



I give thanks to my God always ... that in Christ you were enriched in every way ... so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revelation of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will keep you firm to the end, irreproachable on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. (1 Cor 1)

**St. John the Evangelist Church
29 November 2020 1st Sunday of Advent**

stjohnsfortpierre.org website has parish bulletins and 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 29 Nov.

Sacrament of Reconciliation Tuesdays 6:00-7pm Dec 8,15,22.

Wednesdays 5:15-6:45pm Dec 2,9,16,23

and on Thursday December 17, with 3 priests, 5:30-7pm.

Christmas Mass schedule: Thursday 24th 2pm, 5pm, 8pm
Friday 10am

We will still be in limited seating for Christmas. Preferred seating for St. John parishioners and Stanley County residents

Mass schedule all Central Time

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

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

Thursday and Friday – 7:00am

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| Sat 11/28 | +Souls in purgatory, by David & Rosemary Jaswa |
| Sun 11/29 | welfare of Paul Storms & For parishioners |
| Mon 11/30 | welfare of David Burtt, by Thad & Caroline Uecker |
| Tue 12/1 | +Justin Cronin by Amy Hertel |
| Wed 12/2 | Respect for Life & +Delores Melton |
| Thu 12/3 | +Unterbrunner & Larson deceased, by Dianne Larson |
| Fri 12/4 | Maury and Kay Hughes |

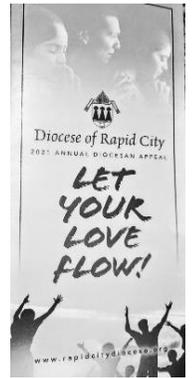
- Students in grades 1-8, come to Padre Hall or the church, with worksheets & Bibles, Sunday 6 December 8:45am- 9:45am
- Students in grades 9-12, come to Padre Hall Wednesday 2 December, 6:30-7:30pm
- Today, or on the first Sunday of Advent, Nov 28/29, come to Padre Hall. Josie has for each of you, grades 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.

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

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



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

Study John's gospel, Monday 6pm in Padre Hall. And on Mon 7 Dec., 7pm basement of Sts. Peter and Paul Church, Fr. Jim Kubicki of St. Francis SD will be talking about Advent. The weekly Bible study won't meet Dec 7.

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!



Baptized into Christ:
Augustine Michael Longo,
son of Julie and Dominic

Brandon Johnson is in the **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults** and is blessed in the rite of acceptance Saturday

In church entry are two Advent devotional books, for you to read and pray at home or work.

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.