

Faith Formation

Religious Education Classes start Sunday, September 24th 8:30-9:45 for K-8th and Wednesday, September 27th 6:00-7:45pm for 9-12th. **Note Time Change**

When God calls you to share your faith with our youth please call me and we'll get you the materials for our faith formation ministry.

Registration forms and calendars have been mailed to registered families with children. If you are not a registered member of St. John's and have children, contact our office, or register online. Any questions feel free to contact me. Josie Huck ~ Director of Faith Formation
josie.stjohns@midconetwork.com 605 223-2176 or 605 280-9428

Parents of youth in First Communion or Confirmation: Your **pictures** are in the church entrance, for years 2022 and 2023. Please pick them up.

NATIONAL
**Eucharistic
Revival**



"Whenever we yearn for meaning, feel tired and overwhelmed, because uncertainty about the direction of our lives, or simply need to feel loved... we know just where to turn. God awaits us always in the Eucharist. As long as we never tire of seeking Him there, we will find exactly what our souls need." - Bobby Angel, *Beautiful Eucharist*



God opposes the proud,
but bestows favor on the humble. 1 Peter 5:5
Receive the Love: Eternal, Sacrificial, Life-giving

Renew your understanding of Christ's gift of Himself, with a teaching available with internet connection:

Jesus and the Eucharist.

The Augustine Institute and the US Conference of Catholic Bishops present this teaching in 7 two-hour episodes for the Eucharistic Revival. To receive notifications when the video content is ready, from a web browser search for augustineinstitute.org/jesus-and-the-eucharist

In Padre Hall, we'll set up for adult study in 2 slots:
Wednesdays 11am, starting Sept 27
and Thursdays 7pm, starting Sept 28

The typical one hour session will be 40 minutes of content from the **Jesus and Eucharist** video, fifteen minutes of discussion, and five minutes of closing prayer.

If you want to gather a group at another time or place, contact Fr. Ron for the discussion handouts.

Eucharistic Adoration in church
on the 1st Wednesday of the month
6 Sept this week 7-8pm

Ft. Pierre St.John Draper St Anthony
3 September 2023 22nd Sunday Ordinary Time

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Eucharistic Adoration Sunday 2-3pm
1st Wednesday 6 Sept of the month 7-8pm

Sat 9/2	5:30pm	Special intention
Sun 9/3	8:00am 10:00am	Draper For parishioners FtPierre +Yvette Albert
Mon 9/4	5:30pm	+ Duffy family deceased
Tue 9/5	5:30pm	+ Jania Rausch
Wed 9/6	7:00am	Pro life ministries
Thu 9/7	7:00am	+ MaryJo Lofgren
Fri 9/8	7:00am	welfare Brenda Warborg



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. If you would like to be invited, contact Fr.Ron.



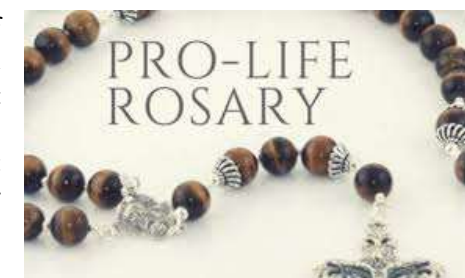
Women's Bible Study begins Sunday 10 September 7pm at St John's Padre Hall. **Lectio Mary:** find out why is Mary so important to Catholics, and why have so many people been devoted to her over the centuries. We'll study the life of Mary through the Old and New Testaments, the life of Christ, and the early Church fathers. Call or text Jeri Fosheim at 605-280-4328 for info. Come as you are, where you are.

Saturday 14 October 10:30 - 11:30am CT at the NW corner of Highway 83 and Main Ave in Fort Pierre. (near the statue of Jesus and St. John the Baptist). **Join in praying the rosary for America** at the upcoming "America Needs Fatima" Rosary Rally. We will be one of 2000 rosary rallies around the country. In the event of inclement weather it will be held at St. John's Church. ALL are WELCOME. For info, call Chelli 605-695-6751 or Patty 605-295-1392

The **SD Right to Life Convention** is in Aberdeen Sept 22-23. sdrighttolife.org Canned good donations for the Convention Silent Auction gift baskets from our Pierre Area Pro-Life group are being accepted at Birthright Office in Pierre, 314 S. Henry St, which is open Mon, Tues, and Thursday, 2 to 5pm.



Whoever wishes to come after me
must deny himself, take up
his cross, and follow me.



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, application at rapidcitydiocese.org/vsi. Friday 8 Sept, noon-4pm, is **new catechist orientation at Terra Sancta**

9/2/2023 5:30 pm	Lector: Steve VanMulle	Liturgical ministers
	EM: Mary Giddings	servers: need
9/3/2023 10am	Lector: Gus Gregg	
	EM: Pat Suedkamp	Servers: William Fowler
9/9/2023 5:30 pm	Lector:	
	EM:	servers: need
9/10/2023 10am	Lector: Lindsay Heiss	
	EM: need	Servers: Corbin & Tenley Heiss

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**. We make a commitment to prayer and offerings for the priests of our and an increase of vocations. Join us for lunch, Holy Hour, and Mass with Fr. Mark McCormick. To Pray in this mission for ‘23/24 but are unable to attend, contact Tanya Cooper: tcooper@diorc.org 605-343-3541 x 2212. Register by Sept 1: 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.

Chancery Open House Thurs 28 Sept 5:30 – 7pm. 225 Main St., Rapid City SD 57701 Tour the Chancery, Meet the Staff, and Pray with Bishop Peter Muhich.



Avera offers an exciting volunteer ministry opportunity. The **Befriender Ministry** trains lay people to respond to others emotional and spiritual needs by providing a living reminder of God’s love through a caring presence. Our goal is to establish an ecumenical group of Befrienders for ministry to Maryhouse residents, accompanying them through listening, presence and compassion. **The training date - Wed 4 October** 9am-noon in the rehab conference room—4th floor of the main hospital building. Chaplain Tweeter Henseler from Yankton Avera Sacred Heart leads this. Call Karen Gallagher, VP Mission 605-280-3975 befrienderministry.org



St. John's Fall Dinner will be held this year, Sun 22 October, 4:30-7pm. To help with volunteer signup, marketing, stuffing envelopes before the big day, please call/text Amy Fowler at 605-430-7402

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion training for new and current ministers: after Mass on Sunday 10 September. Call Irma LaFaive 605 280 9055 or Mary Giddings 605 223 2044 for info.

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

“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. Contact Carol Kling for information about local retreats: 605-374-5639 or ckling@sdplains.com



National Pastoral Musicians Fall Meeting Sat 23 Sept 23 at Terra Sancta Retreat Center, Rapid City. St.Cecelia Banquet and Awards with silent auction. Sr. Kathleen Harmon, SNDdeN, M.M., PhD, is the featured speaker on the National Eucharistic Revival — “The Gift of the Eucharist, “Becoming the Eucharist: The Body of Christ” and “Becoming the Eucharist: Ministers of Music.” To ensure an accurate count for the \$18 meal, RSVP: Carman Timmerman by Friday 15 Sept (605) 391-4053, or via email, carmantimmerman@gmail.com. Send check to her at 12 St. Charles, Rapid City SD 57701

Where Do I Call for Help? Rapid City Catholic Social Services reminds everyone **there is help for those suffering domestic violence**. The National Domestic Violence Hotline provides crisis intervention and referrals to local service providers. Call 800-799-SAFE (7233) or 800-787-3224 (TTY). For more information, go to www.thehotline.org. Hotline Advocates are available to chat online, Monday to Friday, 9AM-7PM CST.

During Eucharistic Adoration, the faithful pray to Jesus Christ, present in the Eucharist. The consecrated Body of Jesus reserved in the tabernacle is also referred to as the Blessed Sacrament. While it is true that you can pray to God anywhere and that He is always within you, it is a wonderful grace to pray in the physical presence of the Eucharist — the body of Jesus, who gave His life so that we may live.

It is His body, blood, soul and divinity that is really, truly, and substantially present.

We adore and receive the Eucharist in communion at Mass, which is the most beautiful act of worship that we have as Catholics. Jesus is truly present in all of the tabernacles around the world, so we receive love, we discern our lives, we pray for others, we absorb in silence the Wonder of Love Eternal.