

St. John The Evangelist Church
25 October 2020 30th 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

No Eucharistic Adoration this Sunday afternoon

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 – 7:00am

- Sat 10/24 + Souls in purgatory, by David & Rosemary Jaswa
- Sun 10/25 + Regina Iversen, by family & For parishioners
- Mon 10/26 Bud Whitney health, by Riggs class of '77
- Tue 10/27 + Daniel Ramsey, by family
- Wed 10/28 + Joseph Turpin, by David & Rosemary Jaswa
- Thu 10/29 welfare of Marie Sylva, by parish
- Fri 10/30 Reparation for clergy sexual abuse
- First Sat 10/31, 8:00am** Special intention, David Rosemary Jaswa

Parish Faith Formation

- **Students in grades 2 Sun 25 Oct, 8:35am, others in grades 1-8**, come to Padre Hall on Sunday 1 November, 8:35am- 9:15, with worksheets and Bibles.
- **Students in grades 9-12**, come to Padre Hall each Wednesday, 6:30pm to 7:30 We will be using Ascension Press *Quick Catholic Lessons* with Fr. Mike Schmitz

If you don't have a bible for each child, get one from Padre Hall: one is designed for grade schoolers, another for middle and high schoolers

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

Faithful Citizenship prayer from US Catholic Bishops
 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 & compassion & to serve as models of loving dialogue. Teach us to treat others with respect, even when we disagree, & 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.

- USConferenceCatholicBishops -- USCCB.org websearch: 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

Diocesan retreat at Terra Sancta for men November 13-15
 For more info, go to terrasancta.org

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 home...

Pancreatic Cancer Awareness: Light the Capitol Purple
 Capitol Rotunda Sunday 1 November 3:00pm.
 Learn of the disease, wear a mask, honor those battling the illness, remember the deceased.



Receiving
 First Holy
 Communion

Aubrey
 Fischer

Elizabeth
 Gregg



- Covenant**
- Commandments**
- Jesus**
- Gifts of the Holy Spirit**
- Obedience to God**
- Fruits of Holy Spirit**

Catechism of the Catholic Church, #144, **To obey** (from the Latin *ob-audire*, to "hear or listen to") **in faith** is to submit freely to the word that has been heard, because its truth is guaranteed by God, who is Truth itself. Abraham is the model of such obedience offered us by Sacred Scripture. The Virgin Mary is its most perfect embodiment.

28 Nov. Saints Simon & Jude, Apostles: O God, who by the blessed Apostles have brought us to acknowledge your name, graciously grant, through the intercession of Saints Simon and Jude, that the Church may constantly grow by increase of the peoples who believe in you.

