



**St. John the Evangelist Church  
5 December 2021**

**Second 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.

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**Thanks to Rod & Patti Stoesser for the outdoor Advent wreath**

**Eucharistic Adoration Sunday 2-3pm**

**St. John Weekend Mass** (Fr. Ron at Draper Sun.8:00am)

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

Mass schedule this week Mon & Tue 5:30pm

Wednesday, Thursday Friday at 7:00am CT

**Immaculate Conception of Mary**

**Holyday Mass Tuesday 5:30pm &  
Wednesday 7:00am**

- Sat 12/4 + Fran Keller
- Sun 12/5 + Paul Storms
- Mon 12/6 + Robert Davis
- Tue 12/7 + LeClaire family deceased
- Wed 12/8 for parishioners
- Thu 12/9 + Jerry Thelen
- Fri 12/10 welfare Rose Anderson



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

**Holiday and Sunday Mass Schedule:**

**Friday Dec 24<sup>th</sup>, 7pm & 10pm Dec 25 9:00am**

No Saturday evening mass on 25<sup>th</sup>, Dec 26<sup>th</sup> 10:00am

**Holyday Mary Mother of God Friday Dec. 31 5:30pm**

and **Saturday 1 January 9:00am**

Usual schedule for **Epiphany**: Sat 5:30pm & Sun 10:00am

St John parish and Finance councils met last week to prepare for our **Diocesan Strategic Planning**. We need the Holy Spirit and our parish vitality to be faithful in the situation of the shrinking numbers of priests. At a Mass in mid January, we will see a 10 minute presentation calling for your input.

**Women's Bible Study** will meet on Sunday 5 Dec. 7pm.

December 12<sup>th</sup> in leu of our normal study, we are supporting the gift baskets so there will not be a study this week. December 19<sup>th</sup> – TBD.

Every 3 years Avera St Mary's hospital asks the community for input on a **Needs Assessment**. You may give your input to 3 questions at [surveymonkey.com/r/L78X5RP](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/L78X5RP)

**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. Signup sheets are at all of the entrances. Some may have allergies, nut free please. Call Barb Kleinsasser 222-1644 or Eileen Fischer 280-2394 To whom shall we take the gifts; please suggest names. Anything will be appreciated.

Come to Padre Hall to watch with others or

**GO TO JOSEPH  
DIOCESAN ADVENT MISSION**

Wednesday Dec 8 6:30-8pm  
Watch the Mass at Cathedral  
Consecrating our Diocese  
to St Joseph

Dec 15 7-8:30pm St Joseph:  
Pillar of Families,  
talk by Fr. Mark McCormick



log in at home [rapidcitydiocese.org/stjoseph](https://rapidcitydiocese.org/stjoseph)

**O good Saint Joseph, help us to be like you,**

**gentle** to those whose weakness leans on us;

help us to give to those who seek our aid,

succor that they may journey unafraid.

Give us your **faith**, that we may see the right

shining above the victories of might.

Give us your **hope**, that we may stand secure,

untouched by doubting, steadfast to endure.

Give us your **love**, that as the years increase,

an understanding heart may bring us peace.

Give us your **purity**, that the hour of death

finds us untouched by evil's breath.

Give us your **love of labor**, that we shirk no lot in life

that calls us for honest work.

Give us your **love of poverty**, so that we live contented,

let wealth come or go.

Give us your **courage**, that we may be strong;

give us your meekness to confess our sins.

Give us your **patience**, that we may possess

the kingdom of our souls without distress.

**Help us dear Saint to live, that when life ends**

**we pass with you to Jesus and His friends.**

O Glorious Saint Joseph, hear our prayers

and obtain our petitions. Amen.

**Faith Formation**

Sunday December 5, for Grades 1-8 at 8:45-9:45am

Wednesday Dec 8 Good Shepherd Atrium 3:30-4:30pm

Wednesday Dec 8 High school, 6:30-7:45

Sunday, Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> Grades 1-8 8:45-9:45 meet in Padre Hall

Wednesday, Dec. 15<sup>th</sup> Good Shepherd Classes: 3:30-4:30pm

High School Classes 6:30-7:45pm

Sunday, Dec. 19<sup>th</sup> Grades 1-8 8:45-9:45 meet in Padre Hall

Christmas Break December 20<sup>th</sup>-January 3<sup>rd</sup> pm

**We Need Your Help**

Sunday, December 19 after the 10:00 Mass

We need your help decorating and cleaning the church for Christmas. Help will be needed in setting up the Christmas trees and decorating them, setting up the nativity, etc. Signup sheets will be at the front entrance of the church. We will provide food. Many hands will make light work. God bless you this Advent Season

**Knights of Columbus** free throw contest will be held Jan

16 at 1:00 in Parkview gym. Ages are 9-14 with KC basketballs for the champions.

Sun. Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> 2:00-4:00pm at First United Methodist

Church. **In concert for Christmas**, Priscilla Hofer, Jeff Speaect, Ron Smith. Free will offering will support "Church of Hope" at the SD Women's prison.