

ST. JOHN

THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH



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"They called the church together and reported what God had done with them"

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MASS TIMES

Saint John's Lord's Day Masses:

Saturday - 5:30 PM

Sunday - 7:30 & 9:30 AM

Sunday 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. Saturday - 8 AM

Ss. Peter and Paul - Pierre Lord's Day Masses:

Saturday - 5:00 PM

Sunday - 8:00 & 10:00 AM, 5:00 PM

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.

Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time September 1st, 2013

On a Sabbath Jesus went to dine at the home of one of the leading Pharisees, and the people there were observing him carefully.

He told a parable to those who had been invited, noticing how they were choosing the places of honor at the table. "When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not recline at table in the place of honor. A more distinguished guest than you may have been invited by him, and the host who invited both of you may approach you and say, 'Give your place to this man,' and then you would proceed with embarrassment to take the lowest place. Rather, when you are invited, go and take the lowest place so that when the host comes to you he may say, 'My friend, move up to a higher position.' Then you will enjoy the esteem of your companions at the table. For every one who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted." Then he said to the host who invited him, "When you hold a lunch or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or your wealthy neighbors, in case they may invite you back and you have repayment. Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous." Luke 14: 1, 7-14



Mass Readings

Sunday, September 1st

Sirach 3: 17-18, 20, 28-29
Hebrews 12: 18-19, 22-24a
Luke 14: 1, 7-14

Monday, September 2nd

1 Thessalonians 4: 13-18
Luke 4: 16-30

Tuesday, September 3rd

1 Thessalonians 5: 1-6, 9-11
Luke 4: 31-37

Wednesday, September 4th

1 Colossians 1: 1-8
Luke 4: 38-44

Thursday, September 5th

Colossians 1: 9-14
Luke 5: 1-11

Friday, September 6th

Colossians 1: 15-20
Luke 5: 33-39

Saturday, September 7th

Colossians 1: 21-23
Luke 6: 1-5

Sunday, September 8th

Wisdom 9: 13-18b
Philemon 9-10, 12-17
Luke 14: 25-33

St. John's Calendar

Sunday, September 1st

7-8 PM Holy Hour with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Sacrament of Reconciliation

Wednesday, September 4th

5:30 PM Daily Mass

8:00 PM Knight's of Columbus meeting

Next Sunday, September 8th Safe Environment training for all volunteers - Teachers, Assistants, Sacristans, Homebound, and Lay Ministry. Readers, EM's, Organists, Cantors and Musicians are encouraged to attend - see bulletin back.

Knight's of Columbus

will have **Football books** available

after Masses the next few weeks at the church entrance.

Knights meeting *next Wednesday, September 4th at 8:00 PM.*



Come Holy Spirit—Gift of Grace, Fire from Above

Our parish community will be offering an 8 week series entitled "*Come, Holy Spirit: Gift of Grace, Fire from Above.*"

Some of the topics that will be covered are: Three Stances of Prayer: Seeking a Deeper Relationship with the Holy Spirit, Being Led by the Holy Spirit Every Day, Four Attitudes to Strengthen your Relationship with the Holy Spirit and Praying for the Release and Empowerment of the Holy Spirit. We will meet for 8 consecutive weeks starting Thursday, September 26th from 6:15 to 8:15 pm. The cost is \$10.

If you are interested contact please contact:

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Patty Lihs, lihs4him@gmail.com;

Sandy Spencer, spencer5449@pie.midco.net

Fr. Mark mark.stjohns@midconetwork.com

Sign up sheet at church entrance.

This summer we saw a number of improvements. The purchasing and demolition of the house for future parking. This fall we hope to put the fence back up and paint it. Seth VanDenHemel built a new courtyard for our parish for his Eagle Scout Project.

This past week we had ABC Seamless install new fascia, soffit and gutters around the rectory and soffits and fascia on the front of the church and hall. As you leave church I encourage you to check them out. The next needed project is the rectory windows. The windows are the original windows and are very inefficient and need to be replaced. They let in a lot of hot and cold air which is costly. My hope is that perhaps next summer 2014 or winter 2015 some or all could be replaced.

Retreat with Bishop Gruss: Bishop Robert Gruss has called all parishes to be "schools of prayer." He explained "then they will desire other things which will stem from it." Bishop will present a four-hour retreat at Blessed Sacrament Church, **Saturday, Sept. 21, 8am to Noon.** Join for a "Contemplative Prayer Mini Retreat" and hear the bishop's testimony how he formed his close relationship with the Lord through prayer, learn the steps of contemplative prayer and the difference between sin and sinfulness. Retreat is free of charge/no registration. www.blessedsacramentchurch.org.

Catholic Social Services Annual Meeting: Friday, September 20th, LaCroix Ballroom - Rushmore Plaza Civic Center in Rapid City, 6 - 8 pm. The Most Reverend Blase Cupich will receive the CSS Founders Award. Tickets - \$20 per person and include dinner. Call 605-348-6086 for reservations or email css@cssrapidcity.com or order on line at www.catholicssocialservicesrapidcity.com.

Saint Peter and Paul and Catholic Daughters rummage sale is **September 7th, 8am - 1pm**, McGuire Hall at St Joseph School with the CDA bake sale is from 8am - 11am. CDA meeting-September 3rd -7pm for members/potential new members. For info call 224-2483.

Sparks from Father Mark

This past Easter season I preached a number of times on the gifts of the Holy Spirit to prepare our own hearts and our parish community for the Feast of Pentecost. Bishop Gruss encouraged each of our parishes in our diocese to pray a 9-day Novena to the Holy Spirit, asking once again for the gift of the Holy Spirit we received at Baptism and Confirmation to be ignited and stirred into flame once again in our lives.

At times the seven-fold gifts of the Holy Spirit we read in (Isaiah 11. 2-3) as well as the charismatic gifts we read about in 1 Corinthians 12: 1-10; Romans 12:6-8; Ephesians 4:11-12 and 1 Peter 4: 10-11 remains dormant simply waiting for us to yield to the action of the Holy Spirit in our lives.

Beginning Thursday, September 26th our parish will be offering an eight week series entitled, *Holy Spirit: Gift of Grace, Fire from Above.* This series is not so much a class or even a study on the Holy Spirit, but much more of an encounter to experience a fuller share the Holy Spirit in our lives.

Holy Spirit: Gift of Grace, Fire from Above will include music, prayer, teaching, and discussion as we learn to develop the gifts that God has given to each of us for building up the body of Christ, which comes through a deeper relationship with the Trinity—the love that the Father shares with the Son, and the Son shares with the Father, which is then poured forth in the love of the Holy Spirit.

The eight-week series builds from week to week and so it is important for one who wants to participate in Holy Spirit: Gift of Grace, Fire from Above to make a commitment to the eight weeks, the best they can. The cost for the series is \$10.00 and there is a sign-up at the entrances of the church.

For more information about Holy Spirit: Gift of Grace, Fire from Above please call the parish office and visit with Fr. Mark or – email

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Rose Anderson - rose.anderson955@gmail.com or

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Sandy Spencer - Spencer5449@pie.midco.net

Again the eight-week series on the Holy Spirit begins Thursday, September 26 from 6:15 PM to 8:15 PM

I would encourage us as a parish community to begin to pray this prayer to the Holy Spirit for the success of Holy Spirit: Gift of Grace, Fire from Above.

"Come, Holy Spirit, and fill the hearts of your faithful,

and kindle in them the fire of Your Divine Love.

Send forth Your Spirit and they shall be created,

and You shall renew the face of the earth.

Oh God, Who by the light of the Holy Spirit instructed

the hearts of the faithful, grant, that by the same Spirit

we may be truly wise and ever rejoice in His consolation.

We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen."

Using Time Wisely: We fritter away time every day on silly Internet games, trashy novels, insipid television shows, and the like. And while we all need time to relax, we must be jealous of the hours we have been given here on earth to do God's work. — from Sisterhood of Saints

Next week's collection for the **Catholic Campaign for Human Development** needs your help. CCHD was founded to end the cycle of poverty throughout America by funding organizations that help individuals help themselves. With a tradition of improving education, housing and community economic development we continue to make a positive impact in communities nationwide. Defend human dignity. Take poverty off the map. Please be generous.

Saturday, August 31st

5:30 PM + Mary Katherine Graham By: David and Mary Hartley

Sunday, September 1st

7:30 AM Intentions of the Parish

9:30 AM + Erik Anderson By: Jerry and Patty Lihs

Monday, September 2nd

6:45 AM + Julie Malsam By: Frank and Diane Larson

Tuesday, September 3rd

6:45 AM Morning Prayer

Wednesday, September 4th *Note Time Change**

5:30 PM SI Unterbrunner Family By: Frank and Diane Larson

Thursday, September 5th

6:45 AM SI Andrew Murtha and Murtha Family By: Frank and Diane Larson

Friday, September 6th

6:45 AM SI Ross Unterbrunner By: Frank and Diane Larson

Saturday, September 7th

8:00 AM Father Mark's Intention

5:30 PM + Charles Todd Ryan By: Mary Bisson

Sunday, September 8th

7:30 AM Intentions of the Parish

9:30 AM + Art Janklow By: Patty and Jerry Lihs

*Sacrament of Reconciliation Saturday 4 - 5pm
Sunday 7 - 8pm with Adoration
or by appointment*

Come Holy Spirit! A Spiritual Journey to a Fuller Experience of the Holy Spirit in Your Life!

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Weekly Collection	\$ 2,460.00
Plate	\$ 492.30
Total	\$ 2,952.30



Adopt Seminarian: \$75.00

Building Fund: \$263.50

Our building repair loan payment is \$2,494.28 a month.

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

* Repair of a crack in the church foundation wall \$7500

* Purchase of adjacent property: \$55,000.

Our loan balance is \$114,658.52 We took out the first loan in 2009 for \$138,546.48 and have paid off \$120,929.80 in four years!

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

Thank-you to all who continue to honor their building renovation pledge balance with payments and to those who continue to give to the building fund to fulfil our loan payment each month -

Please use your weekly envelopes - it makes much shorter and accurate work for those who count the collections!

Please pray for 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:

Jeri Fosheim, wife of Chris and mother of Sarah-6, James-3 and Jesse -1 years old.



Come Holy Spirit!

Birthdays

- Sat.31 Jessica Hepper, Colleen Kirby, Mike Scott, Summer Sporer
- Sun.01 Glenda Marks, Mary Neuhauser, Chad Parmely
- Mon.02 Robin Davis, Andrew Schweigerdt
- Tue.03 Theresa Severyn, Mary Witte
- Wed.04 Ryan Johnson
- Thu.05 Brad Hand
- Fri.06 Kelly Madsen, Shelly Cowan
- Sat.07 Riley Ackley, Steve Havarnek
- Sun.08 Tiffany Severyn

Anniversaries

- Sat.31 Randy and Robbie Hanson
- Sun.01 Mike and Deb Fahey
- Tue.02 Casey and Shelly Cowan
- Thu.04 Thane and Tanya Badger, John and Sue Kuhl, Rick and Debbie Lancaster
- Sun.08 Jason and Codi Kinsman

Sacristans	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers	Cantor	Gift Bearers
9/07 5:30 pm Mary Welsh	Diane London Misty Roberts	Mary Welsh Carol Pond	Need	Michelle Humann	Troy and Misty Roberts
9/08 7:30 am Christine Olson	Gordon Larson Judith Garner	Kelly Madsen Mary Giddings	Mariah Madsen	Jim Schumacher	John and Judy Ackley
9/08 9:30 am Frank Sack	Gaylon Gerber Cindy Gerber	Frank Sack Noreen Plumage Pat Durkin Pat Storms Christina Schweigerdt	Connor Gerber Isiah Hand JC Byer	Joan Schuelle	John and Christina Schweigerdt

For all the sick and suffering: Eric Buchmann, Grady Jacobson, Maddox Rowland, Kelsey Spurlin, Marie Gibson, Mary Gibson, Eileen Hofer, Barb Brown, Cindy Foreman, James Garrity, Cindy Hogman, Jason Jund, Stella Nagel, Alice Gannon, Peg Logan, Terry Hughes, Kroix Larson, Beth Flagstad, Addie Nickolas, Kathryn Schlechter, Kerri Hendrickson, Kathy Mueller, Helen Schneiderhan, Maryls Fratzke, Heidi Alban, Danna Bren, Yvonne Ehlers, Patti Duffy, Delores Melvin, Steeley Moore, Gary Campbell, Ray Shepherd, Ted Schlechter, Sharon Hoelscher, Howard Brunner, Ron Heckenliable, Dick Biegger, Eleanor Unterbrunner, Leanne Goff, Cassie Miller, Max Roberts, Steve Kokesh, Ken Stewart, Regina Iversen, Colleen Schwanz, Shane Cronin, Amy Hertel, Gerry Wojner, Skinner Larson, Leon Etzkorn, Bernie Duffy, Patty Fawcett and all who have asked for our special prayers. Call Marsha Knight with requests at 223-2478 .

Diocesan Events:

Silent Retreats at Terra Sancta: Come aside and rest in God at Terra Sancta Retreat Center. Silence, solitude, reflection and prayer. Open yourself to a deeper relationship with God. Find out more and register on-line at <http://terrasancta.org/retreats>. Upcoming silent retreats include:

October 3-6 – for adults, directed by Fr Rick Abert, SJ

December 12-15 – for women, directed by Susan Safford

Annual Diocesan Women's Retreat - directed by Sr. Sarah Manchester, OSF **October 25-27, 2013** at Terra Sancta. Entitled, Come Follow Me: Elements of Personal Faith, reflection on how Jesus invites us to know and follow him when he asks, "Come follow me". Sr. Sarah comes to us with a wealth of experience and perspective, not only as a member of her religious community, but also as a wife, mother, step-mother, grandmother and great-grandmother! For information, contact Jill at Family Life Ministries, 716-5214 x 236 or jslegner@diorc.org.

Spiritual Motherhood: Office of Vocations invites the women of our diocese to join us at Terra Sancta Retreat Center in Rapid City, SD, on **Saturday, October 19, from 9:00am until 1:00pm**. According to the invitation of the Congregation for the Clergy, women everywhere are asked to consider serving as "Spiritual Mothers" to priests, to commit to prayer and offerings for the priests of our diocese, who greatly need our prayers and support. At this gathering we will provide information about what a commitment to Spiritual Motherhood means, we will pray and celebrate Mass, share stories, and have lunch together. Please RSVP to Bridget Decker, Coordinator of Vocations, bdecker@diorc.org or 716-5214 ext. 233, by October 1. If you cannot attend, but would like to be a part of this, please contact the office.



Fall Faith Formation

Classes will begin in September. Make plans to join us this fall.

Watch the bulletin for more information in the upcoming weeks.

Any student seeking sacramental prep for First Communion/Reconciliation (2nd grade or up) or Confirmation (10-12 grade) will also need to be enrolled in Faith Formation classes.

Elementary, Middle School & High School Catechists & Assistants Needed!

We are in need of more catechists and assistants to help share their faith with our youth.

We are looking for *assistants* for Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (3-6 year olds).

We are looking for *catechists* to teach:

1st & 2nd grades, 3rd grade, 4th grade, 5th & 6th grades, 7th and 8th grade, 9th-12th grade, First Communion/Reconciliation

Men and women needed to teach along with a couple of assistants.

Easy to follow *Manuals and workbooks will be provided along with other materials.*

Please prayerfully consider helping in this exciting ministry. Without your help our programs will not be available for our youth! Contact josie.stjohns@midconetwork.com or 223-2176.

Dates to Remember:

Next Sunday, September 8th: Safe Environment Training following the 9:30am Mass

The Diocese of Rapid City is implementing a new Safe Environment Training (SET) curriculum this fall which includes training for children and for adults.

With the advent of the new curriculum, the following people will be required to attend the training in the new Safe Environment Program. Those volunteers required to attend are:

All men/women working/volunteering in the Diocese/parishes religious education, youth ministry, catechists/assistants, lay ministry, and homebound ministers.

Lectors, EM's, Sacristans, Cantors, Organists/musicians are encouraged to attend.

Each adult will receive a certificate upon completion which will be valid for five years.

The *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People* requires that adults in regular contact with children and youth receive this training. **Charlotte Verhey from the Office of Safe Environment will be at St. John's for training Sunday, September 8th after 9:30am Mass in Padre Hall. Lunch will be provided.**

John's for training Sunday, September 8th after 9:30am Mass in Padre Hall. Lunch will be provided.

Wednesday **September 10th**: 6:30pm meeting for all teachers for Faith Formation

Wednesday, September 18th: Parish Potluck at 5:30pm followed by Adoration. This is the Kick Off for all Faith Formation Classes. Come join us and bring your favorite dish.

First Communion pictures: Please pick them up at the church office.

DIOCESAN MIDDLE SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH RALLIES -PUT ON CHRIST! Join us for the 2013 Middle School & High School Youth Rallies, with Chris Padgett and Paul Kim! The two rallies will be **Sunday, October 13, 2013**, from 9:00am – 4:00pm, at **Terra Sancta Retreat Center** (*Please note the new date and location). Cost: \$35 (\$25 for chaperones). Parishes must provide one chaperone for every seven youth. Deadline for registration is September 27. Online registration will be available soon at www.terrasancta.org, with fees and release forms which should be turned in to Josie. Contact Susan Thompson (716-5214 x221, sthompson@diorc.org) or Susan Safford (ssafford@diorc.org) for more information.

SEPTEMBER : "Permitting God to Love Me" – Prayer : The mystery of faith "requires that the faithful believe in it, that they celebrate it, and that they live from it in a vital and personal relationship with the living and true God. This relationship is prayer" (CCC 2558).

Presenter: Sister Marie Schwan, CSJ * Sept 4, Rapid City * Sept. 8, Hot Springs * Sept. 15, Bison

