



Thank you to donors in the Annual Appeal. Many good ministries in our West River diocese rely on your generosity. For more information on estate planning, call the Office of Development at 605-343-3541. For your donations to be accounted for in 2022, they must be received by month's end.

Western SD Catholic Foundation 30th Anniversary. Sun, Dec 4 at 2pm, Bishop Peter Muhich will celebrate Mass at Terra Sancta Retreat Center, Rapid City, in honor of the WSDCF 30th anniversary. Mass will be followed by a program and reception. In 1992, 79 families from St. John's donated to the start of WSDCF. Thank you for your generosity. Contact WSDCF for more information at 605-721-6843.



The USCCB committee on **religious liberty** asks us to pray in these days:

Father, from your provident hand we have received our right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. You have called us as your people and given us the right and the duty to worship you, the only true God, and your Son, Jesus Christ. Through the power and working of your Holy Spirit, you call us to live out our faith in the midst of the world, bringing the light and the saving truth of the Gospel to every corner of society. We ask you to bless us in our vigilance for the gift of religious liberty. Give us the strength of mind and heart to readily defend our freedoms when they are threatened; give us courage in making our voices heard on behalf of the rights of your Church and the freedom of conscience of all people of faith. Grant, we pray, O heavenly Father, a clear and united voice to all your sons and daughters gathered in your Church in this decisive hour in the history of our nation, so that, with every trial withstood and every danger overcome—for the sake of our children, our grandchildren, and all who come after us—this great land will always be “one nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.” Through Christ our Lord.

Last week the US bishops approved the advancement of the cause of beatification of **Michelle Duppong**. Born in 1984 to Ken and Mary Ann, raised on a farm of Haymarsh ND township, graduating Glen Ullin High School in 2002, Michelle attended NDSU, where she grew in faith which blossomed through the Fellowship of Catholic University Students. She served as a FOCUS missionary for 6 years and mentored hundreds of students at UNebraska Lincoln, SDSU, USD, and UMary. She knew how deeply the Lord wishes to have a relationship with every person and she was filled with joy to play even the smallest part in opening a person's heart to receive Him. In 2012 she became the Director of Adult Faith Formation for the Bismarck. Two years later she was diagnosed with cancer and battled the disease with perseverance and a patient, cheerful spirit. Throughout the course of her illness, Michelle exemplified an unwavering trust in God, fidelity to prayer, and Christian charity. Michelle passed from this life on December 25, 2015. She continues to inspire Christ-like goodness.



Ft. Pierre St.John Draper St.Anthony
20 November 2022 Christ the King Sunday

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Sacrament of Reconciliation Sat. 4pm

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

Draper 8:00am Sunday 2pm Adoration

Sat 11/19	5:30pm	For parishioners
Sun 11/20	8:00am 10:00am	Draper + Linda Vevig Ft Pierre + Fran Keller
Mon 11/21	5:30pm	Pro life ministries
Tue 11/22	5:30pm	+ Rose Nelson
Wed 11/23	7:00am	+ poor souls in purgatory
Thu 11/24	10:00am	Thanksgiving Thanks to Christ the King
Fri 11/25	7:00am	+ Alex Schriock

Faith Formation

Sun Nov 20th No Classes

Wed Nov 23rd No Classes

Sun Nov 27th No Classes

Wed Nov 30th High School classes 6:30-7:45pm

Sun Dec 4th K-8th classes 8:30-9:45am

**COME, LORD JESUS,
LIGHT OUR WAY**



Advent begins next weekend.

December 8 **Immaculate Conception Holyday mass:**
7am & 5:30pm Thursday

Christmas Mass: Saturday 24 Dec, 4pm and 7pm. Christmas Morning at 9am
 Draper St Anthony Christmas mass: Saturday 9pm

December Confession schedule each Friday 4:30-6pm & each Tues 6-7pm

Parish penance service with 4 priests, Thurs 15 December 5:30-6:30pm

Saturday evening December 3rd following 5:30pm Mass in Padre Hall, KC's provide **supper honoring and in appreciation of Shirley Gross**, an inspirational member of our parish family.



Lord Jesus Christ, You alone are the Most Holy King and Ruler of all nations. We pray to You with hope, to receive Your mercy, peace, justice, and all good things. O Lord, protect our families and the land of our birth. Guard us from our enemies.

Forgive our sins against you. We deserve Your Just Judgment. We trust in Your Great Mercy, to show us the way. O most awe-inspiring King, we bow before You and pray. May Your Reign, Your Kingdom, be recognized on earth as it is in heaven.



Women's Bible Study Join us as you are, where you are on Sundays at 7pm in Padre Hall starting November 27th through Advent for fellowship and discussion. Join us as we let the Holy Family be our discussion and leave connected with other women through our faith.

Dr. Mary Healey speaks at Terra Sancta Friday/Sat, December 9/10. She will present three sessions — Walking in the Supernatural, The Eucharist and Christian Life, and a healing service. She is a professor of Scripture at Sacred Heart Major Seminary, author, and international speaker. Register for one session or all three! Call Patty Lihs 295-1392

if you're interested. 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

Knights of Columbus **NFL** scorebook winners (Week 10). A fundraiser for scholarships.
Thursday: Shellie Krog Sunday Night: Jeannie Hockett Monday Night: Jaci Konop

caregiversofthecross.com Fr. Ron recommends **Walking the Way of the Cross for Caregivers** *How To Cope Practically, Emotionally and Spiritually When a Loved One Has a Serious Illness* Using The Way of the Cross as a framework for their love story, Michelle shares her heartbreakingly beautiful eight-year caregiving journey with her husband Stu.

A short **online retreat, "The Desert Shall Bloom,"** will include short presentations, quiet reflection time, and prayer. Participants will be invited to reflect on the text from Isaiah, "...the desert will bloom." Join the Yankton Benedictine Sisters on Zoom from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. on Sat 3 December The cost of the retreat is \$30. Registration must be completed by December 1st. call 605-668-6292 or visit yanktonbenedictines.org/advent-retreat

Ministers for Mass

11/19 Sat: 5:30pm	Lector: Lori Roberts EM: Kelly Madsen	Servers: Need
11/20 Sun: 10:00am	Lector: Julie Hand EM: Need	Servers: Isaac Stoesser
11/26 Sat: 5:30pm	Lector: Wade Pogany EM: Mary Giddings	Servers: Need
11/27 Sun: 10:00am	Lector: Lori Roberts EM: Lindsay Heiss	Servers: Tenley Heiss and Jesse Fosheim

Please turn in your **DakotaMart receipts**, in a small basket in the west side of church entry, under children's bibles. We redeem them for cash for the Faith Formation Program. Thank You



Baptized in Christ...Brady Howard Goss
Son of Austin and Katie last Sunday.

HOLY REMINDER SALE

November 19-20th, Ss. Peter and Paul Church foyer after all Masses.
Religious items of all kinds available at exceptional prices.
Proceeds will go to Ss Peter & Paul and St. Joseph School

Thanksgiving Day Prayer

O Great and Holy Father of all, You are mystery beyond all comprehension, and yet You love us and walk beside us in all that we do. On this Thanksgiving Day, we pause in gratitude for your constant love and care, and for the many graces and blessings You have bestowed on us. Thank you, in particular, for our family and friends, for our homes, for our food and drink, for our jobs and co-workers. Thank you, too, for all the other countless gifts of the grace of Jesus which delight and surprise us. We give you thanks on this Thanksgiving Day in union with all your people throughout the world. We join our song of praise as well with all your angels and saints. O Great Holy Spirit, enlarge our hearts in your gift of gratitude.

From the saintly example of **Sr. Rose Duchesne** (+1852), buried in St. Louis, MO: Whatever vocation we have been entrusted with, we can engage it with the same passion that Rose did. "We cultivate a very small field for Christ, but we love it, knowing that God does not require great achievements but a heart that holds back nothing for self... Lord, I lean on You alone for strength. Give me your arm to support me, your shoulders to carry me, your breast on which to lay my head, your Cross to uphold me, your Eucharist to nourish me. On you Lord, I shall sleep and rest in peace."



Our world is hurting. We all need healing, yet many of us are separated from the very source of our strength. Jesus Christ invites us to return to the source and summit of our faith: his Real Presence in the Eucharist. **The National Eucharistic Revival** is a movement to restore understanding and devotion to this great mystery here in the United States. eucharisticrevival.org/



NATIONAL Eucharistic Revival