

St. John the Evangelist Church
27 March 2022 4th Sunday of Lent
 stjohnsfortpierre.org website
 has parish bulletins & audio: 'click to
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Sacrament of Reconciliation Sat. 4pm
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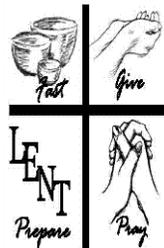
St. John Weekend Mass
Saturday 5:30pm, Sunday 10am CT

Eucharistic Adoration Sunday 2-3pm

**Pope Francis, on March 25 11am CT, consecrated
 Russia and Ukraine to the Blessed Virgin Mary, in
 union with bishops & parishes around the world**

Mass this week: Mon, Tues 5:30pm
 Wed, Thu, Friday 7:00am. 1st Saturday 7:45am

- Sat 3/26 + Pam Leichtnam
- Sun 3/27 + Hunter Stoesser
- Mon 3/28 + Terry Hughes
- Tue 3/29 + Sharon Oliver
- Wed 3/30 + LeClaire family deceased
- Thu 3/31 Pro Life ministries
- Fri 4/1 Fr. Ron welfare
- Sat 4/2 7:45am First Saturday For parishioners



Sacrament of Penance, Thu. 31 March
6:30pm with 5 priests here

Stations of the Cross Fridays, April 1 & 8:
 5:30 Soup, 6pm prayer

Donate to charities this Lent
 Mar 27-Catholic Relief Services for Ukraine
 April 3 – Pierre Birthright
 April 10 – Veterans

Donations for Ukraine relief can be mailed: Knights of
 Columbus, 1 Columbus Plaza, New Haven CT 06510

Confessions before & after mass Monday and Tue this week.
 Wed 30 Mar 6:50-8pm. Mon 4 Apr & Tue 5: before & after mass.
 Fri 8 Apr 6-8pm. Wed 13 Apr 6:50-8pm. Fri 15 Apr noon-2pm

Women in Bible Study, Monday 28 Mar 7pm in Padre
 Hall. Starting April 8, is a study of 'Letter to Women' by
 Pope John Paul II. Please sign up in church entry to order
 books. Free will donation. The publisher, **Endow**, works to
 help women discover their identity as a daughter of God,
 grow intellectually through study of church documents and
 thoughtful discussion, connect women to overcome
 epidemic loneliness and give reasons of hope, deepen
 awareness of personal vocations, and to answer Pope John
 Paul II's call for 'new feminism' in a culture of life and love.
 endowgroups.org/study-guide-letter-to-women/

**Pilgrimage of Relic of the miraculous liquified blood of
 Pope St. John Paul:** Fri 1 April, Winner Catholic Church.
 Veneration 3-8pm, Confessions: 4-8pm, Mass at 7pm.

Be Not Afraid: New Evangelization **Diocesan Pastoral
 Ministry Days, Rapid City Terra Sancta**, Sunday night
 April 3 – Tuesday April 5. To attend, contact Josie 605 280
 9428. Keynote speaker is Mother Adela Galindo, SCTJM.

Faith Formation

Sunday, March 27th, K-8 classes 8:40-9:45am

Wednesday, March 30th CGS class 3:30-4:30pm

Sunday, April 3rd, K-8 classes 8:40-9:45am

**Living Stations of the Cross Sunday 10 April, 5 pm
 at Community Youth Center in Fort Pierre.**

St. John's Middle & High Schoolers present the walk of
 Christ to Calvary, in song, prayer, and silence. Call Josie
 Huck 605-280-9428 if you can assist.

Practice times:

Wed, March 30th: 6:15-7:45pm Padre Hall

Wed, April 6th: 6:15-7:45pm Padre Hall (dress rehearsal)

Sunday, April 10: 2-4pm **dress rehearsal at Duffy Center**

St John's youth parish present a **Tenebrae Service**
(God's light, sinful darkness) **Tues 12 April 7pm** in church

We need cookie makers (no peanut products) for the
 Living Stations **on Sunday 12 April**. We need people to be
 greeters at the door, to set up at the Center after mass
 concludes, and to clean at the end. Call Josie 605 280 9428.

Juanita Hunt has resigned as part time **parish secretary**. We
 are searching for someone with MS Word skills for bulletin
 and parish record keeping.

Rachel's Vineyard next Retreat is late April 2022. Healing
 abortion trauma through compassion and God's merciful
 love. For info, contact Carol Kling: ckling@sdplains.com

St. Joseph School is accepting student registrations for
 the 2022-23 school year, with openings in K-5th grades. We
 would love to assist you in raising your children in the faith.
 Scholarships available Darlene.Braun@k12.sd.us 224-7185.

Sts. Peter and Paul church office is at School building.
 Use the same mailing address 2140 E Broadway, Pierre SD

Sts. Peter & Paul Holy Reminder sale March 26/27,
 before and after all weekend masses. Religious items of all
 kinds. Proceeds for renovation of St. Joseph School.

Rising Hope Women's Conference Sat 9 April at Pierre
 Ramkota, 7:45am-3:30pm. Register: risinghope605.com

Rapid City Catholic Social Services speaker Sun 10 Apr
 is Dr. Tim Gray. cssrapidcity.com 605 348-6086

SS Peter and Paul Church is hiring a director for the
 summer program. Contact Darlene.Braun@k12.sd.us
 or Erin.Oxford@k12.sd.us

Baptized in Christ...
 Clay Thomas Colson,
 son of Willie and Lahnee



**God, bless us with rain
 from the heavens,
 to refresh the earth for
 the crops and pastures,
 in hope we pray. Amen.**

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Come Holy Spirit, into my soul. Enlighten my mind that I may know the sins I am to confess. Grant me the courage to speak them honestly. Help me to resolve to leave this sinful way behind, and walk in the light of God's love. Amen.

Examination of Conscience

The 10 Commandments

1. I, the Lord, am your God. You shall not have other gods besides me.
2. You shall not take the name of the Lord God in vain
3. Remember to keep holy the Lord's Day
4. Honor your father and your mother
5. You shall not kill
6. You shall not commit adultery
7. You shall not steal
8. You shall not bear false witness
9. You shall not covet your neighbor's wife
10. You shall not covet your neighbor's goods.

+Do I pray each day? Have I put things before God?
 Have I dabbled in occult practice or games calling on the devil? Do I join with the church in Sunday Mass?
 Do I curse at people or show disrespect for God's name?

+Have I been obedient to parents and authorities? Have I deliberately avoided the good I could do in my family? Am I ready to help when called, or do I give into complaint? Have I physically or verbally harmed others, cheated, been greedy, prideful or been critical without helping others? Have I stolen? Do I carry on gossip against people or groups? Do I respect God's gift of our world?

+Have I lied? Have I become sinfully bitter? Do I treat my body as a temple of the Holy Spirit, respecting the dignity of myself and others? Do I resist temptations against purity? Have I looked at pornography or violent websites? Do I dress modestly? Have I used drugs or alcohol? Do I care about my body by eating the right foods, exercising, and getting enough sleep?

You are obliged to confess mortal sins, which have these conditions: the object is gravely wrong, committed with full knowledge, and deliberate consent. Confessing venial sins renews us in grace and helps avoid future sins.

Act of Contrition My God, I am sorry for my sins with all my heart. In choosing to do wrong, and failing to do good, I have sinned against You, whom I should love above all things. I firmly intend, with your help, to do penance, to sin no more, and to avoid whatever leads me to sin. Our Savior Jesus Christ suffered and died for us. In his name, my God, have mercy.



Our Heavenly Mother Mary appeared to three shepherd children in **Fatima** Portugal in 1917. She asked the children to pray the Rosary daily for the conversion of sinners. She told them to ask the pope to consecrate Russia for their conversion. **Saints Francisco and Jacinta Marto** died in the worldwide flu epidemic following WWI.

Sr. Lucia lived to be 92, was a vowed sister, and prayed in penance for the world. She was declared a 'servant of God' in 2017, a step in the process of canonization.



St. Pope John Paul II wrote to Sr. Lúcia after the 13 May 1981 assassination attempt, stating that "it was a mother's hand that guided the bullet's path and in his throes [he] halted at the threshold of death." He later made a pilgrimage to Fatima, giving one of the bullets from the attempt to the shrine, where it was placed in the crown of the statue of Our Lady.

Earlier in his life, in the years after World War II, young Fr. Karol Wojtyla was studying in Rome. He went to San Giovanni Rotondo, for a week, to be with **St. Padre Pio**.



For 50 years, Padre Pio suffered the wounds of Christ in his hands and

shoulders. Miracles flowed from his ministry: healing, conversion, bilocation. His ability to read consciences of people in confession, with rigor and compassion, helped many people convert from sin into a life of grace. He died in 1968, and was canonized 2002.

On 25 March 1984, Pope John Paul II prayed: "O Mother of all men and women, and of all peoples, you who know all their sufferings and their hopes, you who have a mother's awareness of all the struggles between good and evil, between light and darkness, which afflict the modern world, accept the cry which we, moved by the Holy Spirit, address directly to your Heart ... Behold, as we stand before you, Mother of Christ, before your Immaculate Heart, we desire, together with the whole Church, **to unite ourselves with the consecration** which, for love of us, your Son made of himself to the Father: 'For their sake', he said, 'I consecrate myself that they also may be consecrated in the truth' (Jn 17:19). We wish to unite ourselves with our Redeemer in this his consecration for the world and for the human race, which, in his divine Heart, has the power to obtain pardon and to secure reparation."

On 25 March 2022, Pope Francis, in union with clergy and faithful around the world, prayed: "**Mother of God and our Mother, to your Immaculate Heart we solemnly entrust and consecrate ourselves, the Church and all humanity, especially Russia and Ukraine...** Grant that war may end, and peace spread throughout the world. The "Fiat" that arose from your heart opened the doors of history to the Prince of Peace. We trust that, through your heart, peace will dawn once more... In your womb Jesus took flesh; help us to foster the growth of communion. You once trod the streets of our world; lead us now on the paths of peace. Amen."