



After forgiving the woman caught in sin, Jesus said, "I am the light of the world. He who follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life." *Jn 8:1-12*

**St. John the Evangelist Church**  
**23 January 2022**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
stjohnsfortpierre.org  
website has parish bulletins &  
audio: 'click to listen to Sunday  
sermons from Fr. Ron'

Sacrament of Reconciliation  
Sat. 4pm, or call 605 223 2176 for  
Fr. Ron Garry. Email is main.stjohns@midconetwork.com  
206 W. Main Ave., Fort Pierre SD 57532

**St. John Weekend Mass** (Fr. Ron at Draper Sun. 8:00am)  
**Saturday 5:30pm, Sunday 10:00am CT**  
**Eucharistic Adoration Sunday 2-3pm**

Weekday Mass this week: Monday & Tuesday 5:30pm  
Wed, Thurs, Friday 7:00am

- Sat 1/22 + Corey Cadotte
- Sun 1/23 + Mary Welsh
- Mon 1/24 + Bob Garrity
- Tue 1/25 + Lynda Jaycox
- Wed 1/26 + Janie Frank
- Thu 1/27 Sr. Elaine Garry welfare
- Fri 1/28 healing of those suffering abuse

May the angels lead you into paradise... Janie Frank of  
Burke, mother of Lisa Fahey, formerly of our parish



Sunday 30 January **Walk for Life** begins 12noon in Capitol north parking lot. Refreshments served after. **49th Annual Hour of Reflection "The Sanctity of Human Life"** 2pm in Rotunda. Keynote Speaker

Rachel Jones of the ZoeCare Pregnancy Center Yankton. **Music by The Dirty Boots Band.** Top Pro Life Essay Contest Winners. Sponsors: SD Right to Life and Pierre Area Right to Life Chapter.

**Sunday 30 January 7pm** at Pierre American Legion  
Dr. Pat Castle will speak on "I Met St. Pio."

**Litany for Life** continues through 27 January  
respectlife.org/9-days-signup

Catholic Daughters meeting in Sts. Peter & Paul basement Tuesday 2 February, 7pm, hosts **Chris Motz**, Executive Director for the **South Dakota Catholic Conference**, who invites parishioners from both parishes to attend to learn more about **South Dakota pending legislation.**



**Faith Formation**  
**Sunday Classes, Sunday 23 Jan. 8:45-9:45am gr 1-8**  
Sponsor or Parent must attend this class with your  
Confirmation Candidate  
**Atrium Classes Wednesday, January 26 3:30-4:30**  
**High School Classes Wednesday, January 26 6:30-7:45**  
**Sunday 30 January, classes as usual**

**February 6th, join us for coffee and rolls after the 10:00  
Mass. Catch up with your fellow parishioners.**

**Women's Bible Study** Monday, 7 pm. Join us in our study on Revelation by Jeff Cavins. For info, please call Jeri Fosheim at 605-280-4328.

Our local meeting for the **Diocesan Strategic planning process** met last week. If you have wisdom to share, please get it to the parish office by mail or send email to [main.stjohns@midconetwork.com](mailto:main.stjohns@midconetwork.com)

How do we best utilize our human and material resources as well as the capacity of the clergy for the proclamation of the Gospel in Western SD?

Develop informed predictions about the demographic trends in our diocese

Ask parishes to discern their real needs in light of the needs of the entire diocese

Provide a framework through which to meet the needs of the faithful with the anticipated number of clergy available

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**Sioux Spiritual Center is beginning a school of spiritual direction. For info.** [cbrown@diorc.org](mailto:cbrown@diorc.org)

At Terra Sancta **Healing the Culture of Life.** Sat 29 Jan, begins with Adoration at 8am MT, concludes with the 5:30pm mass with Bishop Peter. Speaker is Camille Pauley, who recently moved a Pro Life Ministry to Rapid City. See the front page of this month's *West River Catholic*.

**Men in Black vs. St Thomas More basketball game** and Vocations Promotion, Monday 31 January, 5pm dinner and games following at St. Thomas More HS gym.

You are invited to Padre Hall Saturday 5 February, 8:30am for a workshop on **Evangelizing the Inactive.**

**Married Sweetheart.** Terra Sancta, Sat. 19 February, 4pm Holy Hour, 5:30 mass followed by dinner and dance. \$70 per couple. Register online [Rapidcitydiocese.org/MS2022](http://Rapidcitydiocese.org/MS2022)

There will be a **4th degree KC** exemplification on Sunday, February 6th at 2:00 p.m. at the Columbian Service Club Building, 1221 East Broadway Avenue in Pierre.



Pope Francis calls on Catholics, on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time, to **Celebrate the Word of God**

A Framework For Understanding The Bible

Reading the Bible brings vitality to our Christian life. The good news of Jesus gives faith

when we are lost, hope in days of discouragement, and love to guide our lives. To see an overview of the history of salvation, can give perspective to what we read. The 12 headings of this study guide summarize the story of God revealing His love and our ancestors' response. The psalms listed help understand and pray about the meaning for disciples today. (Fr. Ron Garry's guide)

As you read and search for understanding, ask:

- (1) What happened during the event?
- (2) What did it mean then?
- (3) What does it mean now: in my own walk with the Lord? in our Catholic life together? in current events of the world?

**Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful, and kindle in them the fire of your love.**

### Covenant of the Old Testament

#### CREATION

Genesis 1-2 (Two stories of creation)  
Psalms 104,139,148

**ALIENATION:** Sin enters in  
Genesis 3-4 (Garden of Eden, Cain & Abel)  
Genesis 11 (Tower of Babel)  
Psalms 10,90

**COVENANT:** God chooses a people  
Genesis 9 (Rainbow with Noah)  
Genesis 12 (Abraham & Sarah)  
Psalms 19,20,119

**EXODUS:** To the Promised Land  
Exodus 1:8-14 (Slavery)  
Exodus 14 (Crossing Red Sea)  
Deuteronomy 5 (The 10 Commandments)  
Deuteronomy 26 (To the Promised Land)  
Psalms 78,106,136

**NATIONHOOD:** Israel's Rise  
Judges 4 (Deborah defeats Canaan)  
Judges 15-16 (Samson)  
1 Samuel 8 (Samuel's prophecy)  
1 Samuel 17 (David & Goliath)  
2 Samuel 7 (King David)  
Psalms 8,48,72,132

**DIVISION:** Israel's Fall  
2 Samuel 11 (David's sin)  
2 Chronicles 10 (Authority abused)  
Amos 7-8 (Sins of the people)  
Psalms 7,14,51,53

**EXILE:** Desolate and alone  
Jeremiah 13 (Prophecy of decay)  
2 Kings 25:1-21 (Jerusalem falls)  
Ezekiel 37 (Dry bones prophecy)  
Isaiah 53 (Suffering Servant)  
Psalms 60/61,79,137

**REBIRTH:** Awaiting the Messiah  
Ezra 1 (Israel released)  
Daniel 6 (In the lions' den)  
Sirach 51 (Wisdom teachings)  
Psalms 1,80,126

### The New Testament of the Lord Jesus

#### JESUS TEACHES

Luke 1:26-38 (The Annuciation)  
Luke 2 (Jesus birth & dedication)  
Mark 1 (Jesus baptism)  
Matthew 5-8 (Sermon on the Mount)  
John 11 (Jesus raises Lazarus)  
Psalms 23,110

**JESUS DIES & RISES**  
Mark 8:27-38 (Messiah's sacrifice)  
Matthew 26-28 (Last Supper, Cross, Resurrection)  
Psalms 22,118

**WITNESS OF THE APOSTLES**  
Luke 24:50-53 (Jesus' Ascension)  
Acts 2 (Pentecost)  
Acts 7 & 9 (Stephen, Paul, & Peter)  
Acts 14 (Paul's evangelizing)  
Psalms 115,117

**UNFINISHED STORY**  
Mark 16:1-8 (Fear at the resurrection)  
Acts 28 (Acts of the apostles goes on)  
2 Corinthians 13 (To build you up)  
3 John (Troubles in the church)  
Revelation 21-22 (The endtimes)  
Psalms 140,148



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