

ST. JOHN

THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH



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Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ September 7th, 2014

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Mass Times:

Saint John's Lord's Day Masses

Saturday - 5:30 PM

Sunday - 7:30 & 10:00 AM

Sunday Evenings - Adoration of the Blessed

Sacrament 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Confessions:

Saturday 4:00 - 5:00 PM or appointment

Daily Mass (check bulletin weekly schedule)

6:45 AM Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday.

Tuesday 5:30 PM

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 Ron for information.

Anointing - If a hospital stay or surgical procedure is scheduled, please call to schedule the celebration of the Sacrament.



Jesus said to his disciples: "If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have won over your brother. If he does not listen, take one or two others along with you, so that 'every fact may be established on the testimony of two or three witnesses.' If he refuses to listen to them, tell the church. If he refuses to listen even to the church, then treat him as you would a Gentile or a tax collector. Amen, I say to you, whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven. Again, amen, I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father. For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them." Matthew 18:15-20

St. John's Calendar

Sunday, September 7th

7-8pm No Adoration

Thursday, September 11th

6:30 pm Maranatha Prayer Group

7:00 That Man Is You organizational meeting in Padre Hall

Saturday, September 13th

10:00 –2:00 pm Diocesan Stewardship Meeting with Father McCormick and Bishop Gruss for all members of our Stewardship Committee. Parish Council members are also asked to attend.

Office of Stewardship and Bishop Gruss are offering a follow-up workshop on stewardship and hospitality. **Members of the Stewardship team are asked to attend as well as those from Parish Council that can attend this important workshop** as we continue shaping the vision of faithful stewardship in our diocese. **The workshop is next Saturday, September 13, 10:00-2:00pm at St. John's in Padre Hall.**

The 125th anniversary of South Dakota is memorialized this year. One block east of our church is a wonderful statue of Jesus and John the Baptist. Fr. Christian Hoecken, SJ, recorded the first baptism in 1841 in what is now SD west of the Missouri. On the **September 20/21 weekend**, after mass for those who wish to participate, we will walk to the monument for prayer. (Date has been changed).

We welcome through the waters of baptism: **Lawrence Maximillion Beynon**, son of Brett and Michelle Beyon.

We welcome into Saint John's Parish family:

Brett and Michelle Beynon, Vincent, Michael, Lawrence. **Lee and Bridget Coppersmith**



Children: During this year your prayers for others will be part of mass. Come to the first class for more information.

Bishop Gruss invites you to the 1st Annual Western SD Bishop's Golf Classic on September 18th: Tournament will be held at Arrowhead Country Club with a shotgun start at noon. Team and individual prizes available including the Bishop's Cup Trophy awarded to the best parish team. Social for golfers and non-golfers at 4:30 PM, dinner program at 6:00 PM. Proceeds go to the Western SD Catholic Foundation, Rapid City Catholic Schools, and Catholic Social Services. Contact WSDCF at (605) 343-3541 for a brochure or register on line at www.wsdcf.org.

The annual Bishop's Hunt for Seminarians is scheduled for September 30 and October 1, 2014. The hunt takes place at Stukel's Upland Adventures in Gregory, SD and supports seminarian education in Western South Dakota. A dinner with Bishop and the hunters or non hunters will take place Tuesday evening, September 30 and the hunt begins with rosary and mass on October 1. For further information contact WSDCF at (605) 343-3541 for a brochure or register on line at www.wsdcf.org.

A RETREAT TRAINING WEEKEND will be held for all youth ministers/DRE's interested in learning how to host a retreat for young people in their parish. The focus of the weekend will be Confirmation Retreats, but basic information on retreat planning will be provided. It will be starting Friday evening, September 26 to Saturday evening, September 27, 2014 at Terra Sancta. Recommended Confirmation Resources will be available to preview.

Christian Family Planning Seminar will be on Saturday, September 20, 9:00 a.m. - Noon at St. Patrick's in Lead. This seminar is a requirement for engaged couples getting married in the Diocese of Rapid City. Married couples, or anyone who wants to learn more about Natural Family Planning, are encouraged to attend. For information/register, contact Family Life Ministries: Jill at 716-5214 x 236, jslegner@diorc.org.

ANNUAL DIOCESAN YOUTH RALLY for high school/middle school youth will be held at Terra Sancta Retreat Center, Sunday, October 12th. Presenter is Fr. Leo Patalinghug and Bishop Gruss will celebrate Mass.

From Father Ron

Let us pray for local parishioners giving a week to rebuild homes after this spring's flood in Longmont Colorado, through the Watermark Ministries.

That Man is You, a national program for men to gather and grow from where you are now to being a man after God's heart, begins again this week. All adult men invited. See info on You tube: search for "10/7/09 Catholicism Live - All about the "That Man is You!" men's ministry" One group, discussing the second year program of marriage, meets Tuesday 6am in Padre Hall. A new group, studying the first year, will gather Thursday 11 September at 7pm. We'll review the program and set a new meeting time.

Thanks to Fr. Mark for being the presiding priest this weekend, while Fr. Ron is with the Knights of Columbus, who are receiving the Catholic Social Services Founders Award. Fr. Ron will be gone until Wed evening.

Knights of Columbus will serve pancakes after both masses next weekend, as a benefit for local families hurt with illness.

The SD Housing Commission and Goodwill Industries sponsor **Project Connect**, which helps homeless and those in need with basic services, Tue September 30th, 3-7pm at Faith Lutheran Church, 714 N Grand Avenue. If you wish to give clothes to this project, there will be a basket in the entrance on the weekend of Sept 20/21.

If there are people interested in looking at the Catholic faith, we will soon begin the **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)** faith formation. Call Fr. Ron or Josie if you know of someone we can invite to investigate the faith. If you are inspired to be part of the team, please call.

To Be a Christian Steward:

A Summary of the U.S. Bishops' Pastoral Letter on Stewardship

As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace. (1 Peter 4:10) What identifies a steward? Safeguarding material and human resources and using them responsibly are one answer; so is generous giving of time, talent, and treasure. But being a Christian steward means more. As Christian stewards, we receive God's gifts gratefully, cultivate them responsibly, share them lovingly in justice with others, and return them with increase to the Lord.

DISCIPLES AS STEWARDS

Let us begin with being a disciple—a follower of our Lord Jesus Christ. As members of the Church, Jesus calls us to be disciples. This has astonishing implications:

- Mature disciples make a conscious decision to follow Jesus, no matter what the cost.
- Christian disciples experience conversion—life shaping changes of mind and heart—and commit their very selves to the Lord.
- Christian stewards respond in a particular way to the call to be a disciple. Stewardship has the power to shape and mold our understanding of our lives and the way in which we live. Jesus' disciples and Christian stewards recognize God as the origin of life, giver of freedom, and source of all things. We are grateful for the gifts we have received and are eager to use them to show our love for God and for one another. We look to the life and teaching of Jesus for guidance in living as Christian stewards.

Sunday, September 7th
Ezekiel 33: 7-9
Romans 13: 8-10
Matthew 18: 15-20
Monday, September 8th
Micah 5: 1-4a
Matthew 1: 1-16, 18-23
Tuesday, September 9th
1 Corinthians 6: 1-11
Luke 6: 12-19

Mass Readings

Wednesday, September 10th
1 Corinthians 7: 25-31
Luke 6: 20-26
Thursday, September 11th
1 Corinthians 8: 1b-7, 11-13
Luke 6: 27-38

Friday, September 12th
1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22b-27
Luke 6: 39-42
Saturday, September 13th
1 Corinthians 10: 14-22
Luke 6: 43-49
Sunday, September 14th
Numbers 21:4b-9
Philippians 2: 6-11
John 3: 13-17

Saturday, September 6th
5:30 PM St Anne Graham/Mark Perpera By: David and Mary Hartley
Sunday, September 7th
7:30 AM Intentions of the priest
10:00 AM + Helen Schneiderhan By: Dan and Carol Schneiderhan
Monday, September 8th
6:45 AM Morning Prayer
Tuesday, September 9th
6:45 AM Morning Prayer
Wednesday, September 10th
6:45 AM Morning Prayer
Thursday, September 11th
6:45 AM Peace in war torn nations
Friday, September 12th
6:45 AM + Robert Olson
Saturday, September 13th
8:00 AM Special Intention
5:30 PM John Graham By: David and Mary Hartley
Sunday, September 14th
7:30 AM For Parishioners
10:00 AM + Kevin Gallagher By: John and Beth Lott

Sacrament of Reconciliation Saturday 4 - 5pm
No Adoration Sunday 7 September.

Mass Intentions: If you would like to have a Mass for your loved one - Special Intention or Rest in Peace please fill out a mass intention envelope at the church entrances.

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Regular Collection	\$ 2,598.00
Online Giving	\$ 255.00
Plate	\$ 372.00
Total	\$ 3,225.00



Building Fund: \$435.00 Adopt a Seminarian: \$25.00
Our building repair loan payment is \$2,494.28 a month.
Our loan balance is \$82,793.56

- 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
 - * Line ran from eave downspout to storm sewer: \$7,500
 - * Purchase of adjacent property: \$55,000.
 - * Cost of tearing down house and filling lot \$19,780

Weekly donations go towards general and building expenses:

Two special projects finished in July are:

- * Replacement of outdated DOS computer controls that serviced the heating and cooling units to web-based and can be accessed from any computer for maintaining temperature control. \$10,693.79
- * Rectory roof has been re-shingled. \$8,698.00 We were able to pay for these without adding to our loan.

Sprinkler system is being replaced this week

- * Replacement of broken nonworking sprinkler system: \$5900

Side walk on adjacent property needs to be put in by November.

*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 and fulfill their building renovation pledge balance with payments and to those who continue to give to the building fund to fulfill St. John's loan payment each month.

Our church buildings are in need of repairs and updating: rectory windows, drainage is needed behind the hall, sidewalk replacement and routine maintenance issues. Our air handlers are 50 years old with a life span of 25 years. Our boiler is 20 years old with a life span of 20 years.

Birthdays

Sat.06 Shelly Cowan, Kelly Madsen
Sun.07 Riley Ackley, William Fowler, Steve Havarnek
Mon.08 Theresa Severyn
Wed.10 Jamyson Doolittle, Beckett Edson
Fri.12 Josh Larson
Sat.13 Drake Kinsman, Perry Longbrake, Teresa Madsen
Sun.14 Tara Bame, Andrew Coverdale, Carly Sommars

Anniversaries

Mon.08 Jason and Codi Kinsman

Saturday, September 13th 5:30 pm *Sacristan:* Mary Welsh
Readers: Misty Roberts, Jill Richardson
EM's: Rose Anderson, Lori Roberts
Servers: Sydney Roberts, Emma Hunt
Gift Bearers: Troy and Misty Roberts Family



Sunday, September 14th 7:30 am *Sacristan:* Kelly Madsen
Readers: Tom O'Boile, Christine Olson
EM's: Irma LeFaive, Kelly Madsen
Servers: Austin, Adam and Courtney Brown
Gift Bearers: Tom and Irma LeFaive
Cantor: Jim Schumacher

Ministry schedule

Sunday, September 14th 10:00 am *Sacristan:* Christine Olson
Readers: Mark Barnett, Noreen Plumage
EM's: Bob and Carolyn Riter, Pat Storms, Pat Durkin, Noreen Plumage
Servers: James and John Barnett, JC Byer
Gift Bearers: Steve and Deanne Sprenger
Homebound: Noreen Plumage

Please pray for the sick and suffering: Eric Buchmann, Grady Jacobson, Maddox Rowland, Kelsey Spurlin, Eileen Hofer, Barb Brown, Cindy Foreman, Cindy Hogman, Stella Nagel, Alice Gannon, Terry Hughes, Kroix Larson, Beth Flagstad, Addie Nickolas, Kathryn Schlechter, Keri Hendrickson, Kathy Mueller, Maryls Fratzke, Heidi Alban, Yvonne Ehlers, Delores Melvin, Steeley Moore, Gary Campbell, Ray Shepherd, Ted Schlechter, Sharon Hoelscher, Dick Biegger, Eleanor Unterbrunner, Leanne Goff, Cassie Miller, Max Roberts, Steve Kokesh, Colleen Schwanz, Skinner Larson, Leon Etzkorn, Bernie Duffy, Patty Fawcett, Nathan O'Dea, Jerry Wethor, Adam Walter, Mary Beth Moser, June Wheeler, David Gross, Karen Taylor, Richard Abernathy, Freda Lawhon, Mona Lierly, Kathy Fenwick, Joe Gruman, Richard Runge, Megan Meier, Brock Young, Jaken Kasper, Mike Fahey, Bill L., Lynae Benham, Heidi Shepherd, Brad Maskovich, Jean Petersen Wilson, Evelyn Murphy, Mike Kelly, Georgia Heaton, Wynn Bergeson, Brian Dumas, William Anderson, Carl Rathbun, John Moisan, Taylor Maier, Anne Lintner, Kaylee Jo Gallagher, Gail Larson, Rita Hessling, Eva Fischer, Pat Madsen, Theresa Severyn, Don LeClaire, Larry Giddings, Kitty Wilkerson Aaman and all who have asked for our special prayers. Please call Irma LeFaive-280-9055 with requests.



Open the Word: Symbolon website Sunday Gospel readings.

Go to www.symbolon.org
user name: stjohchurch *password:* stjohchurch

CDA meeting September 2nd at 6:30 - St Peter & St Paul's Church's basement.
SS Peter & Paul's Rummage Sale -September 6, 2014, Family Center Gym -- Sponsored by the Catholic Daughters of Americas—When you clean out your closets, please remember us! We really appreciate your donations of *gently used* sports equipment, cookware, small furniture, clothing (*no stains or tears please*) knick-knacks, Holiday decorations, and etc—drop off donations the week of the sale. Call 224-2483 if you have a large item to donate. Thank you!

"Alpine Europe," visiting Germany, Austria & Switzerland: Come along April 20-30, 2015, to some of the most scenic places in all of Europe. We'll visit Heidelberg, Lucerne, Innsbruck, Salzburg, Oberammergau, Munich and so much more! Mass each day in great churches and Cathedrals along the way. Cost is \$3,799 with departure from Omaha. For a brochure/information, contact Fr. Dan Guenther, Immaculate Conception Parish, P.O. Box 658, Cherokee, Iowa 51012 or call 712-225-4606 or email frdanguenther@gmail.com

Faith Formation Youth News

Six Faith Formation Teachers and Six Helpers Are Still Needed -

Without your help we will have to delay the start date or be unable to bring these programs to the youth. Please contact Josie at 223-2176 or 280-9428.

Wednesday, September 10th

7pm: Teacher and Helper meeting in Padre Hall.

Wednesday, September 17th - 5:30pm

Households of Faith Kickoff Potluck Supper to start the new school year. Please come and bring a dish to share. All are welcome to join in. We will close the evening by praying the Rosary together.

Sunday, September 21st 8:40-9:50am

Faith Formation classes will began.

Calendars and registration forms have been mailed out. If you didn't receive yours please call the church office. All children attending must fill out a registration form to comply with our dioceses Safe Environment Policies.

Wednesday September 24th 6:30-7:45pm

YDisciple will meet in Padre Hall. This is for grades 9-12 boys and girls. Please watch the bulletin for upcoming information on Sacramental Preparation for First Communion and Confirmation .

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED:

I am looking for volunteers to help with painting items for the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd room. Some of the items are little figures and small tables. Please contact Josie at 223-2176 for more information.



SAFE ENVIRONMENT: Our Catholic tradition has always affirmed the dignity of the human person as created in the image and likeness of God. Every person with whom we come in contact deserves to be seen by us with the eyes of God. We know that ministry with children and youth, in particular, is a sacred trust. We, at St. John the Evangelist Church are committed to preserve, at all times and in all places, this sacred trust which is rooted in our faith in Jesus Christ. In compliance with the Diocese of Rapid City, Sunday, September 21st & Wednesday the 24th we will be holding Safe Environment classes for youth. Parents are welcome to sit in on classes. Thank you, Josie Huck, Safe Environment Coordinator

Feed My Starving Children: Mark your calendars! September 20th will be the Feed My Starving Children event at Community Bible Church -1516 N Harrison-Pierre - 605 224-6730. Join with our parish Knights of Columbus to package food. We can use your physical presence, prayers and financial support in an effort to pack 100,000 meals to feed the needy.

Call Fr. Ron to sign up to help.



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