

## St. John The Evangelist Church

27 September 2020 26<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 27 September

### Mass schedule all Central Time

Saturday 5:30pm Sunday 7:30am, 10:00am

Monday – 5:30pm Tuesday – 5:30pm Wed 7am & 10am

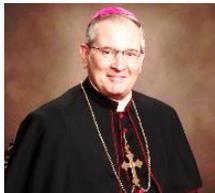
Thursday – 7:00am Friday – 7:00am

Sat 9/26 Bishop Muhich's welfare  
Sun 9/27 + David Hand by family & For parishioners  
Mon 9/28 + Daniel Ramsey by family  
Tue 9/29 No intention requested  
Wed 9/30 + Burton Weaver by family & Intention needed  
Thu 10/1 + Daniel Ramsey by Katie Parsons  
Fri 10/2 Reparation for clergy abuse

Saturday 10/3 8:00am First Saturday Pro Life ministry

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.



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 priests 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.

*Song from Ice Cream Social: Thank you God for sun and stars, thank you God for families and cars. Thank you God that I can dream, and today, God, thank you for ice cream*

## 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, 7, and 8**, come to Padre Hall on Sunday 4 Oct 9:15 to 9:45am, to receive the worksheets for the month

• **6th grade students and parents**, please come to St. Johns Padre Hall on Sunday 11 Oct, 9:15 am. We'll begin our faith formation and confirmation prep. (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

### Diocesan priests retreat Oct 11-16

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

**October 4, Respect Life Sunday: Mary, Our Lady of Guadalupe, pregnant with Jesus, show us the way** in the nine days after Oct. 4, the Knights of Columbus invite you to a **Novena for the Cause of Life** to deepen our commitment by prayer and support to the Gospel of Life, helping the most vulnerable: [kofc.org/novena](http://kofc.org/novena)

O Mary, bright dawn of the new world, Mother of the living, to you do we entrust the cause of life Look down, O Mother, upon the vast numbers of babies not allowed to be born, of the poor whose lives are made difficult, of men and women who are victims of brutal violence, of the elderly and the sick killed by indifference or out of misguided mercy. Grant that all who believe in your Son may proclaim the Gospel of life with honesty and love to the people of our time. Obtain for them the grace to accept that Gospel as a gift ever new, the joy of celebrating it with gratitude throughout their lives and the courage to bear witness to it resolutely, in order to build, together with all people of good will, the civilization of truth and love, to the praise and glory of God, the Creator and lover of life. (St John Paul II, 1995)

