

**St. John the Evangelist Church**  
**21 Feb 2021 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent**

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  
Eucharistic Adoration Sunday 1pm

Mass schedule all Central Time

Saturday 5:30pm Sunday 7:30am, 10:00am  
Monday and Tuesday— 5:30pm  
Wed — 7am and 10:00am No mass this week Thursday & Friday  
Sat 2/20 welfare Karen Gallagher  
Sun 2/21 Larson families For parishioners  
Mon 2/22 + Bud Whitney  
Tue 2/23 + Gloria Jill Engel  
Wed 2/24 welfare Keith Block Thu 2/25 and Fri 2/26 no mass

**Stations of the Cross Fridays 5:30pm  
and each Wednesday at 6:15pm  
and confessions each Wed. 7-8pm in church**

**All Fridays of Lent and Good Friday** (April 2) are days of abstinence (refraining from meat) for all Catholics from age 14 onwards. On Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, fast, as well as abstinence is also obligatory for those from the ages of 18 through 59. Abstinence means refraining from meat. Fast means one full meal a day, with two smaller meals and nothing between meals (liquids are permitted). No Catholic will lightly excuse himself or herself from this obligation. We should strive to make all days of Lent a time of prayer and penance.

- Students in grades 1-8, Come to Padre Hall on Sunday 21 Feb. 9:00am - 9:45am. A movie, The First Valentine, about the bishop and martyr St. Valentine will be shown. COVID-19 friendly. Snack will be provided. Parents, you are welcome to stay and watch the movie also.
- Students in grades 9-12, on 24 February, come to Padre Hall at 6:15pm, and class at 6:30pm



James 4:7-8,10 **Submit to God; resist the devil and he will take flight.** Draw close to God, and he will draw close to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners; purify your hearts, you backsliders. Be humbled in the sight of the Lord and he will raise you on high.

Demons are terrifying creatures. We are mere humans. We are not going to out-scare a demon by ourselves. They know that they can scare us far more than we can scare them. But you know what they are scared of?

God. Demons are terrified of God.

And, when we are obedient to God... when we listen to God and obey God, despite every obstacle that comes away... when we love God and follow Him, even when everything seems hopeless... that's when we terrify the demons. Doesn't Saint Joseph embody that? Doesn't his whole life of humility and obedience show love for God? (Karina Tabone, [Illustratedprayer.com/2020/03/19/saint-joseph-terror-of-demons/](http://Illustratedprayer.com/2020/03/19/saint-joseph-terror-of-demons/))



My prayer for you as we begin this Lent is that you re-engage in the practice of your Catholic faith as never before. Open your heart to the Lord and ask him to renew your faith. **Make coming to church for the celebration of Sunday Mass a priority once again** and if you cannot safely do so, please pray that will change for you soon. The celebration of the Sunday Eucharist is the source and summit of our Catholic life together. Nothing is more important for our spiritual health. **I invite you to deepen your hunger for the Eucharist during this Lenten Season and join me in praying that we can all soon be together for Sunday Mass**



**Bishop Peter M. Muhich**  
Diocese of Rapid City  
*Exemplum Dedi Vobis*  
'I have given you an example'

**Virtual marriage retreat** Each day for seven days, set aside some time for prayer. Read about the theme for the day, pray with the Scripture, reflect on a real-life marriage scenario, and think about ways to strengthen your marriage  
[foryourmarriage.org/seven-day-virtual-marriage-retreat](http://foryourmarriage.org/seven-day-virtual-marriage-retreat)

**Lenten Study: The Search** In Padre Hall Tuesday 23 Feb, 4:00pm  
The Augustine Institute has created *The Search*, with Chris Stefanick in seven 25-minute videos. For info, call Josie at 223-2176 or 280-9428

Pierre Area **Right to Life** meeting Tuesday Feb 23, 6:30pm at Birthright building, behind Buhl's

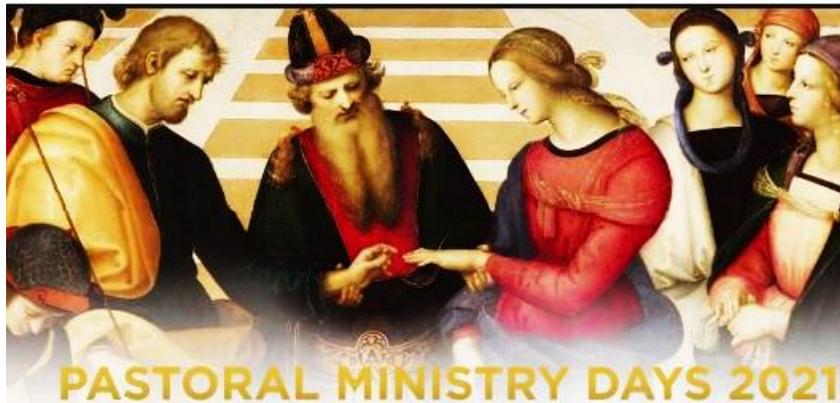
A change in text of the orations at Mass: where the priest had been concluding... "one God, forever and ever." will now be praying without the word "one". Corrected translation report: [nregister.com/cna/following-concern-of-cdw-us-bishops-adjust-liturgical-translation-omitting-one-before-god](http://nregister.com/cna/following-concern-of-cdw-us-bishops-adjust-liturgical-translation-omitting-one-before-god)

**Marty Rotella** will be in Pierre March 23 – 29, at Sts Peter & Paul church, 6:30 pm each evening. A rosary for the unborn followed by music & teachings in Jesus' love.

An online Lenten devotion from Augustine Press:  
**40 Days to Grace and Glory**  
with a focus on the daily Mass readings and commentary by Dr. Tim Gray. Sign up at [formed.org/lent](http://formed.org/lent)

When you find yourself feeling overcome by the trials of life, turn to Saint Joseph. He was a man who, in his earthly life, never succumbed to "vain terrors." He remained ever grounded in faith, ever attuned to the will of God in his life. From Heaven, he stands as a go-to saint to help you when forces beyond your control - including demonic forces - seek to unsettle you and pull you toward despair and ruin. Saint Joseph, Terror of Demons, will squash such despair and all things that stand in opposition to the hope found in the Risen Christ. From Heaven, this humble, quiet man of strength will lead us to the peace found in Jesus. **Saint Joseph, Terror of Demons, protect us.** ([thedivinemercy.org/articles/terror-demons-explanation](http://thedivinemercy.org/articles/terror-demons-explanation))

Exorcists testify that Demons shrink at the name of Joseph



## March 22 and 23, Monday and Tuesday

In person at Terra Sancta Retreat Center, Rapid City, 9:00am MT start each day

**In parish digital connection with recorded sessions at St. John Church, Ft. Pierre, 5:30-8:30pm each day**

## Family: Become Who You Are: The Christian Family's Share in the Ministry of Evangelization



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Fort Pierre Schedule both Monday and Tuesday

5:00pm CT Mass in St John Church

5:30pm	Session 1: Feeding the Shepherds	Session 4: Mary and Joseph
in Padre Hall	Session 2: Family Basics	Session 5: Habits of Holiness
	Session 3: What is Love	Session 6: Where do we go from here?

Close about 8:30pm

Register online at [terrasancta.org/events](http://terrasancta.org/events) and click the box with 'bill my home parish'. For more info, call St John office 223 2176

#### ***Sioux Spiritual Center Events***

**March 13:** Lenten Day of Recollection: Preparing to Renew our Baptismal Promises at Easter

**March 19-21:** Native Style Recovery Retreat

**April 16-18:** Inner Healing Prayer Retreat with Dr Clare Ten Eyck

**May 21-23:** Native Style Recovery Retreat

**May 28-31:** Ignatian Retreat for Beginners (Memorial Day Weekend)

**July 23-31:** 8-day Silent Ignatian Retreat with Fr. Damian O'Connell, SJ

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