

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-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 15th, 2013



Tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to listen to Jesus, but the Pharisees and scribes began to complain, saying, "This man welcomes sinners and eats with them." So to them he addressed this parable. "What man among you having a hundred sheep and losing one of them would not leave the ninety-nine in the desert and go after the lost one until he finds it? And when he does find it, he sets it on his shoulders with great joy and, upon his arrival home, he calls together his friends and neighbors and says to them, 'Rejoice with me because I have found my lost sheep.' I tell you, in just the same way there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who have no need of repentance. "Or what woman having ten coins and losing one would not light a lamp and sweep the house, searching carefully until she finds it? And when she does find it, she calls together her friends and neighbors and says to them, 'Rejoice with me because I have found the coin that I lost.' In just the same way, I tell you, there will be rejoicing among the angels of God over one sinner who repents." Luke 15: 1-10

Mass Readings

Sunday, September 15th Exodus
32: 7-11, 13-14 1 Timothy 1: 12-17
Luke 15: 1-32 or 15: 1-10

Monday, September 16th

Colossians 1: 21-23
Luke 6: 6-11

Tuesday, September 17th

Colossians 2: 6-15
Luke 6: 12-19

Wednesday, September 18th

Colossians 3:1-11
Luke 6: 20-26

Thursday, September 19th

Colossians 3: 12-17
Luke 6: 27-38

Friday, September 20th

1 Timothy 1: 1-2, 12-14
Luke 5: 33-39

Saturday, September 21st

Colossians 1: 21-23
Luke 6: 39-42

Sunday, September 22nd

St. John's Calendar

Sunday, September 15th

7-8 PM Holy Hour for Peace in Syria

Wednesday, September 18th

Sacrament of Reconciliation 11:00 am—1:30 pm

Knight's of Columbus will have **Football books** available after Masses the next few weeks at the church entrance.



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 6:30 to 8:00 pm. The cost is \$10.

If you are interested contact please contact:
Rose Anderson, rose.anderson955@gmail.com
Patty Lihs, lihs4him@gmail.com;
Sandy Spencer, spencer5449@pie.midco.net
Fr. Mark mark.stjohns@midconetwork.com
Sign up sheet at church entrance.

ARE YOU SOMEONE
OR DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO...

- Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?
- Has a child over the age of seven who has not been baptized?
- Was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?



We offer an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter season.

RCIA starts October 1st at 6:30 - 8:30 in Life Lounge/Church Basement.

You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, your insights and your faith story in a warm accepting setting. For information please contact Fr. Mark.

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. If you would like a ride up we have a group going and coming back after the retreat on Saturday.

Eucharistic Conference in ND: The Catholic Diocese of Bismarck is planning its first-ever THIRST 2013 Conference at the Bismarck Civic Center, Oct. 25-27, 2013. The Eucharistic Congress will feature speakers **Cardinal Timothy Dolan and Scott Hahn.** *This event will fill up quickly so reserve your spot early!* More information is available here: <http://www.bismarckdiocese.com/events>

Come Holy Spirit!

Sparks from Father Mark

It's time again for the St. John's Annual Fall Dinner -- And we need your help!

As a way of celebrating the harvest and God's rich blessings upon us and our land, our parish family will once again host our Annual Fall Dinner.

We will be inviting our entire community to St. John's Padre Hall on Sunday, October 27th, for a delicious turkey dinner from 3:30-6:30 p.m.

Only with each and every member of our parish family working together to prepare and serve the dinner, will we be able to make this event the very best.

Here are some of the areas where we need your help:

- ◆ A couple of parishioners to head up each of the following areas: Advertising (newspaper, radio, etc.), Raffle, Food and Supplies (inventory, ordering, etc.), Mailing (parish letter and raffle tickets) and Decorations. This could be a couple of friends, a husband and wife team or a family to head up each area.
- ◆ Donations of Salads and Pies
- ◆ Men, Women and Youth to work in the kitchen, dining hall and with ticket and raffle sales the day of the dinner.

There will be sign-up sheets for both salad and pie donations and times to volunteer in the entrance to church. We will also be giving everyone the option to sign up on-line this year. We'll be sending out emails with the link and more information. (If you did not get an email from Nancy Surprenant last week – then we need your email address. Please email Nancy at na_surprenant@q.com or call 605.951.1004).

Sign up early to get your pick of the fun jobs!

Profits from this year's Fall Dinner will go towards Faith Formation needs for the Parish, including youth, adult, RCIA and Parish-wide Faith Formation needs.

Blessed Be the Hungry: Blessed are they that are hungry: for God's love, for the Bread of Life, for human love, for holiness, for a life of prayer, for respect and human dignity, for recognition as a child of God, for a word of sympathy, for a smile. — from Thirsting for God

That Man is You successively considers men in their relationship to God, to their spouse and to their children. The program content harmonizes current social and medical science with the teachings of the Church and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of man fully alive. It is particularly indebted to the teachings of the Second Vatican Council and Pope John Paul II.

That Man is You! is successful at attracting large numbers of men, including younger men still actively parenting, and then transforming their spiritual lives. Indeed, independent research from a Faith Advisor to The Gallup Poll reveals That Man is You will be one of the most life transforming programs ever studied.

If you are interested in being part of this new men's group at St. John's and participating in That Man is You please email John Schweigerdt - schweigerdtjohnr@yahoo.com or Fr. Mark - mark.stjohns@midconetwork.com.

That Man is You web page is <http://www.paradisusdei.org>

Here is an example of a typical morning schedule. However, some men's groups meet in the evening too. 5:45am Doors Open for Breakfast, 6:15am Music Video Begins, 6:20am MC Welcoming Comments, 6:25am Presentation, 7:00am Small Group Discussions, 7:30am Dismissal

Saturday, September 14th

5:30 PM + Geraldine Kokesh By: Garritt Kokesh

Sunday, September 15th

7:30 AM Intentions of the Parish

9:30 AM + Joe LeFaive By: Marie Brinks

Monday, September 16th

6:45 AM SI Heath and Misty Larson Family By: Frank and Diane Larson

Tuesday, September 17th

6:45 AM + Amaya Larson By: Frank and Diane Larson

Wednesday, September 18th

6:45 AM SI Christopher and Misty Larson By: Frank and Diane Larson

Thursday, September 19th

6:45 AM SI Father Sluczacek By: Stephanie Percic

Friday, September 20th

6:45 AM SI Peaceful Negotiations with Syria By Stephanie Percic

Saturday, September 21st

8:00 AM Mass

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

Sunday, September 22nd

7:30 AM Intentions of the Parish

9:30 AM SI Pilgrims to Medjugorje By: Stephanie Percic

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

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Weekly Collection \$ 2,122.00
Plate \$ 291.25
Total \$ 2,413.25

Adopt Seminarian: \$10.00

Building Fund: \$505.00

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 \$112,516.65

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!



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

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.



Birthdays

- Sat.15 Darcy Baade, Jaci Keller, Alec Steiner
- Sun.16 Roger Novotony, Debra Palmer
- Mon.17 Rachel Byrum, Mattie Duffy
- Tue.18 Megan Bennett
- Thu.19 Liz Duffy, Braya Klemann, Chris Maxwell
- Fri.20 Travis Paulsen, Lexie Sack
- Sat.21 Deanne Booth, Chris Fosheim, Daniel Gross, Lynette Weiss

Anniversaries

- Tue.18 Steve and Darcy Baade
- Fri.20 Art and Wynn Bergeson
- Sun.22 Ryan and Amy Fowler

Sacristans	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers	Cantor	Gift Bearers
9/21 5:30 pm Mary	Eric Booth Patty Lihs	Deanne Booth Mary Welsh	Aaron Booth		Eric Booth Family
9/22 7:30 am Christine Olson	Kelly Madsen Rose Anderson	Mary Giddings Judy Ackley	Mariah Madsen	Jim Schumacher	Kelly Madsen Family
9/22 9:30 am Pat Storms	Rob Coverdale Nancy Surprenant	John Schweigerdt Deb Gates Irma LeFaive Noreen Plumage Pat Storms	Seth, Kelsey and Shay VanDenHemel		Todd & Kim Leiferman

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, Keri Hendrickson, Kathy Mueller, Helen Schneiderhan, Maryls Fratcke, Heidi Alban, Danna Bren, Yvonne Ehlers, Patti Duffy, Delores Melvin, Steeley Moore, Gary Campbell, Ray Shepherd, Ted Schlechter, Sharon Hoelscher, Howard Brunner, Ron Heckenliab, 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 Etkorn, 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.

Oahe Assembly 4th Degree Knights of Columbus: Sunday 15 Sept '13 @ 5:00P, Perkins in Ft Pierre, Meal followed by Meeting 4th Degree Exemplification delayed due to conflicts w/date, will be rescheduled.

Fall Faith Formation

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

Help! We need You!

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

We are looking for classroom assistants—male or female for:

2nd grade, 3rd grade, 4th grade, 5th grade, 6th grades,

We are looking for catechists to teach the 7-8 grade classes. Men and women needed to teach along with a couple of assistants. Manuals and workbooks will be provided. **Without your help**

we will not be able to start classes for our youth in these grade levels! Please prayerfully consider helping in this exciting ministry. You can call me at 223-2176 or email me for more information: josie.stjohns@midconetwork.com

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.

Note Date and changes for the following:

Sunday, September 29th: *First Communion\Reconciliation meeting for parents & students following the 9:30 mass.*

Wednesday, October 2nd: Households of Faith Potluck at 5:30pm followed by Rosary. 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,**

from 9:00am – 4:00pm

at Terra Sancta Retreat Center.

Cost: \$35. Deadline for registration is September 27.

Online registration is available at www.terrasancta.org with fees and release forms which should be turned in to Josie.

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. 8, Hot Springs *Sept. 15, Bison

