

Lord, you renew us at your table with the bread of life. May this food strengthen us in love, and help us to serve you in each other.

What can we learn from the encounter of Jesus with the Woman at the well? It shows Jesus' love every person. Her apparent uncleanness in culture was of such low standing — gender, race, and marital status. Jesus' heart for all people.

Just as we see in other stories, such as when He welcomes children (Luke 18:15-17) or heals the demon-possessed daughter of a Canaanite woman (Matthew 15:21-28), Jesus meets us where we are to move us from bitterness of sin to joy of gospel life.

Jesus offers salvation. Jesus offers living water — eternal life. This water is not like regular water but rather comes from God Almighty and lasts forever.

It shows the importance of offering personal experience as witness. When the woman believed, she immediately ran off to tell others. She experienced the kingdom of God, and by her witness, attracted her neighbors to come to Jesus .

As we experience Jesus in His Body of the Eucharist today, we can radiate divine joy and thus encourage others to meet Jesus.

**God created and redeemed you for a mission.**

**The woman at the well encountered the Savior, was released from sin, and joyfully made known Jesus love to her neighbors.**

You and I have a mission, a vocation for truth and love.

The Eucharist will feed us. Adoration of Jesus real presence will strengthen us.

Whenever you are in St John church, visit Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament of Tabernacle

Whenever you drive by a Catholic Church, make a sign of the cross in thanks for Jesus.



**Lorica of Saint Patrick (+377)** I arise today Through a mighty strength, the invocation of the Trinity, Through a belief in the Threeness, Through confession of the Oneness of the Creator of creation....

I summon today all these powers between me and evil, Against every cruel merciless power that opposes my body and soul, Against incantations of false prophets, ... Christ shield me today Against poison, against burning, Against drowning, against wounding, So that reward may come to me in abundance.

Christ with me, Christ before me, Christ behind me, Christ in me, Christ beneath me, Christ above me, Christ on my right, Christ on my left, Christ when I lie down, Christ when I sit down, Christ in the heart of every man who thinks of me, Christ in the mouth of every man who speaks of me, Christ in the eye that sees me, Christ in the ear that hears me....

(The imagery of Patrick driving snakes out of Ireland is the ministry of bringing Christ's gospel and dispelling evil)

## COME VISIT ME!



### When you Visit Jesus

Upon entering your Parish Church or Chapel, make the Sign of the Cross with Holy Water.

Make a proper genuflection.

If Jesus is hidden in the Tabernacle, then genuflect on one knee.

If Jesus is Exposed in the Sacred Monstrance, as a special sign of love, you may genuflect on both knees and bow your head reverently.

Spend time with Jesus  
And turn to the Lord  
Open your heart to Him-  
Peace He can bring-  
Sacred Encounter  
In adoration,  
Near now to Jesus  
In transformation.

*Tune: Be thou my vision*

## Ft. Pierre St.John Draper St.Anthony 12 March 2023 3rd Sunday of Lent

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no Adoration this Sunday

Sat 3/11	5:30pm	For parishioners
Sun 3/12	8:00am 10:00am	<b>No Draper mass this weekend FtPierre Welfare of Rob Hrabec</b>
Mon 3/13	No mass	
Tue 3/14	No mass	
Wed 3/15	7:00am	+ Beverly Gallagher
Thu 3/16	7:00am	+ Ambrose Warborg
Fri 3/17	7:00am	+ Evelyn Garry

### Sunday, March 12<sup>th</sup>, KC's serve Breakfast

**Fri March 17 Soup Supper Padre Hall 6pm**  
**Stations of the Cross in church 7pm**

Adoration & Stations of the cross also on Thursday 6:45pm

### Faith Formation

**Sun. March 12<sup>th</sup> K-6<sup>th</sup> 8:30-9:45am**

8:30am Sponsors & Confirmands' meet in Church - confirmation on Sat April 22

All 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> graders invited to Wednesday March 15,22,29 for practice of **Christ to Calvary**

**Wed. March 15<sup>th</sup> 7-12<sup>th</sup> 6:30-7:45pm** in Padre Hall. "The Walk of Christ to Calvary" practice

**Thu. March 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> Makeup Confirmation Classes**

6:00pm Class and snack in Hall, 6:45-7:15pm Adoration and Stations of the Cross in church

**Sun. March 19<sup>th</sup> K-6<sup>th</sup> 8:30-9:45am**

**Wed. March 22<sup>nd</sup> 7-12<sup>th</sup> 6:30-7:45pm** in Padre Hall. "The Walk of Christ to Calvary" practice

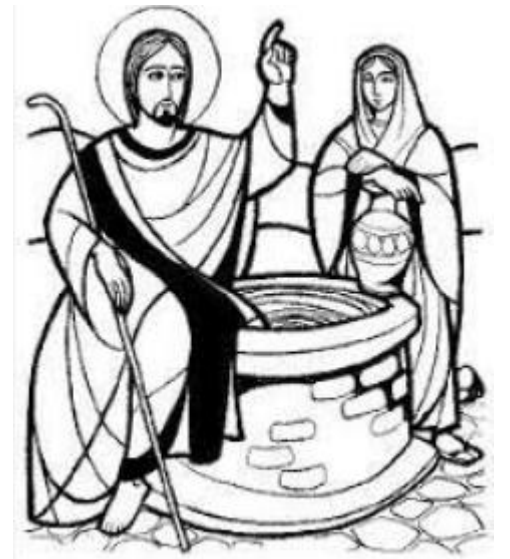
**Sun. March 26<sup>th</sup> K-6<sup>th</sup> 8:30-9:45am**

**Wed. March 29<sup>th</sup> 7-12<sup>th</sup> 6:30-7:45pm** in Padre Hall. "The Walk of Christ to Calvary" practice

**Palm Sunday Sun. April 2<sup>nd</sup> K-6<sup>th</sup> 8:30-9:45am**

7-12<sup>th</sup> will perform, "**The Walk of Christ to Calvary**" in Padre Hall

**Thursday 23 March: Adoration of Jesus & Lenten Confessions** with 4 priests 6:30-7:30pm



Reflect, today, upon the undeniable thirst that is within you. Once you are aware of it, make the conscious choice to let Jesus satiate your thirst with Living Water.

**Women's Bible Study: We meet Sunday 3/12 at 7pm**, Discovering the Mass in the Bible. Please text/call Jeri Fosheim for information. 605-280-4328.

**Young Adult Bible Study** Tuesday, 7-8pm in Saint John's Church basement. Call Brian 609-556-5977

**Theology on Tap**, Monday, March 20<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm at The St. Charles. **Dr. Chris Burgwald**, Sacred Theology Doctorate, will speak on, *'How to Share the Faith in Ordinary Everyday Ways'*.

**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

We invite you to join us at Terra Sancta March 24-26<sup>th</sup> for a weekend retreat dedicated to the theme of: **"Spiritual Battle and Discernment of Spirits."** The retreat will directed by the Servants of the Pierced Hearts of Jesus and Mary and members of the Pastoral Ministry Team; the chaplain will be Fr. Mark McCormick. The retreat will begin at 5:30pm on Friday, March 24.

**Knights of Columbus sponsor a camp** at Broomtree Retreat Center, Irene, SD for 13 - 19 year old boys June 23-25, 2023. The state KofC council is covering the cost so it's free for the kids. If you know anyone interested, go to [broom-tree.org](http://broom-tree.org) and find out more information.

**Pierre Area Right-to-Life** is raising money to promote the prolife message, protecting the unborn. For info and opportunities to donate, go to [humanfromdayone.com](http://humanfromdayone.com)

**The response to our current Annual Diocesan Financial Appeal** is much less than in past years. Our diocesan wide goal is \$1.6million; donated dollars as of 2/27/23 is \$.85million, only 53% of the goal is in hand. If you did not respond last fall, you'll soon get a letter from the Rapid City Chancery, asking for a donation for the Catholic ministries throughout western SD. Donation envelopes are in the entry.

**Flourishing Parish Families Planning Process Moves Ahead** The priority of this planning process is to find ways to grow and flourish. By creatively and intentionally finding ways to share the faith under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, we can look forward to building up the church in western South Dakota. Our goal is to allow the Spirit to work more powerfully through us to renew the church in our time.

A second task of this phase of the planning process is for those regional meetings to generate recommendations for me about how we might work together if we have fewer priests able to serve the needs of our people. I sincerely hope that we will experience a growth in vocations – and we have seen the number of seminarians grow in the last two years, which is a hopeful sign. But it is also good to grapple with how we might be able to proclaim the Gospel if we experience a decline in priests. I encourage you to speak to your pastor and your parish representatives so that they can hear your ideas as they do their work. I look forward to receiving the recommendations that the regional/deanery planning groups will make. I will then review them prayerfully and approve a strategic plan for the diocese which I will share with you. Please pray that the work we are doing will please God and help us better proclaim Jesus Christ to those around us. +Bishop Peter [rapidcitydiocese.org/families](http://rapidcitydiocese.org/families)

St John's delegates are Jeri Fosheim and Connie Batchelder. St Anthony's delegates are Kevin and Elaine Meyers. We meet in Murdo the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays in March and April.



Baptized in Christ Jesus...  
Avery Jean Armstrong, daughter of  
Carlie and Adam, with godparents  
Justin and Katie Peterson and  
Harrison Armstrong

		Liturgical Ministers
3/11 Sat: 5:30pm	Lector: Steve VanMulleem EM: Mary Giddings	Servers: Need
3/12 Sun: 10:00am	Lector: Mike Weisgram EM: Judy Weisgram	Servers: Sam & Ben Maxwell
3/18 Sat: 5:30pm	Lector: Lori Roberts EM: Irma LaFaive	Servers: need
3/19 Sun: 10:00am	Lector: Julie Hand EM: Need	Servers: Sebastian Hand, Lucas and Lincoln Keller

St John's has a parish subscription for online Catholic faith formation. Go to **formed.org**  
Sign up as a parishioner Type zip 57532 Parish code 3KHGJCJ Create a username and password

**Chrism Mass** is in the Rapid City Cathedral Monday 3 April, 3:30pm MT. All are invited.

[Iamhere.org](http://Iamhere.org) is a website with people's stories of the love of God in eucharistic adoration. The  
Hallow app for digital devices has many prayer helpers, and is a \$60 annual subscription fee.

**Bp Muhich spoke at Pastoral Ministry Days** this past week. Fr. Ron's notes: We are hurting. Jesus in the Eucharist is source of healing. **Our Eucharistic Revival** is a movement, not a project, taking us to unexpected moments of grace. We are accustomed to Mass; can we plumb the depths of God among us? The **July 2024 National convention in Indianapolis** will train missionaries to continue the movement, so we let God guide, from the flatness of secular apathy, which so often says 'What's next, so I can be entertained.' Beauty raises persons from flat sadness. So we can see who we are, be healed, and be ready to serve. In the parish year, form small groups & families. Parish resources will be provided. Ask: is our parish centered on Eucharist? Is preaching kerygmatic and effective? Does worship lead us to encounter Jesus? Will we take time for silent adoration, to form our hearts so we are open to Lord. How does beauty enter in church setting for Eucharistic people. And the summit to which we head...

In front of the pulpit in St John Church is a **basket for donated bed sheets and pillows**. There is a non-profit organization with a branch in Pierre called "Sleep in Heavenly Peace" SHP that **makes bunk beds free for kids who need them**. For more information, go to [shpbeds.org](http://shpbeds.org)  
You can e-mail chapter president Brian Lueking [brian.lueking@shpbeds.org](mailto:brian.lueking@shpbeds.org)

US bishope urge us to contact US department of Health and Human Services to **strengthen conscience protection for health care workers** [votervoicenet](http://votervoicenet)