

ST. JOHN

THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH



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"They called the church together and reported what God had done with them and how he had opened the door of faith..." (Acts 14:27).

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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

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

Saturday - 5:00 PM

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

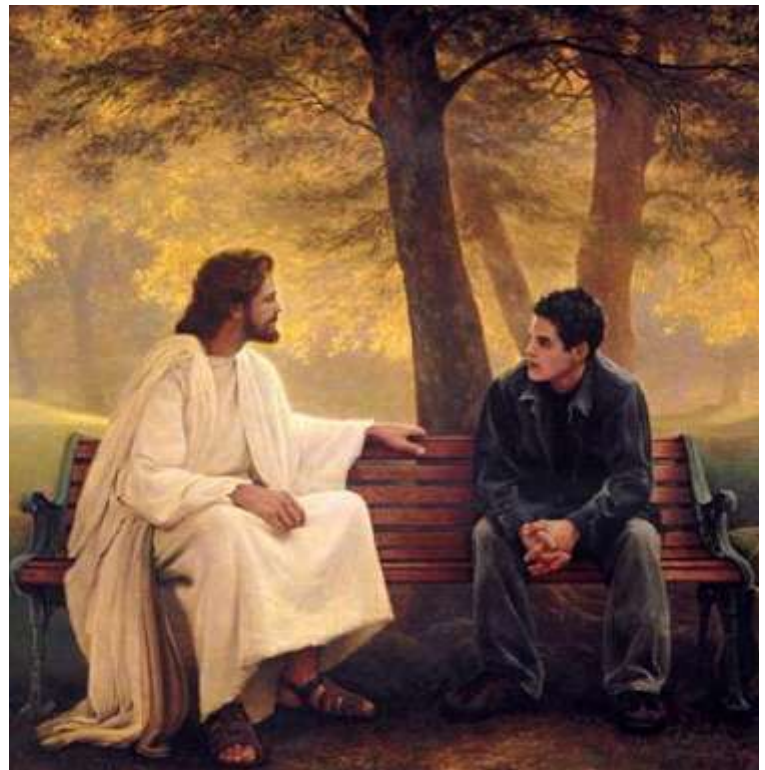
SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

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-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 21st, 2012



Since we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who has similarly been tested in every way, yet without sin. So let us confidently approach the throne of grace to receive mercy and to find grace for timely help. Hebrews 4: 14 - 16

Mass Readings

Sunday, October 21st

Isaiah 53: 10-11

Hebrews 4: 14 - 16

Mark 10: 35-45 or 10: 42 - 45

Monday, October 22nd

Ephesians 2: 1 - 10

Luke 12: 13 - 21

Tuesday, October 23rd

Ephesians 2: 12 - 22

Luke 12: 35 - 38

Wednesday, October 24th

Ephesians 3: 2—12

Luke 12:9—48

Thursday, October 25th

Ephesians 3: 13 - 21

Luke 12: 49— 53

Friday, October 26th

Ephesians 4: 1 - 6

Luke 12: 54—59

Saturday, October 27th

Ephesians 4: 7 - 16

Luke 13: 1 - 9

Sunday, October 28th

Jeremiah 31: 7 - 9

Hebrews 5: 1 - 6

Mark 10: 46—52

St. John's Calendar

Sunday, October 21st

7-8 pm - Adoration

Wednesday, October 24th

5:30 pm Faith Formation Classes

Thursday, October 25th

7:00 pm Bible and the Beads Study

St. John's Annual Fall Dinner Next Sunday

We are inviting all of you next weekend to

St. John's Padre Hall next

Sunday, October 28th

*for a delicious turkey dinner
from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m.*

Adults: \$8 Children \$4



Reminder:

We are still in need of *new* items for the raffle. Please drop them off at the parish office or contact Diane Smith or Irma LeFaive.

If you are signed up to work or for a food donation we are counting on you.

If you cannot fulfil your obligation please call Nancy Surprenant at 951-1004 as a replacement will be needed.

Please take time to come and enjoy this annual Parish event. Bring your family and friends or perhaps that neighbour that doesn't get out much....

*All dinner and raffle proceeds
will go towards*

a new sound system

for our church for the benefit of all!!!

HELP NEEDED: I would like to video our servers when serving Mass and then send it home with new servers. Please, if you have the resources to video contact me. Father Mark. 484.2161

Share Baskets: Purchase a package for someone you know or let PARS choose a family for you. Deadline for Thanksgiving orders - November 12th & December 17th for Christmas orders.

Please make checks to PARS—Share Basket. \$36 each but any donation of any amount is welcome.

Ss. Peter & Paul Holiday Bazaar - Saturday, Oct. 27, 9 am - 1:30 pm

Lunch counter - homemade cinnamon rolls, chicken soup, barbecues, pies. Crafts, candy booths, homemade breads, pies, canned goods. A great time!

Sparks from Father Mark

This past Sunday, we as a Diocese, kicked off the "Year of Faith" at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help. It was a great celebration! Bishop Gruss challenged all of us to make this Year of Faith, the best year of faith of our lives. Bishop Gruss also dedicated this Year of Faith to the intercession of Our Lady of Perpetual Help.

In this Year of Faith our Holy Father Pope Benedict and his Encyclical Porta Fidei - the door of faith taken from Acts 14:27 - encourages all of us to reawaken our faith through study and prayer of the Documents of Vatican II and the Catechism of the Catholic Church, which both are rooted and grounded in the Scriptures.

There will be many events for us to participate in the diocese but also in our own parish communities as well. I wanted to mention one of them in particular that will take place at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Cathedral in Rapid City on Saturday, January 26, 2013.

The renowned speaker and author Matthew Kelly, who wrote the book Rediscovering Catholicism will be presenting Passion and Purpose Life: Living Every Day with Passion and Purpose, Saturday, January 26 from 9 AM to 1:30 PM at the Cathedral in Rapid City.

Passion and Purpose of Live is inspiring and practical application of the genius of Catholicism to every aspect of your life: prayer and spirituality, work, dating and marriage, personal finances, health and well-being, parenting and more!

If you're interested encountering the call to rediscover our Catholic faith with passion and purpose please contact the parish office. At this point I have 50 tickets available which are \$39 a piece. For more information contact the parish office or Father Mark.

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje and Rome April 5 through April 20, 2013

On Monday, November 5 from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM Fr. Mark will be showing a DVD on Medjugorje and sharing more about his experience from his pilgrimage this past summer to this holy place of great prayer and peace.

Medjugorje is truly a place of encountering the grace of Christ through the heart of Mary. I hope you are able to come and experience part of the peace that I encountered during my pilgrimage.

For more information please contact Fr. Mark at 223-2176 or email: mark.stjohns@midconetwork.com



Saturday, October 20th

5:30 PM + Ann Mitchell By: John and Patti Duffy Family

Sunday, October

7:30 AM Intentions of the Parish

9:30 AM + Bryan Pogany By: Sid and Carol Pond

Monday, October 22nd

6:45 AM Morning Prayer

Tuesday, October 23rd

6:45 AM SI Sarah Lihs By: Jerry and Patty Lihs

Wednesday, October 24th

6:45 AM + Isabel Falk By: Jean Solonen

Thursday, October 25th

6:45 AM SI Taylor Murtha By: Frank and Diane Larson

Friday, October 26th

6:45 AM + Marion Hudson By: Bob and Jean Ricketts

Saturday, October 27th

8:00 AM Mass—Special Intention Father Mark

5:30 PM SI Mona Hall By: Frank and Diane Larson

Sunday, October 28th

7:30 AM Intentions of the Parish

9:30 AM + Geraldine Kokesh By: Family

Sacrament of Reconciliation Saturday 4 - 5pm or by appointment

Birthdays

Sat.20 Jim Palmer

Mon.22 Sarah Lihs, Kyla Vandenhemel

Tue.23 Daryl Isburg, Eileen Kramer, Simon Menning, Joanne Menning

Wed.24 Joseph Malm, Nicole Merriman

Thu.25 Ray Doerr

Fri.26 Beth Hand, Phyllis Squires

Sat.27 Jeremy Hand, Riley Hannum

Anniversaries

Wed.24 Mike and Michelle Hand

Sun.28 Rod and Kim Dowling

Sacristans	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers	Cantor
10/27 5:30 pm Mary Welsh	Kara Hughes Diane Smith	Carol Pond Deanne Booth	Jace Wernsmann Aaron Booth	Kit Schmidt
Sun. 10/28 7:30 am Kelly Madsen	Gordon Larson Judith Garner	Christine Olson Mary Giddings	Austin, Adam Courtney Brown	
9:30 am Pat Storms	Mike and Judy Weisgram	Patty Lihs Pat Durkin Frank Sack Pat Storms Christa Dendinger	Seth, Kelsey, Shay VanDenHemel	Joan Schueller

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Regular Envelopes \$ 4,455.64
Plate \$ 610.32
Total \$ 5,065.96



Building Fund: \$261.00

Our building repair loan payment is \$1,833 a month.

Please use the yellow building fund envelope in your packets or mark your donation building fund.

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 repairing a crack in the church foundation wall \$7500

Total spent on maintenance: \$94,300 Our loan balance is \$73,066

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 - Payments go toward paying off our building loan.

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

This weekend October 21 and 22 we have our in-parish pledge drive, that will become an annual event for the parish.

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. There are separate sessions for children or youth. 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.

Football Results - Week 6 Vikings: 16 Jim Laird Pierre
Sunday Night: 27 Will Saylor Pierre
Monday Night: 52 Darrell Jeanotte Pierre



Ministers: The November and December schedule is being made. Please contact Lou Ann Leischer if you have any dates that you cannot serve. 224-2104.

For all the sick and suffering: Eric Buchmann, Grady Jacobson, Judy Hobbs, Maddox Rowland, Kelsey Spurlin, Marie Gibson, Mary Gibson, Eileen Hofer, Barb Brown, Cindy Foreman, James Garrity, Bryan Ice, Cindy Hogman, Jason Jund, Stella Nagel, Jesse Keckler, Max Roberts, Jim Palmer, Alice Gannon, Bill Roscoe, Peg Logan, Michael Leonard, Terry Hughes, Kroix Larson, Beth Flagstad, Addie Nickolas, Kathryn Schlechter, Keri Hendrickson, Kathy Mueller, Helen Schneiderhan, Maryls Fratzke, Heidi Alban, Danna Bren, Yvonne Ehlers, Patti Duffy, John Jund, Delores Melvin, Steeley Moore, Parker & Nikki Anderson, Alice Venner, Gary Campbell, Paul Ryan, Gerry Sylva, Ray Shepherd, Shirley Barber, Pauline Witte, Conrad Adam, Ted Schlechter, Paula Smith, Sharon Hoelscher and all who have asked for our special prayers. Call Marsha Knight -223-2478 with requests.



Pope Benedict XVI has said "Any tendency to treat religion as a private matter must be resisted." We are called to pray and act to protect the freedom of religion.

The 40th Annual March for Life will take place on Friday, January 25, 2013. The Sioux Falls Diocese is organizing a pilgrimage to Washington DC for the March and has invited us to join them. Pilgrimage includes participation in the March, the Catholic youth rally, and free time to visit sites at our Nation's Capital. Dates are January 23-27, 2013 -bus departs from Sioux Falls 5:00pm, January 23- Cost is \$375-youth and adults. Middle school youth may attend with parent. **Registration Deadline is November 1.** Information/registration: <http://www.sfcatholic.org> . With interest, we might arrange for a bus from Rapid City.

Rosary before Masses: We pray the rosary before Masses at 5:00 PM, 7 AM and 9 AM. If you, your family, or a group of you would lead the rosary there is a sign-up in the church entrance. There are binders provided to help lead the rosary. We will have 10 minutes of silence for prayer after Rosary before Mass.

Please kneel down after Mass
and pray Three Hail Mary's

for the next person who dies from our parish.



Religious Education News

Wednesday, October 24th:

5:30-7:30 Faith Formation

First Communion with Parents and Students

7:30 pm Core Meeting

NO Classes October 31st

Kitchen Help for Wednesday night meals the month of

November are:

Keith & Janette Byer, Christy & Bill Schilling,
Jodi Reinert & Christine Sorensen

For the month of October the kids AND Parishioners are asked to bring canned goods on Wednesday night for the food pantry.



Seth VanDenHemel, Morgan Meier, Fr. Mark, Adam Brown, Jordan Buchannan, Courtney Brown, Emily Plumage, Jenna Johnson, Adam Brown, Anna Maher, Josh Slocum, Mariah Madsen attended the Youth Rally in Belle Fourche.

Passion & Purpose Live Event

**Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help 520 Cathedral Dr. Rapid City, SD
January 26, 2013 * 9:00AM -1:30 PM * Tickets available at church office.**



Matthew Kelly has dedicated his life to helping people and organizations become the-best-version-of-themselves. Born in Sydney, Australia, he began speaking and writing in his late teens while he was attending business school. Since that time, more than four million people have attended his seminars and presentations in more than fifty countries. Today he is an internationally acclaimed speaker, bestselling author, and business consultant. His books have been published in twenty-five languages, have appeared on the New York Times, Wall Street Journal, and USA Today bestseller lists, and have sold in excess of three million copies. The Matthew Kelly Foundation was established in 1995 to help young people discover their mission in life. Over the past fifteen years Kelly has visited several hundred high schools, inspiring students to use their lives to make a contribution.

Matthew is also active as a Catholic speaker and author. Raised Catholic, he has been saddened by the lack of engagement among Catholics and founded The Dynamic Catholic Institute to research why Catholics engage or disengage and explore what it will take to establish vibrant Catholic communities in the 21st Century.

This past spring, the bishops urged an intensification of prayer efforts for religious freedom in our country.

With October being Respect Life Month and the Month of the Holy Rosary, it seems an appropriate time to ask for Our Lady's intercession for these intentions. Pope Benedict XVI's 2011 World Day of Peace message called religious freedom the "path to peace." Since "religious freedom is at the origin of moral freedom," the Pope taught it should be understood "not merely as immunity from coercion, but even more fundamentally as an ability to order one's own choices in accordance with truth... When religious freedom is acknowledged, the dignity of the human person is respected at its root, and the ethos and institutions of peoples are strengthened. On the other hand, whenever religious freedom is denied, and attempts are made to hinder people from professing their religion or faith and living accordingly, human dignity is offended, with a resulting threat to justice and peace...."

Religious freedom has profound implications for the common good of our nation and world.

We need to render unto Caesar those things that bear his image. But we need to render ourselves unto God - generously, zealously, holding nothing back. To the extent we let God transform us into his own image, we will - by the example of our lives - fulfil our duty as citizens of the United States, but much more importantly, as disciples of Jesus Christ."

Most Reverend Charles J. Chaput, Archbishop of Philadelphia, Fort-night Closing Homily,



Year of Faith Saint of the Month

October 2012 St. Isaac Jogues, S.J.

Jesuit priest, missionary and one of the North American martyrs

St. Isaac Jogues was born in 1607 and ordained a Jesuit priest in 1636. During the year following his ordination, Isaac saw the fulfillment of his dearest wish: to be a missionary to the Indians in New France. His first several years of missionary work among the Indians were quiet enough, but in 1641, he and a group of fellow missionaries traveled to Iroquois country. There, the missionaries were whipped, bitten, and tormented in the most barbarous ways imaginable. St. Isaac Jogues became a living martyr, watching his friends die around him and being constantly threatened by death himself. After a year of this torment, in which Isaac was able to evangelize and baptize a few of the Iroquois, a chance for escape presented itself. He boarded a Dutch ship and went back to France. This only lasted a few months, however, as his heart still longed to bring the Word of God to the Iroquois. This return mission was to be his last. Isaac foresaw this when he wrote to a fellow Jesuit, saying "My heart tells me that, if I am the one to be sent on this mission, I shall go but I shall not return. But I would be happy if our Lord wished to complete the sacrifice where he began it." He was killed with a tomahawk in 1646, and canonized a saint in 1930 by Pope Pius XI. He is the patron saint of the Americas and Canada.