

Say to daughter Zion, 'Behold, your king comes to you.' Mt 21:5

St. John the Evangelist Church
22 November 2020
Christ the King Sunday

stjohnsfortpierre.org website has parish bulletins & audio 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 206 W Main Ave, Ft. Pierre SD 57532-6604

Eucharistic Adoration 1:00pm Sunday 22 Nov.

Mass schedule all Central Time

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

Monday - 5:30pm Tuesday - 5:30pm Wed 7am & 10am

Thanksgiving Day - 10:00am Friday - 7:00am

- Sat 11/21 + Mary Ellen Ronish, by Donna Welch
- Sun 11/22 + Regina Iversen, by Ponds & For parishioners
- Mon 11/23 + Bud Whitney, by Riggs class of '77
- Tue 11/24 + Corrine Polak, by Dianne Larson
- Wed 11/25 + Souls in purgatory, by David & Rosemary Jaswa

Thanksgiving Day, 10am + Robert Unterbrunner, by Dianne Larson
Fri 11/27 Reparation for clergy sexual abuse

- Students in grades 1-8, come to Padre Hall or the church, with worksheets & Bibles, Sunday 6 December 8:45am- 9:45am
- Students in grades 9-12, no gathering this week. Come to Padre Hall Wednesday 2 December, 6:30-7:30pm
- Today, or on the first Sunday of Advent, Nov 28/29, come to Padre Hall. Josie has for each of you, grades 1-8, a paperchain to put together and use during this Advent season. On tables are bags with names, sorted by grade. Pick up your calendar and have fun building this at home with your family.

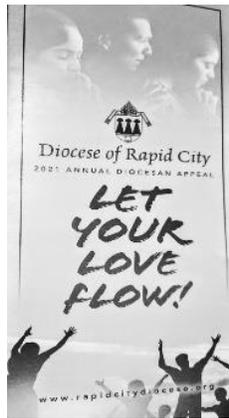


P.S. Preschoolers, on a table near the office door in Padre hall, is a bag for you with Advent activities. Please take one or the other.

We gather for a weekly Study of John's gospel, Monday, 6pm in Padre Hall.



Catholic Daughters Advent Baby Shower. Help families through Birthright with your generous gift of new items. Basket will be in church entry starting December 6.



Diocese of Rapid City Annual Appeal:

Each registered household received a letter in the postal mail in October from our Rapid City Catholic Diocese, describing the ministry needs supported by your donations. It's your opportunity to pledge or send a check. If you wish, mail to PO Box 678, 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

Vocations Prayer: Heavenly Father, we beg you for an increase in religious vocations and holy marriages in the Diocese of Rapid City. Look upon us with favor and choose from our homes those who are needed for your work. Send your Spirit to strengthen us and give us open hearts and minds ready to say "Yes" when you call. Help our parishes and families encourage vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life. We commend our prayers to our Patroness, Our Lady of Perpetual Help. Through Christ Our Lord. Amen

Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS) is hosting a toy drive to benefit families in need this Christmas season and would appreciate donations of new or gently used toys through December 7th. Donation bins are located at the YMCA, the Capital Journal, and Community Bible Church. Monetary donations also accepted; cash or checks made out to MOPS can be brought to the Community Bible church office. Thank you for your willingness to bless children in our community this coming Advent!



First Holy Communion Tenley Heiss



Baptized into Christ, Evalyn Griffith, daughter of Lindsey and Jay

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.