

**St. John the Evangelist Church**  
**5 Sept 2021 23<sup>rd</sup> 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.  
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206 W. Main Ave, Ft. Pierre SD 57532

### **Eucharistic Adoration Sunday 1pm**

Monday & Tuesday 5:30pm  
Wed, Thu, Fri 7:00am CT

**Weekend Mass schedule** Fr. Ron at Draper Sun.8:00am  
**Saturday 5:30pm Sunday 10:00am CT**

Sat 9/4 + Ray Rathbun  
Sun 9/5 + Michael Hal Duffy  
Mon 9/6 + Joseph Turpin  
Tue 9/7 + Brian Konzern  
Wed 9/8 + Betty Soebbing  
Thu 9/9 + Don Carda  
Fri 9/10 Reparation for clergy sexual abuse

20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of NYC attack **Saturday 9/11, 8:00am rosary**

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

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.

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

**Bishop's Golf Classic:** Monday 27 Sept, Rapid City  
Arrowhead Course. Join Bishop Peter Muhich. Registration 11am,  
and a noon shotgun start, for Diocese of Rapid City ministries

**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 & Hot Springs. **The WSDCF is thankful;** we sent a  
donation of more than \$11,000 for Seminarian support. Western SD  
Catholic Foundation, PO Box 984, Rapid City, SD 57709 (605) 721-6843

**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.

**Breathe in me, O Holy Spirit, that my thoughts may all be holy.**  
**Act in me, O Holy Spirit, that my work, too, may be holy.**  
**Draw my heart, O Holy Spirit, that I love but what is holy.**  
**Strengthen me, O Holy Spirit, to defend all that is holy.**  
**Guard me, then, O Holy Spirit, that I always may be holy. Amen**  
**Saints Monica & Augustine, pray for us**



## **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.** Give a weekly hour of preparation and  
hour of instruction for this vital church mission. Do not say  
yes to me, say yes to the Holy Spirit guiding their future faith  
formation. Come, share your faith with our children...  
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 **Wed 8 September, 7pm.**

### **Classes begin**

- **Atrium for Catechesis of the Good Shepherd,**  
for ages 4-6 starts Wed 6 Oct, 3:30-4:30pm.
- **Sunday 26th September 8:45-9:45am**  
for grade & middle schoolers,
- **Wednesday 29th Sep 6:30-7:45pm**  
for high schoolers.



### 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 & hope.

We are mindful, as well, of those who suffered death, injury, and  
loss on the same day at the Pentagon and in Shanksville, PA.

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.