

# ST. JOHN

THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH



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October 24th ~ Thirtieth 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 24th

Exodus 17: 8 - 13

2 Timothy 3: 14 - 4: 2

Luke 18: 1- 8

### Monday, October 25th

Ephesians 4; 32 - 5: 8

Luke 13: 10 -17

### Tuesday, October 26th

Ephesians 5: 21 - 33 or 5: 2a, 25 - 32

Luke 13: 18 - 21

### Wednesday, October 27th

Ephesians 6: 1 - 9

Luke 13: 22 - 30

### Thursday, October 28th

Ephesians 2: 19 - 22

Luke 6; 12 -16

### Friday, October 29th

Philippians 1: 1 - 11

Luke 14: 1 - 6

### Saturday, October 30th

Philippians 1: 18b - 26

Luke 14: 1, 7 - 11

### Sunday, October 31st

Wisdom 11: 22 - 12: 2

2 Thessalonians 1: 11 - 2: 2

Luke 19: 1 - 10

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**Finance Council:** Pat Durkin

**JustFaith:** Pat Storms

**Sainthood:** Shirley Gross

**Grand Knight:** John Lott

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

*Parish  
Team*

## St. John's Weekly Schedule

**Sunday, October 24th Coffee and Donuts**

Join us for fellowship after 9:30 am Mass in Padre Hall

**Monday, October 25th**

6:30 pm Just Faith Meeting

**Tuesday, October 26th**

7:00 pm Core Team Planning Session for ALL CORE members.

**Wednesday, October 27th**

5:45 pm **Edge will be going door to door trick or treating in Fort Pierre for the Food Pantry.** If you would like to bring them food pantry items please drop them off at the church. **Life Teen Movie night - The new great movie "Letters to God".**

**Saturday, October 30th**

**12:30 pm Women of Grace Bible Study - Church Basement**

2 pm Rosary and Holy Hour for Priests

**Thursday, November 4<sup>th</sup> 7PM Adore will meet at the church**



YOUTH NEWS!!!

*OUR KIDS STILL NEED YOUR HELP!*

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

**We need the presence of men in our classes!**

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

**We need at least 2 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 November and December.

**We still need one in January, two for March and one for April.**

*Sign up sheets are at church entrance.*

**Kitchen Help Assignments for October are:**

**October 20th and 27th November 17th November 3rd and 10th**

**Thank-you** to Eileen Kramer and Barb Hight for the delicious meals for the month of October! To Gaylon and Cindy Gerber, Mark and Denise Steiner, Lynette and John Singleton, Rob and Cheryl Coverdale, Regina Maier and Mary Welsh for setting up, serving and cleaning up!

We couldn't feed the kids every Wednesday with out all of you giving up your time and talents!

**ARE YOU A DIVORCED CATHOLIC OR KNOW SOMEONE WHO IS?** Have you ever wondered what a church annulment is? Most of us don't have questions about the annulment process until we go through a divorce or have someone close to us go through one. Some of the most common questions asked about annulments are: *How does an annulment affect the legitimacy of my children? Does a divorced non-Catholic need to get an annulment before marrying a Catholic? Do you have to wait for an annulment before getting remarried? What if I am already remarried?* All these questions and more will be answered at **7:00 p.m. on Monday, November 8, 2010.** Join Fr. Leo Hausmann and Fr. Dan Juelfs for an informational meeting on Catholic annulments at **All Saints, Eagle Butte, SD.** There is no charge to attend. For more information, contact Jill, Family Life Ministries, 605-343-3541 or [jslegner@diorc.org](mailto:jslegner@diorc.org).

**The Oahe Assembly 4th degree Knights of Columbus** will meet @ Perkins, Sunday 24 Oct @ 5:00P. Meal will be followed by the meeting.



From Father Fawcett

All of us can remember the advice of our mothers and grandmothers who gave us all kinds of advice on our health and safety. Even though I am 45 years old I still get lots of helpful advice from my mom. We know there is always something "going around", so as we enter the cold and flu season I would just like to give a few reminders about our liturgy and worship. We have again placed a bottle of hand sanitizer on the credence table by the altar for all Eucharistic Ministers to use before distributing Holy Communion. Also if you are ill, please consider refraining from holding hands during the Our Father, exchanging the Sign of Peace, and receiving from the cup at communion. Most of all if you are seriously ill stay home; it is not a sin to miss Mass due to serious illness. While I don't want to be overly reactionary to illnesses, I do think it is prudent to take some precautions.

While I am on the topic of health and safety, I want to let you know that we are going to begin locking the church at night. Our insurance company is mandating this for all parishes in the diocese and recently we have had a few things missing from our church. While it is sad that we must lock our church during the overnight hours it is really for everyone's safety and security that we do this. If you have any further questions regarding this you may contact me at the office.

Have a good week, Fr. Brian

**Altar Society Meeting Monday, November 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 PM.** Please come and join us. We would especially like to hear any and all comments, negative or positive regarding the turkey dinner so we can continue to improve our functions. Hope to see you there.



**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! **Woman of Grace Bible Study** meets at St. John's Church downstairs in the Life lounge. We will meet from 12:30 - 2:00 on Saturdays in the basement of the Church. Please call the church office for materials. See you then! God Bless you! Call Christine Olson 222-1260.

**The Sainthood Project - it's not to late to join!** 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

**Vocation Discernment Retreat:** For single women ages 17-35. Saturday, November 6, 2010, from 9:45 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Location: Little Sisters of the Poor - Denver, CO. RSVP by Nov. 3 to [vcdenver@littlesistersofthepoor.org](mailto:vcdenver@littlesistersofthepoor.org). No charge to attend. To check on the availability of overnight accommodations, call 303.594.7420.

**Thank you to all who came!** The love of God and family was very evident at the benefit for Max Roberts, son of Troy and Misty Roberts. Through the efforts of the St. Joseph School Staff, Home and School, Modern Woodsman and Gators over \$10,000 was raised to assist with Max's medical expenses. Thank-you St. Johns for the 27 cakes you donated for Max!

**Monday, October 25th**

7:00 AM No Mass

**Tuesday, October 26th**

5:30 PM No Mass

**Wednesday, October 27th**

7:00 AM SI Jaken Kasper

By: George and Gloria Welk

**Thursday, October 28th**

7:00 AM SI Roy Royer

By: Darrell and Shirley Gross

**Friday, October 29th**

7:00 AM + Mike Stoesser

By: Darrell and Shirley Gross

**Saturday, October 30th**

8:00 AM Mass and Adoration

5:30 PM SI Bernie Duffy

By: Family

**Sunday, October 31st**

7:30 AM Intentions of the Parish

9:30 AM + Ann Minnaert

By: Family

Sacrament of Reconciliation 1/2 hour before Masses

**We are very 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	\$2,269.00
Student Envelopes	\$ 7.00
Plate	\$ 461.96
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,737.96</b>



Building Fund: \$435.00

"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) - Afghanistan
- Justin Walters (Teresa Hogeland - Nephew) - Afghanistan
- Chris Gross - (Daryl and Cindy Gross - Son) - Afghanistan



**Our parish family will be sending Christmas Care packages to them. Items needed are: magazine, snacks and letters from all of us! Please drop items off at church office by November 5th.**

Monday: 60 Matthew Odden Sturgis  
Sunday: 36 Doug Miller Pierre  
Vikings: 30 Leslie Murphy Pierre

**FOOTBALL WINNERS**



**Reading Buddy:** If you are willing to help young students at Stanley County with their reading please call Patti Duffy about being a reading buddy! 223-9258



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

**Birthdays**

- Sun.24 Joseph Malm
- Mon.25 Ray Doerr
- Tue.26 Beth Hand, Phyllis Squires
- Wed.27 Jeremy Hand, Riley Hannum
- Thu.28 Charles Swanson
- Fri.29 Raef Briggs, McKenna Cass
- Sat.30 Zachery Jacobson, Sharon Johnson, Mason Stoesser
- Sun.31 Peggy Frost, Kathy Pospisil

**Anniversaries**

- Sun.24 Mike and Michelle Hand
- Thu.28 Rod and Kim Dowling
- Sat.30 Pat and Audrey Durkin

**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, Hylan Murphy, Robert Reyes 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.

<b>Oct 30, 5:30 PM</b>	LORI ROBERTS DIANE LARSON	MARY COLLINS	JOSH SLOCUM
<b>Oct 31, 7:30 AM</b>	CHRISTINE OLSON MEGAN ANDERSON	MARY GIDDINGS	ADAM BROWN AUSTIN BROWN
<b>Oct 31, 9:30 AM</b>	PATTY LIHS LINDA WHITE SARAH LIHS	NOREEN PLUMAGE	MCKENZIE STULKEN SETH VANDENHEMEL KELSEY VANDENHEMEL
<b>Oct 31, 10:30 AM</b>			DAVID PAGE 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 food 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 \$1,579; 3 person household is \$1,984. 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 Next **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. \$55. A registration form/flyer are on youth page at [www.rapidcitydiocese.org](http://www.rapidcitydiocese.org). Contact Provatia Pietila -343-3541 or [ppietila@diorc.org](mailto:ppietila@diorc.org).

**Many Children Are Sexually Approached and/or Solicited Online:** According to the Youth Internet Safety Survey conducted by the U.S. Department of Justice, "one in five children (10 to 17 years old) receives unwanted sexual solicitations online." In 1998, the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC), in cooperation with the FBI and other government agencies, established the CyberTipline. To report incidents of online child sexual exploitation, go to [www.cybertipline.com](http://www.cybertipline.com) or call toll-free: (800) 843-5678. For more information, contact Linda Severns, at 605.343.3541 or [lseverns@diorc.org](mailto:lseverns@diorc.org).





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

St. John's Parish has had costly maintenance needs. Current maintenance needs are:

New furnaces and air conditioners for Padre Hall: They have outlived their life spans and are 30+ years old. Replacement included moving them out of the dirt and wet crawl space. *(Replacement completed - loan secured - repayment has started \$40,000).*

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 almost completed - \$8,250 due upon completion).*

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 roof replacement completed - \$12,300). The church roof will be replaced next spring for \$13,000.)*

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 water from coming in from the alley needs to be addressed. *This will be a spring project.*

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. Postponement in addressing these needs would only mean the costs will increase. We will not have a pledge drive at this time but 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.

#### ST. JOHN'S RAFFLE PRIZES TO PICK UP

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|--------------------------|-----------------|
| Crystal Candle Holder    | Marilyn Goff    |
| Perkins Gift Certificate | Eric Johnson    |
| Perkins Gift Certificate | Bert Witte      |
| Mini Chopper             | Carol Pond      |
| Perkins Gift Certificate | Pete Ackley     |
| Rooster Mug Set          | Mark Steiner    |
| Believe Vase Girl        | Jan Lester      |
| Child Purse              | Diana Melvin    |
| Girl Belt & Ribbons      | Emily Paulson   |
| Girl Belt & Ribbons      | Beth Hand       |
| Girl Belt & Ribbons      | Gary Chase      |
| Metal Pheasant           | John Moisan     |
| Power knife              | John Gruenwaldt |
| Frame and Candle Set     | Joyce Hanson    |
| Angel Ornaments          | Linda Waldmen   |
| Night Light/Shades       | Phyllis Squires |
| Christmas Door Mat       | Wynn Bergeson   |

Please stop in at Church Office during the week or after Masses and pick up your prizes.



### YOUTH WREATH SALE FUND-RAISER

**Stop at church entrance and order yours!**

**Fresh Fragrant Handmade Balsam Christmas Wreaths**

with 3 white tipped pine cones and 12 red holly berries and red bow.

**Wreathes : 22 inches \$17 or 25 inches \$18**

**Swag \$16 \* Holiday Evergreen Ball \$24.50**

**Mail box Swag \$17.50 \* Centerpiece \$22**

**Cross (44") \$22 \* Garland 15' \$18 or 25' \$23**



**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 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 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 take their backpack home for the weekend and return them Monday for \$150 a year.

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. The program operates solely through financial/food donations and fund raising efforts and only expense is food; all other support is provided by volunteers. 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. *Our first collection brought nearly \$700!*