

ST. JOHN

THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH



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October 3rd, 2010 ~ Respect Life Sunday ~ Twenty Seventh 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, October 3rd

Habakkuk 1: 2 -3, 2: 2 - 4
2 Timothy 1: 6 - 8, 13 - 14
Luke 17: 5 - 10

Monday, October 4th

Galatians 1: 6 - 12
Luke 10: 25 - 37

Tuesday, October 5th

Galatians 1: 13 - 24
Luke 10: 38 - 42

Wednesday, October 6th

Galatians 2: 1 -2, 7 - 14
Luke 11: 1- 4

Thursday, October 7th

Galatians 3: 1 - 5
Luke 11: 5 - 13

Friday, October 8th

Galatians 3: 7 - 15
Luke 11: 15 - 26

Saturday, October 9th

Galatians 3: 22 - 29
Luke 11: 27 - 28

Sunday, October 10th

2 Kings 5: 14 - 17
2 Timothy 2; 8 - 13
Luke 17: 11 - 19

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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

Wednesday, October 6th

5:45 pm - Edge and Lifteen

8:00 pm - Knight's of Columbus Meeting

Saturday, October 9th

2 pm Rosary and Holy Hour for Priests

Adore Young Adult Coffee Shop Gathering at Pier 347, October 18th, 7pm. Come join us and preview the new book!



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

We need donations of NEW raffle prizes. Please drop them off at the church office.

We still need 4 people to cook turkeys - if you would be willing to cook a turkey -

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. 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!

Please be sure and have someone from your family at Padre Hall to work your assigned shift or trade with someone so that we are assured of enough help and no one will have to work more than one shift.



YOUTH NEWS!!!

FAITH FORMATION NEEDS YOUR HELP!

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

We need your help to make the programs work.

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

7 more 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 needed to cook for each October, November and December, We still need the following cooks: one for January and two for March and one for April.

Sign up sheets are at church entrance.

Kitchen Help Assignments for October are:

October 6th and 13th
Gaylon and Cindy Gerber
Denise and Mark Steiner

November 3rd and 10th
Keith and Janette Byer
Mark and Kristi Harsma

October 20th and 27th
Lynette and John Singleton

November 17th
Jake and Vivian Foell

- NOTICE -

OCTOBER TGIF MOVED TO OCTOBER 20TH!!!

**PARENT LIFE, FIRST COMMUNION, LIFETEEN AND EDGE
AS SCHEDULED.**



**From Father
Fawcett**

First of all this week I would like to extend a word to all those who helped in any way with the Confirmation Mass and brunch last Sunday. It was a wonderful celebration for all of us as a parish family and a great sharing of our time and talents with one another.

Next weekend we will come together once again as a parish family for our annual Fall Dinner. While this will be my first fall dinner at St. John's I know there will be a great deal of good food made by the many good cooks of our parish. I would like to encourage you as well to invite others from outside our parish to join us for the good food and fellowship. At our last parish council meeting we discussed ways in which we could reach out to others in our community and the fall dinner was mentioned as a wonderful way and opportunity to share our community spirit and Christian generosity with others. There is nothing like sharing good food and conversation with one another to build relationships and perhaps a special invitation to our fall dinner may lead to something further. We never know how God may work through a simple invitation. My thanks to everyone in advance for all your hard work and sacrifices for our fall dinner next weekend. I am sure it will be well worth it.

Have a good week, Fr. Brian

Please pray for **Mike Stoesser**, brother of Jim and step-son of Lucille. May Mike and all the faithfully departed rest in peace. Amen.



On World Mission Sunday, celebrated this year in the Rapid City Diocese on **October 9-10**, the Catholics of the world unite at Mass to recommit ourselves to this Baptismal vocation to be missionaries. As we pray and respond here at home, we are replicating what is also taking place in every parish and chapel in every corner of the globe. Your generosity through the Society of the Propagation of the Faith will reach those who await the "Good News" of Jesus, who long to experience His hope and love.



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.

Max Roberts Fundraiser 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. **See bulletin back to help!**

Coming up! 1 God 4 all ~ 10th Annual Northern Hills Middle School Rally for youth in grades 5-8 on Sunday, October 10, at Belle Fourche Community Center. Fr. Mark McCormick will emcee and speakers are Doug Tooke and David Casey. Registration fee is \$35. Fee for chaperones is \$15. Fee includes a t-shirt, two meals, and rally admission. For information call Josie Huck. -223-2176.

The Sainthood Project has started: 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 please call Shirley Gross at 223-2188.

During the month of October we celebrate Respect Life Month as a church. For respect life articles go to www.usccb.org/prolife.

Monday, October 4th

7:00 AM No Mass

Tuesday, October 5th

5:30 PM No Mass

Wednesday, October 6th

7:00 AM + Mike Stoesser

By: St. John's Parish

Thursday, October 7th

7:00 AM + Anna Zaiko

By: Roger and Carol Kelly

Friday, October 8th

7:00 AM Intentions of the Parish

Saturday, October 9th

8:00 AM Mass and Adoration

5:30 PM + Vernon McGough

By: St. Johns Parish

Sunday, October 10th

7:30 AM Intentions of the Parish

9:30 AM SI Children of Robert and Marjorie Gregg

By: Marjorie Gregg

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 at or call the church office with requests.

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Regular Envelopes	\$2771.30
Student Envelopes	\$ 3.00
Plate	\$ 306.80
Total	\$3,081.10



Building Fund: \$380.00

"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: 84 Michael Payne Aberdeen
Sunday: 54 Carly Rathbun Ft. Pierre
Vikings: 57 Travis Griese Pierre

**FOOTBALL
WINNERS**



The Altar Society would like to thank everyone who generously donated their time and baking talents to help us with the Confirmation brunch. We would also like to thank the member of the Knights of Columbus who took time out from their busy schedules to help us. We really appreciate everyone's help. If we did not have that the help and support from our parish members we would not be able to carry out our fundraisers or fulfill the responsibilities that the parish asks of our organization God Bless you!



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

Birthdays

- Sun.03 John Barnett, Joe Bluestone, Courtney Gourneau
- Mon.04 Barbara Anderson
- Tue.05 Dawson Puepke, Lindsey Rogers, Bruce Zachmeier
- Wed.06 Julie Hand
- Fri.08 Grady Jacobson, Darby Nutter
- Sat.09 Rob Davis, Kirsten page, Linda White
- Sun.10 A.J. Stoesser

Anniversaries

- Tue.05 Eric and Lynette Weiss
- Fri.08 Eric and Deanne Booth
- Sun.10 Troy and Misty Roberts

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, 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, Frank Sack Sr., Frank Sack Jr., LeAnn Nelson, Gene Zimmer, Gary Roseland, Bernard Abernathy, Deborah Syed 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 - 223-2478.



Oct 9, 5:30 PM	MARY WELSH LORI ROBERTS	DIANE LARSON	JACE WERNSMAN
Oct 10, 7:30 AM	KELLY MADSEN MEGAN ANDERSON	MARY GIDDINGS	MATT BOOTH ALEC STEINER
Oct 10, 9:30 AM	MARY COLLINS EVEYLN MURPHY MAUREEN SHEPHERD	PATTY LIHS	SETH VANDENHEMEL KELSEY VANDENHEMEL WAYDE WIECZOREK
Oct 10, 10:30 AM			TWYLA BARTHOLOMEW ROD AND MEGAN ANDERSON

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/Fort Pierre. Eligibility based on a households total gross income. 1 person allowable income is \$1,174; 2 person household is \$1579; 3 person household is \$1984. Call Pierre Area Referral for more information - 224-8731.

THEOLOGY OF THE BODY for Teens TRAINING: Parents and adults who work with teens are invited to join Brian Butler for a Theology of the Body for Teens training. He is the co-author of Theology of the Body for Teens, a high school chastity curriculum based on the work of John Paul II. The training will be held on Saturday, October 30, from 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. in the hall at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Cathedral. Lunch will be served. A leader's guide and handouts are provided. Cost is \$45 before Oct. 8, \$55 after Oct. 8. A registration form/flyer are on youth page at www.rapidcitydiocese.org. Contact Provatia Pietila at 343-3541 or ppietila@diorc.org. Sponsored by RC Diocese, RC Catholic Schools, and CSS.

101 Days of Prayer for Peace in Sudan: Catholic Relief Services (CRS) is calling on Catholics in the US to participate in *101 Days of Prayer in support of peace in Sudan*. Spanning the 101 days between International Day of Peace, September 21, 2010, and World Day of Peace, January 1, 2011, the campaign provides resources to help Catholics become advocates for peace. Catholics are encouraged to go to peaceinsudan.crs.org to pray, learn or advocate peace in Sudan. The campaign brings together the Sudanese Catholic Bishops, the US Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) and CRS in this urgent call for peace. A nation with a long history of war, Sudan is bracing for a January 11 referendum on whether the south will secede from the north. If the referendum comes off peacefully, with an outcome that is respected by all, it could lead Sudan into a new era of peace and prosperity. If it does not, the result could be catastrophic violent conflict.



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

Benefit Dinner for Maxwell Roberts

October 16th 5:00 – 7:30 McGuire Hall

The St Joseph School staff is hosting a benefit dinner for the Troy and Misty Roberts family. 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. Misty and Troy and family are members here at St. John's.



Menu is: Pulled pork and Home made buns/Baked Beans

Chips/Fresh Fruit/Water, pop and coffee.

Cost: \$6.00 a person ~ Please join us!!!

"The St. Joseph School Home/School Association is asking for volunteers to donate cakes, and help with collecting and selling cakes during the event. **The goal is to have at least 100 cakes donated. If you're willing to donate cakes please sign up at the church entrance** or assist with this event please contact Susan Van Liere at scottssue@mncomm.com or 222-1474 (cell). More information will come about when to drop off the donated cakes.



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? Imagine coming to school Monday morning in this condition and then trying to learn?

Last school year there were 314 children, pre-K through 5th 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 deliver all the backpack supplies for 250 children Friday mornings to elementary schools in Pierre. Oahe, Inc. delivers to Stanley County school for 50 students. The children carry their backpack home for the weekend and return them Monday.

Cathy Mercer of Pierre Area Referral Service tells 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 operates solely through financial/food donations and fund raising efforts and 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.**

Fr. Brian and St. John's Pastoral Council suggests we participate in a special collection at Masses one Sunday in the months of October, December, February and April. When we contribute, Cathy can buy in bulk and provide savings. Exact dates will be announced. There are also other ways to help by creating together fund raisers or conduct a food drive (needs are identified....contact Cathy), Volunteering to help fill sacks of food once or twice during the school year (all but three Thursdays evenings are now filled by volunteers) or Volunteer to help deliver or serve as alternates on Friday mornings from 9 am until 10 am or share your talent in technology, fund-raising, public relations or aspects of the program's ongoing work. Please consider this appeal and contribute as you can. May God bless this effort with abundance.