



Faith Formation

Sunday, Feb. 10 8:35-9:45 regular classes. Confirmation youth/parent or sponsor meet.

Wednesday, Feb. 13 9-12 grade class 6:15-7:45

SATURDAY, FEB. 16 CONFIRMATION AT THE 5:30 MASS WITH BISHOP GRUSS

Sunday, Feb 17 8:35-9:45 NO CLASS – Holiday Weekend

Wednesday, Feb 20 9-12 grade class 6:15-7:45

Sunday, Feb 27 8:35-9:45 regular classes.

NOTE: Next Saturday, February 16th is Confirmation.

Due to the large class size the church will be full with confirmands and their families. Please think about attending Sunday masses.

Bless our Confirmation Candidates, to be confirmed by Bishop Gruss next Saturday, February 16th.

Kierra Briggs

Ella Dowling

Sarah Fosheim

Elijah Hand

Reese Hand

Grace Hanten



Brian Jacobs

Lillie Kellar

Ty Mikel

Adelynn Nickolas

Nicole Weiss

The Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit

Wisdom: The Capacity to love spiritual things more than material ones.

Understanding: In understanding, we comprehend how we need to live as followers of Christ. A person with understanding is not confused by the conflicting messages in our culture about the right way to live.

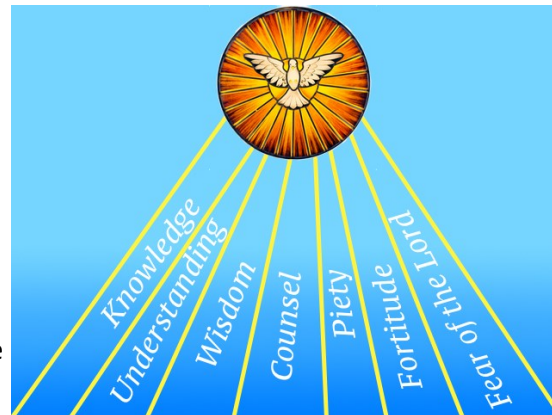
Counsel: (Right Judgment): With the gift of counsel/right judgment, we know the difference between right and wrong and choose to do what is right, a person with right judgment avoids sin and lives out the values taught by Jesus.

Fear of the Lord: (Wonder and Awe): With the gift of fear of the Lord we are aware of the glory and majesty of God. A person with wonder and awe knows that God is the perfection of all we desire: perfect knowledge, perfect goodness, perfect power, and perfect love. This gift is described by Aquinas as a fear of separating oneself from God. He describes the gift as a "filial fear," that is, a fear of punishment. Fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom (Prov 1:7) because it puts our mindset in correct location with respect of God: we are the finite, dependent creatures, and He is the infinite, all-powerful Creator.

Fortitude: (Courage): With the gift of Fortitude/courage, we overcome our fear and are willing to take risks as a follower of Jesus Christ. A person with courage is willing to stand up for what is right in the in the sight of God, even if it means accepting rejection, verbal abuse, or physical harm. The Gift of courage allows people the firmness of mind required both in doing good and in enduring evil.

Knowledge: With the gift of knowledge, we understand the meaning of God. The gift of knowledge is more than an accumulation of facts.

Piety: (Reverence): Reverence, sometimes called piety, is a deep sense of respect for God and the Church. A person with reverence recognizes our total reliance on God and comes before God with humility, trust, and love.

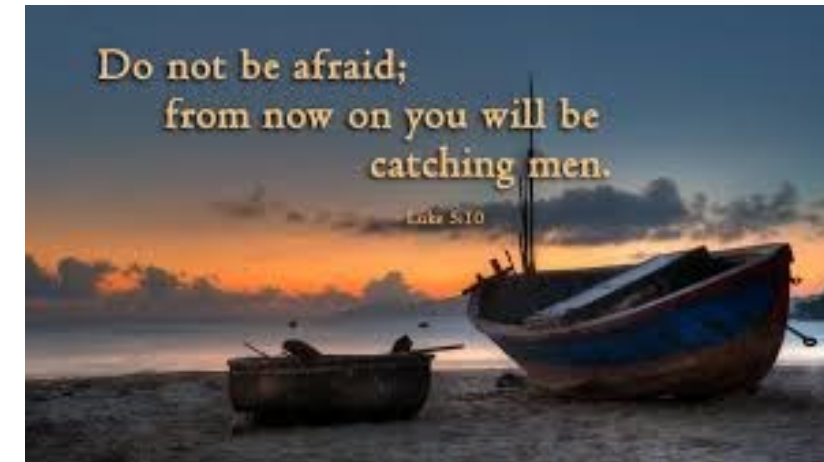


Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church

Our Sacred Vision: Like Jesus, Saint John's Church is a welcoming, serving, vibrant community, forming saintly disciples.



Prayer
Stewardship
Solidarity
Mercy
Charity
Family



While the crowd was pressing in on Jesus and listening to the word of God, he was standing by the Lake of Gennesaret. He saw two boats there alongside the lake; the fishermen had disembarked and were washing their nets. Getting into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, he asked him to put out a short distance from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. After he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into deep water and lower your nets for a catch." Simon said in reply, "Master, we have worked hard all night and have caught nothing, but at your command I will lower the nets." When they had done this, they caught a great number of fish and their nets were tearing. They signaled to their partners in the other boat to come to help them. They came and filled both boats so that the boats were in danger of sinking. When Simon Peter saw this, he fell at the knees of Jesus and said, "Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man." For astonishment at the catch of fish they had made seized him and all those with him, and likewise James and John, the sons of Zebedee, who were partners of Simon. Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men." When they brought their boats to the shore, they left everything and followed him. Lk 5:1-11



LORD, we turn to you with joy in our hearts, for all that we have and are comes from you. Guide us to become good stewards of the many gifts you have given us.

Make **Living The Mission** a true labor of love for all of us so that our local Church may be strengthened.

Give us generous and sacrificial hearts following Your example, providing for our brothers and sisters who are the Church in western South Dakota.

Inspire us to build a lasting legacy of faith, so that we, and the generation to follow, will ever more joyfully, boldly and lovingly proclaim and live the mission of Jesus Christ, leading to eternal life. Amen.

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**Love God - Serve God
Love Others - Serve Others
Make Disciples**

**Sunday, February 10th, 2019
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Confessions: Saturday 4:00pm or appointment
Mass Times: Saint John's
Saturday - 5:30pm
Sunday - 7:30 am, 10:00am
Weekday Mass *** (check weekly bulletin schedule)
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday - 7:00 am
Tuesday - 5:30 pm
First Saturday of month - 8am
Sacramental Preparation:
Marriage - 6 months
Baptism - Call Father Ron for information
Anointing - If a hospital or surgical procedure scheduled, call to schedule the celebration of the Sacrament.

St. John's Weekly Schedule

Sunday, February 10th

KC's serve breakfast—French Toast, Biscuits & Gravy
Fairtrade Coffee/Chocolate Sales

8:35 – 9:45am Atrium through Confirmation Classes—Confirmation class and parent or sponsor
3:00 pm Confirmation Practice and Confessions for Confirmation students, parents and sponsors
3:30–4:30 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
7:00 pm Adult Bible Study - Padre Hall

Wednesday, February 13th

6:15-7:45 9-12 grade class

Thursday, February 14th

6:00pm Maranatha Prayer Group

*****Saturday, February 16th Confirmation with Bishop Gruss**

The church will be full with Confirmands and families.

Please consider attending Sunday Masses.

Sunday, February 17th

No Classes
6:00 pm Adoration
7:00 pm Adult Bible Study - Padre Hall

Weekly Readings:

Sunday, 10th: Isaiah 6:1-8 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 Luke 5:1-11
Monday, February 11th: Genesis 1:1-19 Mark 6:53-55
Tuesday, February 12th: Genesis 1:20-2:4 Mark 7:1-13
Wednesday, February 13th: Genesis 2:4-9, 15-17 Mark 7:14-23
Thursday, February 14th: Genesis 2:18-25 Mark 7:24-30
Friday, February 15th: Genesis 3:1-8 Mark 7:31-37
Saturday, February 16th: Genesis 3:9-24 Mark 8:1-10
Sunday, February 17th: Jeremiah 17:5-8 1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20 Luke 6:17, 2-26

Help Needed: We have confirmation next Saturday and need help serving and cleanup.

The food is prepared but we still need a few more to help serve and clean up. Please contact Josie or sign up at the church entrance.



For more information and resources, visit foryourmarriage.org.

Saturday, March 23rd, St. John's will host the **relic of St. John Vianney**, noon to 6:30 pm.

From Father Ron

Pope Leo XIII had a vision of the great spiritual battle and composed this prayer in 1884. St. Michael the Archangel makes a great general in this fight between Christ and Satan for our souls! Let us not be afraid to ask for his help. Let's remember that each time we pray we work to defeat our real enemies, not each other, but rather the devil and his evil spirits. Along with many other diocesan parishes, we start praying this after dismissal, before closing song:

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do Thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the Power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the other evil spirits who prowl through the world seeking the ruin of souls.



We welcome Bishop Robert Gruss here next Saturday, for confirmation. Thank for your ministry and love of the Lord.

Bp. Gruss' letter read today: "Any group that seeks to divide the Church by sharing false information is doing the work of Satan." Pray for Cardinal Cupich and for your current bishop as well."

On February 5th, in Pennington County court, Fr John Praveen pled guilty in a court hearing to one count of sexual contact with a minor in Rapid City. He remains in Jail until his sentencing April 4. Please continue to pray for the victim, the victim's family, and for all victims of sexual abuse, as well as for Fr. Praveen. He came from the Holy Spirit religious congregation from India, to serve in Eagle Butte in November 2017, and transferred to the RC Cathedral in June 2018. Our diocese issued this statement: "This kind of abuse by a member of the clergy or anyone is unconscionable and should never happen. We remain deeply saddened by these events. The Diocese will continue to offer our assistance to the victim and the victim's family. We are grateful that the legal process has led to this revelation of the truth. Our hope is that this decision and the subsequent sentencing will begin the process of healing for all those involved. We will continue to pray for the victim, the victim's family, and for all victims of sexual abuse as well as for Father Praveen."

This weekend, we ask you to respond to the **Living the Mission Capital Campaign**, for 2 buildings (new pastoral center & RC Catholic school system), and 3 endowments (retired priests, churches in reservation poverty, and RC Catholic teacher salary support). If you have not received the appeal information, please call Fr. Ron. During the usual collection time, put your commitment card & envelope the basket, as we offer our gifts to the Lord. Jesus receives our sacrifice of self and work and resources, and completes what is needed in the Body of Christ, the Church.

On the last weekend of the month, we will ask again, using a card in the pews. You can indicate your pledge or that you have already given. Thank you for your response.



Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 9th

5:30pm + Burton Weaver By: Tom and Irma LeFaive

Sunday, February 10th

7:30 am Intentions of the Parish

10:00am + Milo Hoenscheid By: Todd and Kara Hughes Family

Monday, February 11th

700 am St Bonnie Murtha By: Frank and Dianne Larson

Tuesday, February 12th

5:30 pm + Mary Hartley By: Kit and John Schmidt

Wednesday, February 13th

7:00 am + Julie Schultz

Thursday, February 14th

7:00 am St Steve Howard By: Riggs Class of 77

Friday, February 15th

7:00 am Reparation for Clergy Abuse

Saturday, February 16th

5:30 pm + Bill and Adelaide Pond By: Sid and Carol Pond

Sunday, February 17th

7:30 am Intentions of the Parish

10:00am + Hunter Stoesser By: AJ and Lindsay Heiss

Birthdays:

Sat.09 Kevin Unser
Mon.11 Kristin Gabriel
Thu.14 Susan Dowling, Chuck Poches
Sat.16 Carter Karst, Kim Rogers,
Dan Schneiderhan, Terrik Sprvill
Bev Hughes, Ken Marks, Donna Rankin

Anniversaries:

Sat.16 Bob and Sandy Spencer

2/03/2019 SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Regular Collection: \$ 2,913.90
Online Giving: \$ 180.00
Plate \$ 448.00
Total \$ 3,541.90



Adopt a Seminararian: \$245.00
PRAA-West River Priest Retirement: \$220.00
Building Fund: \$565.00

Monthly Loan Payment for Heating system: \$2,600.00
February donations to building fund: \$ 565.00

Our **Veterans** at the VA in Sioux Falls need lap quilts. *The quilts need to be made of material - no crochet or knitted quilts.* If you would be willing to make or purchase a lap quilt for one of our Vets contact or drop off at church office.

Caring for the Caregiver - February 18 - 6:00–7:30 p.m. Virtually every one of us will care for a loved one at some time in our life. Though rewarding, it's not always easy. **Nourish for Caregivers** is for anyone juggling the challenges of everyday life, health, career and caring for an aging parent, spouse or grandparent, in town or at a distance. **Nourish** provides caregivers a faith perspective, as well as practical and emotional supports, useful tools, and shared experience. Discover the blessings that come from caring for another. **Nourish** is held every other Monday, 6-7:30 pm in Padre Hall.

School of Healing to be held March 8 & 9 at St. Thomas More Catholic Church in Brookings, SD. Encounter Ministries from Brighton, Michigan will be conducting the School of Healing. To check out the ministry and to register for the School of Healing go to: encounterministries.us Cost: \$55.00 (includes two breaks and noon lunch on Saturday March 9.)

Prayer Intentions: Together we pray for:

Marilyn Schreurs, Betty Walinski, Cody Olson, Curtis Egan, David Hand, Bob Parlman, Ted Schlechter, Amelia Larson, Peggy Hoffman, Walter Abbott, Eugene Nagel, Chris Boxley, Joe Pittick, Paul Storms, Shirley Gross, Derald Gross, Tom LeGrun, Ted Patton, Connie Waldner, Lynette Singleton, Jerry Sylva, Trent Giddings, Gina Gruman, Susan Mollman, Evonne Flax, Kayleen Fulton, Cindy Hanson, Darlene LeClaire, David DeJean, Madlyn Fischer, Mary Dozark, Steve Howard, Bob Manning Susan Kary, Ruth Carey, Brad Maskcovich, Vicky Maskcovich, Ken Stewart, Cory Baier, Shirley Weiseler, David Lowenstein, Tom Garrity, Carl Mathews, Frank Fransen, Delmer Fawcett, Evie Graber, Milton Tiper, Denny Weaver, Misty Brown, David Gross, Carl Rathbun, Mike Kelly, Steve Zaiko, Ashlynn Fitts, Brain Dumas, Freda Lawhon, William Anderson, John Manning, Richard Brown, Pam Patton, Kathryn Schlechter, Keri Hendrickson, Heidi Alban, Yvonne Ehlers, Eva Fischer, Cassie Miller, Mona Lierly, Kathy Fenwick, Lynae Benham, Theresa Severyn, Kaylee Jo Gallagher and all who ask for our special prayers.

To add or amend our prayer list please call Irma LeFaive-208-9055.

Next weeks Ministers:

Confirmation Saturday, 5:30 pm Sacristan: Frank Sack

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Lector: Kim Dowling, Diane Smith

EM's: Jeri Fosheim, Michelle Hand, Ella Hand, Isiah Hand

Servers: Cadence Hand, Emma Hunt, Kara Weiss

Gift Bearers: Steve and Sherri Stoesser

Ushers: Barry Smith, Dean Tardiff

Hospitality Ministers: Diane and Barry Smith

Sunday, 7:30 am Sacristan: Mary Giddings

Lectors: Mary Giddings, Christine Olson

EM's: Courtney Hoff, Cormac Duffy

Servers: Mattie and Eddie Duffy

Gift Bearers: Need

Sunday, 10:00 am Sacristan: Frank Sack

Lectors: Mark Barnett, Al Berreth

EM's: Renee Allen, Kim Dowling, Frank Sack, Pat Storms, Need

Servers: Nora Allen, Colton Cass, Eric Jacobs

Gift Bearers: Need

Knights of Columbus news: Little Flower Council #6117

Breakfast after this Sundays masses.

Biscuits, Gravy and fruit.

- ◆ Breakfasts are every 2nd Sunday of the month.
- ◆ KC meetings: first Wednesday of every month 6:30 pm unless otherwise noted.

Football results: 3 Josh Schwartzkoph

22 Robert Hockett

16 Bob Stoesser

Catholic Daughters will meet on March 5th in Fort Pierre at St. John's. Rosary will begin at 6:30 followed by the meeting at 7:00 pm. All interested Catholic ladies 18 and over are welcome to attend.

Visit IHM Seminary March 15-18, 2019. This weekend provides an opportunity for men ages 16 and up to travel to Immaculate Heart of Mary Seminary in Winona, MN, to experience seminary life and to learn more about the priesthood. No cost. Call Fr. Ron

- ◆ Jerry Lihs needs a couple of men to help him install attic stairs behind the altar so the attic space can be used.
- ◆ The church hall needs painting. Jerry Lihs will be the lead on this and needs 5 volunteers to help him. Call the church office. Please volunteer to help him. Call the church office.