

foryourmarriage.org/celebrate-national-marriage-week Almighty and eternal God, You blessed the union of married couples so that they might reflect the union of Christ with his Church: look with kindness on them. Renew their marriage covenant, increase your love in them, and strengthen their bond of peace so that, with their children, they may always rejoice in the gift of your blessing. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

The best way to live out our earthly marriage is to model it after the heavenly marriage revealed to us in the Wedding Feast of the Lamb: The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. The Mass is the heavenly marital feast, where Christ feeds us with His very body and blood. Marriage is of vital importance for our world and our Church, and it is increasingly under attack in our culture. It is important to grow in our relationship with Christ through the Eucharist, precisely because this gives us the grace to perfect our earthly marriage.

Time is of the Essence One of the first destroyers of a marriage relationship - as well as our relationship with God - is the lack of making and taking time for our spouse and for God. The first problem so many couples face in marriage is not falling out of love, but rather falling out of knowing each other. When couples get too busy to spend time together, they fall out of understanding what's going on in the world of their beloved and lose sight of their needs. Similarly, our relationship with God is degraded when we give Him too little of our time each day and each week. The first habit calls for couples to purposefully make and take time for God and for each other.

The Eucharist is all about relationships: relationships with God and with others. At Mass, we partake of the Eucharist in communion with the whole Body of Christ: our friends and family as well as all of the saints and angels in heaven

The journey of building a Eucharistic marriage starts when we understand the need for protecting and strengthening our most valuable world-changing assets: our faith and our family. **"The future of humanity passes by way of the family."** In order to grow more deeply in our intimacy and knowledge of our spouse, we need to make time to get to know them and stay "in the know." And for the sake of our marriage, we need to deepen our connection not only with our spouse, but even more so with God, from whom our greatest capacity to love flows.

NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL

“My flesh for the life of the world”
“Mi carne para la vida del mundo”

John 6:51

Mission

To renew the Church by enkindling a living relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist.

Vision

A movement of Catholics across the United States, healed, converted, formed, and unified by an encounter with Jesus in the Eucharist—and sent out in mission “for the life of the world.”

Strategic Pillars

- 1** Foster encounters with Jesus through kerygmatic proclamation and experiences of Eucharistic devotion.
- 2** Contemplate and proclaim the doctrine of the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist through the Truth of our teaching, Beauty of our worship, and Goodness of our accompaniment of persons in poverty and those who are vulnerable.
- 3** Empower grassroots creativity by partnering with movements, apostolates, parishes, and educational institutions.
- 4** Reach the smallest unit: parish small groups and families.
- 5** Embrace and learn from the various rich intercultural Eucharistic traditions.

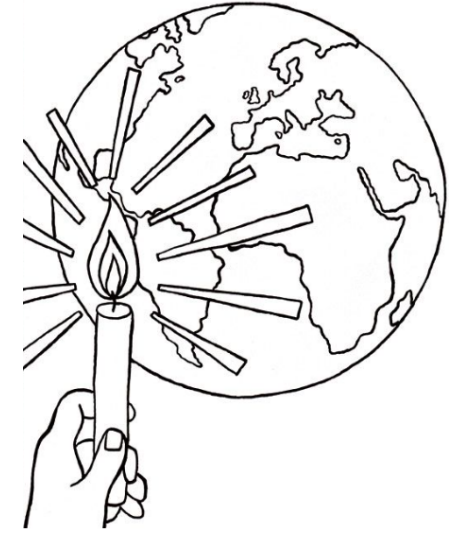


Ft. Pierre St. John Draper St. Anthony
5 February 2023 5th Sunday of Ordinary Time

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2pm Sunday Eucharistic Adoration

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| Sat 2/4 | 5:30pm | Special intention |
| Sun 2/5 | 8:00am 10:00am | Draper + Linda Vevig Ft Pierre For parishioners |
| Mon 2/6 | 5:30pm | Birthday Patty Lihs |
| Tue 2/7 | 5:30pm | + Ambrose Warborg |
| Wed 2/8 | 7:00am | + Rex Unterbrunner |
| Thu 2/9 | 7:00am | + Katie Rikansrud |
| Fri 2/10 | | No morning mass |
| | 1:00pm | Funeral Mary O'Conner |



Faith Formation

- 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** starts at 5:45pm, bring a dish to share
 HS classes at 6:30pm. Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 6:45-7:30pm
- Sunday Feb 19th** No Classes
- Wed Feb 22nd** **Ash Wednesday.** No Classes
 7am Scripture and Ashes 7pm Mass and Ashes
- Fri Feb 24th** Stations of the Cross in church 7pm

Young Adult Bible Study Tuesday, 7-8pm in Saint John's Church basement. Call Brian 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 is planning their next bible study through Formed and Lectio: Eucharist by Brandt Pitre. For our preparation of diving into the second year of the church's Eucharist Revival, this course instructs us in the biblical roots of Scripture and church teachings. While this is an intense study, we welcome you to come as you are, where you are, and when you have time as the videos during the study are instrumental in the lesson as well. We meet Sunday nights at 7pm. Please text/call Jeri Fosheim if you're interested in joining or want information. 605-280-4328.

May the angels lead you into paradise... Mary O'Conner, with wake at St John's Thu 9 Feb 6pm and funeral Friday 10 Feb, 1pm at St John's

May the angels lead you into paradise... **John Holzhauser**, 89, dad of Fr. Joe, with wake at Gettysburg Sacred Heart Mon 6 Feb, 7pm and funeral Tue 10 Feb, 10:30am.

Liturgical Ministers

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| 2/4 Sat: 5:30pm | Lector: Need EM: Irma LaFaive | Servers: Need |
| 2/5 Sun: 10:00am | Lector: Need EM: Need | Servers: Isaac Stoeser – |
| 2/11 Sat: 5:30pm | Lector: Steve Van Mullem EM: Mary Giddings | Servers: Need |
| 2/12 Sun: 10:00am | Lector: Julie Hand EM: Need | Servers: Sebastian Hand – |

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 Sat 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.

Benedictine Oblate gathering at the Benedictine Room next to Saint Joseph School in Pierre. Saturday, February 19th, 2023 from 1:30 to 3:00 p.m.. Anyone is welcome to attend.

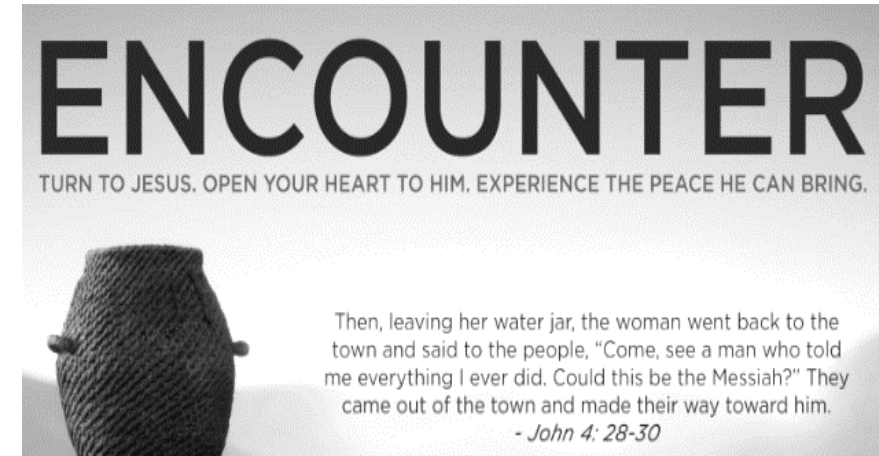
Knights of Columbus - 4th degree meeting. Sunday, Feb 26, 2023 5:30 pm at Perkins in Fort Pierre

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 at Terra Sancta Retreat Center. 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.

Knights of Columbus **NFL** scorebook winners. AFC/NFC Championships - Jan 29th
 NFC – Thursday Book: Steve Van Mullem Sunday Book: Linda Brown Monday Book: Phyllis Kenzy
 AFC – Thursday Bk: Sue Zilverberg Sunday Bk: Seth VanDenHemel Monday Bk: Justin Trebesch

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 rapidcitydiocese.org/pmd23/



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

The Chosen
 Season 3 finale
 Sunday noon, 3:30, & 7 pm
 Monday 7pm
 Pierre 1-2-3 theater



Prayer to Saint Valentine
 Dear Saint and glorious Martyr, teach us to love unselfishly and to find great joy in giving. Enable all true lovers to bring out the best in each other. Let them love each other in God and in God in each other.

Valentine Salad Luncheon - \$12
 Sat, February 18th
 12:00pm
 117 N Central Ave
 Trinity Community Center
 First United Methodist Church
 Entertainment: Andrew Wulf & Ron Smith

