

**Ft. Pierre St. John      Draper St Anthony**  
**4 September 2022      23<sup>rd</sup> 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 9/3	5:30 pm	+ Marie Sylva
Sun 9/4	10:00 am	+ Karl & Mabel Farke
Mon 9/5	5:30pm	welfare Larson family
Tue 9/6	5:30pm	+ David Gross
Wed 9/7	7:00 am	+ Delmar Fawcett
Thu 9/8	7:00 am	+ Evelyn Garry
Fri 9/9	7:00 am	+ Evelyn Straight

Sunday September 11th, the 4th degree Knights of Columbus will lead a patriotic rosary after Mass.

**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.

Post Abortion Healing **Rachel's Vineyard Retreat** Sept 30 – Oct 2. Contact Carol Kling for location 605-374-5639 or [ckling@sdplains.com](mailto:ckling@sdplains.com)    [rachelvineyard.org](http://rachelvineyard.org)

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

**Religious Education**

**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 Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup> 8:30-9:45am. 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 3<sup>rd</sup> grade.** **Josie Huck ~ Director of Faith Formation** [josie.stjohns@midconetwork.com](mailto:josie.stjohns@midconetwork.com)    280-9428

**Diocesan youth rally** – Sunday 9 Oct. see attached brochure.

**Are you or someone you know struggling after a Separation or Divorce?** Surviving Divorce is a 10-week support group which is rooted in Catholic and Christian teaching and is open to any Christian adult who is hurting following a separation or divorce. Fall sessions begin Sep 12<sup>th</sup> at Terra Sancta Retreat Center. A \$30 registration fee covers all materials. Scholarship help is available. To register visit [www.terrasancta.org/survive2022](http://www.terrasancta.org/survive2022).

For more information, contact Linda Drake or Amy Julian at 605-343-3541



**St Joseph the Worker, pray for all families on Labor Day**

As the sun rises to bring in the new day: We remember those who descend into the earth, their work begins in darkness, pulling from the earth, the resources we steward. We remember those who work inside a building away from the light and brightness of the day. We remember those who work outside in the harsh elements of our world, the bitter cold and sweltering heat of extremes.

We remember those who do not have a job to go to, who are

struggling to meet the needs of their daily living expenses, for whom the day becomes long and arduous. As the sun sets to bring in the evening of rest: We remember those who work in the night. We remember those who are trying to recover from their labor and toils of the day. We remember those who participate in unsafe and dangerous work.

We pray for a renewed sense of dignity in their lives and in their work. God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the worker. Make a place in our hearts for compassion to the men and women who labor tirelessly for basic necessities. Ensure a place for the men and women who are struggling to find work. Grant us your wisdom to greet and care for those who are unable to work due to illness or circumstances that prevent their participation.

Be with the children who are not able to run and play, but instead must put in a hard day's work to help their family afford to eat, to live. Be with us all, Christ Jesus, as we go about the busyness of our work. Hold us accountable not only for our actions, but most importantly to each of our neighbors. May we continue to work together to bring about your reign! Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Ministers for Mass

**9/3 Sat: 5:30pm Lector:** Steve Van Mullem  
**EM:** Mary Irma LaFaive **Servers:** need

**9/4 Sun: 10:00am Lector:** Gus Gregg  
**EM:** Jean Peterson **Servers:** need

**9/10 Sat: 5:30pm Lector:** need  
**EM:** Mary Giddingst **Servers:** need

**9/11 Sun: 10:00am Lector:** Mark Barnett  
**EM:** need **Servers:** need

**Annual Day of Renewal and Prayer for Spiritual Mothers.** To be held Sunday, Sep 25<sup>th</sup>, from 10am – 3pm at Terra Sancta Retreat Center, Rapid City. The Diocesan Office of Vocations would like to invite the women of our diocese to prayerfully consider becoming a Spiritual Mother for our priests, seminarians, and discerners. As a Spiritual Mother, we make a commitment to prayer and offerings for the priests of our diocese, as well as prayers for an increase of vocations in our diocese. Please join us for lunch, Holy Hour and Mass with Fr. Mark McCormick.

Please register by September 16 at: [terrasancta.org/SpiritualMotherhood](http://terrasancta.org/SpiritualMotherhood). If you would like to commit to prayer as a Spiritual Mother for 2022-23 but cannot attend this event, contact Tanya Cooper: [tcooper@diorc.org](mailto:tcooper@diorc.org); 605-343-3541 x2212.