

St. John the Evangelist Church
1 May 2022 3rd Sunday Easter
First Communion Sunday

206 W. Main Ave., Fort Pierre SD 57532
 stjohnsfortpierre.org website
 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, Tue 5:30pm
 Wed, Thu, Fri 7:00am. First Saturday 7:45am

- Sat 4/30 + Jose Uvalles
- Sun 5/1 birthday Dianne Larson
- Mon 5/2 + Bob Garrity
- Tue 5/3 pro life ministry
- Wed 5/4 + Joe Pitlick
- Thu 5/5 + Msgr. Carl Hermann of Yankton SD
- Fri 5/6 + Terry Hughes
- Sat 5/7 First Saturday For souls in purgatory

First Holy Communion for

Whitley Bame, Isaac Stoesser, Preston Dillman,
 Bentley England, William Fischer, Kaysen Fisher,
 William Fowler, Sebastian Hand, Carlie Norman.
 Brunch following for children & families

We crown a statue of Mary in May
 which has feast days honoring Our
 Lady. On May 13th we celebrate Our
 Lady the Most Blessed Sacrament and
 Our Lady of Fatima. On May 24th, we
 celebrate Mary, Help of Christians.



Thank You from Fr. Ron & Josie,
 to the **catechists** in our Faith
 Formation. Your help is greatly
 appreciated. Pray on helping again
 in the fall: Karen Pogany, Beth Hand, Lindsey Heiss,
 Renee Allen, Karen & Steve VanMullem, Kim Dowling,
 Jeri Fosheim, Nicole Kellar, Cassie Stoesser, Rob
 Coverdale, Melinda Hetzel, and Courtney Brown.

Wed 18 May 6:30pm: Confirmation practice. Frs. Joe & Ron
 will offer Confessions after. On Fri 20 May, 5pm
Confirmation youth, be in church basement to meet with
 Bishop Peter Muhich. Sponsors, be in the church at 5:45pm;
 Mass is at 6pm. Limited seating because of number of youth.

Women Bible Study, Monday 2 May, 7pm in Padre Hall:
 the study on the 'Letter to Women' written by Pope Saint
 John Paul II, published by Endow Ministry.

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...

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, 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

Diocesan **Corpus Christi Mass & Procession** Sun 19 June
 3pm mass at the Cathedral. Eucharistic Procession follows,
 to Memorial Park Bandshell rapidcitydiocese.org/revival

Catholic Daughter's Blood Drive, Tue 10 May, 11am- 5:30
 pm, Catholic Family Services, 1221 E. Broadway, Pierre. To
 make an appointment online donors.vitalant.org enter code:
 stpeter. Or call Carol Uecker 605-220-2012

Blessing Of Seeds And Prayer For Rain

Loving God, the Spirit of Life hovered over the waters
 and began the great work of creation. Bless the waters of
 this earth. Let them fall again from the sky at the proper
 times so that our gardens and fields may yield abundantly
 and all growing things may thrive.

Bless also these seeds, pregnant with life. They show us
 the Easter mystery of new life coming from death and
 burial. May they burst forth soon with verdant growth from
 earth, rain and sun.

You have called us to the honored task of being workers
 in your garden. Through the rain and these seeds, bring us
 to a new awareness of your presence in and around us, as
 we joyfully live in the knowledge of eternal resurrection.

Plant seeds of love in our lives that will grow through the
 years, watered by the tears of pain and sacrifice that come
 our way. Your Son showed us the way. We now ask your
 guidance to follow it well. We ask this through Christ our
 Lord. Amen. (from Catholic Rural Life Ministry)

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,



Official Prayer -- Blessed Carlo Acutis

Oh Father, who has given us the ardent
 testimony, of the young Blessed Carlo Acutis,
 who made the Eucharist the core of his life
 and the strength of his daily commitments so
 that everybody may love You above all else,
 let him soon be counted among the Saints in
 Your Church. Confirm my faith, nurture my
 hope, strengthen my charity, in the image of
 young Carlo who, growing in these virtues,
 now lives with You. Grant me the grace that
 I need ... I trust in You, Father, and your
 Beloved Son Jesus, in the Virgin Mary, our
 Dearest Mother, and in the intervention
 of Blessed Carlo Acutis.

Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be...

and to change hearts and minds on abortion.

Blessed Carlo Acutis (1991-2006 in Italy) loved Jesus in the
 Eucharist. He assembled a database of Eucharistic miracles
 and posted it online. miracolieucaristici.org He told
 people that "the more often we receive the Eucharist, the
 more we will become like Jesus, so that on this earth we will
 have a foretaste of heaven." Carlo loved God, even though
 his parents weren't especially devout. His mom said that
 before Carlo, she went to Mass only for her First
 Communion, her confirmation, and her wedding. As a young
 child, Carlo loved to pray the rosary. After he made his First
 Communion, he went to Mass as often as he could, and he
 made Holy Hours before or after Mass. He went to
 confession weekly. He asked his parents to take him on
 pilgrimages — to the places of the saints, and to the sites of
 Eucharistic miracles. He was known for defending kids at
 school who got picked on, especially disabled kids. When a
 friend's parents were getting a divorce, Carlo made a special
 effort to include his friend in the Acutis family life. He fell ill
 with leukemia, offered his sufferings in union with Jesus,
 died, and is buried in Assisi. "I am happy to die because I
 lived my life without wasting even a minute of it on anything
 displeasing to God."

One miracle, through Carlo's intercession has been
 approved by Vatican. An eight year old in Lemmon SD,
 Jaeger Portscheller, also has leukemia, and is ready now for a
 bone marrow transplant in Fargo ND. We join with many
 other Catholics in asking for Blessed Carlo's intercession for
 his healing: O God our Father, we thank you for giving us
 Carlo Acutis, a model of life for young people, and a message
 of love for all. He made the Eucharist the core of his life
 and the strength of his daily commitments. Grant Lord,
 through Blessed Carlo's intercession, a miraculous healing,
 according to your will, of our brother Jaeger. May Blessed
 Carlo soon be counted among the Saints in Your Church.
 I trust in You, Father, and your Beloved Son Jesus.

Our Father... Hail Mary... Glory Be...

	Reader	EM	Server	Usher
Sat 5/7	Lori Roberts	Irma LaFaive	Ethan Hunt Witt Myers	
Sun 5/8	Mark Barnett	Pat Storms	Cole Hand James Fosheim Eddie Duffy	we could use ushers on Sunday

Please contact Lyndsay Heiss 280 0472 for this new scheduling plan