

Ft. Pierre St. John Draper St Anthony
28 August 2022 22nd Ordinary Sunday

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 Sacrament of Reconciliation Sat. 4pm
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Saturday 5:30pm CT, Sunday 10am. Draper 8am.
Eucharistic Adoration Sunday 2pm.

Sat 8/27	5:30 pm	+ Terry Hughes
Sun 8/28	10:00 am	+ Leonard & Aryleou Farke
Mon 8/29	7:00 am	+ David Gross
Tue 8/30		No Mass
Wed 8/31	7:00 am	birthday Lynda Lowin
Thu 9/1	7:00 am	+ Evelyn Garry
Fri 9/2	7:00 am	+ Ken Christiansen
Sat 9/3	7:45 am	+ JoAnn McCormick (1 st Saturday)

Donations to Diocese of Rapid City Seminarian Burse, in honor of Evelyn Garry and JoAnn McCormick, can be placed in front of the altar.



Women's bible study - Our next study, Introduction to Theology of the Body with Christopher West, to start Monday September 12, 7pm in Padre Hall. While we know 'what' the church teaches, we will learn the 'why'. For parents with upper elementary, MS, HS ages, this is a great resource for discussion! Give/Text your name to Jeri Fosheim at 605-280-4328 to participate.

From **Flourishing Families: Diocesan Strategic Planning** - Form a group to invite inactive Catholics and others to life in St. John's Church, Evangelization. - Form a ministry for enhancing marriages, the grace of sacramental marriage in Christ. If you'd like to be part of this, call Fr. Ron rapidcitydiocese.org/strategicplanning

Thursday-Sunday, September 8 – 11, the **Canku Wakan retreat** is being held at the Sioux Spiritual Center. rapidcitydiocese.org/native-ministry. Scholarships are available to cover the cost of the retreat. At a Canku Wakan weekend the spirituality of the Lakota culture and the spirituality in the Catholic Church combine to promote spiritual and personal growth. For information contact the diocesan Office of Native Ministry, Germaine Little Bear, director, 605-343-3541 or email glittlebear@diorc.org.

Join us Sept 30 – Oct 2. **Rachel's Vineyard Retreat™**. Contact Carol Kling 605-374-5639 or ckling@sdplains.com rachelvineyard.org

Knights of Columbus are selling **NFL** scorebooks as a fundraiser for scholarships to graduating seniors.

New Altar Server training Wed Aug 31st 7:00-7:30 PM.

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 their faith.

Can you, for 1 hour on Sunday morning or Wednesday night, give of your time to help? Think about it...Classes start in late September. Training for teachers in September.

Think about it... Pray about it...Then give me a call...

Do not 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.

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 280-9428

Returning Teachers and New Teachers, we will gather in Padre Hall on **Tuesday, August 30th at 7:00pm**. I'll go over the schedule for the 2022-23 year. -Josie Huck

Diocesan youth rally – Sunday, October 9th at Terra Sancta. Call Josie for information

Ministers for Mass

8/27 Sat: 5:30pm Lector: Wade Pogany

EM: Madsens **Servers:** need

8/28 Sun: 10:00am Lector: Mike Weisgram

EM: Judy Weisgram **Servers:** James Fosheim and Corbin Heiss

9/3 Sat: 5:30pm Lector: Steve Van Mullem

EM: Mary Irma LaFaive **Servers:** need

9/4 Sun: 10:00am Lector: need

EM: need **Servers:** need

True humility is not looking down on yourself, but up to God.

We pray for the heart position of humility, in such a way that we do not cheapen our own worth or value within, but that we take the alignment that we are here for a greater purpose. We pray that You, O Gracious God, will highlight to us what it truly means to live a humble life, and that our own worth will be revealed by Your light and love. It is only then that we may truly live in freedom and right standing, for we will hold our own value correctly. Lord, we welcome You to mold and secure our hearts in true humility by Your lead. May we remain childlike before You, because it is through humility that we will be able to serve the least of our brothers and sisters. Lord help us to be humble and gracious in every interaction, patient, loving and kind. We humble ourselves before You, for we are nothing without You. We long to serve You. Jesus, light our way.