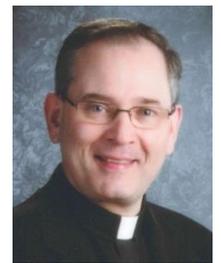


St. John The Evangelist Catholic Church

Trinity Sunday, 7 June 2020

stjohnsfortpierre.org website has parish bulletins and 'click to listen to daily reflections from Fr. Ron'



Year of the
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My dearest Jesus, truly present, Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity in this Most Blessed Sacrament. Thank you for coming in the form of bread and wine, in your great desire to bring me into union with You. Strengthen my faith in You, fortify my hope in You. Increase my hunger for You in the Most Blessed Eucharist Help me to submit my heart to You and surrender completely my whole life to You. Have mercy on me, transforming my life by Your most Holy Body and Blood. In this Year of the Eucharist, increase my longing for You, that I may seek You with my whole heart, and receive You with love and joy, in this Your Most Blessed Sacrament. Amen.

Diocese of Rapid City Year of the Eucharist concludes on Corpus Christi Sunday, 14 June.

Fr. Ron and Josie are making plans for a Eucharistic Procession. Mass at 10am, procession with Blessed Sacrament begins 10:35, stopping at three stations for prayer, with closing in Fischer's Lilly Park at 11:20am. If you can help, call office 223 2176 or Josie 280 9428.

Your part is to walk behind Jesus, to praise the Savior among us, to bear witness to God's direction for our world, and to encourage others to believe in the Gospel.



Join with Knight of Columbus in praying a **novena for national unity and an end to racism**, Sunday 7th June - Monday 15th

Heavenly Father, you so loved the world that you sent us your only begotten Son as our Redeemer. The Holy Spirit rested upon your Beloved Son as he preached the Good News, cured the sick, and gave his life to break down each sinful barrier that separates us from you and from one another.

With your Son, O Father, you sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church that she might extend your saving truth & love to every race & nation.

So it is that we praise you, O Glorious Trinity, One God in Three Persons, united in one Divine Nature yet distinct in each Person — Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. As you are united in one Divine Nature, we ask you to bring together in your love all whom hatred and racism have separated.

Pour your love into our hearts, that we may speak the truth boldly and in a spirit of charity, and labor unceasingly for justice, peace and reconciliation in our divided nation and world.

O Father, source of every blessing, O Son, Radiant Truth, O Spirit of Love, enable us to respect and love those who are different from ourselves and remove from our hearts, our homes, our Church, and our society every trace of racism. Grant us, in your mercy, renewed and lasting resolve 'to mend our ways, to encourage one another, to agree with one another, and to live in peace.' (cf. 2 Cor 13:11)

Grant us the wisdom to create a civilization of truth, justice and love, worthy of your Kingdom. Then we shall know that you are truly with us, O God of life, truth and love, living & reigning forever & ever. Amen

New bishop for Rapid City Diocese,

Fr. Peter Muhich (*pronounced Mew-ich*), will be

ordained at the Rapid City Cathedral **Thu 9 July.**

Time and available seating to be announced. Pray for a good transition. He has been serving as the Rector of the Duluth Cathedral for 11 years. On the Diocese of Rapid City website is a link for his video greeting.

Please consider donating to the expenses of hosting the Bishop Muhich's ordination. Mail a check to **Diocese of Rapid City, POBox 678, Rapid City SD 57709**

Our parish serves the Banquet Thursday 25 June.

Come at 3pm to SouthEast Pierre Community Center

to help. Contact Irma LaFaive 280-9055 if you can bake and wrap cookies/bars to serve 300 people. Leave at front pew of church by 6pm Wednesday 24 June.

Catholic Social Services is taking **applications for a grant up to \$250** from households anywhere in western South Dakota where:

+ A household member who has a positive test for COVID-19, which has adversely impacted the family's income. +Temporarily lost employment due to the COVID-19 pandemic which has adversely impacted the family's income. +Health care providers in the family whose employment has resulted in financial hardships for the family. +Lost income due to a lack of childcare. +Members with pre-existing medical conditions that has caused them to self-quarantine, resulting in financial hardship for the family.

Apply for assistance online at cssrapidcity.com or call CSS at 605-348-6086.

To aid these efforts, send donations to CSS, 529 Kansas City St, Rapid City SD 57701

Food distribution, for children ages 4-18 of Hughes & Stanley Counties, continues at Pierre schools. Mon-Fri 11:30-12:15pm at Southeast community center and Georgia Morse School, and 12:30-1:15pm at Buchanan and Jefferson Schools.

In the church, **you are encouraged to wear a mask** or a loose covering like a white towel over your nose and mouth, to protect other people around you.

If you do not, be careful where you cough and sneeze. Spit and bodily fluids can carry a virus.