

**St. John The Evangelist Church**  
**20 September 2020 25<sup>th</sup> 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 1pm Sunday 20 September

Mass schedule all Central Time

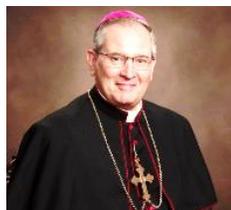
Saturday 5:30pm Sunday 7:30am, 10:00am  
Monday – 5:30pm Tuesday – 5:30pm Wed 7am & 10am  
Thursday – 7:00am Friday – 7:00am

Sat 9/19 + Don Iversen by Carol & Sid Pond  
Sun 9/20 for Confirmands & For parishioners  
Mon 9/21 + Daniel Ramsey by family  
Tue 9/22 Special intention by Dave & Rosemary Jaswa  
Wed 9/23 + Burton Weaver by family & Intention needed  
Thu 9/24 + Daniel Ramsey by Katie Parsons  
Fri 9/25 Reparation for clergy abuse  
Sat 9/26 Bishop Muhich's welfare

**To be confirmed by Bp. Peter Muhich**  
**Saturday 26 September, 4pm Mass:**

Nora Allen, Landon Bame, Colton Cass,  
Gus Gregg, Ava Johnson, Clare  
Madsen, Carley Malm, Mason Stoesser.

A dinner in Padre Hall follows for confirmands, sponsors, and families.



We'll pray the usual 5:30pm Saturday mass, then you may go to Padre Hall at 6:00pm to meet our new Bishop

Holy Spirit give me **Knowledge** to know right from wrong  
**Courage** to stand up and be strong  
**Understanding** to follow God's way  
**Piety** to worship and pray  
**Counsel** to enlighten and guide me  
**Wisdom** to feel your presence beside me, and  
**Fear of the Lord** to always be awed  
by the greatness of Almighty God.

During the College of Consultors meeting with Bp. Muhich September 15, there was a discussion of the COVID-19 pandemic and whether or not some standard protocols would be prudent to help check the spread of the virus and to allow for continued access to public Mass and the sacraments. Out of care for the physical health as well as the spiritual wellbeing of all of the faithful, I would ask you to follow these two practices during Mass: 1) The priest are to place a ciborium with hosts on a separate corporal on the right side of the altar to consecrate without breathing on the hosts for the faithful. 2) **The faithful who wish to receive Holy Communion on the tongue should be asked to wait until others have received before coming forward.**

**Nourish for caregivers** this week: Monday 6pm in Padre Hall

**Grief Share** is a worldwide Christian grief program for adults. began Tues Sept. 15, runs to Nov. 24, 6-8pm in Sts Peter & Paul Good Shepherd Hall. Catholic Family Services present via Zoom, then is local discussion. Workbooks are \$15. Call Carolyn Guhin (222-0508) or Eileen Herrin (222- 4457).

Invite parishioners to  
**St. John's Church**  
**Welcome Back**  
**Ice Cream Social**



**Wed. 23 Sept.**  
**5:00 - 6:30pm**

**Ice Cream Social**

**Fischers Lilly Park in Fort Pierre**

**have some ice cream ~ sing a song ~ say a prayer with friends ~ receive a prayer card and devotional book. this is a come and go event**

**Parish Faith Formation**

• **Students in grades 1-4**, come to Padre Hall on Sunday 4 October, 8:35 to 9:10am, to receive the worksheets to be read and prayed with at home. Bring them back on the first Sunday of November



• **Students in grades 5-8**, come to Padre Hall on Sunday 4 October 9:15 to 9:45am, to receive the worksheets for the month

• **6th grade students and parents**, please come to St. Johns on Sunday, 11 Oct, 9:15 am. We'll present how we'll start faith formation this year. (Do not come on Sunday 4 Oct with other students.

• 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.

• Students in **Grades 9-12**, come to Church basement on Oct on Wednesday 7 October, 6:30pm, for in person learning and interaction. We will be using Ascension Press *Quick Catholic Lessons* with Fr. Mike Schmitz of Duluth MN.

US Bishop's Disaster Collection, rebuilding from storms & wildfires: you can donate to long-term recovery and Church needs, with a check in envelope labeled '**disaster relief**' in parish collection, or send it to USCCB Disaster Fund, PO Box 96278, Washington DC 20090-6278

On August 7, **allegation of sexual abuse against a minor, occurring in the early 1980's, by Fr. Michel Mulloy**; he is suspended from ministry. If there are allegations against any Catholic church minister, please contact the local police and Diocese of Rapid City 343 3541. Fr. Ron asks, "pray for God's clarity and justice for the accuser, for Fr. Mulloy, and for those searching for truth."

**Diocesan retreats at Terra Sancta:** women October 23-25 and men November 13-15. Call office for info 223 2176

**Respect Life Sunday** October 3/4  
Elizabeth, pregnant with John Baptist, to  
Mary, pregnant with Jesus

Diocesan priests retreat Oct 11-16

