

Blessing for Advent wreath: Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth. O God, by whose Word all things are sanctified, pour forth Your blessing upon this wreath and grant that we who use it may prepare our hearts for the coming of Christ and may receive from You abundant graces. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

St. John the Evangelist Church
21 November 2021 1st Sunday of Advent

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 for Fr. Ron Garry. Email is main.stjohns@midconetwork.com
 206 W. Main Ave, Ft. Pierre SD 57532

Eucharistic Adoration Tuesday 6-8pm

St. John Weekend Mass (Fr. Ron at Draper Sun. 8:00am)
Saturday 5:30pm, Sunday 10:00am CT

Mass schedule this week Monday 5:30pm
 Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday Friday at 7:00am
 First Saturday of month, 12/4 at 7:30am CT

- Sat 11/27 + Dave Luhman
- Sun 11/28 + Joan Ramsey
- Mon 11/29 + Dennis Taggart
- Tue 11/30 + Terry Ludemann
- Wed 12/1 Pro Life Ministry
- Thu 12/2 + Jerry Thelen
- Fri 12/3 Reparation for clergy sexual abuse
- Sat 12/4 + Jeff Thompson

May the Lord bless in sacramental marriage covenant...
 Ryon Bollinger and Ariana Griffey

St John parish and Finance councils meet Thursday at 6:30pm, to prepare for our Diocesan Strategic Planning

We engage in a Strategic Planning Process, seeking input from across the diocese. The goal of this planning process is to discover and implement ways that we can better proclaim Jesus Christ and build up the church. Please pray for the Holy Spirit to bless and guide this important effort and please get involved in the discussions that will take place in your parish. May everything we do as we plan for the future of the Diocese of Rapid City be pleasing to God and bear much fruit for the good of our people. Our Lady of Perpetual Help, pray for us! +Bishop Peter Muhich *WRC Sep 2021*

GO TO JOSEPH
DIOCESAN ADVENT MISSION

- Wednesdays
- Dec 1 7-8:30pm The Beauty of the Heart of St Joseph
- Dec 8 6:30-8pm Consecration of Diocese & Devotions
- Dec 15 7-8:30pm St Joseph: Pillar of Families



Come to Padre Hall to watch with others or log in at home rapidcitydiocese.org/stjoseph

Faith Formation

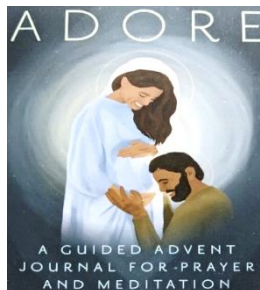
Resumes Sunday Dec .5, for Grades 1-8 at 8:45-9:45am

Wednesday Dec 1

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Atrium 3:30-4:30pm

Wednesday Dec 1 High school, 6:30-7:45pm

Women's Bible Study, Monday 7pm in Padre Hall



Advent prayer journals and Word Among Us daily readings magazine are available at church entry

Advent penance service Thursday 9 Dec, 6:30pm.

Prayer for Life The Supreme Court case **Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization** is a great opportunity to overturn Roe v Wade. Arguments begin on Wednesday this week. **St John parish will join with many others in Eucharistic Adoration & Intercession on the eve of the Supreme Court arguments, Tue 30 November 6-8pm**



Theology on Tap Carol Brown will speak at the Pierre Legion 7pm Monday 29 Nov.-Towards a new Pentecost

Diocese of Rapid City Annual Appeal envelopes available at church entry. This is a time when the financial needs of our Bishop's office and the many ministries which touch needs throughout western SD. You could mail a donation to Chancery, POBox 678, Rapid City 57709-0678

Make It A Merry Christmas For Someone St. John's will deliver a Christmas box to people who are confined, alone, incapacitated and need a friend. The committee needs volunteers to bake, fill boxes, deliver. We hope you can take part in all or part. Signup sheets are at all of the entrances. Call Barb Kleinsasser 222-1644 or Eileen Fischer 280-2394 with any questions. Maybe you have names of someone that we do not have. This project is underway so don't be late. Anything will be appreciated.

St. John's Advent Baby Shower Catholic Daughters receives gifts of new items for newborns to age 5. Please place unwrapped gifts in the bassinet in the church entryway. These go to Birthright and Missouri Shores Domestic Abuse Shelter.

Christmas Taizé Join us for a different kind of prayer on Sunday, December 19 at 5pm in Holy Cross Chapel at **Terra Sancta Retreat Center**. All are welcome to this beautiful experience of song, scripture readings and silence. During our Christmas Taizé, all are invited to light a candle for a special intention as part of the prayer service. We hope you can join us at 2101 City Springs Rd in Rapid City. Questions? Contact us at 605-716-0925.