

## St. John the Evangelist Church

8 August 2021 19<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

206 W. Main Ave, Ft. Pierre SD 57532

### Eucharistic Adoration Sunday 1pm

Monday & Tuesday 5:30pm

Wed, Thu, & Friday 7:00amCT

Weekend Mass schedule from now on.

Saturday 5:30pm Sunday 10:00am CT

(Fr. Ron is at early Sunday mass in Draper 8:00am)

Sat 8/7 + Ray Rathbun  
Sun 8/8 + Mary Morin  
Mon 8/9 well being Larson family  
Tue 8/10 + Jim Harvey  
Wed 8/11 + Mary Welsh  
Thu 8/12 + Lillian Lihs  
Fri 8/13 Reparation for clergy sexual abuse

Welcome to God's family  
through baptism:  
Madelynn Gilkerson,  
daughter of Caleb and Jess



The last two Wednesdays, Fr. Ron met with 7<sup>th</sup> graders preparing for Confirmation, asking the young disciples to read Luke's gospel, see what is eternal and what is of that moment in time, and to compare their experiences to gospel. They were great faith formation hours. Pray for them, please

The US House of Representatives passed a budget bill without the Hyde Amendment, which prevented government-funded abortion. notaxpayerabortion.com

Fr. Ron Garry remains pastor of Ft. Pierre St. John, and begins serving the Catholics of Draper St. Anthony. Our Catholic Diocese will begin a process of discernment of mission & alignment of parishes and priests soon. Our Diocesan renewal in Stewardship begun 4 years ago will guide us as we love Jesus and be active missionary disciples. St John will be celebrating only 2 masses a weekend, and will no longer have a Sunday 7:30am Mass.

This weekend, Imad Qumsieh and family (402) 671-1958 of Omaha, will be here, to offer for sale a 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 to stop by Padre Hall after masses, see the handiwork, and support Catholic Families in the Holy Land.

The Knights of Columbus local council are raising funds again this fall for college scholarships, through results of the fall NFL football scores. To support the good work, contact a local Knight to purchase a football book



## 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 their future faith formation. We are all called to teach the faith. Come, share your faith with our children...

**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 Church finances 30 June 2021

General	\$85,471.96	Building	6,715.23
Memorial	3,420.00	Altar Society	2,284.33
Total in Checking	97,892	(minus amount held for others	5,801)
<b>Operating funds available</b>	<b>92,091</b>		
<b>Contingency Savings</b>	<b>112,947</b>		
<b>Loan Principal Due</b>	<b>8,660</b>		

FY2021 actual income 264,288 expense 168,745

FY2022 budget income 275,745 expense 274,880

**Bishop's Golf Classic** – Monday 27 Sept, Rapid City Arrowhead Course. Join Bp. Peter Muhich for a fundraiser for seminarians and other church ministries in West River SD. Registration 11AM, and a noon shotgun start.

**The Pheasant Hunt** will be Sept 30-Oct 1 at St Hubert's Hideaway, west of Gregory SD.

Our fish fry was in June, and there were others in Lemmon and Hot Springs. The **WSDCF is truly thankful for the participation & support of everyone involved in events.** A record number of raffle tickets were sold, allowing a donation of more than \$11,000 for our Seminarian support.

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Four sisters of the **Religious Community of the Pierced Hearts of Jesus and Mary** have moved into their home in Rapid City, and have begun ministry. Sr. Christine will be the Diocesan Chancellor, Sr. Rachel is Director of Pastoral Ministries and Faith Formation, Sr. Maria Belen & Sr. Brooke will work with the Rapid City Catholic Schools.

Monday 9 August is the anniversary of the atomic bomb dropping on Nagasaki Japan. There is a wonderful movie about the Catholic Dr. Takashi Nagai available through the online service available at [Formed.org](http://Formed.org): All That Remains.

(the parish pays a subscription. Go to [Formed.org](http://Formed.org), create a username & password & use parish code 3KHGCJ)

The bomb destroyed Nagasaki's Catholic cathedral, and an important statue remained: Mary, Our Lady of Sorrows. On Christmas Eve, December 1945, as Nagasaki's Catholics prepared for an impoverished and sombre Christmas celebration, Nagai and a friend discovered in the debris the bell. They erected a makeshift tower and rang it to sound the joy of Jesus' birth. In a speech that day, Nagai compared their suffering to that of the Savior. Jesus was the Lamb of sacrifice for the salvation of the whole world, and "we are the lamb of sacrifice that ended the terrible world war."



His simple home, from the rubble of the blast, still stands, as a reminder to pray for peace, and to love. see also at [patheos.com](http://patheos.com), April 2013 archives: the-conversion-of-takashi-nagai

*other saints this week:* Monday -Teresa Benedicta of the Cross;  
Tuesday- Lawrence; Wednesday- Clare,  
Thursday- Jane Francis, Saturday- Maximillian Kolbe

Friday 13 August is the first liturgical celebration of Blessed Fr. Michael McGivney, after the beatification last October. He was a saintly parish priest, raised in hardship, serving with the love of Christ, whose legacy is the Knights of Columbus. He died at age 38 in the flu pandemic of 1889-90. A video of his life can be found on Youtube: search for 'Father Michael McGivney: An American Blessed'



#### A Litany of Blessed Michael McGivney

Lord, have mercy on us. *repeat*  
Christ, have mercy on us. *repeat*  
Lord, have mercy on us. *repeat*  
Christ, hear us. Christ, graciously hear us.  
God, the Father of heaven, have mercy on us.  
God, the Son, Redeemer of the world, have mercy on us.  
God, the Holy Spirit, have mercy on us.  
Holy Trinity, One God, have mercy on us.  
Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us.  
Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception, ...  
Our Lady of Guadalupe, ...  
Star of the New Evangelization, ...  
St. Joseph, Spouse of Mary & Guardian of the Redeemer ...  
St. Michael the Archangel,

Blessed Michael McGivney, Pray for us  
Humble Servant of God, ...  
Faithful Disciple of Jesus,  
Son of the Immaculate Heart,  
Obedient Son of the Church,  
Exemplary Priest of Purity,  
Zealous Priest of Christ,

Gentle Shepherd of Souls,  
Devoted Parish Priest,  
Wise Counselor,  
Teacher of the Faith,  
Servant to All,  
Protector of the Poor,  
Defender of the Widow and Orphan,  
Friend of the Lonely and Suffering,  
Companion to the Imprisoned,  
Comforter of the Sick and Dying,

Apostle of Christian Family Life,  
Father to the Young,  
Advocate of Workers,  
Evangelizer of Those Gone Astray,  
Champion of the Gospel of Life,  
Guardian of the Laity,  
Pastor of Immigrants,  
Exemplar of Charity,  
Model of Unity,  
Builder of Catholic Fraternity,  
Instructor of Christian Patriotism,  
Founder of the Knights of Columbus,

Blessed Michael, humble in service, pray for us.  
Blessed Michael, devoted to the Sacred Heart, ...  
Blessed Michael, pure in heart,  
Blessed Michael, faithful in priestly duties,  
Blessed Michael, strong in suffering,  
Blessed Michael, peaceful in dying,  
Blessed Michael, conformed to Christ crucified,

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world,  
spare us, O Lord!

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world,  
graciously hear us, O Lord!

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world,  
have mercy on us!

Pray for us, Blessed Michael McGivney,  
That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray. God, our Father, inspired by the heroic example of the life and virtue of your priest, Blessed Michael McGivney, may we follow your Son, Jesus Christ, more closely, fulfilling His commandment of charity and building up His Body, which is the Church. Let the inspiration of your servant prompt us to greater confidence in your love so that we may continue his work of caring for the needy and outcast. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### Prayer for the canonization of Michael McGivney

God, our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, you called your priest, Blessed Michael McGivney, to be an apostle of Christian family life and to lead the young to the generous service of their neighbor. Through the example of his life and virtue, may we follow your Son, Jesus Christ, more closely, fulfilling his commandment of charity and building up his Body which is the Church. Let the inspiration of your servant prompt us to greater confidence in your love so that we may continue his work of caring for the needy and the outcast. We humbly ask that you glorify Blessed Michael McGivney on earth according to the design of your holy will. Through his intercession, grant the favor I now present (*here make your request*). Through Christ our Lord. Amen.