

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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Grand Knight, Frank Sack

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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-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time *November 11th, 2012*



"And then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in the clouds' with great power and glory, and then he will send out the angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the end of the earth to the end of the sky. Learn a lesson from the fig tree. When its branch becomes tender and sprouts leaves, you know that summer is near. In the same way, when you see these things happening, know that he is near, at the gates. Amen, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away."

Mass Readings

| Sunday, November 11th | Wednesday, November 14th | Saturday, November 17th |
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| 1 Kings 17: 10 - 16 | Titus 3: 1 - 7 | 3 John 5-8 |
| Hebrews 9: 24 - 28 | Luke 17: 11 - 19 | Luke 18: 1 - 8 |
| Matthew 5: 3 | Thursday, November 15th | Sunday, November 18th |
| Monday, November 12th | Philemon 7 - 20 | Jeremiah 29: 11, 12 |
| Titus 1; 1 - 9 | Luke 17: 20 - 25 | Hebrews 10: 11 - 14 |
| Luke 17: 1 - 6 | Friday, November 16th | Mark 13: 24 - 32 |
| Tuesday, November 13th | 2 John 4 - 9 | |
| Titus 2: 1 - 8, 11 - 14 | Luke 17: 26 - 37 | |
| Luke 17: 7 - 10 | | |

St. John's Calendar

Sunday, November 11th

10:45 am **Confirmation** for students, parents and sponsors
7-8 pm - Adoration and Confessions

Wednesday, November 14th

4:30 & 5:30 pm Good Shepherd program
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 15th

7:00 pm Bible and the Beads Study

This Sunday, we are asked to pledge support for our diocese and its many ministries. Your participation in this appeal is critical. 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 on November 23rd. 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 your help dyeing sheets, making an advent wreath for the float.

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
Men needed to help put Lights on outside pine tree
 - hanging wreaths on the outside doors and garland outside
 - putting up swag garland and wreathes 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 Stoesser 280-3671 or Cindy Gerber 280-0754 to volunteer your help.

LAST WEEKEND TO ORDER YOUR EVERYGREENS!

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!!!
Brighten the Christmas of your elderly neighbor,
parents or single parent in your neighborhood.



Forms are at church entrance after Masses this week.

Annual Community Thanksgiving Service:

Sunday, November 18 @ 5 p.m. Lutheran Memorial Church
Special Guest Speakers from Pierre/Fort Pierre Areas
Special Music provided by the Capital City Children's Choir
Chili & Cornbread Supper to follow worship

-Members of the ministerial have been asked to serve the meal
Free Will Donation

*All proceeds will go towards PARS and the Ft. Pierre/Pierre Ministerial.

**Father Mark needs your help to make chilli and cornbread
for this community event. Please come to
Padre Hall after Mass (6:30 pm) on Saturday, November 17th.**

We will also be making signs for our parade walkers.

We will have hamburgers and chips while we work!

Sparks from Father Mark

This past Sunday morning, I had a friend from Hot Springs, Frank Birkholt, who was in the neighborhood for pheasant hunting and decided to drop in for Mass and to say hello. After the 7:30 AM mass we were able to have a cup of coffee and do a quick review of our lives since the last time we had seen each other.

He was asking me about what we were doing for the "Year of Faith." I shared with him we are finishing up an eight-week series on the Bible and the Beads: Unlocking the Mysteries. In January we will be starting a 12-week series entitled the **PILLARS**, by Sean Innerst focusing on "The Creed." In the fall we will be doing a series by Father Robert Barron's entitled "Word on Fire."

I asked Frank what he was doing for the "Year of Faith." He told me that he and his wife Alisa took up the challenge by Pope Benedict to read through the Catechism this year. Frank said there is a great program that sends him small sections from the Catechism every morning and told me to check it out. I have been impressed with it so I decided to share it with all of you. Perhaps we could do this together as a parish community becoming life long learners of the faith.

I am including the webpage in case you are up for
Pope Benedicts challenge as well.

<http://www.flocknote.com/catechism>

The great news is that it is free!

In Jesus through Mary,

Fr. Mark

Thank-you to our Knight's of Columbus who contributed \$3000 towards replacing our aged sound system, that continues to pop and buzz, fades 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. With the donation we received this past summer and the revenues from our fall Dinner and the KC contribution we are at \$12, 000 of the \$20,500 goal!



Our next parish fundraiser for our church sound system will be Sunday morning, December 9 after Masses. 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. See you there!

I want to thank everyone who has filled out our Time, Talent and Treasure stewardship form for our Parish. I am 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 61 stewardship forms - 23% of our 276 family membership that were turned in the last two weeks since the pledge drive started. To date \$80,900.04 has been pledged which is almost half of our yearly budget needs. I would like to encourage everyone in the parish to fill out and return your pledge form after prayerful 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. Pledge forms are at the church entrance.

St. Joseph School Annual Extravaganza Fundraiser. December 8th at the Ramkota River Center. Game, Fellowship and Good Food. For tickets call Ss. Peter and Paul 4-2483 or Jenn at 4-1616. Silent and Live Auctions and Raffles. Casual dress for a good time! Come and support our Catholic School!

Planning for Your Funeral: Tuesday, November 13th, 7 pm: Join Fr. Michael and Scott Isburg in a workshop to discuss what to expect in funeral planning and how to plan the Funeral Mass at Ss. Peter and Paul.

Saturday, November 10th

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

Sunday, November 11th

7:30 AM Intentions of the Parish

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

Monday, November 12th

6:45 AM +Amaya Larson By: Mary Welsh

Tuesday, November 13th

6:45 AM Conversion and Salvation of souls By: Shirley Gross

Wednesday, November 14th

6:45 AM St Edward Lihs By: Patty and Jerry Lihs

Thursday, November 15th

6:45 AM St Life

Friday, November 16th

6:45 AM + Isabel Falk By: Jean Solonen

Saturday, November 17th

8:00 AM Mass - Special Intention Father Mark

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

Sunday, November 18th

7:30 AM Intentions of the Parish

9:30 AM +Geraldine Kokesh By: Steve Kokesh

Sacrament of Reconciliation Saturday 4 - 5pm or by appointment

Birthdays

Mon.12 Wade Pogany

Tue.13 Fran Keller

Thu.15 Ella Dowling, Sarah Fosheim

Fri.16 Art Bergeson, Paul Mehlhaff

Sun.18 Kennedy Healy, Amy Hertel

Anniversaries

Fri.16 Paul and Beverly Mehlhaff

Sun.18 Kelly and Teresa Madsen

| Sacristans | Readers | Eucharistic Ministers | Altar Servers | Cantor | Gift Bearers |
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| 11/17 5:30 pm Patty Lihs | Lori Roberts Diane Larson | Patty Lihs Diane Smith | Zak and Jacob Roberts | Kit Schmidt | Phyllis Fravel |
| Sun. 11/18 7:30 am Christine Olson | Gordon Larson Judith Garner | Kelly Madsen Judy Ackley | Mariah Madsen | | Teresa and Kelly Madsen |
| 9:30 am Frank Sack | Mark Barnett Noreen Plumage | Irma LeFaive Pat Storms Morgan Meier Frank Sack Judy Weisgram | James and John Barnett | Michelle Humann | Frank Sack |

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

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| Regular Envelopes | \$ 2,656.00 |
| Plate | \$ 358.25 |
| Total | \$ 3,014.25 |



Building Fund: \$525.00

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

Prelude to Advent: Meditate on scripture passages of the coming of Christ at St. Martin's Monastery, Nov. 24, 9-11:30 a.m. \$10 offering includes refreshments. Preregistration necessary. Call Sister Marion Howe, OSB, 605-343-8011.

Young Adult Gathering: Join us for Mass, dinner, and good community on Friday, November 16, 2012, at Terra Sancta Retreat Center. Mass will begin at 5:30pm. For Young Adults ages 18-35. Contact Susan Safford (716-5214 x230 or ssafford@diorc.org) for more information.

Football Results - Week 9 Vikings: 4 Rick Lancaster Fort Pierre
Sunday Night: 36 Kathy Englund
Monday Night: 97 Heath Stoeser Pierre



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 amount is wel-

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, Maryls Fratzke, Heidi Alban, Danna Bren, Yvonne Ehlers, Patti Duffy, John Jund, Delores Melvin, Steele 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, Ron Heckenliable, Dick Biegger 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.

NEED KNOWS NO SEASON: Salvation Army's Red Kettles. Funds that help many families with heating and utility bills, medication, food, lodging, transportation, and clothing. If you, your group, would like to ring bells -Nov. 12th - Dec.r 22nd -Monday through Friday 5:30-7 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. Contact Amy Chappelle-224-6801. To ring bells, contact Laura White -224-8731.

Applications are being accepted for the position of Director of Development and Stewardship for the Diocese of Rapid City. Bachelor degree in business administration/related field, strong background in finance, communications, public relations, marketing, management, ability to motivate others, strong interpersonal relationship skills, demonstrated success with planned giving programs. Requires three years experience in the area of marketing and/or development and an appreciation of the mission of the Catholic Church. Interested individuals should submit their resume listing three professional references along with a letter requesting an application form either by e-mail to msimonson@diorc.org or by regular mail to: Office of the Chancellor, Diocese of Rapid City, 606 Cathedral Drive, Rapid City SD 57701. The Diocese of Rapid City offers a competitive salary and benefits package. Closing date for completed application forms is December 31, 2012.

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



Religious Education News

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

Wednesday November 14th: Faith Formation 5:30-7:30

Wednesday November 14th: Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Classes: 1st class 4:30-5:00 and 2nd class 5:30-6:00

Wednesday November 14th: Youth will be praying the Rosary at 7pm. Come and join us.

Wednesday night meals for the month of November:

Cooks: Bob and Carolyn Riter, Kelly and Teresa Madsen

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

November and December upcoming parish events:

Saturday, November 17th at 6:30 pm - Padre Hall after Mass. Father needs help to make Chili and Cornbread for the ministerial annual community Thanksgiving service. We will also make signs for walkers in Parade of Lights.

Friday, November 23rd Parade of Lights. St. John's is having a parish float in the Parade of Lights.

Please call Father Mark to help. 484-2161. We also need volunteers to walk in the parade next to the float.

Saturday, December 1st - 5:30 - 7pm - 2nd Annual Chili Cook-off and Feed. Enter your favorite chilli recipe and win the coveted trophy and bragging rights for the year! If you are not entering just come and enjoy good chilli and support our youth in this fundraiser! This year it is at Ss. Peter and Paul

Sunday, December 9th KC breakfast and Altar Society pie and goodie sale fundraiser for the sound system for our church. Save the Date and help us update the very old and unreliable sound system in your church!

Wednesday, December 12th - 7pm St. John's Communal Penance Service.

Sunday, December 23rd - 1pm - Decorating the Church for Christmas. Please call Patti Stoesser 280-3671 or Cindy Gerber 280- 0754 to volunteer.

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:

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.



Diocese of Rapid City Announcement Concerning the Year of Faith Indulgence

Bishop Robert D. Gruss, in accord with the permission given by the Holy Father (October 5, 2012), has established the following guidelines for receiving a plenary indulgence during the Year of Faith beginning October 11, 2012 and ending 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 fulfill 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.

Celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession); Receive Eucharistic Communion (attend Mass); Pray for the intentions of the Holy Father by reciting at least one Our Father and one Hail Mary; 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:

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.

Visit the Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help any time during the Year of Faith and fulfill 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 invoking Our Lady of Perpetual Help and then fulfilling the general conditions listed above on the next available weekend in one's home parish.

Visit the monthly designated pilgrim church (months and parishes listed below) and fulfill the conditions listed above including praying either the Nicene or the Apostles' Creed, and 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 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.

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.