diocese on either or both. They are part of the ongoing process to

increase the online presence of the Catholic Church in western South Dakota

and beyond.

Knight's of Columbus will have Football books available after

Masses the next few weeks at the church entrance.

Vacation Bible School
this week
here at St. Johns



August 6th - 10th
Ages 4 - 11
9am - 11:30 am

Sponsored by Western South Dakota Catholic Foundation.

Annual Bishop's Fishing Tournament for Seminarians

**Saturday, August 18, 2012
Fort Pierre, SD**

<h3>Tournament Schedule</h3> <p>7:30 am Registration—Padre Hall, St. John the Evangelist Church</p> <p>8:00 am Tournament begins</p> <p>3:00 pm Weigh-ins begin</p> <p>5:30 pm Mass with Bishop</p> <p>6:00 pm Fish fry dinner and Silent Auction</p>	<p>2, 3 OR 4-PERSON TEAMS \$150 PER TEAM YOU MAY FISH OFF BOAT OR FROM SHORE</p> <p>FEE INCLUDES: FISH FRY DINNER</p> <p>PRIZES AWARDED FOR: TOTAL WEIGHT FOR WALLEYE (5 WALLEYES—3 UNDER AND 2 OVER) LARGEST NORTHERN PIKE BASED ON WEIGHT</p>
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For more details or registration information contact:

Bob Bickett
(605) 343-3541

or

visit www.wsdcf.org

or

ask your pastor for a registration form




Participants
Loves and Fishes Charity
Fishing Tournament 2011,
Fort Pierre, SD.

St. John the Evangelist invites all our Children to
SKY: EVERYTHING IS POSSIBLE WITH GOD
(Mark 10:27)

A summer kids' event called Sky will be hosted this next week at **St. John the Evangelist** from **August 6th to August 10th**.

At Sky, faith and imagination soar as kids discover that everything is possible with God. Kids participate in memorable Bible-learning activities, sing catchy songs, play teamwork-building games, make and dig into yummy treats, experience electrifying Bible adventures, collect Bible Memory Buddies to remind them to trust God, 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 Fly Away Finale - a celebration 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 **11:00AM. Registration forms at church entrance.** Fee is \$10.00 per child or \$25.00 for a family three or more. For more information and to register your child, call Josie

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! As the summer starts to wind down this next month, and school starts again, mark your calendars for the start of Faith Formation! Programs start Wednesday, September 12th. Watch for details coming soon!