

## St. John the Evangelist Church

### 9 May 2021 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter Mother's Day

stjohnsfortpierre.org website has parish bulletins,  
and audio (with last week's rosary led by our children):  
'click to listen to daily reflections from Fr. Ron'

Sacrament of Reconciliation Sat. 4pm, or call 223 2176 for  
Fr. Ron Garry. email: main.stjohns@midconetwork.com  
206 W. Main Ave, Ft. Pierre SD 57532

### Eucharistic Adoration Sunday, 1pm

Mass schedule all Central Time

Saturday 5:30pm Sunday 7:30am & 10:00am

Monday & Tuesday 5:30pm

Wed 7am & 10am Thursday & Friday 7am

Sat 5/8	+ Agnes Rader	
Sun 5/9	+ Betty Zolnowsky	Welfare of Dianne Larson
Mon 5/10	For parishioners	
Tue 5/11	+ LeClaire family deceased	
Wed 5/12	healing for Jess Loe	
Thu 5/13	welfare of Shirley Gross	
Fri 5/14	Home schooling senior graduates	

A big **thank you to all the Catechists** who helped with  
Faith Formation this past year. We could not have brought  
the word of Christ to our youth without your help... Josie

High schoolers meet Wed 6:30pm in Padre Hall.

Please pray for our parish families who have children  
preparing to receive **First Holy Communion**, to celebrate  
at 5:30pm Masses Saturdays, May 15 & 22.

### 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.

**Spring Rogation Days**, as we pray for God's blessings of  
safe working & beneficial weather for our crops and herds is  
this week, Monday-Wednesday, May 10-12.

Let us bless God, whose might has created the earth  
and whose providence has enriched it. He has given us  
the earth to cultivate, so that we may gather its fruits to  
sustain life. But as we thank God for his bounteous-  
ness, let us learn also, as the Gospel teaches, to seek first  
his kingship over us, his way of holiness. Then all our  
needs will be given us besides.

All holy Lord and Father, you have commanded us  
to work the land and cultivate it. Your devoted people  
now pray that you will grant us an abundant harvest  
from our fields. In your goodness protect our lands  
from wind and hail and let a rich crop grow from the  
seeds we plant. Amen.

### 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](http://bloodhero.com), and search for  
'SS Peter and Paul, Pierre' for info, call Carol 220-2012

### Walleye Fry For Seminarians Wed. 2 June, 5:30pm

dinner begins at Ft. Pierre Fischer's Lilly Park.  
Free will offering for seminarian education. We need help  
with salads, desserts and serving; call Josie Huck.

There is no fishing tournament this year.



All-loving God, we give you thanks  
and praise for mothers young and  
old. We pray for young mothers, who  
give lives and count toes and tend to  
their child's every need, may they be  
blessed with patience and tenderness to  
care for their families and themselves  
with great joy. We pray for our own  
mothers who have nurtured and cared  
for us, may they continue to guide in  
strong and gentle ways. We remember  
mothers who are separated from their  
children because of war, poverty, or  
conflict, may they feel the loving  
embrace of God who wipes every tear

away. We pray for women who are not mothers but still  
love & shape us. We remember mothers, grandmothers,  
and great-grandmothers who are no longer with us but  
who live forever in our memory. Grant them everlasting  
joy, through Christ our Lord. Amen.



OFFICE OF BISHOP

## DIOCESE OF RAPID CITY

**2021 Diocesan Appeal**  
*LET YOUR LOVE FLOW!*

From Bishop Peter Muhich: Brothers and Sisters in Christ,  
On behalf of our entire diocese, **I thank you for your  
generous response to the 2021 Annual Appeal for the  
Diocese of Rapid City** and for your help with the added in-  
pew appeal last weekend. Perhaps you took some time to  
pray for the Appeal, and maybe you increased your annual  
pledge, or participated for the first time – all of these  
contributions are an outpouring of the love of God that  
flows throu you in abundance. Through your participation,  
you are supporting the various diocesan ministries which  
provide support to all of our parishes in western South  
Dakota. I am deeply grateful. With prayerful best wishes and  
kind regards, I remain Sincerely yours in Christ....

Fr. Ron will work with our **parish council** to discern when  
to relax our protocols with the public health restrictions. It's  
likely that during early summer, we will be safe enough to  
start again having meals inside Padre Hall.

**Our Lady of Fatima** memorial is  
Thursday. The Hyde Amendment,  
part of US law for many years, is  
under Congressional review. To  
protect unborn life, sign a petition  
at [notaxpayerabortion.com](http://notaxpayerabortion.com)

