

Praised be to God our Father, who raised Jesus from the dead in the power of the Holy Spirit.

We listen to God's word, from Paul's second letter to the Corinthians, chapter 5: "We know that if our earthly dwelling, a tent, should be destroyed, we have a building from God, a dwelling not made with hands, eternal in heaven."

We remember (name), who is buried here. We left this place on the day of his / her funeral, entrusting their soul to the Creator and Savior. We return here today, to thank God for the blessings he / she gave to us in our lifetime. We pray in hope for the reunion of all saints in paradise:

Lord God, whose days are without end, and whose mercies beyond counting, keep us mindful that life is short and the hour of death unknown. Let Your Spirit guide our days on earth in the ways of justice and holiness, that we may serve You and Your people. May our life in the church be sure in faith, strong in hope, perfected in love. And when our earthly journey is ended, lead us rejoicing into Your kingdom, where you live forever and ever. Amen.

Eternal rest grant unto him / her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

May they rest in peace. Amen.

And may the peace of God, which is beyond all understanding, keep our hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of His Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.



Heavenly Father,

today we honor those who gave their life for their country on foreign battlefields and here at home. Though they would have preferred peace to war, they responded to the call to serve and made the ultimate sacrifice defending the ideals in which they believed, defending their brothers-and-sisters-in arms, and defending innocents from violence. May their courage be honored and remembered; may their example influence current and future generations; may their legacy be one of love and sacrifice; and may their souls be embraced by You.

We also remember those service members whose invisible wounds led them to take their own lives. Their minds, hearts, and spirits were in turmoil due to the violence they had experienced, and they thought there was no other way to end their pain. We pray that You welcome these men and women into Your loving and merciful heart. We also pray that those enduring these struggles right now realize that suicide is not the answer. May they find the hope they are looking for because there are good people out there who are willing and able to help them.

We pray also for those designated POW/MIA. Their families have no closure. They don't know if their loved ones are alive or dead. Bring them the answers they seek and, if possible, bring the missing home.

Finally, comfort the families of all the men and women who have been lost to war and terrorism. To them, the deceased are not just military personnel, but rather father, mother, husband, wife, son, daughter, friend. Help these families remember the good times and look forward to being reunited with their loved ones in Your heavenly kingdom some day where there will be no more mourning. We ask this in Your loving name, Father. (by the Christophers)

Ft. Pierre St.John Draper St.Anthony 28 May 2023 Pentecost Sunday of Easter

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Eucharistic Adoration Sunday 2-3pm

Sat 5/27	5:30pm	Hupp family deceased & healing
Sun 5/28	8:00am 10:00am	Draper +Peggy & Owen Peterson FtPierre For parishioners
Mon 5/29	9:30am	Memorial Day +Veterans KIA
Tue 5/30	5:30pm	Huck family
Wed 5/31	7:00am	+ Jo LaRoche
Thu 6/1	7:00am	+Grassel Bauer Maddock Dinges families
Fri 6/2	7:00am	+ Ambrose Warborg
Sat 6/3	7:45am	+ Helen Stewart



Memorial Day prayer at 8:30am at Cedar Hill Cemetery,
9:00am at Scotty Philip Cemetery, Mass in St John Church at 9:30am

St John's serves **the Banquet** at Pierre SE community center Thur 8 June. Sign up to serve and make desserts



Corpus Christi Sunday, celebrating the Body of Christ in the Eucharist and reserved in the tabernacle, is June 11. St John's will pray in a Procession after the 5:30pm CT mass concludes on Saturday 10 June. The Cathedral in Rapid City will celebrate a special mass Sunday 11 June at 3pm MT, with procession after.

The Eucharistic Revival on the parish level begins 11 June. Fr.Ron, Nicole Kellar, Steve Van Mullem, Josie Huck, Aimee Nicholas, will discern and lead us in praying, in learning, in growing in the love of Jesus in our families and through small group events.

Ministry Fair on June 10/11 weekend. We receive God's gifts to build up the Body of Christ. In the Holy Spirit, we give our time, talent, and love, to serve as did Jesus. After mass on Saturday and Sunday, in Padre Hall, **we will have sign up sheets** if anyone wants to learn more about being a Lector, Eucharistic minister and servers. Some parish council members have finished their terms. There is always need for serving meals for funerals and faith formation events.

Young Adult Bible Study Tuesday, 7-8pm in Church basement.

Womens Bible Study next meets on June 4th (not Sunday 28th). Then we take a summer break

MARANATHA (Come, LORD) prayer group meets the 1st and 3rd Thursday nights of the month in the Lifeteen Lounge (basement of St. John's) at 6:30pm. It is a time of prayer, sharing, teaching and fellowship. All are welcome. Questions or if you have prayer requests: Karen 605-280-3975 or Patty 605-295-1392

Summer Faith Formation

July 9-13 Duc in Altum, Youth K-6th grades in the daytime, and 7-12th grade in evening
 June 26-30 Girls Totus Tuus Leadership Camp, girls going into 10th grade or older
 June 27-30 Girls Totus Tuus Camp, girls 6th grade and up
 July 10-14 Boys Totus Tuus Leadership Camp, boys going into 10th grade or older
 July 11-14 Boys Totus Tuus, boys 6th grade and up
 Scholarship funding is available.....
 Contact Josie 605-280-9428 josie.stjohns@midconetwork.com

Knights of Columbus sponsor a camp at Broomtree Retreat Center, Irene, SD for 13 - 19 year old boys June 23-25, 2023. The state KofC council is covering the cost so it's free for the kids. If you know anyone interested, go to broom-tree.org for info.

Fr. Ron's 40th anniversary of priestly ordination is June 17th, on Oahe Days. We will combine our honoring of those years with the Fish Fry for Seminarians in late July.

Liturgical Ministers

5/27 Sat: 5:30pm	Lector: Wade Pogany EM: Mary Giddings	Servers: need
5/28 Sun: 10:00am	Lector: Gus Gregg EM: need	Servers: Isaac Stoeser & Corbin Heiss
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6/3 Sat: 5:30pm	Lector: need EM: Irma LaFaive	Servers: need
6/4 Sun: 10:00am	Lector: Mike Wiesgram EM: Judy Wiesgram	Servers: Ben & Sam Maxwell



Have You Heard?
WE ARE IN THE MIDST OF A NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL!

The Church needs healing, and the world needs Jesus. The Holy Spirit is inviting us to return to the source and summit of our faith—the Eucharist.



Festival of Praise Thur 1 June 7pm., Rapid City Terra Sancta Retreat Center, and every first Thursday of the month: Let us glorify God in songs of praise. We call upon the Holy Spirit to bring his gifts to life within us. All are welcome ... bring a friend. ...*Holy Spirit, You are welcome here!*

Pentecost Sequence

*Come, Holy Spirit, come! And from your celestial home Shed a ray of light divine!
 Come, Father of the poor! Come, source of all our store! Come, within our bosoms shine.
 You, of comforters the best; You, the soul's most welcome guest;
 Sweet refreshment here below; In our labor, rest most sweet; Grateful coolness in the heat;
 Solace in the midst of woe. O most blessed Light divine, May that light within us shine
 And our inmost being fill! Where you are not, we have naught,
 Nothing good in deed or thought, Nothing free from taint and ill.
 Heal our wounds, our strength renew; On our dryness pour your dew;
 Wash the stains of guilt away: Bend the stubborn heart and will;
 Melt the frozen, warm the chill; Guide the steps that go astray.
 On the faithful, who adore And confess you, evermore In your sevenfold gift descend;
 Give them virtue's sure reward; Give them your salvation, Lord; Give them joys that never end.*



Family Fishing Day for Seminarians
June 17, Sunday
 Canyon Lake Park
 & Blessed Sacrament Parish, Rapid City,
Registration & Fishing: 11a.m. - 4 p.m.,
Mass: 5:30 p.m. Fish Fry: 6:30 - 8 p.m.
 Join us for a great day of fishing, fun, food, and Faith!
Children 7-14 are invited to participate in a recreational shore fishing day with prizes for all participants.
 Register on-line or in-person.
 Registration is \$10 per-child or \$40 per-family.
 All proceeds are dedicated to supporting our
Diocesan Seminarians and the Office for Vocations.
 Fish all-day or come for a while and then enjoy a wonderful meal!
 Visit www.wsdcf.org
 or call (605) 721-6843



We join with many others in **praying for the Hupp family**, with the death of Bill, LaDonna, and Harper; for healing of Myles and Royce; and for hope for parents Trevor and Kelsey. Donations are accepted at First Dakota Bank, 322 S Coteau St, Pierre.

Please pray also for those who were first responders to this tragedy. God bless with perseverance those in health care law enforcement, and fire fighting.

Knights are planning for our fish fry in late July