

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

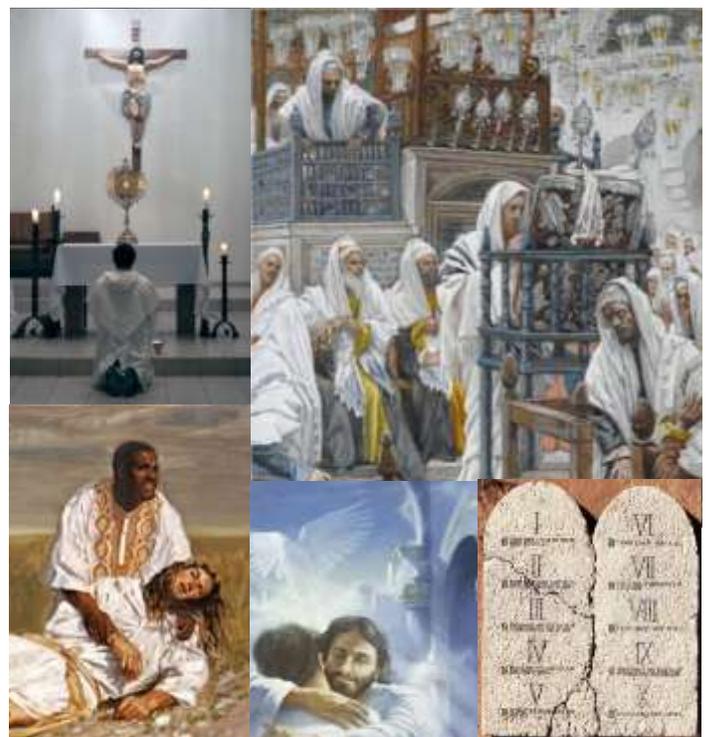
SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

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.

Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time November 4th, 2012



One of the scribes asked Jesus, "Which is the first of all the commandments?" Jesus replied, "the first is this: Hear, O Israel! The Lord our God is Lord alone! You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. The second is this: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. There is no other commandment greater than these. Mark 12: 28b - 31

Mass Readings

Sunday, November 4th

Deuteronomy 6: 2 - 6

Hebrews 7: 23 - 28

Mark 12: 28b - 34

Monday, November 5th

Philippians 2: 5 - 11

Luke 14: 12 - 14

Tuesday, November 6th

Philippians 2: 5 - 11

Luke 14: 15 - 24

Wednesday, November 7th

Philippians 2: 12 - 18

Luke 14: 25 - 33

Thursday, November 8th

Philippians 3: 3 - 8a

Luke 15: 1 - 10

Friday, November 9th

Ezekiel 47: 1-2, 8 - 9, 12

1 Corinthians 3: 9c-11, 16 - 17

John 2: 13 - 22

Saturday, November 10th

Philippians 4: 10 - 19

Luke 16: 9 - 15

Sunday, November 11th

1 Kings 17: 10 - 16

Hebrews 9: 24 - 28

Matthew 5: 3

St. John's Calendar

Sunday, November 4th

7-8 pm - Adoration

Wednesday, November 7th

4:30 & 5:30 pm Good Shepherd program begins

5:30 pm Faith Formation Classes

7:00 pm Rosary for all parish

As part of our Year of Faith the youth at St. John's will be praying the Rosary for their families. All family members are invited to come and pray with us.. Our youth will be praying a Rosary that is large enough to go around the inside of the church. Please join us for this special evening of prayer.



Thursday, November 8th

7:00 pm Bible and the Beads Study

November 11th

10:30 am Confirmation for students, parents and sponsors.

Our hearts and prayers go out to the families of **Amaya Larson**, 10 month old granddaughter of Frank and Diane Larson, daughter of Chris and Melissa. May our Lord grant them grace and strength at this time of great loss and may Mary our Mother wrap them in her mantle of love.

Next Sunday, we will all be asked to pledge support for our diocese and its many ministries. Your participation in this appeal is critical. The insert found in today's bulletin describes those ministries which are directed by our Bishop and support by your gifts. Please be generous by pledging your support for these ministries next Sunday.

Parade of Lights This year will be having a float in the parade of lights if you are interested in helping design build a ride or walk in the float please give the Father Mark or the parish office of call. We need a flatbed if anyone has one we could use!

Arts and Environment is planning ahead for Christmas Decorating.

The Advent season ends December 23rd, and we will be decorating for Christmas at 1:30 on Sunday, December 23rd. We need many hands to get our church decorated for the Christmas Season. Please let us know if you would be willing to help out with any certain decorating project listed below:

- putting up 3 trees and hanging lights on them
- hanging wreaths on the outside doors and garland outside
- putting up swag garland and wreaths on each side inside church
- assembling the nativity base
- decorating the nativity
- adults to bring up nativity pieces, unbox and take boxes back downstairs

Call: Patti Stoeser 280-3671 or Cindy Gerber 280-0754 to volunteer your help.

ST. JOHN'S PARISH YOUTH - LIFE TEEN AND EDGE CHRISTMAS WREATH FUNDRAISER

Beautiful Fresh Evergreen Wreathes, Swags, Centerpieces, Garland and Christmas Balls to decorate your home or give as gifts!!! Youth will be at the front church entrance after Masses the next two weeks.



Archbishop Chaput: Catholic teaching trumps party loyalty on abortion. Church teaching against abortion "requires absolute adherence" on the part of Catholic voters, who must "stand united in opposition to the practice regardless of party affiliation, said Archbishop Charles J. Chaput of Philadelphia. Read Catholic news service article at Catholicnews.com. A video interview with Archbishop Chaput on the politics of abortion is available at <http://youtube.com/DaL176Wd70k>.

Sparks from Father Mark

Our Fall Dinner was a great success this past Sunday!

I wanted to thank everyone in the parish for making it such a wonderful event, not only for our parish community, but also for the many others who came out in support to dine at the sumptuous feast of turkey and fixings. In a special way I want to thank Mary Turman, Karen Pogany and Nancy Surprenant from our Altar Society for co-chairing our parish fall dinner. They did an incredible job, so when you see them out and about give them your gratitude. Thank you to Diane Smith and Irma LeFaive for heading up the raffle and thanking to all of you who donated to the raffle or bought tickets. We gave away a total of 53 raffle prizes and about \$2100 of the Fall Dinner profit was from the raffle.

We raised \$6,021.85 with all the proceeds going towards replacing our aged sound system that continues to pop, buzz and fade in and out at times during our liturgies. This past summer we also had a great donation of \$2,000.00 that was designated towards our sound system.

Our next parish fundraiser for our church sound system will be Sunday morning, December 9. The Knights of Columbus will be having a pancake breakfast and at the same time the Altar Society will be selling homemade pies, breads and Christmas cookies as a way to help everyone prepare for family, friends and guests that might stop for a visit during the Christmas season!

Our new sound system is estimated to cost around \$20,500.00. With the donation we received this past summer and the revenues from our fall dinner we have \$8,021.85, set aside. We are off to a great start! If you are interested in helping us get closer to the goal please know that your gift would be gratefully accepted.

Again, thank you to everyone that helped to make our fall dinner such a success. We served 517 people, which means we turned Padre Hall over 4 times, now that is a lot of food and good conversation!

In Jesus through Mary,
Fr. Mark

I wanted to thank everyone who filled out our Time, Talent and Treasure stewardship form last weekend for our Parish. I was delighted to see that a number of parishioners have signed up to be involved in the many ministries of worship and parish life! I also wanted to give an update for all of us. We had 50 stewardship forms that were turned in from last weeks pledge drive for \$69,690 which meets the needs of more than 1/3 of our budget. I would like to encourage everyone in the parish to fill out and return your pledge form after prayerfully consideration of your gifts of Time, Talent and Treasure to our parish community. You may return your form either in the collection basket or parish office in the next few weeks. Pledge forms are at the church entrance.

If you have any questions please contact me. 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, November 3rd

5:30 PM + Father Brian Fawcett By: Doug and Joan Schueller

Sunday, November 4th

7:30 AM + Veronica Albrecht by: Colleen Kirby

9:30 AM Intentions of the Parish

Monday, November 5th

6:45 AM Morning Prayer

Tuesday, November 6th

6:45 AM + Isabel Falk By: Jean Solonen

Wednesday, November 7th

6:45 AM SI Life and Conversion and Salvation of Souls

Thursday, November 8th

6:45 AM SI Elizabeth Sanderson By: Frank and Diane Larson

Friday, November 9th

6:45 AM Morning Prayer

Saturday, November 10th

8:00 AM Mass - Special Intention Father Mark

5:30 PM + Amaya Larson By: Saint John's Parish

Sunday, November 11th

7:30 AM +Bryan Pogany By: Sid and Carol Pond

9:30 AM Intentions of the Parish

Sacrament of Reconciliation Saturday 4 - 5pm or by appointment

Birthdays

Sat.03 Kimberly Edson, Dan Palacek

Sun.04 Jill Richardson

Mon.05 Addie Nickolas, Jean Ricketts, Molly Weisgram

Tue.06 Taylor Dowling, Lindsay Stoesser, Reid Wiczorek

Wed.07 Ty Mikel, John Moisan

Thu.08 Josh Arntz, Jeanette Gourneau, Anita Mathews

Fri.09 Paige Sporrer

Sacristans	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers	Cantor	Gift Bearers
11/10 5:30 pm Mary Welsh	Erica Booth Patty Lihs	Deanne Booth Diane Smith	Aaron Booth	Joan Schueller	Barry and Diane Smith
Sun. 11/11 7:30 am Kelly Madsen	Christine Olson Teresa Madsen	Mary Giddings Rose Anderson	Austin, Adam and Courtney Brown		Brown Family
9:30 am Frank Sack	Wade Pogany Jo LaRoche	Irma LeFaive Pat Durkin Noreen Plumage Frank Sack Dendinger	Kelsey and Shay VanDenHemel Isiah Hand	Kathleen Slocum	Tom and Irma LeFaive

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Regular Envelopes	\$ 4,021.00
Plate	\$ 421.00
Total	\$ 4,442.00

Building Fund: \$395.00

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 \$72,600

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



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, Bryan Ice, Cindy Hogman, Jason Jund, Stella Nagel, Jesse Keckler, Max Roberts, Jim Palmer, Alice Gannon, Bill Roscoe, Peg Logan, Terry Hughes, Kroix Larson, Beth Flagstad, Addie Nickolas, Kathryn Schlechter, Keri Hendrickson, Kathy Mueller, Helen Schneiderhan, Marylys 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, Pauline Witte, Conrad Adam, Ted Schlechter, Paula Smith, Sharon Hoelscher, Kayle Coleman, Howard Brunner and all who have asked for our special prayers. Call Marsha Knight - 223-2478 with requests.



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.

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.sf catholic.org> . With interest, we might arrange for a bus from Rapid City.

NEED KNOWS NO SEASON: Salvation Army's Red Kettles. Donations made during the Red Kettle Campaign are a major source of funds that help many families in need during Christmas and the whole year. 90% of all money collected stays in our community to help with heating and utility bills, purchase medication, assist with food, lodging, transportation, and winter clothing. If you, or your group, would like to help ring bells this year we have many openings - November 12th - December 22nd -Monday through Friday 5:30-7:00 pm or 7pm-8:30 pm and Weekends are set in hour increments from 10 am to 9:00 pm. You can take one slot or several. For information, contact Amy Chappelle at 224-6801. To volunteer to help ring bells, please contact Laura White at 224-8731.

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.** Each basket is \$36 each but any donation of any amount is welcome.

Football Results - Week 8

Vikings: 79 Brittany Guindon Pierre

Sunday Night: 45 Mary Healy Pierre

Monday Night: 22 Pat Prince Ft Pierre



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



Religious Education News

Wednesday November 7th: Faith Formation 5:30-7:30

Wednesday November 7th: Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Classes: 1st class 4:30-5:00 and 2nd class 5:30-6:00

Wednesday November 7th: Youth will be praying the Rosary at 7pm. Come and join us.

Sunday November 11th: 10:45-1:30 Confirmation Class for Students, Parents and Sponsors.

Kitchen Help for the Wednesday night meals for the month of November:

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

Cooks for the month of November: Kelly and Teresa Madsen and Bob and Carolyn Riter

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 published in twenty-five languages, have appeared on the New York Times, Wall Street Journal, and USA Today bestseller lists, selling in excess of three million copies. The Matthew Kelly Foundation was established in 1995 to help young people discover their mission in life. The past fifteen years Kelly has visited hundreds of high schools, inspiring students to use their lives to make a contribution. Matthew is active as a Catholic speaker and author. Raised Catholic, he is 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. Matthew Kelly's core message resonates with people of all ages and from all walks of life, whether he's speaking in a business forum, at a high school or a church, he invites his audience to become the best-version-of-themselves.

YEAR OF FAITH: Faith – Revelation: "The assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen"

is the topic for the month of November in the Year of Faith events in the Diocese of Rapid City.

The talk will be offered by Father Nathan Sparks in three locations in the diocese:

Wednesday, Nov. 7, 6:30 p.m. at Terra Sancta, Rapid City;

Sunday, Nov. 18, 2 p.m. at St. Patrick, Wall Bishop Gruss will preside at Mass at noon; Mass will be at 5:30 p.m.



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, Fortnight Closing Homily,

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.

Announcement Concerning the Year of Faith Indulgence : Bishop Gruss, in accord with the permission given by the Holy Father (October 5, 2012), has established these guidelines to receive a plenary indulgence during the Year of Faith beginning October 11, 2012 through November 24, 2013.

An indulgence is a remission before God of the temporal punishment for sin, which is already forgiven. An indulgence can be partial or plenary (complete) and it can be attained by the faithful under certain and defined conditions. Those conditions are defined by the Church. The Church is the minister of the redemption of Jesus Christ and is charged with applying the treasury of God's mercy and love won for us by Jesus' death and resurrection. Indulgences can be applied to one's self or for the dead who are in purgatory.

To receive a plenary indulgence, the faithful must perform a certain and defined work (see below) and also fulfil four general conditions. If the detachment from sin is not perfect then the indulgence received is partial. In addition, under certain circumstances, the requirement to receive Reconciliation or communion can be lifted by the Bishop for those he has authority over if it is impossible or very difficult to receive these sacraments.

In such cases the faithful must have true contrition for sin and a resolve to celebrate Reconciliation and Eucharist as soon as possible.

1. Celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession);
2. Receive Eucharistic Communion (attend Mass);
3. Pray for the intentions of the Holy Father by reciting at least one Our Father and one Hail Mary;
4. Be free of all attachment to sin, even venial sin. For the Year of Faith, in addition to the above conditions being met, the faithful can obtain a plenary indulgence through one of the following:
 1. Attending three of the monthly sessions held throughout the diocese each month and after having attended the third, the conditions listed above are completed within eight days.
 2. Visit the Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help any time during the Year of Faith and fulfil the general conditions listed above including praying either the Nicene or the Apostles' Creed, and invoking our Lady of Perpetual Help; or visit the Cathedral for an extended period of prayer including the recitation of the Our Father, the Nicene or Apostles' Creed and the invoking Our Lady of Perpetual Help and then fulfilling the general conditions listed above on the next available weekend in one's home parish.
 3. Visit the monthly designated pilgrim church (months/parishes listed below) and fulfil the conditions listed above including praying either the Nicene or the Apostles' Creed- invoking Our Blessed Mother and the patron saint of the pilgrim church; or visit the monthly designated pilgrim church for an extended period of prayer including the recitation of the Our Father, the Nicene or Apostles' Creed and the invoking Our Blessed Mother and the patron saint of the pilgrim church and then fulfilling the general conditions listed above on the next available weekend in one's home parish.
 4. Visit the parish where baptized and in addition to fulfilling the general conditions listed above, renew one's baptismal promises in any legitimate form; or visiting the parish where one was baptized, renewing one's baptismal promises in any legitimate form and then fulfilling the general conditions listed above on the next available weekend in one's home parish.