

St. John the Evangelist Church

29 Aug 2021 22nd Sunday Ordinary
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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206 W. Main Ave, Ft. Pierre SD 57532

Eucharistic Adoration Sunday 1pm

This week: Tuesday 5:30pm
Wednesday and Friday 7:00amCT

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 8/28 + Ray Rathbun
Sun 8/29 + Michael Hal Duffy
Mon no mass
Tue 8/31 Lynda Lowin welfare
Wed 9/1 Pro Life Ministry
Thu no mass
Fri 9/3 + Agnes Rader

First Saturday 9/4 8:00am + Rev. Daniel Spychala

Parish Council meets Wed 1 September, 6pm Padre Hall

Fr. Ron & Josie have arranged for Bishop Peter Muhich to be at St John's for **confirmation in May 2022**, not in January as we previously announced.

May God bless in the covenant of **marriage**... Carlie Peterson and Adam Armstrong, to be wed September 18 in St. John's

The **Knights of Columbus** local council are raising funds for college scholarships, game of chance with NFL scores. To support the good work, contact a local Knight to purchase a **football book**

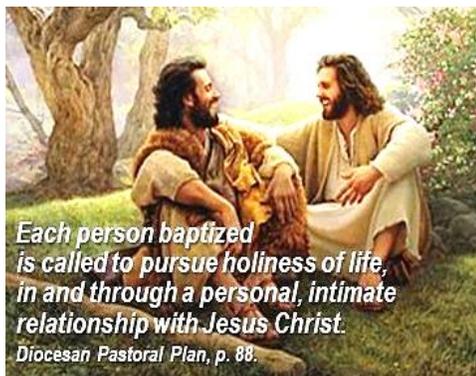
A **4th degree Knights of Columbus exemplification** will be held on Sunday 12 September, 1pm at the Columbian Service Club Building (1221 E Broadway Avenue) in Pierre. Prospective members include those Knights who have obtained a 3rd degree.

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.

Catholic parishes in our Diocese are receiving **donations for the US Bishops Emergency Disaster Fund**, which will aid those hurt in Haiti. Make a check payable to St. John Church, and we'll send our parish donations in mid September.

Annual Day of Renewal and Prayer for Spiritual Mothers, interceding for clergy, seminarians, and laity, at Terra Sancta Retreat Center in NW Rapid City, 2pm Sunday 12 September. For more information contact Patty Lihs locally, or Fr. Mark McCormick / Vocations office at Chancery 605 343 3541.

Bishop Steven Biegler of Wyoming is the speaker for the annual **Catholic Social Services** Gathering, Friday 22 October, 5-7pm, at the LaCroix Hall of RC Plaza Ballroom. For tickets, contact Kristin at 605 716 6336 or cssrapidcity.com/banquet21.



Each person baptized is called to pursue holiness of life, in and through a personal, intimate relationship with Jesus Christ.

Diocesan Pastoral Plan, p. 88.

Religious Education

Imagine . . . A classroom of kids actively engaged in learning about their faith. **St John's needs your help. We are looking for men and women to help for our children's faith formation.** 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. . . 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

Preparation meeting for catechists, new and returning in Padre Hall on Wednesday 8 September, 7pm.

Classes begin

Sunday 26th September for grade & middle schoolers, & Wednesday 29th for high schoolers.

Fundraising for Diocese of Rapid City ministries

Bishop's Golf Classic: Mon 27 Sept, Rapid City Arrowhead Course. Join Bishop Peter Muhich, a fundraiser for seminarians & other church ministries in our diocese. Registration 11AM, and a noon shotgun start.

The Pheasant Hunt will be Sept 30-Oct 1 at St Hubert's Hideaway, west of Gregory. Our fish fry was in June; others were 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, for a donation of more than \$11,000 for Seminarian support. Western SD Catholic Foundation, PO Box 984, Rapid City, SD 57709 (605) 721-6843

Papal Prayer When Visiting Ground Zero O God of love, compassion, and healing, look on us, people of many different faiths and traditions, who gather today at this site, the scene of incredible violence and pain. We ask you in your goodness to give eternal light and peace to all who died here - the heroic first responders: our firefighters, police officers, emergency service workers, and Port Authority personnel, along with all the innocent men and women who were victims of this tragedy simply because their work or service brought them here on September 11, 2001. We ask you, in your compassion to bring healing to those who, because of their presence here that day, suffer from injuries and illness. Heal, too, the pain of still-grieving families and all who lost loved ones in this tragedy. Give them strength to continue their lives with courage and hope. We are mindful, as well, of those who suffered death, injury, and loss on the same day at the Pentagon and in Shanksville, Pennsylvania. Our hearts are one with theirs as our prayer embraces their pain and suffering. God of peace, bring your peace to our violent world: peace in the hearts of all men and women and peace among the nations of the earth. Turn to your way of love those whose hearts and minds are consumed with hatred. God of understanding, overwhelmed by the magnitude of this tragedy, we seek your light and guidance as we confront such terrible events. strengthen us in hope, Grant that those whose lives were spared may live so that the lives lost here may not have been lost in vain. Comfort and console us, and give us the wisdom and courage to work tirelessly for a world where true peace and love reign among nations and in the hearts of all. Amen.