

St. John the Evangelist Church
18 April 2021 3rd Sunday of Easter

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 Adoration this Sunday

Mass schedule all Central Time

Monday and Tuesday— 5:30pm

Wednesday – 7am & 10am Thursday – 7am

No mass this week Friday

Sat 4/17	For parishioners	
Sun 4/18	Finnegan & Somers family	health of Amelia Rounds
Mon 4/19	+ Pat Hoensheid	
Tue 4/20	+ Agnes Rader	
Wed 4/21	+ LeClaire family deceased	
Thu 4/22	+ Fran Keller	

No Mass Friday



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.

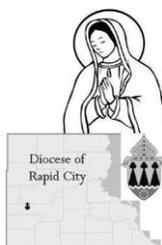
Welcome to the Catholic church with profession of faith and receiving First Communion, Tuesday... **Jack Runyan**, and Saturday... **Brandon Johnson**

Thanks to parents and teachers and students for the faith formation this school year. The grade school classes conclude today, 18 April.



On Sunday 2 May, all students, grades 1-12 come to church at 9:30am, and at 10:00am (*be in pews early please*) 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. **Bp. 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. **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."



Mail to: Rapid City Chancery, PO Box 678, Rapid City SD 57709

Walleye Fry For Seminarians

Wednesday 2 June, 5:30pm dinner begins
Ft. Pierre Fischer's Lilly Park

Free will offering for seminarian education.
We'll need help with salads and desserts and serving. To volunteer, call Josie Huck

Post abortion forgiveness, healing and hope await 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 rachelsvineyard.org Contact Carol Kling at 605-374-5639 or ckling@sdplains.com

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: A Fly on the Wall in the Upper Room (*Learning to Pray with St. Ignatius*)

Local Avera health care: walk-in Covid-19 Vaccine Clinic on the Thursday April 22nd; use the parking lot on the south east side of the old hospital building, on the river side of the street. No cost.

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

St John's First Communion Sat 15 May, 5:30pm

Here in the United States there is a great need for evangelization and sharing the message of Christ and the beauty of the Church. The Church at home needs to be strengthened and fortified. Soon, as a diocese, we will take up the **Catholic Home Missions Appeal** (CHMA), which supports the neediest dioceses in the United States. This appeal makes the most basic faith programs possible and shares the Gospel message with our brothers and sisters in dioceses where Church communities are scattered and struggling. The Catholic Home Missions Appeal provides much-needed assistance for ministry in our diocese and in other rural, mission dioceses in our country

In 2021 we will receive \$40,000 from this collection to help with family life ministry, faith formation, ministry formation, communications and Native American ministry. These funds help us to provide such support as bringing faith formation resources to our rural parishes, forming deacons and lay ministers to help pastors minister to parishes, sending the *West River Catholic* to each Catholic household in the Diocese, and providing for the needs of pastoral teams in the most remote areas of our diocese.

Other dioceses face similar challenges with many miles and fewer priests, just like we do. The Collection helps provide retreats, youth/campus ministry, service projects, RCIA classes, Bible studies and Sunday Masses in parishes of mission dioceses across our nation. Thank you for strengthening the Church at home. In the love of Christ, **Bishop Peter Muhich**

Diocesan Job openings: Director of Pastoral Ministries and the Office of Faith Formation — To develop training, support and resources for religious education and faith formation within the diocese of Rapid City. Chancellor/Chief of Staff — To serve as assistant to the bishop and the legal corporation of the Diocese of Rapid City. Administrative Assistant, full time working with the Director of Pastoral Ministries.

Director of Communications and Human Resources — To coordinate communications between the bishop and the news media. To perform Human Resources and Benefits responsibilities associated with the Diocese of Rapid City. To apply —application form can be found rapidcitydiocese.org, click employment icon

Tom and Irma LeFaive have been assisting Maria in Guatemala through her schooling years. This past summer her home was damaged in a hurricane. If you care to join LeFaives in a fundraising effort for their family, write to them at 3430 Regent Place, Pierre SD 57501.