

St. John The Evangelist Church
23 August 2020 21st Ordinary Sunday

stjohnsfortpierre.org website has parish bulletins & audio devotions at 'click to listen to daily reflections from Fr. Ron'

Sacrament of Reconciliation Saturday 4pm or by calling 223 2176 for Fr. Ron **Eucharistic Adoration** Sunday 23 August, 1-2pm

Sherri Stoesser retires this month.

With so many years of love for the Lord and St. John parish families, we are grateful. May the Lord of life bless and reward you for your service.

Mass schedule

Saturday 5:30pm Sunday 7:30am, 10:00am
 Monday- 5:30pm Tuesday - 5:30pm
 Wednesday - 7:00am & 10:00am
 Thursday - 7:00am Friday - 7:00am

Sat 8/22 + Jared Davis By Les & Sandy Hanson By family
 Sun 8/23 + Hunter Stoesser By Family & For parishioners
 Mon 8/24 + Daniel Ramsey By Ramsey Family
 Tue 8/25 + Jared Davis By Les & Sandy Hanson
 Wed 8/26 + Joseph Turpin By Dave & Rosemary Jaswa
 Thu 8/27 + Daniel Ramsey By Katie Parsons
 Fri 8/28 Reparation for clergy abuse

May the Lord bless in the covenant of marriage:



Kirstyn Larsen & Tyler Mattheis, at St John's on 29 Aug, &

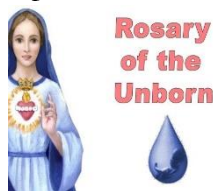
McKenna Sommars and Colton Chiantaetto, on 4 September

If you wish to donate to the **relief efforts in Beirut** Lebanon, after the port area explosion, a reliable charity agency is Catholic Near East Welfare Society, 1011 1st Ave, Floor 15, New York, NY 10022-4195 cnewa.org You can put it in an envelope in parish collection, and we'll get it to them.

Our first meeting for **Grief support** will be Monday, Aug 24 at 6pm in Padre Hall. To keep everyone safe - we will be sitting at least 6 feet apart. Call chaplain Sandy Spencer at 494 0325, and leave a message.

Mission of Reparation, and Intercession
Conference of the Unborn, Fri 4th Sept - Tue 15th, 6:30-8:30pm each evening at Sts Peter & Paul Church.

Marty Rotella presents teachings & music. Watch Youtube: "Touch me, Lord with Shroud of Turin..."



Parish Faith Formation



- Some catechists met Wednesday 19th with Josie and Fr. Ron; we discussed the small rooms in which our Sunday classes for grades pre school to 8 were held last year, with little air circulation.
- To clean the atrium for Catechesis of the Good Shepherd looks to be more than we can do, so we will not offer this class until the pandemic emergency ends.
- So, to start the school year of faith formation, we are preparing for once a month meetings in Padre hall, where catechists will hand out four worksheets for the month, to be read and prayed with at home. Those worksheets would be reviewed at the next month's meeting, and more would be handed out. **We begin Sunday October 4th, with grades 5-8** from 8:35 to 9:10am; and grades 1-4 from 9:15am to 9:45am.
- These worksheets are from St. Mary's Press Discover Program, referencing the Bibles we have been using in past years. For those who do not have these bibles, we will order them for you.



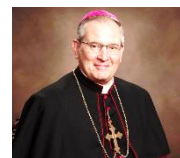
- **Grades 9-12** meet on Wednesday night in Padre Hall, beginning October 7th, at 6:30pm, for in person learning and interaction. We will be using Ascension Press Quick Catholic lessons with Fr. Mike Schmitz of Duluth MN.
- Please watch your postal mail for **registration** and school calendar. Mail them to the office **by 16 September**, so we know how much materials to purchase.

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Hello Parents of 2nd graders: Let's meet Wed, August 26 at 7pm in the church, to begin our preparation. Contact Josie at (605) 280-9428 or josie.stjohns@midconetwork.com

Parents and students of **confirmation candidates:** let's meet Sun 30 August at 9:00am in Padre Hall.

Bishop Peter Muhich will be here to confirm those prepared for Confirmation, 4pm Saturday 26 Sept, attended only by confirmands, sponsors, and family. A meal in Padre Hall will follow for them.



We'll pray the usual 5:30pm Saturday mass and then others of our parish can meet our new Bishop in Padre Hall at 6pm.