

## St. John the Evangelist Church

25 July 2021 17<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

Monday, Tue, Wed, Fri 7:00amCT

all this week in the morning because of the heat

31 July Saturday 5:30pm 1 August Sunday 10:00am CT  
(no early Sunday mass, Fr.Ron is now going to Draper)

Sat 7/24 well being Tina Kravetz  
Sun 7/25 For parishioners John Hetzel welfare  
Mon 7/26 + Mary Morin  
Tue 7/27 + Mary Welsh  
Wed 7/28 + David Gross  
Thu 7/29 9:00am Funeral for Ray Rathbun  
Fri 7/30 Reparation for clergy sexual abuse

**May the angels lead you into paradise... Ray Rathbun,**  
with Wednesday prayer at 6pm in Isburg Chapel, and  
Thursday 9am Funeral at St John's  
**...Fr. Joseph Damhorst, SJ, 84 of St Louis, who served**  
1990-2002 at Pine Ridge Reservation ministries...

**Parish Finance Council** meets Monday 26 July, 6pm in Padre Hall, to complete work on parish budget. A financial report will be in next week's bulletin. Thank you for your generous donations in the past year.

**Those in 7<sup>th</sup> grade preparing for Confirmation,** come to Padre Hall Wed 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 today.

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 117<sup>th</sup> 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.** Monday is Feast of **Saints Joachim and Anne, grandparents of Jesus.** Pope Francis: "I am with you always are 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!"

Learn about **Natural Family Planning** from our diocesan website. [rapidcitydiocese.org/nfp](http://rapidcitydiocese.org/nfp)



## Religious Education

**Imagine . . .** A classroom of kids actively engaged in learning about their faith. **I am looking for volunteers for the Good Shepherd Room, elementary grades, Confirmation and high school. Josie Huck ~ Director of Faith Formation**

[josie.stjohns@midconetwork.com](mailto:josie.stjohns@midconetwork.com), 223-2176, 280-9428

**Parish alignment with area 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 Mellette County to ministry by Diocesan priests. 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 ministry in Draper St. Anthony.

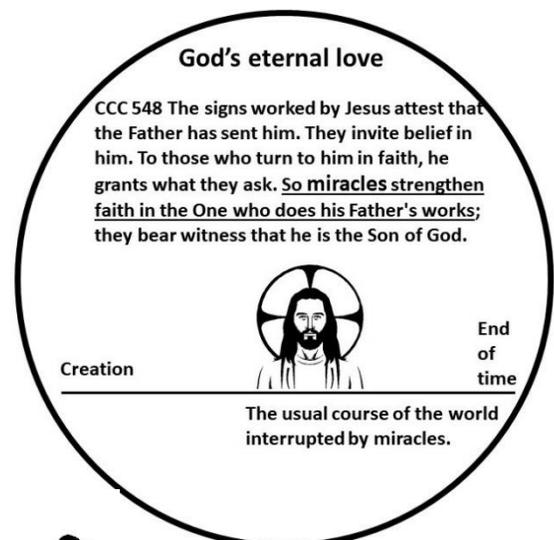
Fr. Kevin Achbach will remain the pastor of Winner and Colome, and serve the Catholics in the area of Wood.

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 met with Draper parishioners last week. Their Sunday mass has been early Sunday

**St John will be celebrating only 2 masses a weekend, and will not have Sunday 7:30am Mass after today.**

The weekend of August 7/8, Imad Qumsieh (402) 671-1958 will be here to offer for sale **beautiful collection of hand carved olive wood religious articles from the Holy Land,** The profit goes to support 27 Catholic Families who made these articles in Bethlehem and Jerusalem. I encourage you, if you can, please stop by and support our suffering Catholic Families in the Holy Land.



"Jesus then took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed to those who were seated, as much as they wanted. (Jn 6:11) The word is *eucharisteō* (from which we get our English word "Eucharist"), to express appreciation for benefits or blessings. The miracle of Jesus with us is renewed at each Mass.