

St. John The Evangelist Church
30 August 2020 22nd 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 Garry. Office email: main.stjohns@midconetwork.com
Eucharistic Adoration Sunday 30 August, 1-2pm

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
1st Saturday of the month, September 4 — 8:00am

Sat 8/29 + Bill Schumacher By Carol and Roger Kelly
Sun 8/30 + Don Iversen By Carol Pond & For parishioners
Mon 8/31 + Daniel Ramsey By Katie Parsons
Tue 9/1 + Jared Davis By Les & Sandy Hanson
Wed 9/2 + J. John Drexler By Dave & Rosemary Jaswa
Thu 9/3 + Daniel Ramsey By Katie Parsons
Fri 9/4 Reparation for clergy abuse
Sat 9/5 morning + Edmund & Chad Kusser By Family

St John's parish council meets

Tuesday 1 Sept, 6:30pm in Padre Hall.

We'll talk about transitions and faith formation and our parish life under ever changing protocols for public health.

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.

Nourish for Caregivers meeting
Monday 31 August, 6pm, in Padre Hall

**Mission of Reparation and Intercession
Conference for the Unborn**

Friday 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..."



Rosary of the Unborn



Parish Faith Formation

• Some catechists met Wednesday 19 Aug with Josie and Fr. Ron; we discussed the small rooms in which our Sunday classes for grades preschool 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 grades 1-8 on Sunday 4 October**, 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. 206 W. Main Ave, Ft. Pierre

Parents and students of those who are preparing for **confirmation** let's meet Sunday 30 August at 9:00am in Padre Hall.

Bishop Peter Muhich will be here 26 Sept, to confirm for Mass 4pm Saturday, 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.

Psalm 25 To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul, my God, in you I trust; do not let me be disgraced; do not let my enemies gloat over me. No one is disgraced who waits for you, but only those who are treacherous without cause. Make known to me your ways, LORD; teach me your paths. Guide me by your fidelity and teach me, for you are God my savior, for you I wait all the day long. Remember your compassion and your mercy, O LORD, for they are ages old. Remember no more the sins of my youth; remember me according to your mercy, because of your goodness, LORD. Good and upright is the LORD, therefore he shows sinners the way, He guides the humble in righteousness, and teaches the humble his way. All the paths of the LORD are mercy and truth toward those who honor his covenant and decrees. For the sake of your name, LORD, pardon my guilt, though it is great. Who is the one who fears the LORD? God shows him the way he should choose.

He will abide in prosperity, and his descendants will inherit the land. The counsel of the LORD belongs to those who fear him; and his covenant instructs them. My eyes are ever upon the LORD, who frees my feet from the snare. Look upon me, have pity on me, for I am alone and afflicted. Relieve the troubles of my heart; bring me out of my distress. Look upon my affliction and suffering; take away all my sins. See how many are my enemies, see how fiercely they hate me. Preserve my soul and rescue me; do not let me be disgraced, for in you I seek refuge. Let integrity and uprightness preserve me; I wait for you, O LORD.

Redeem Israel, O God, from all its distress!

