

St. John the Evangelist Church 20 June 2021 12th Ordinary Sunday

stjohnsfortpierre.org website has parish bulletins, & audio: 'click to listen to Sunday sermons from Fr. Ron' Sacrament of Reconciliation Sat. 4pm, or call 223 2176 for Fr. Ron Garry. email: main.stjohns@midconetwork.com 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

Monday and Tuesday 5:30pm

Wed, Thu 7:00am Friday 10am Funeral Mary Welsh

Sat 6/19 + Michael Hal Duffy

Sun 6/20 For parishioners + David Hand

Mon 6/21 + David Gross

Tue 6/22 + LeClaire family deceased

Wed 6/23 + Darrel Feistner

Thu 6/24 For rain

Friday 6/25 no early Mass, 10am Funeral Mass for Mary Welsh

Sunday 4 July mass times: 7:30am & 11:15am (parade at 10)

**Totus Tuus summer camp at Terra Sancta:
Josie is at Girls' camp this week. Boys' is July 13-16.**

Duc In Altum ("Put out into the deep" Lk 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. We will watch a portion of *The Chosen* video story of Jesus, then at 7pm, pray in church with an hour of adoration. All invited.

For children **grades 1-5**, we meet Monday-Thursday 9am- 2:30pm. This includes catechesis, Mass, songs, games, and fun. The youthful energy of the college age team leaders is great. To register, call Josie 280 9428 or send in the registration mailed to you last week.

Weekday Mass June 27-July 1 is at 11:15am. Please come and join the children

Pilgrimage at Black Elk Peak. Sat 26 June 10am Mass at the Sylvan Lake northeast trailhead, hike starts at 11am. Snacks provided. Bring your own chair, and good hiking shoes. Sponsored by Oglala Lakota Catholic Community Churches.

IN COMMEMORATION OF
THE MISSIONARY PRIEST
FATHER
CHRISTIAN HOECKEN, S. J.
1808 - 1851
WHO NEAR-BY ON JUNE 13, 1840, FIRST
ADMINISTERED THE SACRAMENT OF
BAPTISM WEST OF THE MISSOURI
RIVER IN SOUTH DAKOTA.
MARKED BY THE STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY
1941



Fr. Christian Hoecken SJ, working with Fr. DeSmet to bring the gospel to people of this area, died on a Missouri River steamboat on 19 June 1951.

Blessed Father's Day

Each year in June, St John parishioners serve the meal at the **Banquet at SouthEast Methodist** church. Our day to serve is **Thursday June 24th**, serving people at 5pm with to go boxes. Call Fr. Ron 223 2176 to volunteer. Workers needed 9am for food preparation in Padre Hall and at 4pm in SE Methodist (2315 East Park St.) for serving 300 people.

Mary Welsh died January in Colorado. At St John's: Wake Thu 24 June 7pm. Mass 25th June 10am, burial of urn at Scotty Philip Cemetery following.

Catholic Social Services in Rapid City offers in person and telehealth counseling services. Call 800-727-2401 or logon at cssrapidcity.com/telehealth

In Concert for America, Sun 27 June, 2pm Griffin Park Lori Hall, Jeff Speaect, Ron Smith. Donations received go to the Church of Hope serving the inmates at the SD Women's Prison. Reception follows.

Josh Lee is to be ordained a transitional deacon Tue 29 June, 11am at Rapid City Cathedral. All invited.

A retreat for grieving parents Friday July 30-Aug. 1, designed and led by grieving parents Dionne Eastmo & Brianne Edwards with Fr. Leo Hausmann. Rooted in Catholic tradition, open to all grieving parents who are seeking to be held by Our Lord. terrasancta.org/held

Fr. Brian Christensen is leading a **5 day pilgrimage for young adults**, Aug 11-15, to shrines in PA and NY. \$2289 double occupancy. ctscentral.net/rapidcity-newyork-202108

Avera St. Mary's hospital is looking for **volunteer spiritual care** chaplains willing to be on call in the evenings. The presence of someone to pray with the patient and family, make phone calls to their own pastor and offer support is valuable. If interested, please contact Karen Gallagher, VP Mission 224-3303.

Prayer for the Protection of Religious Liberty

O God our Creator, from your provident hand we have received our right to life, liberty, & the pursuit of happiness. You have called us as your people & given us the right & duty to worship you, the only true God, & your Son, Jesus Christ. Through the power & working of your Holy Spirit, you call us to live out our faith in the midst of the world, bringing the light & the saving truth of the Gospel to every corner of society.

We ask you to bless us in our vigilance for the gift of religious liberty. Give us the strength of mind and heart to readily defend our freedoms when they are threatened; give us courage in making our voices heard on behalf of the rights of your Church and the freedom of conscience of all people of faith.

Grant, we pray, O heavenly Father, a clear and united voice to all your sons and daughters gathered in your Church in this decisive hour in the history of our nation, so that, with every trial withstood and every danger overcome—for the sake of our children, our grandchildren, and all who come after us—this great land will always be "one nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

From Bishop Peter Muhich, *West River Catholic*, online June

I share the news that we will be receiving sisters from the **Servants of the Pierced Hearts of Jesus and Mary** to serve in the Diocese of Rapid City. Mother Adela, the founder of the Pierced Hearts, will be sending us Sr. Christine, who will serve as our new Chancellor. With Margaret Simonson retiring after many years of excellent service I am grateful to have Sr. Christine succeed her in this very important position on my leadership team.

Mother is also sending Sr. Rachel who will succeed Susan Safford as Director of Pastoral Ministries and Faith Formation... I am grateful to Susan for her great work over the years; we are blessed to have Sr. Rachel step into this role.

We will also be receiving 2 sisters to work in Rapid City Catholic School System. Sr. Maria Belen will head up campus ministry at St. Thomas More Middle School and Sr. Brooke will do the same at St. Thomas More High School. I am very grateful that we will have these talented and energetic sisters ministering to our students, families and staff at STM.

RELIGIOUS FREEDOM *Pray-Reflect-Act* WEEK STARTS TUESDAY



June 22 - Adoption and Foster Care

Pray that children waiting to be placed in a loving home and the caregivers who serve those children will find strength and support from the Church.



June 23 - Catholic Social Service during the Pandemic

Pray that God would continue to grant Catholic institutions the wisdom and courage to serve a world suffering the effects of the COVID pandemic.



June 24 - The Equality Act

Pray that the dignity of all people will be respected in our country.



June 25 - Church Vandalism

Pray that Christian witness in the face of attacks on our churches will convert hearts to faith in Jesus Christ.



June 26 - Catholics in Nicaragua

Pray for our Catholic sisters and brothers who are suffering in Nicaragua.



June 27 - Conscience Rights for Healthcare Workers

Pray that governments will respect the consciences of all people who care for the sick and vulnerable.



June 28 - Christians in Iraq

Pray for Christians in Iraq, and that people of all faiths in the land of Abraham may live in peace.



June 29 - Free Speech

Pray that Christians will have the courage to speak the truth with kindness and clarity, even in the face of adversity.



SR. CHRISTINE



SR. RACHEL



SR. BROOKE



SR. MARIA BELEN

usscb.org/committees/religious-liberty/religious-freedom-week

Litany for Liberty

Christ the Lord has called us out of darkness into his marvelous light. Let us turn to him in humble but fervent petition, seeking the grace to root out from our hearts all trace of darkness, and all that holds us back from walking in the full freedom of the children of God. As Christ is our great model for that inner freedom, which enables us to do the right, let us turn to him with confidence that we, too, may follow him to the fullness of spiritual freedom.



Lord, have mercy; **repeat**
Christ, have mercy;
Lord, have mercy;

Jesus, victor over sin and death... **Free our hearts.**

Jesus, source of light and hope
Jesus, fullness of truth and mystery
Jesus, teacher of seeking hearts
Jesus, healer of body and soul
Jesus, bringer of mercy and justice
Jesus, who humble the heart and mind
Jesus, release of captives
Jesus, voice against violence
Jesus, courage for the lowly/downtrodden
Jesus, origin of all authority and power
Jesus, true lawgiver
Jesus, unity of order and passion
Jesus, freedom of the Spirit
Jesus, obedient Son of the Father

For the freedom to love... **Give us your grace.**
For the freedom to believe...
For the freedom to hope...
For the freedom to worship...
For the freedom to serve in charity...
For the freedom to care for the suffering...
For the freedom to comfort the sick...
For the freedom to feed the hungry...
For the freedom to shelter the homeless...
For the freedom to proclaim the Gospel...
For the freedom to walk in chastity...
For the freedom to live in peace...
For the freedom to work in good conscience...
For the freedom to stand in solidarity...
For the freedom to seek justice...
For the freedom to reject sin...
For the freedom to reject coercion...
For the freedom to reject falsehood...
For the freedom to reject evil temptations...
For the freedom to reject injustice...

O God, who gave one origin to all peoples and willed to gather from them one family for yourself, fill all hearts, we pray, with the fire of your love and kindle in them a desire for the just advancement of their neighbor, that, through the good things which you richly bestow upon all, each human person may be brought to perfection, every division may be removed, and equity and justice may be established in human society. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever

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