

**St. John the Evangelist Church**  
**28 March 2021 Palm Sunday**

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

No Eucharistic Adoration today or Easter Sunday afternoon

Mass schedule all Central Time

No Mass Monday this week, priests at Cathedral Chrism Mass  
 Tuesday – 5:30pm Wednesday – 7am and 10:00am  
 Holy Thursday – 7pm  
 Good Friday – liturgy of the Lord's passion 3pm, stations 7pm  
 Easter Vigil **April 3, after dark 9:00pm** start with fire outside  
 Easter Sunday 7:30am and 10:00am

Sat 3/27	special intention	
Sun 3/28	+ Darlene LeClaire	For parishioners
Mon 3/29	no mass in Ft. Pierre, Chrism Mass in Rapid City	
Tue 3/30	+ Pete Buchholz	
Wed 3/31	+ Larson and Unterbrunner families	
Thu 4/1	+ Jim Baloun	
Fri 4/2	The church's prayer on Good Friday is without Mass	

**Bishop Muhich: the general obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation is reinstated in the Diocese of Rapid City effective March 27**, for those who are healthy. Exceptions include if you care for the sick, homebound, or infirmed, if you are pregnant, or if you have significant fear or anxiety of becoming ill by being at Mass or other social gatherings.

In St John Church the east side pews will not have ropes, with the possibility of your sitting next to another person not of your household. If you are healthy and want this situation, sit on the east side. The west pews will be reserved for seating every other pew: for those who want more space.

Invite your friends to Mass. The treasures of Jesus present in person – within us, in our gathering as the Body of Christ, and in the sacrament of the Holy Eucharist – such richness of the Spirit, for building up our families and our world.

When you are ready to be a lector, or altar server, or Eucharistic Minister of the Body of Christ, call the office.

Share Jesus' victory over sin **Confession times:**

Tues.4-5:15pm, 6-7pm. Wednesday 7-8pm.

Thursday 6-6:50pm, 7-8pm. Friday 2-3 pm. Saturday 4-5pm

**At Sts.Peter & Paul Church, Sunday and Monday, March 28 and 29:**  
**Pro life rosary at 6:30pm; Marty Rotella speaks and sings at 7:15pm**

- Students in grades 1-8, come to Padre Hall on Sunday 11 April, learn the rosary
- Students in grades 9-12, Wednesday in Padre Hall at 6:15pm for Stations of the Cross, class until 7:30pm

The **Teammates Mentoring Program of Pierre** is a 1 to 1, school-based, mentoring program serving kids in 6th through 12th grade that will support you in a your quest to make that difference for a child. Please consider this opportunity and contact Renae.Lehman@k12.sd.us for more information, or call Brandon Johnson 280 8701. You can apply to mentor at teammates.org and clicking "Become a Teammates Mentor"



**Holy Week**

They will look on Him whom they have pierced...

Jesus came, although the doors were locked, stood in their midst, and said, "Peace be with you." John 19 & 20

**Good Charities for your almsgiving**

Pierre Area Referral Services **PARS** has a fund raiser through April: the Townsend Challenge. Donations will be matched, up to \$50,000, by local banks. 110 W Missouri Ave, Pierre

**Rapid City Catholic Diocese** has not met the needed goal from last fall's Annual Appeal. See Bishop's letter in this weeks' *West River Catholic*. PO Box 678, Rapid City 57709

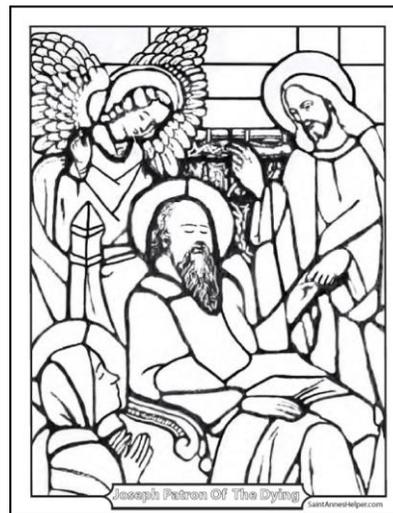
Our neighbors to the south, on the Rosebud Reservation, operate the **Sapa Un School** and many good ministries, see information at [sfmission.org](http://sfmission.org) St.Francis Mission, PO Box 499, St. Francis, SD 57572

All the donations in the parish basket on **Good Friday** go to the Franciscan Missions in the Holy Land, info at [ffhl.org](http://ffhl.org) Franciscan Foundation, PO Box 29086, Washington, DC 20017-9086

Prayer to St. Joseph

(believed to be over 1900 years old):

O St. Joseph, whose protection is so great, so strong, so prompt before the throne of God, I place in you all my interests and desires. O St. Joseph do assist me by your powerful intercession and obtain for me from your Divine Son all spiritual blessings through Jesus Christ, Our Lord; so that having engaged here below your heavenly power I may offer my thanksgiving and homage to the most loving of fathers. O St. Joseph, I never weary contemplating you and Jesus asleep in your arms. I dare not approach while He reposes near your heart. Press Him in my name and kiss His fine head for me, and ask Him to return the kiss when I draw my dying breath. St. Joseph, patron of departing souls, pray for us. Amen.



Those praying a **consecration to St Joseph** on 19 March: Cindy Vander May, Pat Storms, Dianne Larsen, Sandy Spencer, Karen Gallagher (in St.John's) Patty Lihs, Rosa Iverson, Clara Jo Bronemann (elsewhere)

**Thank you** for your faithful prayers this Lenten season, for your donations toward the Easter flowers, for your sacrifices, small and large, in health care, for your endurance during the hardest pandemic moments, for your support of St John Church in time and donations, for the wonders of love through which Jesus shines in us, for the many people who pray in their homes for us all.