

Faith Formation

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 needed your help. We are looking for men and women to help educate our young children about their faith. I am looking for volunteers.

Can you give your time on Sunday morning or Wednesday night to help? Think about it... Pray about it... Then give me a call...

Don't 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...

Religious Education grades 1-6 classes start Sunday, September 24th 8:30-9:45am

Registration forms and calendars will be mailed to registered families with children.

If you are not a registered member of St. John's, contact our office, or register online. Tuesday, August 29th 7:00pm Padre Hall. Meeting for all returning teachers and all new or interested people who would like to be a part of our program. Come and check us out

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**5th Annual Mass
for Servant of God Nicholas Black Elk,
healer of souls and catechist**
Thursday 17 August Manderson SD
8:30am MT graveside prayer
9:30am Mass at St Agnes Church
meal following



**Ft. Pierre St.John Draper St Anthony
13 August 2023 19th Sunday Ordinary Time**

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Eucharistic Adoration Sunday 2-3pm

Sat 8/12	5:30pm	+ Helen Stewart
Sun 8/13	8:00am 10:00am	Draper For parishioners FtPierre Garry family deceased
Ft. Plerre Mon 8/14	5:30pm	Holy Day Assumption of Mary
Ft. Plerre Tue 8/15	7:00am <i>No 5:30 mass</i>	+ JoLaRoche Draper 7pm Holyday Mass
Wed 8/16	7:00am	+ Evelyn Garry death anniversary
Thu 8/17	7:00am	+ Ambrose Warborg
Fri 8/18	7:00am	+ Rose Warborg



God's
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On Sunday 24 Sept., Rapid City Diocesan Family Life Ministries office hosts a **Celebration of Marriage Mass & Luncheon at Terra Sancta**, to recognize couples celebrating their 25th, 40th, 50th anniversaries and longer. (Couples married in 1998, 1983, 1973 or prior to 1973). If you would like to be invited, contact Fr.Ron.

Thank you to those who helped with Father Ron's 40th Ordination Anniversary celebration and Fish Fry for the Seminarians, and to those who helped decorate, set up, clean-up, serve, made salads, donated fish, and the Knights of Columbus for preparing and frying the fish, and to Fr. Ron for your "yes" to the priesthood and your 40 priestly years, nine here. All told, we raised \$4035.13 toward the cost of educating seminarians, sent to Western SD Catholic Foundation.



The local KC's raise funds for college scholarships with a game of chance with NFL scores: \$20 per book are available after Mass, or contact a local KC for a **football book**.

Veritatis Splendor Institute (VSI) is beginning this fall. Named for Pope St. John Paul II's great encyclical, *The Splendor of Truth*, its goal is to form disciples who engage in the work of evangelization, proclaiming the Gospel to all people. VSI better equips people for ministry and sharing the Faith with others – whether that be in a parish ministry setting or whether it is ministering to your children and family. VSI offers a Basic Level Certification (one-year program), and a Master Level Certification (two-year program, after completion of Basic Certification), with courses offered once a month on Saturdays, running September through June. The deadline for registration is August 15, 2023.

Also offered will be “**Pastoral Enrichment Certifications**” on various VSI Saturdays throughout the year. These will be a one-day-only seminar, in which participants will receive formation on a particular topic for ministry. See informational brochure, schedule of dates, testimonies from past students, and application at rapidcitydiocese.org/vsi.

Friday 8 Sept, noon-4pm, is **new catechist orientation at Terra Sancta**, for anyone starting or only 1-3 years of experience. To register: rapidcitydiocese.org/new-catechist-orientation



BHSU Newman



The 3rd Annual Newman Partnership Appeal - This weekend there are envelopes in the pews, for donations to Catholic ministry at the Rapid City and Spearfish Newman Centers. This is our way of helping college students there live the gospel. In the diocese of Rapid City last year this totaled 554 gifts and \$42,000 in support of BHSU and School of Mines & National College Newman Centers. You can mail the envelopes directly, or put them in the offertory basket this month.

Lector and Eucharistic Minister training materials are being prepared. We will begin renewal for current ministers and training for new ministers in September.

“If angels could be jealous of men, they would be so for one reason: Holy Communion.”

-St. Maximilian Kolbe
Feast Day, August 12th

NATIONAL
Eucharistic Revival



St John's team for preparing for Eucharistic Revival met early August – Fr. Ron, Josie, Aimee Nicholas, Steve VanMullem, Nicole Keller. We gave thanks for God's wonderful gift of Jesus in the Eucharist. We reviewed printed material and online videos that we'll use in the coming months, for home and class and small group study. We'll continue Sunday afternoon Adoration, and also pray in Adoration the first Wednesday of the month, 7-8pm. We reviewed the prayer from the national office that will be printed for your home use. eucharisticrevival.org

**Holyday of Obligation Mass schedule
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

14 August Monday in Ft. Pierre 5:30pm
15 August Tuesday in Ft. Pierre 7:00am
Tuesday in Pierre 7am,10am,7pm
Tuesday in Draper 7:00pm



Mary, assumed into Heaven by God's glory, we venerate you as the Queen of Heaven and earth. As you tasted the bitterness of pain and sorrow with your Son on earth, and faithfully served as the first disciple of Jesus, you now enjoy eternal bliss with Him in Heaven. We praise Jesus for giving us such a loving mother. Loving Queen, intercede for us in our needs...

8/12/23 5:30pm	Lector: need EM: Irma LaFaive	Liturgical ministers servers: need
8/13/2023 10am	Lector: need EM: need	Server: William Fowler
8/19/2023 5:30 pm	Lector: Lori Roberts EM: Mary Giddings	servers: need
8/20/2023 10am	Lector: Need EM: need	Servers: Lincoln Keller Lucas Keller

Faith Lutheran Church announces a Potter family **gospel concert** in Steamboat Park Sunday 27 August 4pm Music and free food, open to the public.

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.



The South Dakota bishops set August 13 as the liturgical date to **ask intercession of Blessed Michael McGivney**, founder of the Knights of Columbus.