



Although perhaps not a familiar sight for the past 50 years or so in the United States, Eucharistic Processions on the Feast of Corpus Christi have been held for over 600 years and have been an integral part of Catholic culture and practice in many countries. "Processions can be a powerful way to renew and rediscover both belief in the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist as well as the missionary call that every Catholic shares: to bring Jesus to the world." (*Knights of Columbus Procession Guide*).

Those participating in a **Eucharistic Procession** proclaim by their actions their desire to follow Jesus and share Him with those around them. Processions provide an opportunity to encounter Christ and deepen their faith. For info, visit the Diocesan Eucharistic Revival site rapidcitydiocese.org/revival

As mass concludes about 6:10pm, we'll walk behind the Blessed Sacrament to the Jesus & John Baptist statue next to Hwy. 83, and pray for about 7 minutes in adoration, silence, and receiving Benediction:

As Peter said to You, Lord Jesus, help our unbelief; make our hearts wholly united with Yours, in adoration and in service. Unite us as a church by the Holy Spirit.

Give us courage to witness to our faith in the unbelief of our age, and to invite those who have left the practice of the faith to be renewed in You. May the heart of Jesus, in the Most Blessed Sacrament, be praised, adored, and loved with grateful affection, at every moment, in all the tabernacles of the world, even to the end of time. Amen.

Down in adoration falling,
This great Sacrament we hail;
Over ancient forms of worship
Newer rites of grace prevail;
Faith will tell us Christ is present
When our human senses fail.

To the everlasting Father,
And the Son who made us free,
And the Spirit, God proceeding
From them Each eternally,
Be salvation, honor, blessing,
Might and endless majesty. Amen

You have given them bread from heaven. **Having all sweetness within it.**

Lord Jesus Christ, You gave us the Eucharist as the memorial of your suffering and death. May our worship of this sacrament of your body and blood help us to experience the salvation you won for us and the peace of the kingdom, where you live with the Father and the Holy Spirit, One God, forever and ever. Amen.

**Ft. Pierre St. John
11 June 2023 Corpus Christi Sunday**

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No Eucharistic Adoration Sunday 6/11

Sat 6/10	5:30pm	Welfare Fr. Ron Garry
Sun 6/11	8:00am 10:00am	Draper For parishioners FtPierre + Walter Abbot
Mon 6/12		No mass
Tue 6/13		No mass
Wed 6/14	7:00am	welfare Jacob Unterbrunner
Thu 6/15	7:00am	healing Hupps boys & family
Fri 6/16	7:00am	Sanctification of priests



**This is my body
given for you**

Knights of Columbus breakfast after Sunday mass.



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 today. 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 this 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 & Sunday next weekend, 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.

The Solemnity of the **Sacred Heart of Jesus is celebrated Friday June 16.**

It is also "World Day of Prayer for the Sanctification of Priests" **May the Sacred Heart of Jesus, through the intercession of St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, imbue all priests with his grace, strengthen their hearts, and renew them in their vocation to image Christ, Head and Shepherd, Servant & Spouse.**

On Friday St John prays with 7am mass, and Eucharistic Adoration until 9am

Immaculate Heart of Mary is Saturday 17 June

Please pray for healing for Myles and Royce Hupp, for consolation for parents and other family and friends; also for first responders to these tragedies.

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

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

Olivia, Krista, and Grace are with us for Duc in Altum July 9-13. The men will be in Totus Tuus camp the same week.



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 on Saturday evening, August 5.

Liturgical Ministers

6/10 Sat: 5:30pm	Lector: Steve Van Mullem EM: Mary Giddings	Servers: Jesse & James Fosheim
6/11 Sun: 10:00am	Lector: Mark Barnett EM: need	Servers: need
6/17 Sat: 5:30pm	Lector: Lori Roberts EM: Irma LaFaive	Servers: need
6/18 Sun: 10:00am	Lector: Gus Gregg EM: Beth Hand	Servers: Adrian Hand & one other

Prayer for Our Priests

We thank you, God our Father, for those who have responded to your call to priestly ministry. Accept this prayer we offer on their behalf: Fill your priests with the sure knowledge of your love. Open their hearts to the power and consolation of the Holy Spirit. Lead them to new depths of union with your Son. Increase in them profound faith in the Sacraments they celebrate as they nourish, strengthen and heal us.

Lord Jesus Christ, grant that these, your priests, may inspire us to strive for holiness by the power of their example, as men of prayer who ponder your word and follow your will.

O Mary, Mother of Christ and our mother, guard with your maternal care these chosen ones, so dear to the Heart of your Son. Intercede for our priests, that offering the Sacrifice of your Son, they may be conformed more each day to the image of your Son, our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Life Saver Sunday raises money and awareness for people in abusive relationships. All contributions are distributed to local and state agencies who assist those in, or escaping from, abusive situations. Your contribution does make a difference. Life Savers for a free will offering at the church entrance.

Time to renew or sign up for the **Magnificat monthly devotional** - If interested please contact Barb Kleinsasser at 605-223-3162 by June 23. Payment will be due by July 2nd.

Those who would like to be contacted to **provide salads or bars** when the parish is hosting a **funeral luncheon** may provide their name and contact information on the sign up sheet in the entryway of the church. Please note how you would prefer to be contacted and we will do our best to accommodate that request.

Veritatis Splendor Institute (VSI) is beginning this fall. The goal of the VSI – named for Pope St. John Paul II's great encyclical, The Splendor of Truth – is to form disciples who engage in the work of evangelization, proclaiming the Gospel to all people. VSI better equips people for ministry and sharing the Faith with others – whether that be in a parish ministry setting or whether it is ministering to your children and family. VSI offers a Basic Level Certification (one-year program), and a Master Level Certification (two-year program, after completion of Basic Certification), with courses offered once a month on Saturdays, running September through June. The deadline for registration is August 8, 2023.

Also offered will be **“Pastoral Enrichment Certifications”** on various VSI Saturdays throughout the year. These will be a one-day-only seminar, in which participants will receive formation on a particular topic for ministry. See informational brochure, schedule of dates, testimonies from past students, and application at rapidcitydiocese.org/vsi.

