

## St. John the Evangelist Church

23 May 2021 Pentecost

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation Sat. 4pm, or call 223 2176  
for Fr. Ron Garry. email:

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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

No Mass Monday -Friday this week

Sat 5/22 children of the Larson family

Sun 5/23 For parishioners + Darlene LeClaire

Fr. Ron at Clergy Convocation and rest Monday-Friday.

Please pray for the children celebrating

**First Holy Communion: Saturday May 15**

Tayson Mitchell, Charlie Allen, Sam Maxwell,  
Lincoln Kellar, Kendall Dowling, Newton Gregg,  
Kinley Manning, Tessa Peterson, & Lavin Stoeser.

and on May 22: Charlotte Lepkowski,  
Corbin Heiss, Maddie Stoeser, Will Caveny,  
& Jaxon Jackowell (*Caveny cousin from MN*)

**Duc in altum** ("Put out into the deep" – Luke 5:4),  
a summer youth catechetical formation, will be at  
St. John's, Sunday 27 June - Thursday, July 1.

For **middle school & high school** (grades 6-12), we  
meet each night, Sunday-Wednesday, 7:30pm-9:30pm.

On **Thursday** night, 6pm, we invite all to a potluck meal  
in Padre Hall, then a portion of *The Chosen* video story of  
Jesus, then an hour of adoration & dedication in the church.

For children **grades 1-5**, we meet Monday-Thursday  
9am- 2:30pm. **Duc in altum** includes catechesis, Mass,  
songs, games, and fun. The youthfulness and energy of the  
college age team leaders is contagious; come and join us!

**Totus Tuus summer camp** at Terra Sancta:  
Girls June 21-25, Boys July 13-16 Call Josie Huck



Envelopes for donating to the **Catholic  
Newman Centers** at SD School of Mines and  
Black Hills State University support the annual  
operating expenses. Thank you for considering  
the Newman Center Partnership Appeal:  
rcnewmancenter.com & jacketcatholic.com

In your mailed donation envelopes is one for the **Catholic  
Communication Campaign (CCC)**. Half of collected  
funds stay here in the Diocese of Rapid City, the other half  
support communications projects around the world. With  
help from CCC, the film, *Walking the Good Red Road: Nicholas  
Black Elk's Journey to Sainthood* was completed in 2020 and all  
rights were signed over to the Diocese of Rapid City.

With the **Walleye Fry for Seminarians** on Wed 2 June, if you  
can, bring your salads and desserts to the Fischer's Lilly Park  
at 5:15pm on Wed 2 June. If that doesn't work, bring it to  
the Padre Hall kitchen before, and notify Fr. Ron or Josie.  
Donations support the education of seminarians.



Pope St. Leo taught in the 5th century:  
**"What was visible in our Savior has  
passed over into His mysteries."**

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

Sturgis St. Francis Catholic Church  
hosts an **exposition of saints relics**  
Monday 24 May, 7pm. Fr. Carlos

Martins of the Companions of the Cross will speak.

Missionary Fr. Peter DeSmet SJ died 23 May 1873

**Pro Life action** requested: 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)

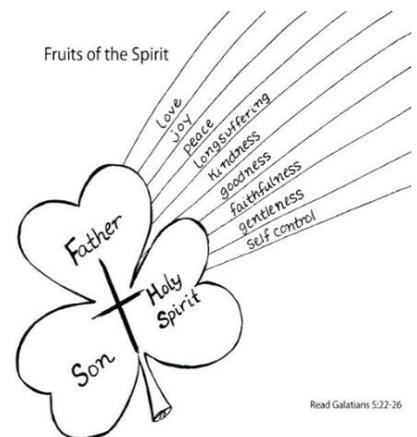
**On the Holy Spirit** by Saint Basil the Great, bishop: To the  
Holy Spirit all creatures turn in their need for sanctification; all  
living things seek him according to their ability.

His breath empowers each to achieve its own natural end.  
The Spirit is the source of holiness, a spiritual light, and he  
offers his own light to every mind to help it in its search for  
truth. By nature the Spirit is beyond the reach of our mind, but  
we can know him by his goodness.

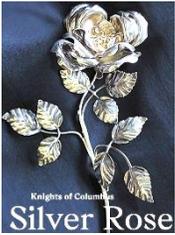
**The power of the Spirit fills the whole universe**, but he  
gives himself only to those who are worthy, acting in each  
according to the measure of his faith. **Simple in himself, the  
Spirit is manifold in his mighty works.** The whole of his  
being is present to each individual; the whole of his being is  
present everywhere. Though shared in by many, he remains  
unchanged; his self giving is no loss to himself.

Like the sunshine, which permeates all the atmosphere,  
spreading over land and sea, and yet is enjoyed by each person  
as though it were for him alone, so **the Spirit pours forth his  
grace in full measure, sufficient for all, and yet is present  
as though exclusively to everyone who can receive him.** To  
all creatures that share in him he gives a delight limited only by  
their own nature, not by his ability to give. As clear, transparent  
substances become very bright when sunlight falls on them and  
shine with a new radiance, so also **souls in whom the Spirit  
dwells, and who are enlightened by the Spirit, become  
spiritual themselves and a source of grace for others.**

From the Spirit comes  
foreknowledge of the  
future, understanding of  
the mysteries of faith,  
insight into the hidden  
meaning of Scripture, and  
other special gifts. Through  
the Spirit we become  
citizens of heaven, we enter  
into eternal happiness, and  
abide in God. Through the  
Spirit we acquire a likeness  
to God; indeed, we attain  
what is beyond our most  
sublime aspirations —  
we become God.



## Knights of Columbus Pilgrimage of the Silver Rose



Every stop the Silver Rose makes throughout the route from Canada to Mexico is a rosary-centered occasion for all interested to pray for respect for life, for the spiritual renewal of each nation, and for the advancement of the message of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Ft. Pierre St John parish hosts a Silver Rose on Tuesday 1 June 2021. 5:30 Mass, followed by rosary and pro life prayer.

Each year, the Church celebrates the Feast of the **Visitation** of the Blessed Virgin Mary on May 31<sup>st</sup>, to commemorate Mary's visit to her cousin Elizabeth and the encounter of Jesus and St. John the Baptist, while in the wombs of their mothers. Join us in praying

**A Novena For Life:** For the Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**Day 1 (May 22)** Reading (Lk 1:35-37): And the angel said to [Mary] in reply, "The holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. Therefore the child to be born will be called holy, the Son of God. And behold, Elizabeth, your relative, has also conceived a son in her old age, and this is the sixth month for her who was called barren; for nothing will be impossible for God."

*Versicle:* My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,

*Response* —My spirit rejoices in God my Savior.

*Prayer:* O God, nothing is impossible for You. Send Your Holy Spirit upon us, that the power of the Most High might overshadow us. Grant us the grace of evangelization and conversion, so that all may know the sanctity of human life. Grant this through your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who reigns eternally with You but was born of a woman. Amen.

**Day 2** Reading (Lk 1:38-40): Mary said, "Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word." Then the angel departed from her. During those days Mary set out and traveled to the hill country in haste to a town of Judah, where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth.

For the Lord has looked with favor on his lowly servant,  
—from this day all generations will call me blessed.

Lord Jesus Christ, Your mother was obedient to the Divine will amid trembling and awe. Through her intercession, we pray You, look kindly on all expectant mothers. May any trials they now endure yield in the joy of new life. For You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

**Day 3** Reading (Lk 1:41-42): When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the infant leaped in her womb, and Elizabeth, filled with the holy Spirit, cried out in a loud voice and said, "Most blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb."

The Almighty has done great things for me,  
—and holy is His Name.

Draw near, we beseech you, O Lord, to those contemplating abortion. As John leaped for joy in the womb of his mother when You came near, may struggling women, and the children they bear, experience Your presence. Fill them with Your Holy Spirit, that they, too, may cry for joy at Your coming. You who live and reign for ever. Amen.

**Day 4** Reading (Lk 1:43-44): [Elizabeth said to Mary,] "And how does this happen to me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me? For at the moment the sound of your greeting reached my ears, the infant in my womb leaped for joy."

He has mercy on those who fear Him,  
—in every generation.

Your mercy, O Lord, extends to the thousandth generation. Show forth Your mercy and love to those who have had an abortion. Through the intercession of Your mother, may they know Your compassion, and may they announce Your love to the nations. For You live and reign for ever. Amen.

**Day 5** Reading (Lk 1:45, 56): Elizabeth said to Mary, "Blessed are you who believed that what was spoken to you by the Lord would be fulfilled." ...Mary remained with her about three months and then returned to her home.

He has shown the strength of His arm,

—He has scattered the proud in their conceit.

Father, You know us even before we are formed in our mother's womb. May Your plans for all the unborn be fulfilled, and may we have the grace to be obedient to Your word. We ask this through Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

**Day 6** Reading (Lk 1:57-58): When the time arrived for Elizabeth to have her child she gave birth to a son. Her neighbors and relatives heard that the Lord had shown his great mercy toward her, and they rejoiced with her.

He has cast down the mighty from their thrones,

—and has lifted up the lowly.

O God, all life is Your gift of love. In the joy that comes with the birth of a child, may we recognize Your great mercy, and so come to know the love You have for all people. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Day 7** Reading (Lk 1:59-60): When they came on the eighth day to circumcise the child, they were going to call him Zechariah after his father, but his mother said in reply, "No. He will be called John."

He has filled the hungry with good things,

—and the rich he has sent away empty.

Lord Jesus Christ, we pray You send Your Holy Spirit upon all parents. May the birth of their child rouse their hearts. Approaching the sacrament of baptism, may they recommit to faith in You, who live and reign for ever. Amen.

**Day 8** Reading (Lk 1:62-64): So they made signs, asking his father what he wished him to be called. He asked for a tablet and wrote, "John is his name," and all were amazed. Immediately his mouth was opened, his tongue freed, and he spoke blessing God.

He has come to the help of His servant Israel, for He has remembered His promise of mercy, —the promise He made to our fathers, to Abraham and his children forever.

Father, grant that all men may find in You the source and model of their fatherhood. May they aspire to know Your will for their children, and live in righteousness and truth. Grant them the grace to be men of virtue, and the reward of children faithful to You. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Day 9** Reading (Lk 1:66): All who heard these things took them to heart, saying, "What, then, will this child be?" For surely the hand of the Lord was with him.

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,

—for He has looked with favor on His lowly servant.

Lord, so often we cannot recognize Your work in the lives of others. Grant that, like John's relatives, we may see You working in all, and, freed from envy, we may give You glory. For You live and reign for ever. Amen.

Almighty, ever-living God, you inspired the Blessed Virgin Mary, when she was carrying your Son, to visit Elizabeth. Grant that, always docile to the voice of the Spirit, we may, together with Our Lady, glorify your Name. Amen.

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