

## St. John the Evangelist Church

31 October 2021 31<sup>st</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time

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. Email is  
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### Eucharistic Adoration Sunday 1pm

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

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

Sat 10/30 + David Gross

Sun 10/31 For parishioners

7:00am Mon 11/1 + Shirley Layh and 5:30pm For parishioners

5:30pm Tue 11/2 all beloved deceased in the last year

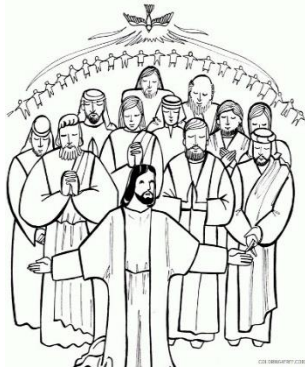
7am Wed 11/3 Pro Life ministry

No mass on Thursday 11/4

7am Fri 11/5 Reparation for abuse

## All Saints HolyDay Monday 1 November Mass 7am & 5:30pm

*Catechism* #1026 By his death and Resurrection, Jesus Christ has "opened" heaven to us. The life of the blessed consists in the full and perfect possession of the fruits of the redemption accomplished by Christ.



## All Souls Day Mass Tues. 5:30pm

*Catechism* #1030-32 All who die in God's grace and friendship, but still imperfectly purified, are indeed assured of their eternal salvation; but after death they undergo purification, so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven.

The Church gives the name Purgatory ... a cleansing fire... the Church has honored the memory of the dead & offered prayers ... almsgiving, indulgences, and works of penance.

Daylight savings time ends Sunday 7 Nov: fall back

## Let Us Return to the Eucharist With Joy

**Diocese of Rapid City Annual Appeal:** sermon is November 6/7. You will receive a postal mailing to tell of the ministries of our Diocese. On Nov 13/14, we will also have an in-pew invitation to donate. The Annual Appeal is an important means by which every Catholic family can serve others, thereby helping to build up the Body of Christ in western South Dakota. Please continue to pray for the success of the appeal. Your sacrificial support and your prayers are deeply valued and necessary for the Lord's work to continue and grow.

Announced by Bishop Peter last week: I will consecrate our diocese to St. Joseph Wed 8 Dec., at the Rapid City Cathedral.



Sincerely in the peace and joy of Christ,

Most Rev. Peter M. Muhich  
Bishop of Rapid City

## Faith Formation

Sunday, October 31st Gr. 1-8 class 8:45-9:45am

All Saints Celebration and Pumpkin Patch for all Parish youth, decorating in Padre Hall after the 10am Mass. Rolls & hot drinks for all in Padre Hall after mass.

Ages 4-5 Atrium with Catechesis of the Good

Shepherd Wed, Nov. 3 Class 3:30-4:30pm

Grades 9-12 Wed, Nov. 3 Class 6:30-7:45pm

Sunday Nov 7, Gr. 1-8 class 8:45-9:45am

We are in need of an assistant with the high schoolers Wednesday evenings. Call Josie 280-9428. Without your help we may have to cancel classes. Pray about it...

**Life in the Spirit retreat** November 12-14. 5pm

MT Friday to Sunday afternoon \$100 cost. Call Fr. Ron...  
[Siouxspiritualcenter.org/retreats](http://Siouxspiritualcenter.org/retreats)

**Altar server training:** Sunday 7 Nov, after mass, or call FrRon

**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.

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: Ability with 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.

**St Joseph School Extravaganza** fundraiser is at the Pierre Ramkota Saturday 6 November

**May God bless in the sacrament of marriage** Nov. 13...  
**Bryce Kampa & Sara Konechne**, to be wed at St John's

**National Pastoral Musicians** Diocese of Rapid City

Chapter recently met for continuing education, and honored **Shirley Gross** for her fifty years of dedicated service to St John's music ministry; she received the laity award in 2013. **Fr. Ron Garry** was honored with a St. Cecelia (the patron saint of musicians) award for clergy.

We give thanks to you both, for listening to God's inspiration, for all the music ministry leaders, and to you, our parish family, as we together worship God.



O blessed St Joseph, how great was your worth.  
The one chosen shadow, of God upon earth,  
The father of Jesus —ah then you then be,  
Sweet spouse of our Lady, a father to me.

For You to the pilgrim, are Father and Guide,  
And Jesus and Mary felt safe by Your side;  
Ah, Blessed Saint Joseph, how safe I should be,  
Sweet spouse of our Lady! if You were with me!

When the treasures of God, were unsheltered on earth,  
Safekeeping was found, for Them both in Your worth:

O Father of Jesus, be father to me,  
Sweet spouse of our Lady! and I will love Thee.  
(Away in a manger melody)

## Liturgical ministers schedule Repeating each month

1<sup>st</sup> **Saturday** of the month

Lector: Steve Van Mullem

Eucharistic minister: Judy Ackley

2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday: lector and Eucharistic minister:

Teresa Madsen Kelly Madsen

3<sup>rd</sup>: Lector: Lori Roberts

Eucharistic minister: Kim Dowling

4<sup>th</sup>: Lector: Mary Giddings

Eucharistic minister: Irma LaFaive

As of today, we do not have alternates for the Lectors and Eucharistic ministers for Saturday night masses. If you wish to serve please contact Fr. Ron

1<sup>st</sup> **Sunday** of the month

Lector: Lillie Keller

Eucharistic minister: Cormac Duffy

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Lector: Wade Pogany

Eucharistic minister: Pat Storms

3<sup>rd</sup> Lector: Gus Gregg

Eucharistic minister: Deb Gates

4<sup>th</sup> Lector & Eucharistic minister:

Mike Weisgram            Judy Weisgram

**Substitute Lectors** for Sunday:

Diane Smith, Lyndsay Heiss ,

Terri Thurston, Rob Coverdate, Patty Lihs, Ty Mikel

**Substitute Eucharistic ministers** for Sunday

Pat Durkin, Jeri Fosheim, Kyle or Jessica Holt, Renae Allen

Patty Lihs, Beth Hand, Michelle Hand

**Altar server practice**, come to one or other,

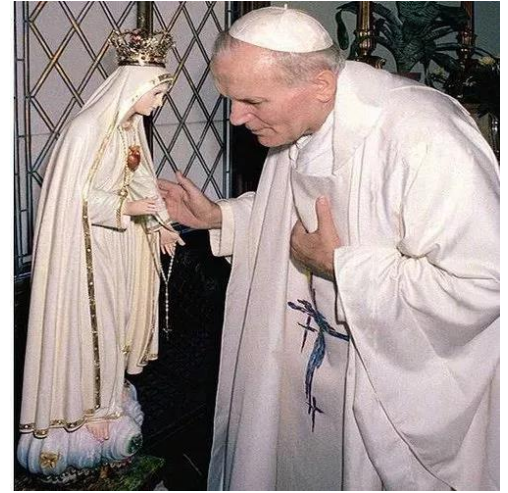
or call Fr. Ron to set up a time.

Wednesday November 3, 4pm and 7:00pm

From Mary  
We learn to  
surrender to  
God's will in all  
things

From Mary  
We learn to  
trust even  
when all hope  
seems gone

From Mary  
We learn to  
love Christ her  
Son and the  
Son of God.



From an Episcopal bishop in Georgia: As church attendance numbers fade across the nation and online services become very convenient it's important to remember why church attendance for you and your family matters so much. You can't serve from your sofa. You can't have community of faith on your sofa. You can't experience the power of a room full of believers worshipping together on your sofa.

**Christians aren't consumers. We are contributors.** We don't watch. We engage. We give. We sacrifice. We encourage. We pray by laying hands on the hurting. We do life together. The church needs you. And you need the church.

*And as Catholics we add:* you can't receive sacramental absolution in Confession or receive the Body of Christ away from a live gathering of the Church

**BAD RIVER BRIDGE IS  
LIGHTED PURPLE FOR  
PANCREATIC CANCER  
AWARENESS THIS WEEK.**



If you wish to donate to **help people with food for Thanksgiving or Christmas**, mail to Pierre Area Referral Services: PARS, 1101 W Missouri Ave Pierre SD 57501 605 224 8731