

Pro-Life Rosary Prayer Intentions

The Joyful Mysteries

The Annunciation: For parents facing an unexpected pregnancy, that they lovingly accept the precious life God has entrusted to their care.

The Visitation: That the family and friends of expectant parents might reach out and support them as they prepare to meet their child face to face.

The Nativity: That the love of the Blessed Mother and the Christ Child may be a source of strength for every expectant mother, especially mothers living in poverty, and that they both will be surrounded by joy and love.

The Presentation: That fathers of young children will model St. Joseph in devoutly practicing their faith, so that they lead their children to God by their words and example.

The Finding of Jesus in the Temple: For all children who have been lost and forgotten, that they may be led to a place where they are treasured, protected and loved.

The Sorrowful Mysteries

The Agony in the Garden: For all who are suffering from abandonment or neglect, that compassionate individuals will come forward to offer them comfort and aid.

The Scouring at the Pillar: That the victims of violence, torture and slavery will be delivered from their suffering, find healing and know that God is close to them.

The Crowning with Thorns: That the persecution of Christians will end in a new era of tolerance and respect for the religious freedom and conscience rights of all.

The Carrying of the Cross: For all who labor under burdens that seem too great to bear—due to illness, age, poverty, cruelty or injustice—that our prayers and aid will lighten their crosses.

The Crucifixion: For an end to the death penalty and for the release of all prisoners of conscience and all who have been wrongfully convicted.

The Luminous Mysteries

The Baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan: That all baptized Christians will be open to the Holy Spirit and bear witness to the sanctity of life.

The Wedding Feast at Cana: For all husbands and wives, that they treasure the priceless gift of married love by generously accepting children through procreation and adoption.

The Proclamation of the Kingdom of God: That those who pray and work for greater respect for human life will be guided by the Beatitudes and reveal the face of Christ to others.

The Transfiguration: That our world will be transfigured by the witness of faithful Christians so that all may understand the priceless value of every human being.

The Institution of the Eucharist: That through our worthy reception of the Eucharist and frequent Eucharistic Adoration, Jesus will teach us to love sacrificially the least and neediest among us.

The Glorious Mysteries

The Resurrection: For all who have lost loved ones, and especially for parents of a child who was miscarried, aborted or stillborn, that they will find peace in the promise of the Resurrection.

The Ascension: For all who struggle with addictions, that through Christ's triumph and ascent into glory, they may triumph over their temptations, and gain strength and peace.

The Coming of the Holy Spirit: That the Holy Spirit will open the minds and hearts of those who now reject the Gospel of Life and allow them to be convinced of the truth and goodness of all that the Church professes concerning human life.

The Assumption of Mary: For mothers who have died at the hands of abortion providers, that they may experience reconciliation and together with their children know God's peace.

The Coronation of Mary: For all mothers, that they might come to know the wonder of their vocation.

Ft. Pierre St. John Draper St. Anthony
29 January 2023 4th Sunday of Ordinary Time

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No Sunday Eucharistic Adoration

Sat 1/28	5:30pm	+ Dale Bauer
Sun 1/29	8:00am 10:00am	Draper For parishioners Ft Pierre + Rose Nelson
Mon 1/30	5:30pm	+ Melody Hackett
Tue 1/31	5:30pm	+ Eva Weaver
Wed 2/1	7:00am	Pro Ilife ministries
Thu 2/2	7:00am	+ Evelyn Garry
Fri 2/3	7:00am	+ Francis Cuka
Sat 2/4	7:45am	1st Saturday for parishioners

Faith Formation

Sun Jan 29nd K-8th 8:30-9:45am in Padre Hall

Wed Feb 1st HS 6:30-7:45pm meet in Padre Hall

Sun Feb 5th K-8th 8:30-9:45am in Padre Hall

Wed Feb 8th HS 6:30-7:45pm meet in Padre Hall

Sun Feb 12th K-8th 8:30-9:45am in Padre Hall

Wed Feb 15th **PARISH POTLUCK** HS classes to follow

Bring a dish to share – followed by adoration 5:45-7:30pm.

Sun Feb 19th No Classes

Wed Feb 8th Ash Wednesday. No Classes-Come to Mass



Teachers' Meeting

Tuesday, January 31st at 6:30pm

in Padre Hall. We will be discussing what is working and what we need to improve upon. Expectations for the rest of the year. See you then!

Feb 21st **Fat Tuesday Supper** 6:00pm Pancakes will be served. What is Fat Tuesday? Come find out...

Feb 24th **Soup Supper** then Stations of the Cross

Young Adult Bible Study Tuesday this week, 7-8pm in Saint John's Church basement. Our series is The Story of Salvation. For more info, call Brian Pontious 609-556-5977

MARANATHA (Come, LORD) Prayer group meets the 1st and 3rd Thursday nights of the month in the basement of St. John's Church at 6:30pm. It is a time of praying with and over people, sharing, teaching and fellowship. ALL are welcome. Questions: Karen 605-280-3975 or Patty 605-295-1392

Women's Bible Study January 29th at 7 pm. Join us for bible study through Formed and Lectio: Eucharist by Brandt Pitre. This is a video series so you are also more than welcome to join us for the video and discussion. Just come as you are, we'd love you to join us.



Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest Sunday, January 29th, 1pm in Parkview gym. Ages 9-14. Winners receive a basketball. Contact Rob Coverdale 280-0372 or John Duffy 280-2559



50th Annual Hour of Reflection



Sunday-January 29th 12:00 noon

Hour of Reflection for Life

The Walk for Life will begin at noon and the Program in the Rotunda will begin at 2pm. Keynote Speaker is Carol Tobias, from National Right to Life office. Following the walk will be coffee and snacks in the first floor of the Capitol furnished by Catholic Daughters and Knights of Columbus.

Father and maker of all,
you adorn all creation
with splendor and beauty,
and fashion human lives
in your image and likeness.
Awaken in every heart
reverence for the work of your hands,
and renew among your people
a readiness to nurture and sustain
your precious gift of life.
Grant this through our Lord
Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in
the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God forever and ever. Amen.

Why do Catholics do that??
What is confession all about?

It reconciles us to God, and is a source of grace all Catholics are encouraged to take advantage of. You obtain pardon from God's mercy for the offences committed against him. CCC 1422
Catechism of the Catholic Church



The Chosen Finale
(Episodes 7 & 8)
State 1-2-3 in Pierre
February 2nd – 6th

If someone shared with you that she was pregnant and hadn't ruled out having an abortion, would you know how to respond in a loving way that is life-affirming for both her and her baby? Learn about the four steps of the L.O.V.E. Approach™*: Listen and Learn, Open Options, Vision and Value, and Extend and Empower. respectlife.org/l-o-v-e

The Eucharistic Revival in our nation focuses us on the gift of Jesus in each Mass celebrated, and in enduring presence in the Blessed Sacrament. We invite you to read the stories of men and women, just like you, who have found in the Eucharist the strength and purpose in their lives. iamhere.org

In St. John's parish, we need a team of people to discern and guide our ministry. Call Fr. Ron

Liturgical Ministers

1/28 Sat: 5:30pm	Lector: Wade Pogany EM: Mary Giddings	Servers: Need
1/29 Sun: 10:00am	Lector: Julie Hand EM: Need	Servers: Sebastian Hand – Need one other
2/4 Sat: 5:30pm	Lector: Need EM: Irma LaFaive	Servers: Need
2/5 Sun: 10:00am	Lector: Need EM:	Servers: Isaac Stoesser – Need one other

Friday, February 10, 2023 is the deadline to RSVP for **Marriage Matters Weekend Retreat** for married couples. Weekend to be held at Terra Sancta Retreat Center, Rapid City, Saturday-Sunday, Feb. 18-19. Optional early Friday check in. Go to terrasancta.org/event/marriage-matters-7/ or phone 605-716-0925

Set the World on Fire: A Retreat for Women Saturday 11 Feb at Terra Sancta Retreat Center 9:30am-3:30p.m. Learn from Megan Bickel, Christa Biegler, Kristen Gill and Becky Maciejewski (from the Timber Lake & Firesteel area) ...moved by the Holy Spirit after reading the book "Set the World on Fire" by Vinita Hampton Wright. Register on-line terrasancta.org/onfire2023. There is no cost to attend; a suggested donation of \$25 helps support this ministry.

Married Sweethearts. Saturday, Feb. 18, Family Life Ministries is sponsoring Holy Hour, Mass and a Dinner/Dance for married couples. To be held at Terra Sancta Retreat Center, Rapid City. Holy Hour 4:30 p.m., Mass 5:30 p.m., 6:30 p.m. Dinner/Dance. Price \$70 per couple. Dinner to go available. Register at rapidcitydiocese.org/MS2023

LIFE in the SPIRIT Retreat Feb 24-26th at the Sioux Spiritual Retreat Center, Howes, SD. The retreat begins on Friday at 6pm MT and ends at 1pm on Sunday after Mass. Cost is \$100 and includes lodging and all meals. Call Carole 605-985-5906 or Patty 605-295-1392 with questions. Register: siouxspiritualcenter.org

Healing Retreat: An Encounter with Jesus' Healing Power Today. Feb 24-25, 2023. Join Bishop Peter Muhich and Dr. Clare Ten Eyck as they lead us to a deeper understanding and an experience of Jesus' healing ministry in the church today. Dr. Ten Eyck is a mother of nine children and a secular Carmelite. She has given numerous retreats on spiritual growth, prayer, spiritual direction, and inner healing for priests, religious and laity. Our hope is to provide you with an opportunity to encounter Jesus; his love for you and his power to heal, and to leave better equipped to share his love and healing with others. rapidcitydiocese.org/revival.spring

March 5-7, Sunday-Tuesday: Registration for this year's **Pastoral Ministry Days** has begun! We invite you to enter into the heart of the Eucharistic Revival with our shepherd, Bishop Peter Muhich, and one of our national Eucharistic Preachers, Fr. Luke Spannagel, from the Diocese of Peoria. These will be days of Eucharistic formation, prayer, and communion of hearts as a diocese, preparing us to live more fully the second year of the Revival, the parish year, which will begin this summer. Early bird discounts end February 6, so register today! rapidcitydiocese.org/pmd23/