

St. John the Evangelist Draper St Anthony
31 July 2022 18th Ordinary Sunday

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Sacrament of Reconciliation Sat. 4pm
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Saturday 5:30pm CT, Sunday 10am Draper 8am
Tue 5:30pm Wed, Thu, Fri 7:00am

Sat 7/30 Special intention
Sun 7/31 Wedding anniversary Patty & Jerry Lihs
Mon 8/1 no mass
Tue 8/2 Welfare Bob Achbach & Evelyn Garry
Wed 8/3 Pro Life ministries
Thu 8/4 + Delmar Fawcett
Fri 8/5 + Merl Sorensen

Here this weekend with Holy Land olive wood religious goods is Imad Qumsieh. The profit goes to support the 27 Catholic families who made these articles in Bethlehem and Jerusalem. I encourage you to stop by. myholylandgifts.com

Eucharistic Adoration Sunday 2pm.

Women's Bible Study 7pm Monday, Padre Hall

Priests and seminarians gather in Hot Springs Monday for the annual picnic. Please pray for them.



The Newman Center Partnership Appeal
PO Box 678
Rapid City, SD 57709



Newman Center Partnership Financial Appeal supports the Catholic ministry at Rapid City School of Mines and Spearfish Black Hills State University. Envelopes will be in the pews in August; you can put them in the parish collection, or mail them directly. With **Newman Connect**, we'll ask high school seniors to give contact info to us, and connect them to the Newman Center at their city of study.

Ministers for Mass

7/30 Sat: 5:30pm Lector: need

EM: need **Servers:** need

7/31 Sun: 10:00am Lector: Jeri Fosheim

EM: Judy Weisgram **Servers:** James and Jesse Fosheim

8/6 Sat: 5:30pm Lector: Steve Van Mullem

EM: Mary Giddings **Servers:** need

8/7 Sun: 10:00am Lector: Jeri Fosheim

EM: Beth Hand **Servers:** Adrian Hand and Jesse Fosheim

Those who want a **Magnificat devotional**, please contact Barb Kleinsasser by August 5th. Cost is \$32 annually

Refocus on the gift of family in our marriage as a path to God's plan and unity **Marriage Matters: Weekend Retreat for Married Couples** Sat & Sunday August 20-21 at Terra Sancta Retreat Center. \$250 per couple. Optional early check-in on Friday, August 19 (\$100 additional). Scholarships available – all are welcome! Register on-line at terrasancta.org/MM22 by August 10.



“If then you were raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God... For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God.”
(Colossians 3:1) The aim of the Eucharistic liturgy is that the God's faithful exercise their baptismal dignity as priests, prophets, and royal people. In every parish in the world, Jesus Christ is the high priest bringing the Church together to adore the living God, and to manifest to the world the Good News of divine salvation. We believe, act, worship, and serve.



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 young children about their faith.

Can you, for 1 hour on Sunday morning or Wednesday night, give of your time to help? Think about it...Classes start in late September. Training for teachers in September. Think about it... Pray about it... Then give me a call..

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

I am looking for volunteers for the Good Shepherd Room, elementary grades, Confirmation and high school.

Josie Huck ~ Director of Faith Formation

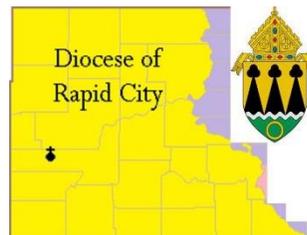
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call 223-2176 or 280-9428

Celebration of Native Holy Men and Women. The parishes of Rapid City Cathedral, St. Isaac Jogues, and Porcupine Christ the King invite you to an inculturated Mass with Fr. Henry Sands, executive director of Black and Indian Missions, Washington, DC. 5:30 Mass at the Cathedral, Sunday 14 August.

Sunday 11 Sept Diocesan Family Life Ministries office will host the **Celebration of Marriage Mass & Luncheon at Terra Sancta.** This celebration is an opportunity to recognize the couples celebrating their 25th, 40th, 50th Anniversaries and longer. Please email names and anniversary date main.stjohns@midconetwork.com

“The parish is a community of communities, a sanctuary where the thirsty come to drink in the midst of their journey, and a center of constant missionary outreach.” (Pope Francis, *The Joy of the Gospel*)



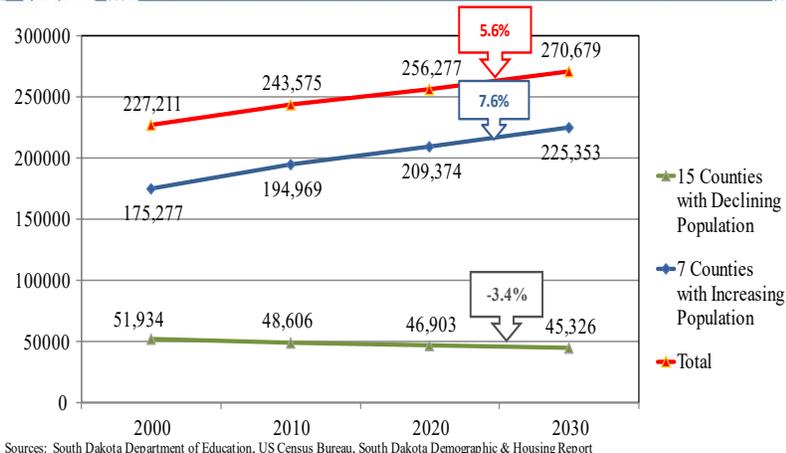
**Flourishing Families:
Diocesan Strategic Planning, Parish Townhall**

**Ft Pierre St John’s
Tuesday 2 Aug 7pm
-or- Wed 3 Aug 7pm**

**Draper St Anthony
Monday 15 Aug, 7:30pm**

This is open to any Catholic in the parish so that their voice can be heard. These meetings are tailored to each parish’s current situation, and our diocesan overview data. We’ll assess our parish situation, and ask questions that chart forward our course for the next 10, 15, 20 years. After your input, we’ll ask you to nominate delegates to represent the parish in the regional discussions. At those fall meetings will be recommendations made to Bishop Peter Muhich about personnel and configuration. Thank you for your dedication to parish & diocese rapidcitydiocese.org/strategicplanning

DIOCESAN POPULATION TREND



HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE

Year/Category	1979	1990	2021	Change (2021-1979)	Change (2021-1990)
Active Diocesan Priests	35	40	25	-10 (↓29%)	-15 (↓38%)
Retired Priests	6	4	10	4	6
Religious Order Priests	45	41	12	-33 (↓73%)	-29 (↓71%)
Registered Catholics	40,138	35,191	21,588	-18,550 (↓46%)	-13,603 (↓39%)
Parishes	107	114	75	-32 (↓30%)	-39 (↓36%)

What are our needs, in light of the needs of the entire diocese?

We are doing some things very well, and where do we need to do better?

What is most important for 5-10 years out? 10-15-20 years out?

How do we meet the needs of the faithful across the Diocese

What actions can we take to help with the decreasing number of Catholics and priests in our diocese?

Jesus is the way, the truth, and the life: Our mission and ministry as His church

Acknowledge decline, and prepare for 5, 10, 20 years

Call neighbors to good news of Jesus and the Catholic Church

Call people to holy, faithful marriages.

Call young people to dedicated vocations of priestly and religious life

What do we want to ensure gets passed on to the next discussion level?