

St. John the Evangelist Church

15 August 2021

Mary's Assumption to Heaven

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:

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Eucharistic Adoration Sunday 1pm

Monday & Tuesday 5:30pm

Wednesday & Friday 7:00amCT Thursday No Mass

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 8/14 + Michael Hal Duffy

Sun 8/15 + David Gross

Mon 8/16 + Agnes Rader

Tue 8/17 + Jim Harvey

Wed 8/18 + LeClaire family deceased

Thu 8/19 no mass

Fri 8/20 Reparation for clergy sexual abuse

Fr. Ron & Josie have arranged that Bishop Peter Muhich to be at St John's for **confirmation in January 2022**. We invite the incoming 6th graders to prepare to receive the sacramental Gift of the Holy Spirit, along with 7th graders. Parents and students of incoming 6th graders, please meet with Fr. Ron & Josie on Wed 25 Aug, Padre Hall, 7-8pm.

SD Knights of Columbus is seeking a **Field Agent** for a career opportunity representing the insurance program. We offer competitive benefits package with this full time position. In order to qualify, one must be eligible to be a KC member. For info, contact Jon Beebe, 605 882 8689 or jon.beebe@kofc.org.

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**

CELEBRATION OF SERVANT OF GOD NICHOLAS BLACK ELK

AUGUST 17TH, 2021 11 AM

R.I.P Aug. 17, 1950 - August 17, 2021

at St. Agnes Church, Manderson SD.



ALL ARE WELCOME

CALLING ALL DESCENDANTS

4th Annual Mass of Thanksgiving for
Nicholas Black Elk
11 AM Mass in St. Agnes Church
Graveside Prayer at St Agnes Cemetery
Following Mass
Lunch will be provided

"For 8 years I participated in the retreat for catechists and from this I learned a great deal about the faith. I am able to explain my faith. From my faith I know Who I believe in so my work is not in vain. I know what St. Peter has to say to those men who forsake the holy commandments. My white friends should read carefully 2 Peter 2:20-22. I send my people on the straight road that Christ's church has taught us about. While I live I will never fall from faith in Christ." *Nick Black Elk 1934*

Father in heaven, all creation rightly gives you praise, for all life and all holiness come from You. In the plan of Your wisdom she who bore the Christ in her womb was raised body and soul in glory, to be with Him in heaven. May we follow her example, reflecting your holiness, & join in her hymn of endless life and praise. Amen.

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

josie.stjohns@midconetwork.com, 223-2176, 280-9428

Blessed are you, Lord God, Creator of body & mind & heart; you have sent the Spirit of wisdom and knowledge to guide your people in all their ways. **At the beginning of this new school year**, in this time of uncertainty and anxiety, we implore your mercy. Bless and protect our students, teachers, staffs, their families, and especially _____. Give wisdom to the decision makers, be they in our schools or in our homes. Expand the horizons of our minds, and deepen our commitment to seek the truth of your ways. Enliven our faith to reach out to those in need, particularly those isolated and lonely. In these days when so much has changed, help us to trust in the love of your Son Jesus, our Divine Teacher, who is the same yesterday, today, and forever. Amen. Diocese of Peoria

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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A sign up sheet in the church entry is for Sunday Mass altar **servers and lectors and Eucharistic Ministers.** If you are willing to serve once a month, specify please.

**Earth holds signs of heaven
until heaven transforms earthly**

Pregnant Mary is the
New Ark of the Covenant
She carries God with Us,
Emmanuel: Jesus

Jesus said at the Last Supper
this is my Body, My Blood, do
this in memory of me.
The **Tabernacle**
holding the Eucharist
is God present with us,
in every Catholic Church
around the world



Pope Benedict XVI (8/16/2006):
“**By contemplating Mary in heavenly glory**, we understand that the earth is not the definitive homeland for us either, and that if we live with our gaze fixed on eternal goods we will one day share in this same glory and the earth will become more beautiful.

Consequently, we must not lose our serenity and peace even amid the thousands of daily difficulties. The luminous sign of Our Lady taken up into Heaven shines out even more brightly when sad shadows of suffering and violence seem to loom on the horizon.

We may be sure of it: from on high, Mary follows our footsteps with gentle concern, dispels the gloom in moments of darkness and distress, reassures us with her motherly hand.

Supported by awareness of this, let us continue confidently on our path of Christian commitment wherever Providence may lead us. Let us forge ahead in our lives under Mary's guidance.”

Exodus 25-40 describes the
Ark of the Covenant, with the
tablets of the Commandments,
Moses' staff, and showbread.
God was present with
His people.
The ark was lost in battle.



May the heart of Jesus,
in the Most Blessed Sacrament, be praised,
adored, and loved with
grateful affection, at
every moment, in all the
tabernacles of the world,
even to the end of time.

Amen

Against the evil of sin

Pharaoh's pride

Herod's envy

the world's rejection of Jesus with us: atheism.