

## 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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**living the truth in love,  
we should grow  
in every way into him  
who is the head, Christ**

*Ephesians 4:15*



**Ft. Pierre St. John Draper St Anthony  
20 August 2023 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time**

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### Eucharistic Adoration Sunday 2-3pm

Sat 8/19	5:30pm	Katherine Anderson
Sun 8/20	8:00am 10:00am	<b>Draper</b> For parishioners <b>FtPierre</b> Bernie&Peggy Duffy
Mon 8/21	5:30pm	Pro Life ministries
<b>Tue 8/22</b>	<b>7am</b>	<b>Morning + MaryJo Lofgren</b>
Wed 8/23	7:00am	special intention
Thu 8/24	7:00am	+ poor souls in purgatory
Fri 8/25	7:00am	+ Rose Warborg



The foreigners who join themselves to the LORD, loving the name of the LORD, and becoming his servants... and hold to my covenant, them I will bring to my holy mountain, and make joyful in my house of prayer; their burnt offerings and sacrifices will be acceptable on my altar, for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples. Isaiah 56



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.

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**.

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion** train for new and current ministers: after Masses on Saturday 26 Aug and Sunday 3 Sept. Contact Irma LaFave or Mary Giddings for more info.

**Lectors of God's Word** training for new and current ministers: after Masses on Saturday 16 Sept and Sunday 17 September. Contact Steve Van Mullem

**Veritatis Splendor** offers "**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](http://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](http://rapidcitydiocese.org/new-catechist-orientation)

Fr. Ron is grateful for the prayer, good wishes, and service for the meal earlier this month, to honor his 40th priestly ordination anniversary, and to raise funds for seminarian support. **Thanks be to God.**



**The 3rd Annual Newman Partnership Appeal -** There are envelopes in the church entry, 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.

**NATIONAL Eucharistic Revival**



The Liturgy is the priesthood of Christ, revealed to us and given in his Paschal Mystery, rendered present and active by means of signs addressed to the senses (water, oil, bread, wine, gestures, words), so that the Spirit, plunging us into the Paschal Mystery, might transform every dimension of our life, conforming us more and more to Christ. ~Pope Francis, *Desiderio desideravi*, no. 21

St John's team for preparing for Eucharistic Revival met early August – Fr. Ron, Josie, Aimee Nicholas, Steve VanMullem, Nicole Keller. 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](http://eucharisticrevival.org)

The **Cor ad Cor Spirituality Year** is a weekly small group gathering of all men or all women to learn more about the spiritual life, to grow in relationship and conversation with the Lord, and to share faith and the work of the Lord with others. Essentially, Cor ad Cor is a retreat, which begins with the Oremus program from Ascension Press (8 weeks), and then moves into the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola according to the 19th annotation (additional 22 weeks). Small groups of about six people meet weekly with a trained leader for these 30 weeks. Learn more on our website: [rapidcitydiocese.org/coradcor](http://rapidcitydiocese.org/coradcor)

8/19/2023 5:30 pm	Lector: Lori Roberts EM: Mary Giddings	<b>Liturgical ministers</b> servers: need
8/20/2023 10am	Lector: Need EM: need	Servers: Lincoln Keller Lucas Keller

to sign up for Ministries at mass, email Lyndsay [LraeHeiss@hotmail.com](mailto:LraeHeiss@hotmail.com)

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... Through Christ our Lord. Amen.



**Baptized in Christ... Rhys Martin Bollinger,**  
son of Ryon and Ariana

Sunday 10 September 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. at Terra Sancta Retreat Center, Rapid City, the Office of Vocations would like to invite the women of our diocese to prayerfully consider becoming a **Spiritual Mother for priests, seminarians, and discerners.** As a Spiritual Mother, we make a commitment to prayer and offerings for the priests of our diocese, as well as prayers for an increase of vocations in our diocese. Please join us for lunch, Holy Hour and Mass with Fr. Mark McCormick. If you would like to commit to prayer as a Spiritual Mother for '23/24 but cannot attend this event, please contact Tanya Cooper: [tcooper@diorc.org](mailto:tcooper@diorc.org); 605-343-3541 x 2212. register by Sept 1: [terrasancta.org/SpiritualMotherhood](http://terrasancta.org/SpiritualMotherhood).



The Diocese of Rapid City will host a Mass and reception for the **25th Episcopal Anniversary of Cardinal Blase Cupich** at Terra Sancta at 6:30pm MT, Friday 22 September.

**When I Call for Help:** A Pastoral Response to Domestic Violence Against Women, by USCatholic Bishops. In our organization, we are working harder post Roe to provide supports for women. ~Jim Kinyon, Executive Director, Catholic Social Services [usccb.org/topics/marriage-and-family-life-ministries/when-i-call-help-pastoral-response-domestic-violence](http://usccb.org/topics/marriage-and-family-life-ministries/when-i-call-help-pastoral-response-domestic-violence)

“Words cannot express the load lifted and the burdens gone! I feel closer to God and I feel his desire for me to be complete!” Testimony after a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat™. If you are hurting from an abortion, Come on a **Rachel's Vineyard Retreat™** and become whole again. The next retreat in the Rapid City Diocese is Oct. 6-8. For more information, contact the national office at 877-467-3463 or [www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org). Contact Carol Kling for information about local retreats: 605-374-5639 or [ckling@sdplains.com](mailto:ckling@sdplains.com)

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

Sponsored by Turning Point USA: **gathering at Pierre Capitol**, prayer & preaching, Fri 25 August 6pm