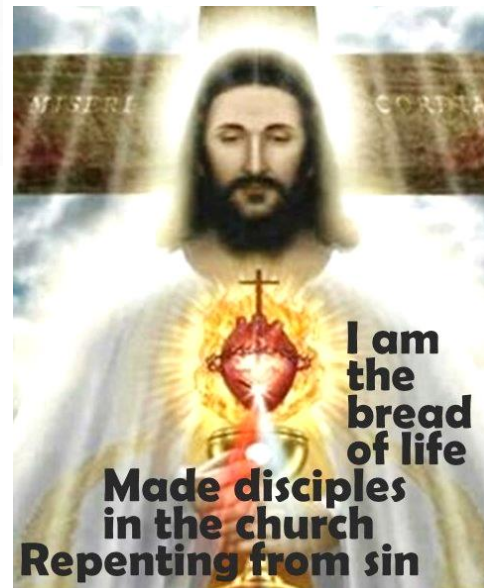




Living the truth in love,
 we should grow in every
 way into him who is the
 head, Christ,
 from whom
 the whole Body,
 joined and held together
 by every supporting
 ligament,
 with the proper
 functioning of each part,
 brings about
 the Body's growth and
 builds itself up in love.
 Paul to the Ephesians, chapter 4



Ft. Pierre St.John Draper St.Anthony
23 October 2022 30th 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 10/22	5:30 pm	Birthday Sarah Pell
Sun 10/23	8:00 am	In Draper, for parishioners
Sun	10:00 am	welfare Marjy Gregg
Mon 10/24	5:30 pm	welfare Alicia Ducheneaux
Tue 10/25	5:30 pm	+ David Gross
Wed 10/26	7:00am	+ Melody Hackett
Thu 10/27	7:00am	+ Evelyn Straight
Fri 10/28	7:00am	+ Delmar Fawcett



**Remember: The sinner who is
 sorry for his sins, is closer to
 God than the just man who
 boasts of his good works.
 -St. Padre Pio**

This weekend, a second collection after Communion for the Bishops Emergency Disaster Fund. Hurricane Ian's destruction in Cuba, Dominican Republic and southeast US, took lives, homes, and Church properties. 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.

Faith Formation

Sunday, 23 Oct classes 8:30-9:45 Confirmation Sponsors come with youth so we can meet you and renew baptismal promises during Mass.

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 23 at 7pm in Padre Hall.

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**





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

CARLO ACUTIS

Saturday, October 29th, 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.



Display boards of Carlo and Manuel will be in Padre Hall by 4:30pm.

Usual 5:30pm CT Mass. Exposition of Blessed Sacrament follows until 8:30pm Benediction. Simple snacks will also be in Padre Hall.

We need volunteers to set up and for security of the relics-see sign up sheet in church front.

Carlo Acutis was raised in Milan by wealthy parents who were not devout. Upon receiving his first communion at age seven, Carlo became a frequent communicant, making a point of praying before the tabernacle before or after every Mass. In addition to Francis of Assisi, Carlo took several of the younger saints as his models, including Bernadette Soubirous, Jacinta and Francisco Marto, and Dominic Savio. At school Carlo tried to comfort friends whose parents were undergoing divorce, as well as stepping in to defend disabled students from bullies. After school hours he volunteered his time with the city's homeless and destitute. He spent four years creating a website dedicated to cataloguing Eucharistic miracle around the world. He also enjoyed films, comics, soccer, and playing popular video games. Diagnosed with leukemia, Carlo offered his sufferings to God His longtime desire to visit as many sites of miracles was cut short by his illness. Carlo died in 2006 and was beatified in 2020.

St. Manuel González was assigned to a Church poorly attended, where only those getting married or baptizing their children came. The building itself was dirty, almost abandoned, and the altar cloths torn and burnt. The neglect included the tabernacle covered in dust and cobwebs. He felt someone looking at him in desperate need of a friend. "My faith was looking at Jesus through the door of that tabernacle, so silent, so patient, so good, gazing right back at me...His gaze was telling me much and asking me for more. It was a gaze in which all the sadness of the Gospels was reflected; the sadness of 'no room in the Inn'; the sadness of those words, "Do you also want to leave me?" Victoria Schneider wrote a book, The Bishop of the Abandoned Tabernacle.

Our SD Bishops urge us to Vote NO on IM27 There has been a doubling (14% to 29%) of marijuana-associated suicides in Colorado since retail sales were legalized in 2013. Traffic deaths where drivers tested positive for marijuana increased 138%. (Rocky Mountain High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area report). protectingsdkids

Knights of Columbus NFL scorebook winners (Week 6)
Thursday: Mark Gageby Sunday Night: Lyle Kenzy Monday Night: Katie Hostler

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. Visit stjosephschool.home.qtego.net to purchase tickets. to donate an item or volunteer your time. call Dana Holben dana.r.holben@gmail.com or Ursula Waack u_waack@hotmail.com

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

Ministers for Mass

10/22 Sat: 5:30pm Lector: Wade Pogany EM: Mary Giddings Servers: Need
10/23 Sun: 10:00am Lector: Mike Weisgram EM: Judy Weisgram Servers: Jesse Fosheim and Tenley Heiss
10/29 Sat: 5:30pm Lector: Need EM: Need Servers: Need
10/30 Sun: 10:00am Lector: Jeri Fosheim EM: Kim Dowling Servers: James Fosheim and Isaac Stoesser

Income & Expense 7/1/2022 - 9/30/22
Contributions 53,933.10
Parish Income 1,987.76
Investment Income 724.27
Miscellaneous Income 2,250.00
Total Income 58,895.13
Salary And Benefits 26,349.71
Office Expenses 3,494.94
Liturgy Expenses -2,512.44
Service To Parishioners 704.46
Household Expense 898.47
Travel Expenses 2,259.97
Equipment And Buildings 9,349.92
Assessments/Donations 1,357.50
Faith Formation Programs 4,448.87
Parish Activities 1,165.17
Professional And Legal 1,535.30
Miscellaneous Expenses 122.33
Total Expenses 49,174.20
Account Balance 9/30/2022
Checking 99,111.02
includes Altar Society, Memorial & Building
Liabilities yet to pay 3,091.75
Contingency Savings 151,408.26

Rapid City Diocesan Annual Financial Appeal

You will receive a mailing from our Chancery, and Fr. Ron will preach on it Nov. 5/6. You can mail the donation envelope directly to the Chancery or use the with a QR code digital connection found in the mailing go to the website rapidcitydiocese.org/ADA or use the donation envelopes in the church pews on Nov. 12/13.



Dr. Mary Healey speaks at Terra Sancta Friday/Saturday, 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.

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

May God bless those preparing for the covenant of marriage to be celebrating in St John's: Callee Schmidt & Nate McFadden of ND on Sat 29 October Lahnee Martin & Willie Colson on Sat 5 November Katie Shroyer & Austin Goss on Sat 12 Nov

Pierre Area Referral Services (PARS) is taking donations for Thanksgiving and Christmas food baskets. Call 605-224-8731 for information and to donate.