



Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths. John the Baptist appeared in the desert proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins: "One mightier than I is coming after me. I am not worthy to stoop and loosen the thongs of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit." (Mark 1)

St. John the Evangelist Church
6 December 2020 2nd Sunday of Advent

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Sacrament of Reconciliation Saturday 4pm or by calling 223 2176 for Fr. Ron Garry. Office email: main.stjohns@midconetwork.com
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Eucharistic Adoration 1:00pm Sunday 6 December.

Sacrament of Reconciliation Tuesdays 6:00-7pm Dec 8,15,22.
 Wednesdays 5:15-6:45pm Dec 9,16,23
 and on Thursday December 17, with 3 priests, 5:30-7pm.

Forgive my sins, O my God, forgive my sins - the sins of youth, the sins of age, the sins of my soul and the sins of my body, the sins which, through frailty, I have committed, my deliberate and grievous sins, the sins I know and the sins I do not know, the sins I have laboured so long to hide from others that now they are hidden from my own memory - let me be absolved from all these iniquities and delivered from the bond of all these evils, by the Life, Passion and Death of my Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

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

Tuesday 8 December Solemnity of **Mary's Immaculate Conception**

Vigil mass Monday 5:30pm and Tuesday 5:30pm



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

- Sat 12/5 welfare of David Burtt, by Thad & Caroline Uecker
- Sun 12/6 welfare of Paul Storms & For parishioners
- Mon 12/7 +Bud Whitney, by Riggs classmates
- Tue 12/8 holiness of Fr. Ron & priests by Dianne Larson
- Wed 12/9 Casey McKee welfare, by family & +Fabian Morin
- Thu 12/10 Kimberly Morin welfare, by Brenda Morin
- Fri 12/11 Reparation for clergy abuse

Catholic Daughters
Advent Baby Shower. Help families through Birthright, with your generous gift of new items: basket in church entry



Bible Study, Monday 6pm in Padre Hall, read Luke 1. Fr. Jim Kubicki is not able to come to Sts Peter and Paul Monday



- 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 9 December, 6:30-7:30pm
- For each in grades 1-8, in Padre Hall west side is 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.



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!

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.

For all who are hurting in this pandemic of viral illness, for perseverance for health care providers, for those searching for solutions of public health, we pray to the Lord...

GIVE TO MY HEART. COMPASSION AND TENDERNESS. GIVE TO MY EARS THE ABILITY TO LISTEN. GIVE TO MY LIPS WORDS OF COMFORT. GIVE TO ME, LORD... STRENGTH FOR THIS SELFLESS SERVICE. ENABLE ME TO GIVE HOPE TO THOSE I AM CALLED TO SERVE. AMEN.

