

St. John the Evangelist Church
31 Jan 2021 4th Sunday Ordinary time

stjohnsfortpierre.org website has
 parish bulletins, and audio: 'click to listen to daily reflections from Fr. Ron'

Sacrament of Reconciliation Sat. 4pm or by calling 223 2176 for
 Fr. Ron Garry. Office email: main.stjohns@midconetwork.com
 206 W. Main Ave, Ft. Pierre SD 57532
 No Eucharistic Adoration this Sunday

Mass schedule all Central Time
 Saturday 5:30pm Sunday 7:30am, 10:00am
 Monday and Tuesday 5:30pm
 Wed, Thu, and Fri – 7:00am

- Sat 1/30 welfare of Karen VanMulleem
- Sun 1/31 + Eva Weaver & For parishioners
- Mon 2/1 + Bud Whitney
- Tue 2/2 +Ollie Redden
- Wed 2/3 +Gloria Jill Engel
- Thu 2/4 +Crew Heiss & Hunter Stoesser
- Fri 2/5 reparation for clergy sexual abuse

First Saturday 8:00am For pro life

- Students in grades 1-8, come to Padre Hall or church, with worksheets & Bibles (*not 7th Feb*)
- Sunday 14 February** 9:00am - 9:45am
- Students in grades 9-12, come to Padre Hall on Wednesdays, 6:30pm



SD Catholic Conference statement on the ethics of the covid-19 vaccine is in the church entryway.

Feeding South Dakota needs volunteers to assemble boxes for food distribution. Go to website feedingsouthdakota.org/volunteer, click on "Join the Fight Against Hunger" and choose the Pierre location. We need people 9am to noon and 1-4pm all weekdays. The warehouse is in Northeast Pierre, south of highway 14, at 20562 Grace Avenue, east of Truck Stop and Titan Machinery.

St. Joseph School registration for the 21/22 school year is now open. Please contact the school office for a registration form: 224-7185

"Abortion and racism are both symptoms of a fundamental human error. The error is thinking that when someone stands in the way of our wants, we can justify getting that person out of our lives. Abortion and racism stem from the same poisonous root, selfishness." Alveda King

"Don't look for applause, but look to obey the truth" - Pope Benedict XVI The truth about abortion is repugnant. It requires courage to speak out about abortion. As Catholics, we boldly speak the truth and contradict and misleading rhetoric surrounding this: one deliberately misleading term is "woman's access to healthcare". Healthcare is treatment of diseases, injuries or illnesses. Since pregnancy is none of these, unfettered abortion is not "healthcare".

Fund Balance 12/31/2020 Savings 110,335
 Checking 116,928 (General 93,553 Memorial 4,920
 Building 15,760 AltarSoc 2,295)

Loan Balance 2018 HVAC project 26,663 (+21,000 owed 1 vendor)
 Budget for the Fiscal Year ending June 2021 Income 225,000
 Ordinary expense 200,000 +Capital improvements 21,300

Thank you for your generous donations in this painful time. We're keeping the ministry of Jesus going in our parish and community. In the next steps we continue to adjust to pandemic precautions in our gatherings.



Dr. Pat Castle speak on
FACE-IT: Faith, Activism, Courts and Education Saturday, Jan. 30, 7pm at Good Shepherd Hall (Sts P&P Basement) social distancing, masks encouraged. Please arrive early; bottled water and snacks served!

Annual Hour of Reflection: The Sanctity of Human Life.
 Sun 31 January. Walk for Life starts at noon CT in Capitol north parking lot. Speakers begin at 2pm in the Capitol Rotunda.



USCCB Catechism of the Catholic Church (2271): "Since the first century the Church has affirmed the moral evil of every procured abortion. This teaching has not changed and remains unchangeable. Direct abortion, that is to say, abortion willed either as an end or a means, is gravely contrary to the moral law"

Given the scientific fact that a human life begins at conception, the only moral norm needed to understand the Church's opposition to abortion is the principle that each and every human life has inherent dignity, and thus must be treated with the respect due to a human person. This is the foundation for the Church's social doctrine, including its teachings on war, the use of capital punishment, euthanasia, health care, poverty and immigration.

Conversely, to claim that some live human beings do not deserve respect or should not be treated as "persons" (based on changeable factors such as age, condition, location, or lack of mental or physical abilities) is to deny the very idea of inherent human rights. Such a claim undermines respect for the lives of many vulnerable people before and after birth.

	St John Church Financial Report		Year	Year
	6 months of FY21	Year ending Jun 2020	ending Jun 2019	ending Jun 2019
Contributions	117,169.68	240,806.86	240,806.86	268,071.58
Parish Income	3,347.81	6,634.37	6,634.37	10,692.96
Investment Income	1,245.67	2,041.71	2,041.71	1,564.15
Misc.(in FY21, PPP grant)	22,500.00	2,575.00	2,575.00	200.00
Total Income.....	144,263.16	252,057.94	252,057.94	280,528.69
Salary & Benefits	44,854.83	117,364.54	117,364.54	111,793.70
Office Expenses	1,262.85	3,174.77	3,174.77	3,304.49
Liturgy Expenses	2,680.23	8,479.96	8,479.96	9,504.90
Service To Parishioners	1,772.09	3,906.53	3,906.53	5,603.73
Household Expense	1,251.05	4,470.83	4,470.83	4,090.00
Travel Expenses	1,280.16	3,406.17	3,406.17	5,130.97
Equipment & Buildings	15,360.34	39,903.60	39,903.60	40,557.76
Assessments/Donations	4,441.68	10,589.11	10,589.11	10,870.82
Faith Formation Programs	5,577.14	11,244.11	11,244.11	13,551.58
Parish Activities	0.00	3,720.27	3,720.27	3,340.04
Fund Raising Expense	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,939.24
Professional & Legal	1762.15	2,806.00	2,806.00	2,410.00
Loan interest	579.22	2,056.96	2,056.96	3,077.19
Miscellaneous Expenses				909.75
Capital Purchases		30,881.63	30,881.63	
Total Expenses.....	80,751.74	242,004.48	242,004.48	216,084.17