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"Be Holy as Your Father in Heaven is Holy!"

Jesus calls each one of us to become like our Father in heaven. He calls us to be holy. Holiness means to be in communion — in a solid and loyal relationship — with God. Jesus shows us what holiness looks like: commitment, perseverance, sacrifice, courage, mercy, compassion, wisdom, joy.... When we are in close relationship to God, we are like Jesus and we have those same attributes. The saints are men, women, and children who are in a committed relationship with God. In fact, they remain forever in that relationship in heaven! They were in communion with the Father on earth and they remain in communion with Him in heaven. This is the aim of every Christian — communion with God on earth and forever in heaven. We are called to live the life of Jesus Christ — to live in communion with God our Father through the power of the Holy Spirit at work in us. In short, we are called to be saints. Next Monday (August 24th) and Tuesday (August 25th), we will launch our year of faith formation with the Sainthood Project. Everything that we do at St John's in the coming year will have the aim of helping us to become God's saints. TGIF, Life Teen, The Edge, Adore, DAWG, Kids Club, *JustFaith*, Bible Studies, Service, Liturgical Celebrations, Pastoral Council Meetings, Finance Council Meetings, and even our social gatherings will keep in mind Jesus' call to be His saints. These special evenings — Monday & Tuesday — are for *every* parishioner. No one is exempt from the call to holiness and sainthood. Let's begin this year of formation together. Let us begin this year of formation together in Jesus Christ. Let us set our hearts on the final goal: eternal life with God. That's sainthood! See you on Monday, August 24th at 6:30pm!

*Twentieth Sunday
in
Ordinary Time
August 16th, 2009*

Readings

Sunday * August 16
Twentieth Sunday-Ordinary Time
Prv 9:1-6
Eph 5:15-20
Jn 6:51-58

Monday * AUGUST 17
Jgs 2:11-19/Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday * AUGUST 18
Jgs 6:11-24a/Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday * AUGUST 19
Jgs 9:6-15/Mt 20:1-16

Thursday * AUGUST 20
Saint Bernard
Jgs 11:29-39a/Mt 22:1-14

Friday * AUGUST 21
Saint Pius X, Pope
Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22
Mt 22:34-40

Saturday * AUGUST 22
*Queenhip of Blessed Virgin
Mary*
Ru 2:1-3, 8-11;4:13-17
Mt 23:1-12

Sunday * AUGUST 23
*Twenty-First Sunday in
Ordinary Time*
Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b
Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32
Jn 6:60-69

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Finance Council: Pat Durkin
JustFaith: Pat Storms
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

Wednesday, August 19th

5:30 pm Core Team Training - Life Lounge

PLEASE PRAY FOR **ROBERT GREGG**, HUSBAND OF MARJORIE. MAY ROBERT AND ALL THE FAITHFULLY DEPARTED



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

Donations for Youth: Last year we had some very generous donations of hamburger and buffalo. It greatly reduces the cost of the weekly meal we serve to the youth. If you would like to donate meat to our programs please call the church office - 223-2176.

Kitchen Core Volunteer Meeting

Thursday, August 20, 2009 - 7:00 pm

This meeting is for all who would be interested serving the Parishioners and Youth for our Wednesday evenings faith Formation nights. The more we have to serve, the less that everyone has to do as a whole. You can also recruit your own kitchen core team and bring them to the meeting as well.

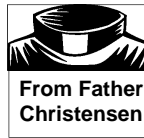
Just Faith

Co-Facilitators Training Session

Monday, September 3rd ~ 5:30pm - 9:30pm

Padre Hall

FUNDRAISER for the family of Esteban Ramirez to help with the medical bills the family is left with. A **42-inch flat screen TV** is being raffled at **\$5.00 a ticket** to help with medical bills. You may purchase tickets after masses.



Save the Date! Monday, August 24th and Tuesday, August 25th. Save the time! 6:30pm - 8:30pm. I *invite* you and your friends; I *highly encourage* you and your friends; I *urge* you and your friends: don't miss out on the Sainthood Project. We are planning for 2 nights of prayer, fun, and God's power. With the help of national speaker Todd Lemieux (joining us from Long Island, NY), we will learn how living our daily lives with Christ can make all the difference in the world (and all the difference in heaven). Saints come in all shapes and sizes: farmers, soldiers, lawyers, mechanics, doctors, teachers, bankers, wives, husbands, teens, and children. God makes us His saints right where we are. Come! Discover your call to sainthood! I'll be there! I'd really like to see you there too! Praise be Jesus Christ! Now and forever!


WANT TO GO TO HEAVEN?

Me too!

See you on Monday, August 24th at 6:30 pm.



The KC's will be also be holding their annual football book fundraiser the next few weekends.

Football books will be sold after masses at the church entrance beginning on Saturday August 

The 2009/2010 school year at St. Joseph begins Tuesday, August 25 at 7:55 AM. Packets can be picked up in the foyer of SS Peter & Paul Church beginning August 15. The office will open Friday, August 21 and Monday, August 24 from 7:30 to 1:00 for you to purchase lunch and activity tickets and turn in your forms.

Fourth Degree Knights meeting:

Sunday, August 16th, 6:00 pm at Perkins. Meal followed by meeting. Please attend as we need your input!

2009-2010 ST. JOHN COMMUNAL MISSION

Please Note I need everyone's attention and/or help with the following:

- The schedule for the upcoming year is on the St. John Website at <http://stjohnsfortpierre.org>. Please pay close attention to the all dates for the year and mark your calendars.
- The registration form is now available on line at <http://stjohnsfortpierre.org/> for the upcoming programs available at St. John's Church. Please get your registrations in before Sept. 1st. Thank you!
- **PRAYERS** are needed for single people, married couples and 11-12th grade youth, to step up and help our parish with the programs EDGE, Catholic Kids Clubs, Kitchen Core, and Adore Young Adults group for this year by Aug. 24th.
- Please **PRAY** that all parishioners will hear God's call and be courageous to find out what God's plans are for their lives by attending the Sainthood Project August 24, and August 25th. That they will allow their decisions to be guided by God to be all that they are called to be.



Sunday, August 16th

7:30 AM Intentions of the Parish

9:30 AM SI Special Intention

By: Ray and Maureen Shepherd

Monday, August 17th

7:00 AM No Mass

Tuesday, August 18th

7:00 AM No Mass

Wednesday, August 19th

7:00 AM No Mass

Thursday, August 20th

7:00 AM No Mass

Friday, August 21st

7:00 AM Roger Wlskur

By: Friends

Saturday, August 22nd

8:00 AM Mass

12:00 PM Intentions of the Parish

5:30 PM + Barney Boos

By: Joan & Doug Schueller

Sunday, August 23rd

7:30 AM SI Denise Luna

By: Jim & Pat Suedkamp

9:30 AM Intentions of the Parish

Sacrament of Reconciliation

1/2 hour before Masses or by appointment

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Regular Envelopes \$ 3,471.00
 Student Envelopes \$ 4.00
 Plate \$ 383.00
 Total \$ 3,858.00



"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 & Brett Anderson.

Please take time to drop a note to our soldiers and thank them for their sacri-

SPGT HALL, PATRICK D **MAJOR ANGELA G. BECK**
 ACO TF BASE 1-35 AR 111th MMB
 JSS 4 CORNERS APO AE 09391
 APO AE 09322

SP4 MELISSA MCINTYRE **CW3 BRETT ANDERSON**
 21ST MP CO (ABN) UNIT 031 HHB 1-147 FA
 CAMP BASRAH APO AE 09337
 APO AE 09375



Sat.15 Kenda Nutter, Jean Petersen

Sun.16 Gaylon Gerber, Seth Vandenhemel

Mon.17 Rhonda Ackley, Kathryn Stewart

Tue.18 Jack Maher

Wed.19 Judy Ackley, Katherine Anderson, Connor Gerber

Thu.20 Kelsey Howe, Tommy Maher, Wanda Seiler

Sat.22 Dylan Dowling

Sun.23 Aimee Nickolas



Mon.17 Bob & Cara Gray, Sean & Shana Kruger

Bruce & Anita Mathews

Wed.19 Barry & Jennifer Jacobson, Bob & Bridget Mayer

Sun.23 Tony & Andrea Tibbs

	Eucharistic Minister	Lector	Altar Server	Cantor
Sat. Aug 22, 5:30 PM	LOU ANN DUNN BONNIE FISCHER DIANE LARSON	BRITA BERGESON	SAM SLOCUM JACE WERNSMAN MCKENZIE WERNSMAN	JOAN SCHUELLER
Sunday, Aug 23,	KELLY MADSEN CHRISTINE OLSON DIANE SMITH	PAM BERGSTROM	MATT BOOTH ADAM BROWN AUSTIN BROWN	
Sunday, Aug 23,	PAT DURKIN SARAH LIHS PATTY LIHS	JO LAROCHE	CONNOR GERBER WILSON KOLBECK WAYDE WIECZOREK	REBECCA FAHEY

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, Doreen Pospisil, Cindy Foreman, Francis Bies, Lois Zimmer, Martha Rankin, Roland & Mary Hostler, Joe Truett, Jace Nickolas, Loren Pospisil, Leona Jacobsen, Meaghan Kjolsrud, Geraldine Kokesh and all who have asked for our special prayers.



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

Did You Know?

An Autumn Message About Child Protection

Autumn means back to school for children and back to work for those who have been on vacation. Amidst the hustle and bustle of this season, it is important to keep children and young people safe. Safe environment programs have been established in parishes throughout the diocese. These programs help ensure the safety of children and young people who participate in parish activities and events. The director of the diocesan Safe Environment program is Linda Severns. She can be contacted at 605.343.3541.

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

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

Sainthood Project

St. John the Evangelist Church - Ft. Pierre,
invites you to the Sainthood Project.
Monday, August 24 and Tuesday August 25
6:30 - 8:30 pm, St. John's Church

Todd Lemieux is a popular Catholic speaker who founded The Sainthood Project, as the recipe for our best life possible! He is convinced that only when we allow the grace of God to transform our lives can we truly change the world.



- Do you worry about money and what is happening in the world?
- Do you find it hard to have time for your family, friends and church?
- Do you think you have to give up sports, rodeo, dancing or hobbies to follow Jesus?
- Do you dislike your job and coworkers? Do you know the plans for your life?
- Can you find joy & peace when it comes to inner conflicts?
- Are You being the best you that you can be?
- Are you struggling with relationships?

God has the answers and plans for you. You do not have to give up anything you already enjoy doing and still be the Best You, a Holier You!

Upcoming Events at St. Johns!!!

AUGUST 19TH - CORE TEAM TRAINING - 5:30 - 8:30 PM - LIFE LOUNGE

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

ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING - 7:00 PM - LIFE LOUNGE

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

LIFETEEN/EDGE - 5:45 PM - PADRE HALL

KNIGHT'S OF COLUMBUS MEETING - 7:00 PM - KC ROOM

SEPTEMBER 3RD - JUST FAITH FACILITATOR MEETING - 7:00 PM - PADRE HALL

SEPTEMBER 9TH - LIFETEEN/EDGE, KIDS CLUBS

SEPTEMBER 11TH - LIFETEEN XLT NIGHT - 7:30 PM - LIFE LOUNGE

SEPTEMBER 12TH - LIFETEEN UNIVERSITY FOR CATHECHISTS

SEPTEMBER 13TH - ST. JOHN'S MUSICIAN WORKSHOP 11:00 AM - PADRE HALL

CONFIRMATION MEETING - 7:00 PM - PADRE HALL

SEPTEMBER 16TH - FIRST COMMUNION MEETING - LIFETEEN/EDGE, PARENT LIFE
6:45 PM