

St. John the Evangelist Church

27 June 2021 13th 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
Thursday 7:30pm**

Mass schedule *all Central Time*

Saturday 5:30pm Sunday 7:30am & 10:00am

Monday – Thursday this week 11:15am Mass

No mass Friday: Fr. Ron to McLaughlin for funeral

First Saturday, 3 July: 7:45am

Sat 6/26 + David Gross
Sun 6/27 For parishioners + Michael Hal Duffy
Mon 6/28 For Duc In Altum team and youth of the parish
Tue 6/29 + LeClaire family deceased
Wed 6/30 Anniversary Fr. Christenson
Thu 7/1 Wed anniversary Jerry & Patty Lihs
Sat 7/3 For rain

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

Totus Tuus Boys' camp is July 13-16 at Terra Sancta

Duc In Altum ("Put out into the deep" Lk 5:4), a summer youth faith formation, will be at St. John's this week.

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.

For **middle school & high school** (gr 6-12), we meet each night, Sunday-Wednesday, 7:30pm-9:30pm.

On Thursday night, we invite all 6:00pm a potluck meal in Padre Hall.

7:00pm The Chosen video story of Jesus and the woman at the well

7:30pm then go pray in church with an hour of adoration and dedication.

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



Duc In Altum

May the angels lead you into paradise...

Mary Welsh, died January 2021, buried June 25

David Gross, with burial at Scotty Philip Cemetery at 11am on Sat 3 July

Thanks to Irma LeFaive, coordinator, and all those who prepared food and served **The Banquet at Southeast Methodist Thursday. Feeding South Dakota** warehouse in northeast Pierre is also in need of volunteers, preparing food boxes to go. **Logon to help:** feedingsouthdakota.galaxydigital.com/welcome/

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 Speact, Ron Smith. Donations 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."

Baptized in Christ...

Delila Rose Hoelscher,
daughter of Cole & Mariah
June 20



Parish alignment with priests changing August 1:

There have been 3 Jesuit priests serving the Rosebud reservation, ministering in a school and 6 parishes. Fr. Jacob Boddicker SJ is being reassigned, and there will not be another to take the position. So the Jesuit community has returned to the Diocesan service Mellette County, with the active parish of White River Sacred Heart, as of August 1.

Fr. John Heying will remain the pastor of churches in Presho and Murdo, along with the new responsibility of the parish of White River.

Fr. Ron Garry will remain the pastor of Ft. Pierre St. John, along with the responsibility of the parish of Draper St. Anthony.

Fr. Kevin Achbach will remain the pastor of Winner and Colome, and serve the Catholics in the area of Wood in eastern Mellette County.

Our Catholic Diocese will begin a process of discernment of mission & alignment of parishes and priests in the coming year. Our Diocesan renewal in Stewardship begun 4 years ago continues to guide us as we love Jesus and be active missionary disciples.

Frs. Heying and Garry will meet with Draper parishioners to talk of the transition. Their Sunday mass has been early Sunday, so Fr. Ron is guessing that will continue. If so, then St John will be celebrating only 2 masses a weekend, and will not have a 7:30am Mass on Sunday after July 26.

Parish Council and Finance Council members meet Tuesday 29 June 6pm in the church basement.

Padre Hall is busy with the youth program that night

From Bishop Peter Muhich, West River Catholic, online June We are receiving sisters from the **Servants of the Pierced Hearts of Jesus and Mary**. Sr. Christine will be the new Diocesan Chancellor, serving in the Chancery. Sr. Rachel will serve as the Diocesan Director of Pastoral Ministries and Faith Formation. Two sisters will minister in the Rapid City Catholic Schools. Sr. Maria Belen will lead 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 be blessed by these talented & energetic sisters ministering in our diocese.



Sr. CHRISTINE

Sr. RACHEL

Sr. BROOKE

Sr. MARIA BELEN

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

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