

**St. John The Evangelist Church**  
**8 November 2020 Ordinary Time, 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday**

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

*Eucharistic Adoration this Sunday afternoon, 8 November*

Mass schedule all Central Time

Saturday 5:30pm Sunday 7:30am, 10:00am

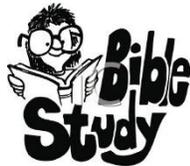
Monday – 5:30pm Friday – 7:00am

This week, no mass Tuesday – Thursday

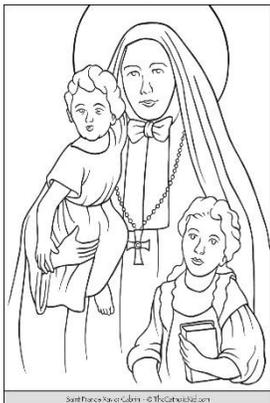
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| Sat 11/7  | + Fabian Morin, by Brenda Morin            |
| Sun 11/8  | + David Hand, by family & For parishioners |
| Mon 11/9  | Bud Whitney health, by Riggs class of '77  |
| Fri 11/13 | Reparation for clergy sexual abuse         |

**Parish Faith Formation**

- Students in grades 1-8, come to Padre Hall or the church, with worksheets & Bibles, Sunday 6 Dec. 8:45am- 9:45am
- Students in grades 9-12, come to Padre Hall each Wednesday, 6:30-7:30pm



We will start a weekly Bible Study  
**Monday, 6pm in Padre Hall.** Bring a Bible, your faith, and eagerness for Jesus.



St. Frances Xavier Cabrini (1850-1917) Filled with a deep trust in God and endowed with a wonderful administrative ability, Frances founded 67 institutions, including orphanages, schools, and hospitals, dedicated to caring for the poor, uneducated, sick, abandoned, in New York, Colorado, and Illinois. "I will go anywhere and do anything in order to communicate the love of Jesus to those who do not know Him or have forgotten Him."

St. Gregory Nazianzen, bishop (325-389):

It is a holy thought to pray for the dead (Office of Readings 6 Nov)

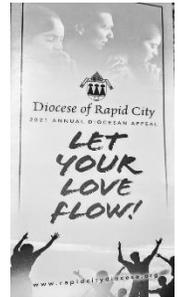
What is man, that you are mindful of him? (Psalm 8:4) What is this new mystery surrounding me? I am both small and great, both lowly and exalted, mortal and immortal, earthly and heavenly. I am to be buried with Christ and to rise again with him, to become a co-heir with him, a son of God, and indeed God himself. This is what the great mystery means for us; this is why God became man and became poor for our sake: to raise up our flesh, recover the divine image, re-create mankind - that all of us might become one in Christ, who perfectly became in us everything that he is himself. So we are no longer to be male and female, barbarian and Scythian, slave and free (Col 3:11), distinctions deriving from the flesh, but are to bear within ourselves only the seal of God, by whom and for whom we were created. We are to be so formed and molded by him that we are recognized as belonging to his one family...

*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, and seek to share your love and mercy.

**Diocese of Rapid City Annual Appeal:**

Each registered household received a letter in the postal mail last week from our Rapid City Catholic Diocese, describing the need supported by your donations. Fr. Ron will preach on it this weekend, and at the start of Mass on Nov. 14/15 will be your opportunity to pledge with donation cards. If you wish, mail it to POBox678, Rapid City SD 57709.



Our Diocesan Catholic Social Services has received donations and has been bestowing money to those hurt by the pandemic. To apply for a \$250 grant, go online to [cssrapidcity.com/relief](http://cssrapidcity.com/relief)

2020 St. Joseph School Extravaganza, for financial support of St. Joseph Catholic School, is virtual this year

**Thanksgiving Day Prayer this year**

Father of heaven and earth, in the challenges of this year we turn to you in trust. We do thank you for the precious gift of life, and for the many ways, large and small, people have made sacrifice for us this year. Bless us here present, and bless those from whom we are physically separated today. We trust in you, and beg your strength for health care workers:

Father of mercies, we thank you for all who care for the sick.  
 When they diagnose, give them patience.  
 When they protect the vulnerable, give them your protection.  
 When they work to heal, give them strength.  
 When they comfort, give them consolation.  
 When they are tired, give them rest.  
 When they are discouraged, bring them your hope.  
 May we welcome and respect them  
 as we support one another in this time of trial.

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Lord and Creator of all, especially of your creature man, you are the God and Father and ruler of your children; the Lord of life and death; the guardian and benefactor of our souls. You fashion and transform all things in their due season through your creative Word, as you know to be best in your deep wisdom and providence. Receive now those who have gone ahead of us in our journey from this life. And receive us too at the proper time, when you have guided us in our bodily life as long as may be for our profit. Receive us prepared indeed by fear of you, but not troubled, not shrinking back on that day of death or uprooted by force like those who are lovers of the world and the flesh. Instead, may we set out eagerly for that everlasting and blessed life which is in Christ Jesus our Lord. To him be glory for ever and ever. Amen.