

## St. John The Evangelist Church 18 October 2020 29<sup>th</sup> in Ordinary Time

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

### 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 - no mass

Sat 10/17 + Souls in purgatory, by David & Rosemary Jaswa

Sun 10/18 + Regina Iversen, by family & For parishioners

Mon 10/19 Bud Whitney health, by Riggs class of '77

Tue 10/20 + Daniel Ramsey, by family

Wed 10/21 + Joseph Turpin, by David & Rosemary Jaswa

Thu 10/22 Welfare of Marie Sylva, by parish

Fri 10/23 Reparation for clergy sexual abuse

## Parish Faith Formation

**Students in 6<sup>th</sup> grade preparing for Confirmation** come to Padre Hall on Sunday 18 November at 9:15 with your parents to go over the materials for the following year.

**Students in grades 1-8**, come to Padre Hall on Sunday 1 November, 8:35am- 9:15, receive worksheets to be read and prayed with at home.

**Students in grades 9-12**, come to Padre Hall on Wednesday's, from 6:30 to 7:30pm. We will be using Ascension Press *Quick Catholic Lessons with Fr. Mike Schmitz*.

**Students**, if you do not have a bible or left yours here last year, contact Josie 280-9428. We have extra in Padre Hall: one is designed for grade schoolers, another for middle and high schoolers.

Diocesan retreats at Terra Sancta: **women** Oct. 23-25;  
**men** Nov. 13-15. Call office for info 223-2176

Sunday 25 Oct, 10:00am MT, Bp. Peter Muhich celebrates Mass for all **Married Couples**, honoring those that have been married 25, 40, and 50+ years.  
View at website [newscenter1.tv](http://newscenter1.tv)

Rapid City Diocesan Family Life Office: **Surviving Divorce** will be offered by Zoom, with sessions on Monday night, beginning 12 October. For more information, contact Amy Julian, 605 343-3541 x2240 [Ajulian@diorc.org](mailto:Ajulian@diorc.org)

All **Catholic Daughter** members are invited to attend a potluck lunch at noon on Sunday 18 October in Sts Peter and Paul Good Shepherd Hall. Please bring a dish to pass and come to spend time with your friends. There is no charge. And there will be door prizes!  
Please call Kathy at 224-5391 or email at [kathyg@midco.net](mailto:kathyg@midco.net) to confirm that you will attend. Let us share a meal.

The 2020 **St. Joseph School ExtraVIDganza** will be held virtually due to COVID-19. We will be using QTego Fundraising Services to be able to bid from the convenience of your home, work or wherever you might be in the state or country. Invite your family and friends by sharing this event to your Facebook page and letting them know to click interested or going to get event updates and reminders!

US Conference Catholic Bishops -- [USCCB.org](http://USCCB.org) web search: download "Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship - PDF"  
I - The U.S. Bishops' Reflection on Catholic Teaching and Political Life

II - Applying Catholic Teaching to Major Issues: A Summary of Policy Positions of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

III - Goals for Political Life: Challenges for Citizens, Candidates, and Public Officials

**Faithful citizenship:** Merciful Father, thank you for inviting each of us to join in your work of building the kingdom of love, justice, and peace. Draw us close to you in prayer as we discern your call in our families and communities. Send us forth to encounter all whom you love: those not yet born, those in poverty, those in need of welcome. Inspire us to respond to the call to faithful citizenship, during election season and beyond. Help us to imitate your charity and compassion and to serve as models of loving dialogue. Teach us to treat others with respect, even when we disagree, and seek to share your love and mercy. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen.

**St John Paul II** O God, who are rich in mercy and who willed that Saint John Paul the Second should preside as Pope over your universal Church, grant, we pray, that instructed by his teaching, we may open our hearts to the saving grace of Christ, the sole Redeemer of mankind. Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.



South Dakota Light the Capitol **PURPLE** for awareness of pancreatic cancer.

Sunday, 11/01/2020 - 3:00 PM (CT)- Live [www.DRGnews.com](http://www.DRGnews.com), click "station", click "KGFX"

### **Why do we pray?**

In a world filled with chaos, we pray because prayer is the antidote to anxiety.

Prayer deepens our relationship with God. Prayer brings us closer to Him.

Jesus prayed. During His life on earth, Jesus was in constant communion with His Father.

We pray because God cares for us (1 Peter 5:7). What a comfort to know God cares.