

ST. JOHN

THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH



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Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ October 27th, 2013

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MASS TIMES

Saint John's Lord's Day Masses:

Saturday - 5:30 PM

Sunday - 7:30 & 10:00 AM

Sunday Evenings - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
7:00 - 8:00 PM

Confessions: Saturday 4:00 - 5:00 PM or appointment

Daily Mass (check bulletin weekly schedule)

6:45 AM Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday.

Tuesday 5:30 PM, 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.

Mass Readings

Sunday, October 27th Sirach 35: 12-14, 16-18 * 2 Timothy 4: 6-8, 16-18 * Luke 18: 9-14

Monday, October 28th Ephesians 2: 19-22 Luke 6: 13-21

Tuesday, October 29th Romans 8: 18-25 Luke 13: 18-21

Wednesday, October 30th Romans 8: 26-30 Luke 13:22-30

Thursday, October 31st Romans 8: 31b-39 Luke 13: 31-35

Friday, November 1st All Saints Revelation 7: 2-4, 9-14 ! John 3: 1-3 Matthew 5: 1-12a

Saturday, November 2nd All Souls Wisdom 3: 1-9 Romans 5: 5-11 John 6: 37-40

Sunday, November 3rd Wisdom 11: 22-12:2 @ Thessalonians 1: 11-2:2 Luke 19: 1-10



Jesus addressed this parable to those who were convinced of their own righteousness and despised everyone else.

"Two people went up to the temple area to pray; one was a Pharisee and the other was a tax collector. The Pharisee took up his position and spoke this prayer to himself,

'O God, I thank you that I am not like the rest of humanity -- greedy, dishonest, adulterous -- or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week, and I pay tithes on my whole income.'

But the tax collector stood off at a distance and would not even raise his eyes to heaven but beat his breast and prayed,

'O God, be merciful to me a sinner.'

I tell you, the latter went home justified, not the former;

for whoever exalts himself will be humbled,

and the one who humbles himself will be exalted." Luke 18:9-14

St. John's Calendar

Sunday, October 27th

8:45—9:45 am Faith Formation
7-8pm **No Holy Hour (Fall Dinner)**

Tuesday, October 29th

6:00—7:30 am That Man is You
5:30 pm **No Mass (Morning Prayer)**

Wednesday, October 30th

11:00 am—1:30 pm Confessions
4:30—5:15pm Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
6:30 pm Faith Formation—High School Y Discipleship-Padre Hall

Thursday, October 31st No Holy Spirit Meeting

Friday, November 1st - All Saints Day Holy Day of Obligation

6:45 am and 5:30 pm Mass

Saturday, November 2nd

Parish Retreat 8am Mass—retreat concludes at noon. See below.

Sunday, November 3rd, 7pm, Immaculate Conception Prayer Hour

The Knights of Columbus Immaculate Conception Marian Prayer Program

honors the central place the Blessed Virgin Mary holds in the life of their Order. The image used for this prayer program is a reproduction of a painting of Mary as the Immaculate Conception that hangs above the main altar of the Basílica-Cathedral of Notre Dame de Quebec. These order wide prayer programs have brought together more than 16 million people at 140,000 prayer services conducted at local councils and parishes.



Please pray for **Helen Schneiderhan**, mother of Dan. May Helen and all the faithfully departed rest in peace. Amen

Next Saturday, November 2nd, Michael and Laura Kondratuk will give a morning retreat for our parish community - open to everyone. Mass is at 8am and the retreat will conclude with lunch at noon. I have heard both Michael and Laura's witness and how they live out their faith and was very moved by their story. I know you would enjoy this time with them. RSVP is not necessary but would be helpful in planning the noon meal. Mike experienced a conversion of faith, with the help of our Blessed Mother Mary, when he had two "dreams" that shook the core of his understanding. This happened in early 2005 and changed his life and that of his entire family. Because of this conversion, Mike and his family were given the strength to endure difficult life changes and great tragedy. Through these challenges, they have been blessed with the realization and confirmation that God, through the Holy Spirit, has always been near. They're working together with the Lord to begin a ministry called Grace Gift Ministries. Through this ministry they hope to help others who are struggling in their faith and give hope to people who have suffered tragic loss. Mike and Laura are the leaders of the Life in the Spirit prayer group at St. Thomas More. The Holy Spirit prompted them to become involved in the Catholic Charismatic Renewal. They have experienced the Lord working in and through them by His Grace.

Saint John's Annual Fall Turkey Dinner

This Sunday, October 27th

3:30-6:30 p.m.



Turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, stuffing, salad bar, pies.

Adults \$8, Twelve and under \$4, Preschool Free.

Take out will be available at rectory-use east (kitchen) entrance.

Altar Society Co-Leaders Needed: We are blessed to have giving and talented women in our Parish and know there are energetic and dedicated women to serve as co-leader or volunteer with one of your friends. **We need two/ three women to guide the Altar Society.** Nancy Surprenant's term ends after the Holiday Bake Sale, so now is a great time to learn all about planning these events. If you are interested call Nancy - 951.1004 or Father Mark.

Sparks from Father Mark

This past Tuesday we had our first men's group entitled "That Man Is You". I was pleasantly surprised that 15 men showed up for our first gathering. And after our gathering that day, I had 4 texts messages on my phone, explaining why some could not come, but would be there next Tuesday. These messages brought me a great deal of hope for the men of our parish community of St. John's.

That Man Is You meets on Tuesday mornings in Padre Hall at 6:00 AM with a simple breakfast. The program begins with a half-hour video at 6:20 AM followed by small group discussion and concludes by 7:30 AM. I would like to personally invite the men of the parish to come to That Man Is You and bring a friend with you this Tuesday. See you at 6:00 AM!

Here are a few comments from other men who have participated in That Man Is You throughout the country.

"This is a sign of the new evangelization." — Daniel Cardinal DiNardo

"That Man is You does a tremendous job of forming men in their Catholic faith and reshaping their hearts to be disciples of Jesus Christ - in other words, setting men on fire with the courage and zeal that come from being sons of God. I highly recommend this program. It's a great gift to the Church." — Archbishop Charles Chaput

"I was shocked by the results." — Deacon David Krueger, Faith Advisor, The Gallup Poll

"This program is desperately needed in the Roman Catholic Church today! it is the most eye-opening and rewarding program that I have ever attended! I honestly believe this course will make Catholic men better leaders of their families, which will renew the Church and change the world." — Texas

"There were no dry eyes this morning. That alone should tell you the effect this program has had on our men...So many lives have been changed for the better. So many marriages have been turned around. So many addictions have been set aside...I could go on and on...It was evident (that) they didn't want this moment to end." — Florida

"TMIY exposes many of the problems in our culture and addresses them with honesty and insight. Many men have changed their lives. I have never seen such a profound response." — Colorado

New Parish Committee: I am looking for a few people who would be willing to form a new parish committee. This committee would develop new and engaging ways to reach out to new parishioners who have joined our parish community. This idea was borne out of the work the Pastoral Council is doing through their on-going reflections on the Four Signs of Dynamic Catholic. 1.) Prayer; 2.) Study; 3.) Generosity and 4.) Evangelization. For more information contact Fr. Mark and/or the parish office at 223 - 2176.

Thanksgiving and Christmas Meals: They are hoping to feed 350 families Thanksgiving Meal Boxes and at Christmas Time. We would like to offer food boxes containing non-perishable food items to 250 different families in November and 250 in December. We will have reached out to 1,200 individuals/families in November and December and supplied them with foods to help ease the burdens of being hungry. I thank you for helping us fight hunger in Hughes/Stanley County Communities. Send checks to Pierre Area Referral. Flyers at church entrance. **Please make checks payable to Pierre Area Referral.**

Save the Date: Get your tickets now for the St. Joseph School Extravaganza, Nov. 16 at the AmericInn! Tickets sold after mass at SS Peter & Paul, at St. Joseph School OR call Susan Voegler, 280-6791. \$35/person; Table of 8 for \$250! NUMEROUS Live and Silent Auction items, all in time for Thanksgiving & Christmas! Dinner: Chicken Breast Forestier; Carved Ham, Parsley New Bliss Potatoes, Green Beans O'Brien & Fresh Salad. Fun and fellowship in store for all! Please join us and mark your calendar now! Help us celebrate our Blue Ribbon School!

Saturday, October 26th

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

Sunday, October 27th

7:30 AM Intentions of the Parish

10:00 AM + Anna Schmidt By: Diane London

Monday, October 28th

6:45 AM +SI Sally Kirk

Tuesday, October 29th

6:45 PM Morning Prayer

Wednesday, October 30th

6:45 AM SI Children/Grandchildren of Frank & Diane Larson By: Frank/Diane Larson

Thursday, October 31st

6:45 AM + Regina Iversen By: Lyle and Phyllis Kenzy

Friday, November 1st

6:45 AM Intentions of the Parish

5:30 PM + All Saints

Saturday, November 2nd

8:00 AM Intentions of Father Mark

5:30 PM + All Souls

Sunday, November 3rd

7:30 AM Intentions of the Parish

10:00 AM + Regina Iversen By: Jerry and Patty Lihs

Sacrament of Reconciliation Saturday 4 - 5pm

Birthdays

Sat.26 Beth Hand, Phyllis Squires

Sun.27 Jeremy Hand, Riley Hannum

Mon.28 Bill Chalcraft, Georgia Palacek

Tue.29 Raef Briggs, McKenna Cass

Wed.30 Zachery Jacobson, Sharon Johnson, Mason Stoesser

Thu.31 Peggy Frost, Brad Lemmel

Fri.01 Hannah Booth, David Hand

Sat.02 Rochelle Kenzy, Darrell Witte

Sun.03 Kim Edson, Lindsey Heiss, Dan Palacek

Anniversaries

Mon.28 Rod and Kim Dowling

Wed.30 Pat and Audrey Durkin

Sacristans	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers	Cantor	Gift Bearers
11/02 5:30 pm Mary Welsh	Jill Richardson Misty Roberts	Ryan Fowler Patty Lihs	Need	Kathleen Slocum	Ryan and Amy Fowler
11/03 7:30 am Kelly Madsen	Rose Anderson Mary Giddings	Diane Smith Kelly Madsen	Mariah Madsen	Jim Schumacher	John and Judy Ackley
11/03 10:00 am Pat Storms	Mark Barnett Noreen Plumage	Bob and Carolyn Riter Christina Schweigerdt Frank Sack Deb Gates	James and John Barnett Connor Gerber	Michelle Humann	Schweigerdt Family

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Weekly Collection \$ 3,333.00
Plate \$ 272.26
Total \$ 3,605.26

Adopt Seminarian: \$95.00

Building Fund: \$310.00

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!



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



KC Football results Week 7

Vikings # 79 Casey Hoftzeizer, Pierre

Sunday Night # 83 Kellie Mikkelsen, Pierre

Monday Night # 51 Doug Barnett, Sioux Falls



The new schedule is being completed this week, so please let Lou Ann know as soon as possible what dates you and/or your children will be unavailable to serve during the months of November and December. Remember that this will include Thanksgiving weekend, all masses during Christmas and New Years weekend. Please contact Lou Ann Leischer 224-2104 or lanny10backontheranch@gmail.com.

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, Maryls Fratzke, Heidi Alban, Danna Bren, Yvonne Ehlers, Patti Duffy, Delores Melvin, Steeley Moore, Gary Campbell, Ray Shepherd, Ted Schlechter, Sharon Hoelscher, Ron Heckenliable, Dick Biegger, Eleanor Unterbrunner, Leanne Goff, Cassie Miller, Max Roberts, Steve Kokesh, Colleen Schwanz, Shane Cronin, Amy Hertel, Skinner Larson, Leon Etkorn, Bernie Duffy, Patty Fawcett, John Guhin, Sarah Palwosi, Jennifer Stone, Nathan O'Dea, Jerry Wethor, Adam Walter, Mary Beth Moser, June Wheeler and all who have asked for our special prayers.



Call Marsha Knight with requests at 223-2478.

Homebound Communion Ministers: Homebound Ministry is a beautiful way to share your faith and minister to the Homebound. We have a wonderful group of homebound brothers and sisters in Christ who receive the Eucharist each Sunday. It is a prefect extension for them after Sunday TV Mass. Please join Pat, Patty, Christine, Noreen and Pat in this ministry. Contact Noreen at 280-5580 to see how you can become involved!

Choosing Eternal Life: There is a popular misconception that God "sends us to hell." In reality, sin is our rejection of God's invitation to heaven. God honors our free will when we reject His love, and allows us to live eternally without Him (hell) just as we sought to live without Him on earth.

Diocesan Events: Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend -November 8 -10, 2013 at Terra Sancta. Make the time to allow God to strengthen, renew, and rekindle your marriage relationship. Sign up today to attend the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter SD. For more information contact John and Dawn Elsinger at (605)362-0924 or sec8sdleaders@gmail.com

Silent Retreats at Terra Sancta: Come aside and rest in God at Terra Sancta Retreat Center. Silence, solitude, reflection and prayer. Find out more and register on-line at <http://terrasancta.org/retreats>. Upcoming silent retreats: **December 12-15** - for women, directed by Susan Safford

4th degree knights meeting, Sunday, October 27th at 3:00 pm at Perkins in Fort Pierre. Please join us!

Faith Formation

Wednesday, October 30th:

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Class 4:30-5:30

Grades 9-12 Class: 6:30-7:30

Sunday, November 3rd:

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Class 8:45-9:45

Grades 1-8 Classes: 8:45-9:45

Confirmation Class candidates and sponsors 11:00-12:30

Wednesday, November 6th:

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Class 4:30-5:30

Grades 9-12 Class: 6:30-7:30

***Sunday, November 10th: NO Classes

Wednesday, November 13th

Households of Faith Parish Potluck 5:30 pm in Padre Hall

Evergreen Sales

The next two weekends
in church entrance.



This year Minnesota Wild Rice and
Spruce tops 2'-3' tall will also be available.

They are beautiful in your outdoor pots
and come 10 in a bundle.

Wreathes, Swags, Centerpieces, Garland,
Spruce tops, and Wild Rice.

Great gifts for your family, friends
or neighbors!

Young and Energetic Helpers Needed!!! As our Parish youth, you are vital members of our Parish and we need your energy! Many of you helped with the Fall Dinner in the past and we received many compliments on how great it was to see our youth bussing and setting tables and helping our guests carry their meals to their table. **We'd love to have as many of you as possible donate an hour or two of your time to help at the Fall Dinner.** The focus of the fundraising this year is for Faith Formation, so by helping with the Fall Dinner, you will help raise money to purchase great new things and sponsor some of the activities for you and your friends. Thanks for all you do to make our Parish a vibrant faith community!

The next **Christian Family Planning Seminar** will be offered by the Natural Family Planning Ministry, Saturday, November 16, 9:00 a.m. – Noon at St. John's in Ft. Pierre.

This seminar is a requirement for engaged couples getting married in the Diocese of Rapid City. Married couples, or anyone who wants to learn more about Natural Family Planning, are encouraged to attend. For information/register, contact Family Life Ministries: Jill at 716-5214 x 236, jslegner@diorc.org; or Kathy at 716-5214 x 220, kcordes@diorc.org.

OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH: October is Respect Life Month, a time when Pro-Lifers make a special effort in spreading the pro-life message. Typically, it is a Life Chain, a Banquet, a Conference, a Baby Bottle Drive, and 40 Days for Life or other once a year event. We applaud and commend these efforts but what happens once these events are over? In most cases, its dead silence until next year!

Fr. Stephen Imbarrato states that we are all complicit, every one of us in the sin of abortion. Yesterday, 3,200 babies died, today 3,200 babies will die and tomorrow 3,200 babies will die. What did you do about these babies? We need to wake up every day and ask what more can I do? Not what can I do, but *what more* can I do?



Pope John Paul II, Pope Benedict XVI and Pope Francis have stated numerous times that there is no greater work to be done than to defend innocent human life and "woe to us if we fail".

PRAYER FOR THE BORN - Heavenly Father, You created us in Your own image, and You desire that not even the least among us should perish. In Your love for us, You entrusted Your only Son to the Holy Virgin Mary. Now in Your love, protect against the wickedness of the devil, those little ones to whom You have given the gift of life. I ask that you help Another Way Pregnancy Center reach those considering abortion, and by Your Grace, changing their hearts and protect the unborn.

Birthright is in immediate need of: Maternity clothing and New born diapers. Fabric and yarn is needed to donate to the Women's Prison to make blankets for our babies in need. Also needed are nursing items, newborn/infant clothing up to size 2T. Please - new or *gently* used items, all are acceptable without holes or stains. Other items needed are nursing bras, breast pumps, baby bassinets, strollers, high chairs—all in good condition. Donation box is at church entrance. No car seats or cribs, due to legal issues.