

# ST. JOHN

THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH



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September 26th, 2010 ~ Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

### Lord's Day Masses:

Saturday - 5:30 PM

Sunday - 7:30 & 9:30 AM

Confessions: 1/2 hour before Mass

### DAILY MASS (see bulletin weekly schedule)

5:30 PM Tuesday

7:00 AM Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday

8:00 AM Saturday (with Eucharistic Adoration)

## SS. PETER AND PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH - PIERRE

### Lord's Day Masses:

Saturday - 5:00 PM

Sunday - 8:00 & 10:00 AM, 7:00 PM, 11:45 AM at Mary House

## Readings

### Sunday, September 26th

Amos 8: 4 - 7

1 Timothy 2: 1 -8

Luke 16: 1 - 13 or 16: 10 -13

### Sunday, September 27th

Job 1: 6 - 22

Luke 9: 46 - 50

### Monday, September 28th

Job: 3: 1 -3, 11 - 17, 20 - 23

Luke 9: 51- 46

### Tuesday, September 29th

Daniel 7: 9 - 10, 13 -14

John 1: 47 - 51

### Wednesday, September 30th

Job 19: 21 - 27

Luke 10: 1 - 12

### Friday, October 1st

Job 38: 1, 12 -21, 40: 3 - 5

Luke 10: 13- 16

### Saturday, October 2nd

Job 42: 1 - 3, 5 - 6, 12 - 17

Matthew 18: 1 - 5, 10

### Sunday, October 3rd

Habakkuk 1: 2 -3, 2: 2 - 4

2 Timothy 1: 6 - 8, 13 - 14

Luke 17: 5 - 10

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**Sainthood:** Shirley Gross

**Grand Knight:** John Lott

**Altar Society:** Glenda Marks, Lillian Magnusson, Linda White, Karen Pogany

*Parish  
Team*

## St. John's Weekly Schedule

**Monday, September 27th**  
6:30 pm JustFaith

**Tuesday, September 28th**  
6:30 pm Homebound Ministry Training Padre Hall  
7pm Core Team Planning Padre Hall

**Wednesday, September 29th**  
5:45 pm - Edge and Lifeteen

**Saturday, October 2nd**  
2 pm Rosary and Holy Hour for Priests  
**Training of Eucharistic Ministers after all the weekend Masses**

**- NOTICE - OCTOBER TGIF MOVED TO OCTOBER 20TH!!!**  
**PARENT LIFE, FIRST COMMUNION, LIFETEEN AND EDGE AS SCHEDULED.**

**Eucharistic Minister Training** for all current EM's and anyone wishing to serve in this ministry will be held on October 2nd and 3rd after all Masses in the church.

**Homebound Training** for all who wish to serve as Communion ministers to those in our parish who are homebound and unable to attend Mass. It will be held Wednesday, September 28th at 6:30 p.m. in Padre Hall.  
If you are unable to attend please contact Father Brian.

**St. John's Fall Dinner**  
**will be Sunday, October 10th.**



**We need donations of NEW raffle prizes.**  
Please drop them off at the church office. **We need 9 people to cook turkeys** - if you would be willing to cook a turkey - please sign up - sheets are at the church entrances.

Altar Society helps the parish with Altar Linens, maintaining the linens, Altar Server cassocks and maintenance, First Communion & Confirmation brunches, The Banquet meal, funeral dinners and many other parish needs and functions. Thank-you to all of you for giving of your time, talent and treasure.

**We also need 7 people to bake a pan of dressing.** Sutleys will make the dressing but we do not have enough ovens to bake them.

**FAITH FORMATION HAS BEGUN!**

We have the kids..but we are short the teachers.

**We need your help** to make the programs work.

**Needed are 2 men: 1 for the Life Teen and 1 for the Edge.**

**9 volunteers - at least 2 per month to cook the Wednesday meal**  
- you may cook for the whole month (4 Wednesdays) at one time and freeze it or cook biweekly or weekly.

Easy menu ideas are available or you choose what to cook!

We have two volunteers signed up to cook for each September, October, November and December. Thank-you for offering your time and talents for our children!

**We still need cooks for:** January - one cook, February through May needs two cooks. *Sign up sheets are at church entrance.*

Families will be sent a post card notice for the Wednesday they are assigned to help serve supper and cleanup for Wednesday youth Night or you can call to volunteer the Wednesday that works best for you! For information call the office 223-2176.

**If anyone would like to donate hamburger/ roasts to the youth**



From Father  
Fawcett

## Confirmation 2010

*Shelby Gerber*  
*Taylor Dowling*  
*Trey Maier*

*McKenna Sommars*  
*Alec Steiner*  
*Brady Woodring*

Today we celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation with the above named members of our faith community. We often equate confirmation with graduation as if there is nothing more to learn about our faith when nothing could be further from the truth. God created us to desire a greater unity with Him on a daily basis which is why it is important to have a daily prayer relationship with Him and to strive to learn more about Him through Mass attendance, the sacraments, spiritual reading, and classes and other activities that are offered in the faith community in which you live.

It also begs the question of all of us as to how well I use the Gifts of the Holy Spirit that I received on my own confirmation day. Do I regularly pray for the gifts of wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and fear of the Lord to help me more in my faith life. It is easy perhaps to neglect the spiritual gifts that are ours through this sacrament to help us in our daily journey of faith; all we need to do is ask.

Have a good week! Fr. Brian



**Catholic Women's Bible Study:**  
*Feed your purpose...Feed your soul...*

**Women of Grace:**  
*Authentically Feminine \*Faithful\* Catholic*

You'll learn to embrace your gift of authentic femininity and your dignity as a daughter of God. You be equipped to fulfill your call and mission as a woman of grace in the world today. This study will delve into prayer, Sacred Scripture, Church teachings, the Catechism, the lives of women saints and the example of our Blessed Mother and reveal God's purpose and mission for you. Join women of the parish for this powerful Study! Call Christine Olson 222-1260.

**The Sainthood Project:** The Sainthood Project is choosing to live like a saint - only when we as individuals allow the grace of God to transform our lives, will the world truly change. Sainthood Challenge challenges us to keep track of daily struggles which might be anger, jealousy or hurtful and envious behavior - and keeping track of our experiences and prayers let us "see how we are transformed to truly serve God in humility and selflessness when we choose sainthood." St. John's Sainthood Groups meet once a week - Sunday evening, Monday evening and Thursday afternoon. The Sunday night group meets at 5:30 pm in Padre Hall. Call Irma LeFaive for information at 223 - 2316. The Monday Group meets at 7pm at the home of Shirley Gross - call Shirley at 223-2188. The Thursday Group meet s at 1:30pm in Padre Hall. Call Rose Egan at 224-0351. For information on the groups please call Shirley Gross at 223-2188.

**Save the Date!! On October 16th,** The St Joseph School staff is hosting a fundraiser for the Troy and Misty Roberts family. Their baby, **Maxwell Roberts**, was born with spin bifida. He has undergone two major surgeries and it is unknown as to what he may need in the future. All proceeds will help the family with medical expenses. Dinner starts at 5:00 p.m. until all food is gone. Watch the bulletin for details.

**RCIA:** If you are interested in RCIA classes, please contact Father Brian. Classes are for anyone interested in learning more about the faith.

**Monday, September 27th**

7:00 AM No Mass

**Tuesday, September 28th**

5:30 PM + Tom, Irene and Kathy Fennell

By: Ray and Maureen Shepherd

**Wednesday, September 29th**

7:00 AM Intentions of the Parish

**Thursday, September 30th**

7:00 AM + Charles Hoffman

By: Lyle and Phyllis Kenzy

**Friday, October 1st**

7:00 AM Intentions of the Parish

**Saturday, October 2nd**

8:00 AM Mass and Adoration

5:30 PM SI Grandchildren of Robert and Marjorie Gregg

By: Marjorie Gregg

**Sunday, October 3rd**

7:30 AM Intentions of the Parish

9:30 AM SI Jessica Melvin and Cody Moore marriage

By: Diana Melvin and Family

Sacrament of Reconciliation 1/2 hour before Masses or by appointment

**We are running low on Mass intentions.** Masses can be offered for special intentions of someone living who may be struggling with illness, is in need of extra prayers, for special needs, or in thanksgiving. They can also be offered for deceased family members or friends. The usual stipend is \$10 which may be dropped off at the parish office along with your intention. Mass envelopes are in church entrance or call the church office with requests.

**SACRIFICIAL GIVING**

Regular Envelopes \$2475.00  
Student Envelopes \$ 17.55  
Plate \$ 229.25  
**Total \$2,721.80**



Building Fund: \$150.00

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

**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:

- Cody Byrum (Rachel Byrum - Husband)
- Justin Walters (Teresa Hogeland - nephew)

Monday: 63 Father Fawcett  
Sunday: 94 Ed Duffy Ft. Pierre  
Vikings: 94 Sherri Wald Pierre

**FOOTBALL  
WINNERS**



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



- Sun.26 Martin Calkins, Alan Petesen
- Mon.27 Darrell Plumage, Jenna Roberts, Maria Scott, Kenna Wieczorek
- Tue.28 Eileen Krom
- Wed.29 Mary Bisson, Mariah Madsen, Sue Pospisil
- Thu.30 Trey Maier, Martha Stewart
- Fri.01 Larry Hogeland, Tate Thorpe
- Sun.02 Steve Baade, Kristine Juelfs, Amanda Miller, Tom Parsons



- Mon.27 Darby and Kenda Nutter
- Tue.28 Tom and Irma LeFaive
- Fri.01 Ted and Val Foster, Bob and Susan Stoesser

**For all the sick and suffering:**

Sue Pospisil, Eric Buchmann, Grady Jacobson, Judy Hobbs, Maddox Rowland, Kelsey Spurlin, Dennis Carlson, Marie Gibson, Mary Gibson, Eileen Hofer, Barb Brown, Doris Ogan, Jennifer Cink, Dorothy Brown, Cindy Foreman, Francis Bies, Lois Zimmer, Louise Hostler, Jace Nickolas, Loren Pospisil, Leona Jacobsen, James Garrity, Geraldine Kokesh, Bryan Ice, Beverly Russell, Cindy Hogman, Jason Jund, Stella Nagel, Jesse Keckler, Max Roberts, Jim Palmer, Les Welk, Reva Maher, Alice Gannon, Ian Dedrick, Bill Roscoe, Peg Logan, Michael Leonard, Terry Hughes, Marie Dargen, Colleen Schwanz, Frank Sack Sr., Frank Sack Jr., LeAnn Nelson, Gene Zimmer, Gary Roseland, Bernard Abernathy and all who have asked for our special prayers.



For Prayer Chain requests call Marsha Knight-223-2478. When you make a request and the person no longer needs to be on the list please notify the church office.

if you'd like to be included on or remain on the prayer chain please sign up at church entrances. When a prayer chain request comes in the person next on the list is called and if that person cannot be reached we call until contact is made with someone down the list. Note if you able to be called at work or just evenings. Call Marsha Knight for details. 223-2478.

Oct 2, 5:30 PM	DIANE LARSON GLENDA MARKS	LORI ROBERTS	SAM SLOCUM
Oct 3, 7:30 AM	DIANE SMITH JUDY ACKLEY	MARY GIDDINGS	HANNAH BOOTH MATT BOOTH
Oct 3, 9:30 AM	SARAH LIHS PATTY LIHS LINDA WHITE	NOREEN PLUMAGE	KELSEY VANDENHEMEL CONNOR GERBERSHELBY GERBER
Oct 3, 10:30 AM		COUNTERS	KARA HUGHES BOB & EILEEN KRAMER

**Senior Food Box Program:** is a project of Feeding South Dakota. Individuals 60 and over are eligible to receive a box of food which contains 31 pounds of plus cheese each month. The food comes from the USDA. Sign up at Pierre Area Referral Service, Southeast Community Center or Senior Citizen Centers in Pierre and Fort Pierre. Eligibility is based on a household total gross income. 1 person maximum allowable income is \$1,174; 2 person household is \$1579; 3 person household is \$1984. Call Pierre Area Referral for more information - 224-8731.

**Ss Peter & Paul Annual Bazaar** will be held on October 2, 2010 in St. Joseph's School basement use Family Center entrance from 9 AM 1:30 PM. We will again have the craft booth, country store, candy booth, treasure chest and the kitchen will be serving cinnamon rolls in the morning and chicken soup and barbeques at lunch with pies for desert.

**Get Involved in Parish -Safe Environment Training Programs**

Parents and guardians play a key role in the success of parish safe environment training programs. Parents and guardians who are involved in parish programs will be in the best position to protect their own children, as well as other children in the parish community.

Involvement and communication are important factors in helping to ensure safe environments for children. Contact the parish office for information on how you can become involved in safe environment training programs in your parish.



## St. John's short term Church building maintenance needs.

St. John's Parish has some looming maintenance needs.

The roof was thought would to a long term need but upon inspection it was discovered the roof needs replacing soon. Current maintenance needs are:

New furnaces and air conditioners for Padre Hall: They have outlived their life spans and are 30+ years old. Replacement including moving them out of the dirt and wet crawl space will be approximately \$36,000. (*Replacement is underway*).

Parking Lot: In order to save our parking lot and ensure many more years of service we need to have it sawed and sealed. Cost will be approximately \$16,500. (*Parking Lot repair is being completed*).

Roof: The church, rectory, and hall roof has been patched many times and matching shingles are no longer available. It is need of repairs. Cost to shingle the church, rectory and hall: \$36,000.

Padre Hall: needs ceiling and crawl space insulation. Cost: \$9,000. A concrete apron on alley side of hall needs to be installed. The crawl space is muddy and moldy and water from coming in from the alley needs to be addressed.

Our loan balance from the church basement renovation is \$58,000. We have taken out another Diocesan loan to cover the furnaces and air conditioners for \$40,000 for a total debt of \$98,000. To complete the roof and insulation needs we will need to secure another loan for \$45,000. If we postpone addressing these needs, the costs will only increase. We will not have a pledge drive at this time but we are confident you will continue to help with the costs to maintain the integrity of your church buildings by using the building fund envelopes in your envelope packets.

**Continuing the Building Fund will ensure we will be able to pay for the current and new projects that are coming up in the future!**

## ST. JOHN'S PROPOSAL TO HELP FEED OUR CHILDREN



Have you ever thought of how you feel when you are hungry? Perhaps inattentive, irritable and anxious? Can you imagine coming to school Monday morning in this condition and then trying to learn?



Did you know that last school year there were 314 children, pre-K through 5<sup>th</sup> grade in Pierre and Ft.

Pierre, eligible for the free meals through the National School Lunch Programs? Thus fed during the school week, perhaps they had little or no food on weekends. Teachers in this country have noticed this with elementary students and created an idea for solving this problem. It's called the **Backpack Program**.

Some of St. John's parishioners now deliver all the backpack supplies for approximately 250 children on Friday mornings to the four elementary schools in Pierre. Oahe, Inc. delivers the supplies to the Stanley County school for about 50 students. The children carry their backpack home for the weekend and return them Monday mornings.

Cathy Mercer ( Pierre Area Referral Service ; 224-8731; 2520 East Franklin Street, Pierre) writes us that studies have shown that children who receive adequate nutrition do better in school and therefore have a better chance of breaking the cycle of poverty. She also tells us that the program doesn't receive any State or Federal dollars, but operates solely through financial/ food donations and fund raising efforts. *The real need for this program is funding.* Cathy tells us that this program is "**faith based.**" It relies on the "**goodness of others**" to provide resources. The program's only expense is food; all other support is provided by volunteers. **A child receives a child-friendly sack of food each week throughout the school year for \$150.**

### HOW CAN WE HELP?

Fr. Brian and the St. John's Pastoral Council suggests that we participate in a special collection at Masses one Sunday in each of the months of October, December, February and April. When we contribute money, Cathy can buy in bulk and provide savings. Exact dates will be announced. There are also other ways to help:

- 1.) Create other fund raisers or conduct a food drive( needs are identified....contact Cathy)
- 3) Volunteer to help fill sacks of food once or twice during the school year( all but three Thursdays evenings are now filled by volunteers)
- 4) Share your talent in technology, fund-raising, public relations or aspects of the program's ongoing work
- 5) Volunteer to help deliver or serve as alternates on Friday mornings from 9 am until 10 am

Please consider this appeal and contribute as you can. May God bless this effort with abundance.