

St. John the Evangelist Church
17 October 2021 29th 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
main.stjohns@midconetwork.com
206 W. Main Ave, Ft. Pierre SD 57532

Eucharistic Adoration Sunday 1pm

St. John Weekend Mass (Fr. Ron at Draper Sun.8:00am)
Saturday 5:30pm, Sunday 10:00am CT

Sat 10/16 + Sonny Taggart
Sun 10/17 Adam & Carlie Armstrong welfare
Mon 10/18 + Dawn Smith
Tue 10/19 + Brian Konzern
Wed 10/20 + Tony Wegner
Thu 10/21 Tina Kravetz welfare
Fri 10/22 Reparation for clergy sexual abuse

Thank you for donations in September: \$17,990.40.

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.

No **Faith Formation** classes Sunday Oct 17,
first day of hunting season

NO CLASS Grades 9-12 Wednesday, October 20th

NO CLASS Age 4-5 Wednesday, October 20th for the
Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Grades 1-8 Sunday, October 24th Classes 8:45-9:45am
We pray the Big Rosary at the start of the 10:00am Mass

Age 4-5 CGS Wednesday, October 27th Class 3:30-4:30

Grades 9-12 Wednesday, October 27th Classes 6:30-7:45

Grades 1-8 Sunday, October 31st Classes 8:45-9:45

All Saints Celebration and Pumpkin Patch for all Parish
youth. Come dressed as your favorite Saint.

**Mary, Our Lady of the Rosary,
pray for us.**



In our diocese of Rapid City, 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. Bp. Peter

Opening of the Synod: Communion, Participation, and Mission in the Church.

A synod is an assembly, a gathering together to reflect on the journey that has been made so far with the diverse members of the Church to learn from one another's experience and perspectives, guided by the Holy Spirit. Enlightened by the Word of God and united in prayer, we will be able to discern the processes to seek God's will and pursue the pathways to which God calls us – towards deeper communion, fuller participation, and greater openness to fulfilling our mission in the world. The final gathering of Bishops will take place in October 2023, but the process starts this month with a process of listening, dialogue and community discernment in local diocesan churches.
cruxnow.com/vatican/2021/09/vatican-prepares-to-launch-two-year-synodal-process-on-synodality/

Theology on Tap Monday 18 Oct., 7pm at Pierre American Legion Club. Social Distancing; Masks encouraged; Please arrive early to find a seat! **Fr. Paul Rutten speaks on What St. Joseph Can Teach Us About Living Our Faith Today**

Baptized in Christ Jesus
... Selena Ashley,
daughter of Joe & Sandra



Thank you for your prayer during last week's priests' retreat. "In the pilgrimage called "Life", we have all journeyed for many miles and along many roads. Some of us strolled through the meadows of childhood, while others have stumbled. Indeed, for more than a few, the path of adolescence was a rough go - often accompanied by severe storms - before us, around us, and within us. Adulthood is a matter of moving through some long days and dark valleys. No doubt, every step of our journey has "made its mark" upon us - so many experiences, events, and encounters - pleasant and painful. Some of these we call "blessings" and others we consider "burdens" - yet, both have made us who we are right now. Therefore, it is only right to acknowledge both and recognize our blessings by our gratitude to God and acknowledge our burdens to be redeemed by His grace. The providence of God is the mystery of God reaching out at every moment and revealing his love and presence to us all." -Fr Benedict Groeschel CFR

Come away and stay with us at Terra Sancta Retreat Center during Advent . . . discounted lodging Nov 25 - December 31. Just \$75 per night for a family style room featuring two queen size beds with a private bath. Lodging guests have access to our guest kitchen, chapels, hiking trails, quiet and peaceful surroundings. Make your reservation online at terrasancta.org/ChristmasLodging or contact us at stay@terrasancta.org or call 605-716-0925.