

St. John the Evangelist Church
11 April 2021 Divine Mercy 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

Eucharistic Adoration this Sunday 1-2pm with the chaplet of Divine Mercy

Mass schedule all Central Time

Monday and Tuesday— 5:30pm

Wednesday – 7am & 10am

No mass this week Thu or Friday

Sat 4/10	Fr Ron welfare, by D.Larsen	
Sun 4/11	For parishioners + Melissa Lachnit by JessHolt	
Mon 4/12	welfare of Sandy Spencer	
Tue 4/13	Jack Runyan intentions	
Wed 4/14	+ LeClaire family deceased	No Mass Thu & Fri



Ask for mercy
Be merciful
Completely trust in Jesus

The Divine Mercy message was given through a humble servant, born Helena Kowalska, & named Sister Faustina when she received the habit. "It is the mystery of the

Mercy of God which she contemplated in the word of God as well as in the everyday activities of her life: 'O my Jesus, each of Your saints reflects one of Your virtues; I desire to reflect Your compassionate heart, full of mercy; I want to glorify it. Let Your mercy, O Jesus, be impressed upon my heart and soul like a seal, and this will be my badge in this and the future life' (*Diary 1242*) Divine Mercy is Jesus' message to us that **God's love and forgiveness is greater than our sins**. All Jesus asks is that we trust in Him, ask for and accept His Mercy, and then let Mercy work through us to help others. He also wants us to be merciful, loving, compassionate, and forgiving to others. The gospel says, 'Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.'" (*Diary, 1074*).

Forgiveness, healing and hope are awaiting you on a **Rachel's Vineyard Retreat**. Our next Retreat will be virtual (online) April 23 -25, 2021 and our next in person retreat is Oct 1-3. For information, contact the national office at 877-467-3463 or rachelvineyard.org Contact Carol Kling at 605-374-5639 or ckling@sdplains.com

Knights of Columbus meet Tuesday 6pm in church basement.
St John Finance Council meets Wed 6pm in Padre Hall.

Diocese of Rapid City Prayer for Rain

O God, in Whom we live and move, and have our being, grant us rain, in due abundance, that, being sufficiently helped with temporal gifts, we may the more confidently seek after eternal gifts.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Pages with the Novena to St Isidore are in the church entry.

Our parish has a subscription to Augustine Institute digital library, in which is a great treasury of audio and video good news of Jesus. To create a user account, go the **formed.org** then click on 'signup', give your email address and a password for you, and enter our St John parish code 3KHGCJ. Recently added are these:

- "Sanctuary course for Catholics," with tips on mental health in this troubled time.
 - "Grieving with great hope" to help with all the deaths which we have not been able to attend this year.
- Another great series comes up when you search for - "Pitre the case for Jesus"

Theology on Tap, Mon 19 April, 7pm at Pierre Legion bldg, New Location! Social Distancing; Masks encouraged; arrive early.
Fr. James Kubicki, S.J., St Francis SD, will speak on A Fly on the Wall in the Upper Room
 (Learning to Pray with St. Ignatius)

Catholic Daughter Blood Drive Tue 11 May, 11 AM – 5:30PM at the Catholic Family Services bldg: 1221 E. Broadway, Pierre. To make an appointment online: bloodhero.com, and search for 'SS Peter and Paul, Pierre' for info, call Carol 220-2012

Welcome to the Catholic church with profession of faith and receiving 1st Communion, Tues at 5:30pm...**Jack Runyan** and Sat at 5:30pm... **Brandon Johnson**

- Students in grades 1-8, come to Padre Hall on Sundays April 11th & 18th: the rosary
- Students in grades 9-12, each Wednesday in basement at 6:15pm
 On Sunday 2 May, all students, grades 1-12 come to church at 9:30am, and at 9:50am we will pray a **crowning of the Mary** statue, and pray the rosary with Our Heavenly Mother for the blessing of our earthly mothers.



Fundraising for our Rapid City Catholic Diocese: May 1 & 2 we will hear a renewed appeal for donations, to support our Diocesan ministries. With last fall's uncertainty, the Catholic family participation rate throughout West River is only 22%.

Bishop Peter Muhich wrote in the March *West River Catholic*: "To those who have not yet made a pledge to the Annual Diocesan Appeal, I encourage you to take a moment to bring this appeal to the Lord in prayer. The hardships of parishioners and reduced opportunity for gathering in person have led to a serious reduction in participation in our Annual Diocesan Appeal. Fewer pledges have been received.

The diocese has taken steps to make do with less, cutting over \$300,000 from our budget. We are getting by with fewer staff members and making other sacrifices at the diocesan level to live within our means. However, outside funding continues to diminish, and those outside sources that remain have also suffered from reduced charitable giving in 2020. Each of us can let our own light shine by supporting the Annual Diocesan Appeal. Even the smallest of gifts, when offered as an outpouring of God's self-giving love, can make a big difference. **Together we can build up the body of Christ in western South Dakota.** Every gift, flowing from the heart of love in service to one another, is life-giving and deeply valued."

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