

## St. John the Evangelist Church

11 July 2021 15<sup>th</sup> 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  
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### Eucharistic Adoration Sunday 1pm

Mass schedule all Central Time

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

Monday and Tuesday 5:30pm

Wed, Thu, Fri 7:00am

Sat 7/10	well being Amanda Larson
Sun 7/11	For parishioners + Michael Hal Duffy
Mon 7/12	Tanya Unterbrunner healing & StJoseph prayer
Tue 7/13	+ Mary Morin & StJoseph prayer
Wed 7/14	+ David Gross
Thu 7/15	LeClaire family deceased
Fri 7/16	Reparation for clergy sexual abuse



The statue of Saint Joseph making its way through our Rapid City Diocese is in Fort Pierre St John this week. After the 5:30pm Mass on both Monday and Tuesday, we will pray a devotional prayer, with reflections composed by Brian Serpan. Both nights will use the same text, which includes Pope Francis' prayer:

**Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,**  
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. To you God entrusted his only Son; in you Mary placed her trust; with you Christ became man. Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage, and defend us from every evil.

May St Joseph, the earthly father of Jesus, show all Christians his protection, and help each to know themselves as Jesus' disciples, the Word made flesh, in our heritage of salvation history and in our homes now.

O God, who in your loving providence chose Blessed Joseph to be the spouse of your most holy Mother; grant us the favor of having him for our intercessor in heaven, whom on earth we venerate as our protector.

### Both Josie and Fr. Ron are gone the weekdays July 19-23

Those preparing for Confirmation, please come to Padre Hall Wednesday 28 July, or Wed 4 August, one or the other night, 7-8pm, with your Bibles. Read Luke's gospel and we'll discuss the life of Jesus and disciples then and with us today.

**School of Healing Retreat** - Encounter Ministries from Brighton, MI, led by two priests. July 30-31, 2021 Yankton, SD St. Benedict's Church. Cost - \$65 until July 9; after \$75. Register online [Encounterministries.USA/calendar](http://Encounterministries.USA/calendar) For Info: Jane Barz 605-940-4101

**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](http://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](http://ctscentral.net/rapidcity-newyork-202108)

Avera St. Mary's hospital is looking for **volunteer spiritual care chaplains** to be on call in evenings. A caring person 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.

An overwhelming majority of Americans, including low-income women and women of color who are most impacted by it, **support the Hyde Amendment** and laws that prevent government-funded abortion. We urge Congress to ensure that the Hyde Amendment remain in place during the 117th Congress and beyond. [notaxpayerabortion.com](http://notaxpayerabortion.com)

Sunday 25 July 2021, has been designated by Pope Francis, as the First **World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly**. It is the Sunday before Feast of Saints Joachim and Anne, grandparents of Jesus: "I am with you always" (Mt 28:20): this is the promise the Lord made to his disciples before he ascended into heaven. They are the words that he repeats to you today, dear grandfathers and grandmothers, dear elderly friends. "I am with you always" are also the words that I, as Bishop of Rome and an elderly person like yourselves, would like to address to you on this day. The whole Church is close to you - to us - and cares about you, loves you and does not want to leave you alone!"

Imad Qumsieh, who has sold olive woods products from the Christians in Bethlehem, will be here August 1.

## Religious Education

**Imagine . . .** A classroom of kids actively engaged in learning about their faith. They work diligently on assignments. They listen to your presentations. They ask questions and are able to go home and articulate what they learned in class to their parents and friends.

**Imagine . . .** You as the teacher in this classroom setting. You are the one bringing joy and excitement to these young children.

**Imagine . . .** The joy and excitement you are feeling knowing that these children are learning about their faith because of you.

**St John's needs your help. We are looking for men and women to help educate our children about faith.** Can you give a weekly hour of preparation and an hour of instruction on Sunday morning or Wednesday night for this vital church mission? Think about it. . . Classes start in late September. Training for teachers in early September.

Think about it... Pray about it... Then give me a call...

Do not say yes to me, say yes to the Holy Spirit guiding the future faith children education. We are all called to teach the faith. Come, share your faith with our people...

**I am looking for volunteers for the Good Shepherd Room, elementary grades, Confirmation and high school. Josie Huck ~ Director of Faith Formation**

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St John parish pastoral and finance **councils met last week**. In this past year, we have prayed and served through the pandemic restrictions. We have need to hire person(s) to work part time in event preparation and building maintenance and cleaning work. We will have more information in the coming weeks.