



St. John the Evangelist Church 17 April 2022 Easter Sunday

206 W. Main Ave., Fort Pierre SD 57532
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has parish bulletins & audio: 'click to listen
to Sunday sermons from Fr. Ron'

Sacrament of Reconciliation Sat. 4pm
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St. John Weekend Mass **Saturday 5:30pm, Sunday 10am CT**

Adoration Sunday 2-3pm Mass this week: Mon, Tues 5:30pm
Wed, Thu 7:00am. No Mass Friday

Sat 4/16 birthday Sandy Spencer
Sun 4/17 + David Gross
Mon 4/18 Pro life ministries
Tue 4/19 + Terry Hughes
Wed 4/20 + Steve Zaiko
Thu 4/21 welfare Fr. Ron
Fri 4/22 No mass: Fr. Ron at Knights of Columbus convention

Women Bible Study, Monday April 18th, 7pm in Padre Hall: the study on the 'Letter to Women' written by Pope John Paul II, published by Endow Agency.

Raising Funds for Seminarians. Our parish, with the WSDC Foundation, have set a date for Saturday 4 June for a fishing tournament or dinner. We need helpers and leaders to make this work. Talk with Fr. Ron soon...

Rachel's Vineyard: next retreat is April 22-24. 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.

My Heart will Triumph! Join the Sisters of the Servants of the Pierced Hearts of Jesus & Mary: **weekend Silent Retreat** at Terra Sancta Retreat Center, May 13-15. For men & women. Lodging is available. For info: terrasancta.org/silentretreat call Amy at 605-343-3541 or familylife@diorc.org

God, thank you for rain received. Bless us with rain from the heavens, to refresh the earth for crops and pastures. In hope we pray. Amen.

Theology on Tap Mon 25 April, 7pm at the Pierre Legion Heather Eichholz, JCL, of Sioux Falls Diocese Tribunal speaks on Catholic marriage sacrament and annulments.

When Mary Magdalene goes to the tomb and finds it empty, her heart sinks with grief. Mary's heart cries out as in Song of Songs, "I sought him whom my soul loves; I sought him but did not find him" (Songs of Songs 3:1). She is searching for the One her heart belongs to. She searches in her grief which is more than her hope.

The moment she does recognize who is speaking to her is in the moment that Jesus calls her by name, "Mary!" By calling her by name, her heart is flooded with joy.

She has heard Him call her by name before. How could she ever forget the sweet and gentle way He had always called to her? It is as if the chains of fear, anxiety and every ounce of confusion is broken and replaced with inexpressible joy! She knew the voice of her Bridegroom when He called to her. (Sr. M. Isabella, FSGM, 2016)

Faith Formation

Wednesday April 20, CGS and Youth at usual times

Sunday, April 24 Grades 1-8 Final regular class
Confirmation Youth, Parent & or Sponsor attend 8:45
First Communion Youth and Parents attend 11:00-1:00

Wednesday April 27 Age 4-5 CGS Final Class 3:30-4:30
Grades 9-12 Ice Cream at Zesto 6:30pm

First Holy Communion for 9 children is Sun. 1 May
Confirmation for 29 is 5pm Friday 20 May

Novena of Divine Mercy

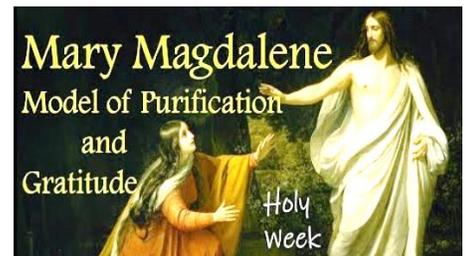
- 1st Day – (Good Friday) Today bring Me all mankind, especially all sinners.
- 2nd – (Holy Saturday) Today bring Me the souls of priests and religious.
- 3rd – (Easter) Today Bring Me all devout and faithful souls.
- 4th – Today bring Me the pagans and those who do not know Me
- 5th – Today bring to Me the souls of heretics and schismatics.
- 6th – Today bring Me the meek and humble souls and the souls of little children.
- 7th - Today Bring Me the souls who especially venerate & glorify My Mercy.
- 8th - Today bring Me the souls who are in the prison of purgatory.
- 9th – Today bring Me the souls Who have become lukewarm.

24 April 2022 Divine Mercy Sunday

Sr. Faustina Kowalska (1905-1938 in Poland) was canonized in 2003. When she was 28, God gave her a vision of His Mercy: "By this Novena, I will grant every possible grace to souls." (*Diary*, 796)

- A - Ask for His Mercy. God wants us to approach Him in prayer constantly, repenting of our sins and asking Him to pour His mercy out upon us & upon the whole world.
- B - Be merciful. God wants us to receive His mercy and let it flow through us to others. He wants us to extend love & forgiveness to others just as He does to us.
- C - Completely trust in Jesus. God wants us to know that the graces of His mercy are dependent upon our trust. The more we trust in Jesus, the more we will receive.

Prayfordobbs.com In pro life ministry, the most important thing we can do to is to bend our knees to our Lord Jesus Christ, asking for a change in the laws around Roe v Wade, and to change hearts and minds on abortion.





Received into the Body of Christ through baptism...

Megan Jo Peary, daughter of John and Lisa



Shiloh Elijah Kenzy, son of Brian and Rochelle



Deacon Charles Teiszen, son of Ryker and Angie

A big Thank You to all the youth from St. John's who participated in "Jesus' Walk to Calvary" on Palm Sunday night. From our smallest weeping woman (Madelyn Allen) to our tallest Roman Soldier (Matthew Coverdale). You all gave us an amazing presentation. All eyes were watching your every move and feeling Jesus' pain (Elijah Hand) as he picked up his cross and walked to his crucifixion while being whipped and kicked by Roman Soldiers. Mary (Kara Weiss) we watched you and felt your pain as you watched your son being so cruelly treated. As we listened to each Station being read, (Lillie Kellar) we could place ourselves in the crowd and walk with Jesus. When each prayer was read (Clare Madsen) a person could reflect on their own sinfulness that caused Jesus' pain. The songs that were sung (Dirty Boot Band) before, during, and after set the mood for the performance.

Special thank you to the High School teachers, Melinda Hetzel, and Courtney Brown. You both did an amazing job working with the youth and giving them guidance and direction.

Thank you to everyone who helped with baking cookies, serving refreshments, moving props, setting up and tearing down plus much more. It takes many hands working together to make things like this work out. Once again thank you all for a great presentation for the beginning of Holy Week.

Cast Members: Jesus-Elijah Hand, Mary-Kara Weiss, Mary Magdalene-Nicole Weiss, Veronica-Sarah Fosheim, Pontius Pilate-James Fosheim, Pilate Servant-Witt Myers, Simon-Ethan Hunt, Roman Soldiers, Matthew Coverdale, Ridge Leimbach, Witt Myers, James Fosheim, Weeping Women, Madelyn Allen, Evelyn Allen, Nora Allen, Jesse Fosheim, and Adrian Hand, Joseph of Arimathea-Ty Mikel, Narrator-Lillie Kellar, Prayer-Clare Madsen. Musicians Dirty Boot Band: Nicholases and Weinheimers.

Thank you and blessings to you all, Josie Huck

High School youth: you did a great job with all the readings at the Tenebrae Service Tuesday night. The light of Christ shines in all of you.

