

St. John the Evangelist Church
19 June 2022 Corpus Christi Sunday
The Body and Blood of Our Lord Jesus

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Sacrament of Reconciliation Sat. 4pm

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Saturday 5:30pm

Sunday 10am CT

No Adoration Sunday

Sat 6/18 + Michael Egan

Sun 6/19 + Fr. Mike Hight

Sat 6/25 Holiness of parish priests

Sun 6/26 Special intention

First Saturday July 2, 7:45am Mass Special intention

Fr. Ron is gone until July 1. No weekday mass until July 2.

Fr. Godfrey Muwanga will be here next weekend.

Thanks to those who donated for the cause of Fishing for Seminarians June 18. We received over \$4500. If you wish to donate; make a check payable to Western SD Catholic Foundation, and put in the parish Mass collection.

Other Faithful workers are needed for:

- St John's serves **The Banquet** at SE Pierre Community Center on Thu 30 June. See signup in church entry
- Vitalant asks us to host a **blood drive** in July or August. A coordinator is needed

Diocesan Corpus Christi Mass & Procession Sunday 19 June 3pm MT mass at the Rapid City Cathedral. Eucharistic Procession follows, to the downtown Memorial Park rapidcitydiocese.org/revival U.S. Bishops call for a 3-year revival of belief in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. For email notifications, sign up at eucharisticrevival.org

Totus Tuus Summer Camp at Terra Sancta, Rapid City
Girls camp June 28-July 1 Boys camp July 12-15
for those entering into grades 7-12 Totustuus22.com

World Youth Day in Portugal July 28-Aug 7, 2023, ages 16-35. Call Josie

Next Week's Ministers for Mass

6/25 Sat: 5:30pm Lector: need

EM: need **Servers:** Ethan Hunt, Witt Myers

6/26 Sun: 10:00am Lector: Mike Weisgram

EM: Judy Weisgram **Servers:** Adrian Hand

Contact Lindsay Heiss 280 0472 for scheduling

Josh Lee is set to be ordained a priest Friday 24 June,
Rapid City Cathedral, 11am MT

The Duc in Altum team, Fr. Ron and Josie thank all those who prayed and prepared for this experience of our parish youth growing in faith this past week. Josiah Hanson, Blase Gebes (seminarians), Mary Kinyon and Grace Aho (U. of Mary students).



“One day, as I knelt before the Blessed Sacrament exposed on the altar, Jesus Christ, my sweet Master, presented himself to me, all resplendent with glory. From all parts of His Sacred Humanity there issued flames, but especially from His adorable breast, which was like a furnace. Opening it, He showed me His loving and lovable Heart, as the living source of those flames.” *St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, July 1674*

A merchant challenged St. Anthony, as he preached of the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. He bet that the doctrine was a lie, and he proposed to "starve a donkey" for 3 days - no hay - see if the donkey would choose to eat hay or preferred the Eucharist.

St. Anthony, being publicly "put on the spot" accepted the challenge. So the wealthy merchant brought out his donkey, publicly hitched him to a post where he could be observed by all; and proceeding to "starve the donkey" for three days. Simultaneously, St. Anthony went into the forest and "fasted" for three days---taking no food.

When the day of trial came, Anthony emerged from the forest and sought out a local Church where he took the Eucharist and returned to the spot where the donkey was tied. Meanwhile, the challenger had placed a large pile of hay about 20 ft away from the donkey.

Anthony took out the Eucharist holding it in his hands; the merchant untied the donkey, who needless to say, made a "beeline" for the pile of hay.

Just as the donkey was about to reach the hay, St. Anthony elevated the Eucharist and shouted in a loud voice: "Mule, in the Name of the Lord Our God, I command you to come here and adore your Creator."

The donkey "reared up" on his hind legs as if someone had pulled him by a bridle; he spun around, and ran to St. Anthony, dropping to his forelegs--- hind legs still extended; and put his head down to the ground---in a "posture of adoration" before the Eucharist which St. Anthony continued to hold elevated. The merchant, stunned by what occurred begged St. Anthony's forgiveness, converted on the spot. *Statue from Ellicott City, MD*

The heroic saints which the children heard of this past week: **St. José Luis Sánchez del Río**, 1913-1928, a martyr of the Christero war in Mexico.

St. Gianna Beretta Molla, 1922-1962 in Italy, a medical doctor who sacrificed her life for her child to be born.

Blessed Chiara Badano, 1971-1990, in Italy. Her life was like a magnet drawing us towards her." One of the doctors said about her, "Through her smile, and through her eyes full of light, she showed us that death doesn't exist; only life exists." The cause for her canonization was officially opened in 1999 and she was declared "venerable" in 2008.

Blessed Carlo Acutis, 1991-2006, in Italy, who compiled and published on internet a database of Eucharistic miracles.



Most gracious Heavenly Father, we thank you for our earthly fathers, those to whom you have entrusted the responsibility to provide loving protection of their families & guidance of children.

We thank you, also, for our priests and bishops, whose spiritual fatherhood is so vital to the faith of your people. May our earthly fathers imitate the manly courage of Abraham, Jesse and Joseph, and all the holy fathers of the past in providing wise counsel to the children you have given to their care. And may our spiritual fathers be guided by the examples of Saints Peter and Paul, all the Apostles and their saintly successors. Give them valiant faith in the face of confusion and conflict, hope in time of trouble and sorrow, and steadfast love for you, for their families, and for all your people throughout the world. Assist all fathers of families, all spiritual fathers, and all Christian men, that through your Grace they may steadily grow in holiness and in knowledge and understanding of your Truth.

May they generously impart this knowledge to those who rely on them. As you, our Heavenly Father, so loved the world, sending your only Son to be our Savior and Redeemer, we ask you to help all men to imitate His fatherly gentleness and mercy toward those who are weak; His humility, perfect obedience to your Will, and fearless witness to your Truth. May their lives be examples to all of heroic faithfulness to you. We ask your blessing on all those to whom you have entrusted fatherhood. May your Holy Spirit constantly inspire them with justice and mercy, wisdom and strength, fidelity and self-giving love.

May they receive your Grace abundantly in this earthly life, and may they look forward to eternal joy in your presence in the life to come. We ask this through Jesus Christ, your Son and Our Lord.

Corpus Christi Sequence

Laud, O Zion, your salvation,
Laud with hymns of exultation,
Christ, your king and shepherd true:

Bring him all the praise you know,
He is more than you bestow.
Never can you reach his due.

Special theme for glad thanksgiving
Is the quick'ning and the living
Bread today before you set:

From his hands of old partaken,
As we know, by faith unshaken,
Where the Twelve at supper met....

When the sacrament is broken,
Doubt not, but believe 'tis spoken,
That each sever'd outward token
doth the very whole contain.

Nought the precious gift divides,
Breaking but the sign betides
Jesus still the same abides,
still unbroken does remain.

Lo! the angel's food is given
To the pilgrim who has striven;
See the children's bread from heaven,
Which on dogs may not be spent

Truth the ancient types fulfilling,
Isaac bound, a victim willing,
Paschal lamb, its lifeblood spilling,
manna to the fathers sent.

Very bread, good shepherd, tend us,
Jesu, of your love befriend us,
You refresh us, you defend us,
Your eternal goodness send us
In the land of life to see.

You who all things can and know,
Who on earth such food bestow,
Grant us with your saints, though lowest,
Where the heav'nly feast you show,
Fellow heirs and guests to be. Amen. Alleluia

