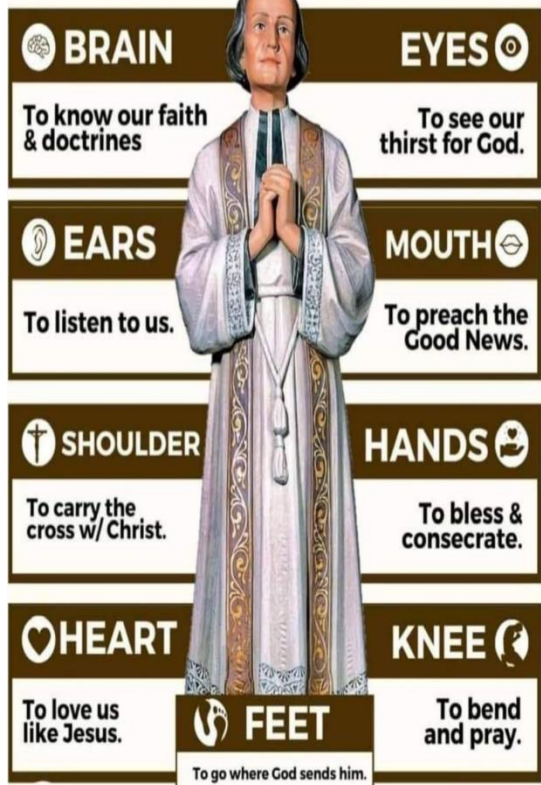


Anatomy of a Priest



Prayer In Intercession For Priests

O God, you who so greatly loves Thy only-begotten Son; did notwithstanding such deep love, allowed Him to us to become at once the Great High Priest and the Saving Victim for the sins of the whole world; we beseech you to pour forth your Holy Spirit, upon Your servants, the priests of your Holy Church and especially

- (1. name of your parish Priest,
2. name of the Priest that baptised you
3. the Bishop who confirmed you);

and grant that in these days of tribulation, there may be a great increase in the number and sanctity of vocations to the holy office of the priesthood in our diocese of Rapid City and in the whole world and a growing fervor on the part of all those who offer the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass and who minister to the care of souls.

O Jesus, our great High Priest, may all the love, help, and merciful compassion of Your Sacred Heart be with Your priests in their life and work, especially in the sacred ministry of the Altar. Graciously accept our prayers and Communion in union therewith, and grant to Your priests who have departed this life everlasting rest and the

reward of their labors for the salvation of souls.

O Jesus, Eternal Priest, keep these Thy good and loving servants within the shelter of Your Sacred Heart, maintaining their courage to spread thy word and continue your works while retaining a grace of inner peace; we ask all of this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Native American Day, October 10th - Creator, we give you thanks for all that you are and all that you bring to us within your creation. In Jesus, you placed the Gospel in the Center of the Sacred Circle through which all creation is related. You show us the way to live a generous and compassionate life. Give us your strength to live together with respect and commitment as we grow in your spirit, for you are God, now and forever. Servant of God, Nicholas Black Elk, pray for us.



Ft. Pierre St.John 9 October 2022 **Draper St.Anthony 28th Ordinary Sunday**

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Sacrament of Reconciliation Sat. 4pm

Saturday 5:30pm CT, Sunday 10:00am.
Draper 8:00am Eucharistic Adoration Sun 2pm.

Sat 10/8	5:30 pm	+ Fr.Brian Fawcett
Sun 10/9	8:00 am	In Draper, for parishioners
Sun	10:00 am	welfare of priests
Fr. Ron	Rapid City	Diocesan priests on retreat this week
		no weekday mass



Faith Formation for October:

Sunday, 9th NO CLASSES please pray for the youth of St. John's and the Chaperones who will be accompany them to the Middle/High School Rally at Terra Sancta in Rapid City.

Wednesday, 12th classes 6:30-7:45

Sunday, 16th classes 8:30-9:45 Parents of youth in First Communion please attend class with your youth. We will go over what is expected from you and your youth

Wednesday, 19th classes 6:30-7:45

Sunday, 23rd classes 8:30-9:45

Wednesday, 26th classes 6:30-7:45

Sunday, 30th classes 8:30-9:45 Come dressed as your favorite Saint. Pumpkin Patch will be open for all children of the parish. Rolls will be served after Mass for everyone.

Women's bible study - Women's Bible studies the Theology of the Body on October 10 at 7pm in Padre Hall. There are not lessons to do ahead of time and we are sharing books during our time. Please consider attending if you'd like to join us! Call Jeri Fosheim at 605-280-4328

May God bless those preparing for the covenant of marriage to be celebrating in St John's:

Lahnee Martin and Willie Colson on Sat 5 November

Katie Shroyer and Austin Goss on Sat 12 November

Katie and Austin will be professing faith, receiving First Communion and confirmed in November.



Ministers for Mass

10/8 Sat: 5:30pm	Lector: Steve VanMullem EM: Mary Giddings	Servers: Need
10/9 Sun: 10:00am	Lector: Mark Barnett EM: Jean Peterson	Servers: Need
10/15 Sat: 5:30pm	Lector: Lori Roberts EM: Need	Servers: Need
10/16 Sun: 10:00am	Lector: Lilly Keller EM: Kim Dowling	Servers: William Fowler and Lincoln Keller

Sunday, October 16th, the Catholic Daughters in Rapid City are sponsoring a **Mother/Daughter Fall Brunch**, the theme is “Babies are Precious, Mother are Too.” Terra Sancta Retreat Center, 2101 City Springs Rd, Rapid City. Mass 9 am, brunch 10:30 a.m. Prices: Adults \$15; Children ages 4-10, \$10; ages 3 and under are free. RSVP by October 5. reserve at terrasancta.org/CDA call Roxanne, 605-721-7474

Cursillo Weekend A three-day personal encounter with Christ helping you grow in your Catholic faith. Women’s Weekend Oct. 27-30 at Terra Sancta; Men’s Weekend, Nov. 10-13. For info Kathy Ackerman 406-939-2686 or 605-574-9571, email dchealthycmm@yahoo.com.

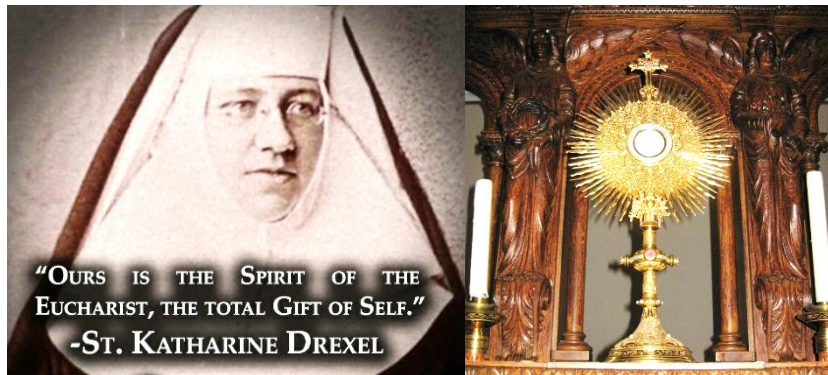


Saturday 29 October, St John’s will host a prayer for venerating **the relics of Blessed Carlos Acutis and St. Manuel Gonzalez Garcia**, who promoted adoration of Jesus. Usual 5:30pm CT Mass.

Exposition of Blessed Sacrament follows, until 8:30pm Benediction. Display boards about Eucharistic miracles & veneration of relics in Padre Hall.



To always be close to Jesus, that is my life plan.
CARLO ACUTIS



St. Katherine Drexel (1858-1955) a holy woman, generous and inspirational, visited SD in 1886. A monstrance she donated to St. Francis Mission in Rosebud Reservation will be with us for the week of October 15-20.

Cor Ad Cor Loquitor is a diocesan faith formation which we will begin in St John’s parish. It teaches the Catholic tradition of prayer and discernment. For more information, contact Fr. Ron. Look on Youtube videos, channel Ascension Press, search for **Oremus: A Guide to Catholic Prayer**

Knights of Columbus **NFL** scorebook winners: A fundraiser for scholarships to graduating seniors. Thursday: Bill Regynski Sunday Night: Nathan O’Dea Monday Night: Cody Briggs

St. John **parish website** is rarely updated, except for event schedule in top right. What would you like to see on the website? Please send ideas to main.stjohns@midconetwork.com

Parish Finance Council meets Monday 24 October, 7pm in rectory.

If you are not receiving the **West River Catholic newspaper** through postal mail, please call Fr. Ron and we’ll get you on the mailing list.

Dr. Mary Healey speaks at Terra Sancta Friday / Sat, December 9 /10. Call Patty Lihs 605-295-1392 if you’re interested in attending. Parish funds will pay for your registration. Search YouTube for Testimony of Mary Healy.

Support our local Catholic elementary school, St. Joseph Elementary, by giving of our time, talent, or resources. The **St. Joseph Extravaganza** is scheduled for November 5, 2022. To be successful, the Extravaganza needs volunteers to help organize and run the event, donations items for the silent auction, and people to attend the event. Visit stjosephschool.home.qtego.net or St. Joseph School to purchase tickets. Contact Dana Holben dana.r.holben@gmail.com or Ursula Waack u_waack@hotmail.com to donate an item or volunteer your time.

Special Collection for the Bishops Emergency Disaster Fund October 22nd & 23rd - As a result of Hurricane Ian’s havoc – first across Cuba and the Dominican Republic and then the southeast US starting in Florida – lives have been lost and many Church properties, along with homes and businesses, have been severely damaged or destroyed. This followed the impact of Hurricane Fiona, which caused devastation across Puerto Rico and other parts of the Caribbean. Our partners at Catholic Charities USA, and Catholic Relief Services and its local partners are responding with food, water, and sanitation assistance, and will eventually assist with the repair and rebuilding of homes.

Knights of Columbus Breakfast on Sunday, October 16 after Mass.

A **Public Square Rosary** will be held on Saturday, October 15 at 10:30AM on the front lawn of Ss Peter & Paul Church in Pierre. Sponsored by America Needs Fatima, the Rosary will be one of 20,000 Rosaries that will take place across the nation that day. Please join with those from the parishes in Pierre and Fort Pierre who will be offering reparation for the sins and offences committed against the Immaculate Heart of the Virgin Mary and fervently pray for the conversion of the United States.