

St. John the Evangelist Church
10 October 2021 28th 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. Email is
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No Adoration Sunday

No weekday mass Monday – Thursday
 Fr. Ron & diocesan priests are on retreat October 10-15.

May the angels lead you into paradise... Tony Wegner,
 whose funeral is at St John's Friday at 10:00am CT

St. John Weekend Mass (Fr. Ron at Draper Sun.8:00am)

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

Sat 10/9 + Fr. Brian Fawcett 10th anniversary of death
 Sun 10/3 Fr. Ron & priests' welfare during retreat

A person to clean classrooms has been hired.

Job opening: Office Assistant/Events Coordinator

Position Overview: St. John's Catholic Church is seeking a part-time employee to assist with planning events and general office work. Position offers flexible hours and some opportunity to work from home as allowable. Would occasionally need to be available for weekend or evening events. \$15 per hour. Please contact Father Ron Garry at ph: (605) 223-2176 for more information.

Responsibilities: Work with Fr. Ron and staff to research, plan, and implement events for the parish. This would include fellowship events for parishioners and the youth of the parish along with outreach opportunities to the community. Assist with the production of the weekly bulletin. Record keeping and other office duties as assigned.

Qualifications: General knowledge of Excel and Word. Experience with social media is preferred. A willingness to work as part of a team to help further the mission of the parish and Rapid City Diocese.

Grades 1-8 Faith Formation next on Sunday 24 Oct, 8:45-9:45am. No class on 10th or 17th October.

Grades 9-12 Wednesdays October 13 & 27, 6:30-7:45pm

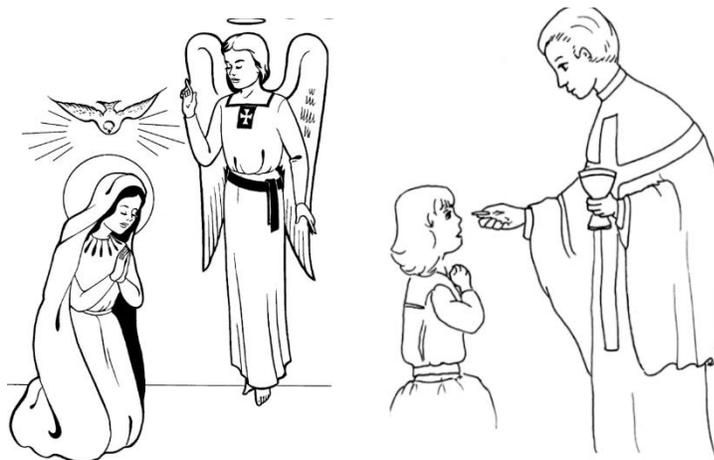
Age 4-5 Catechesis of the Good Shepherd classes Wednesday, Oct. 13th, 3:30-4:30pm. Space is limited, so please call Josie at office or on cell phone

Sunday 24 October, children lead in praying rosary at 10am

Sunday 31 October, pumpkin decorating party and All Saints celebration, before & after 10am Mass.

We will engage in a Strategic Planning Process, seeking wide input from across the diocese. I ask all parishes fill out a survey. The goal of this planning process is to discover and implement ways that we can better proclaim Jesus Christ and build up the church. Please pray for the Holy Spirit to bless and guide this important effort and please get involved in the discussions that will take place in your parish.

May everything we do as we plan for the future of the Diocese of Rapid City be pleasing to God & bear much fruit for the good of our people. Our Lady of Perpetual Help, pray for us! +Bishop Peter Muhich *West River Catholic Sept 2021*



Mary said Yes to God's will to be the mother of Jesus: **Amen**
 We say Yes to God's will at the Eucharist: **Amen**

"It's as if Mary were saying, I, too, desire with all my being what God desires; let his wish be fulfilled quickly. Indeed, as St. Augustine said, before conceiving Christ in her body, Mary conceived him in her heart. She didn't use the Latin word *fiat*; neither did she use the Greek *genoito*. What did she use then? ... it must really have been the Hebrew word "amen."

The use of "amen" acknowledges what has been said as being firm, stable, valid, and binding. Its exact translation when it is in answer to God's word is, "It is so, may it be so." It indicates both faith and obedience; it acknowledges that what God says is true and submits to it. It is saying yes to God. This is how Jesus himself used it: "Yes, Amen, Father, for such was thy gracious will" (Matt 11:26). Rather, he is the Amen personified (see Rev 3:14), and that is why we utter the amen through him, to the glory of God (see 2 Cor 1:20). Just as Mary's *fiat* precedes that of Jesus in Gethsemane, so her amen precedes that of the Son. Mary, too, is a personified amen to God." Raniero Cantalamessa OFM Cap, "Blessed is she who believed!" 2019

Pro Life action needed: On 9/28, the House of Representatives passed the most radical abortion bill of all time. The so-called "Women's Health Protection Act" will force taxpayer dollars to fund abortion:

- Abortion on demand at any stage of pregnancy would be imposed nationwide, even in states that don't want it.
- State Pro-life laws rescinded. This includes laws on parental notification for minor girls, informed consent, & health or safety protections for abortion facilities.
- No conscience protection for Health care professionals
- Employers and insurers would be forced to cover or pay for abortion. Contact our Congressmen to reject WHPA.

The **Supreme Court has set the date of December 1** to begin hearing arguments in a case that directly challenges the constitutionality of *Roe v. Wade*, the 1973 ruling that legalized abortion in all 50 states. The case, called *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health*, will decide the validity of a Mississippi law that bans abortions after 15 weeks of gestation. In December, attorneys will begin presenting arguments against a lower court ruling which stopped the Mississippi pro-life law from being enforced.

Next weekend, October 16/17 Opening of the Synod:
 Communion, Participation, and Mission in the Church