



St. John the Evangelist Church
12 December 2021
Third 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

Weekday Mass schedule Mon & Tue 5:30pm

Wednesday & Thursday 7:00am No Mass Friday

- Sat 12/11 + Amaya Larson
- Sun 12/12 + Janice Aberle
- Mon 12/13 + Robert Davis
- Tue 12/14 + LeClaire family deceased
- Wed 12/15 + Kristee Magee
- Thu 12/16 Fr. Ron Welfare
- Fri 12/17 no mass

Holiday and Sunday Mass Schedule:

Friday Dec 24th, 7pm & 10pm Dec 25 9:00am

No Saturday evening mass on 25th, Dec 26th 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

Times for the **sacrament of reconciliation**

Sundays December 12 & 19, 2:10-2:50pm

Tuesday Dec 14, 6-7pm

Wednesday Dec 15, 8-9pm

Monday December 20, 6-7pm

Tuesday December 21, 11:30am – 1pm

Thursday December 23, 2:30- 3:30pm

St John parish and Finance councils met last month and talked of our **Diocesan Strategic Planning**. We rely on the Holy Spirit for parish vitality 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.

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)

Sun. Dec. 12th 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.

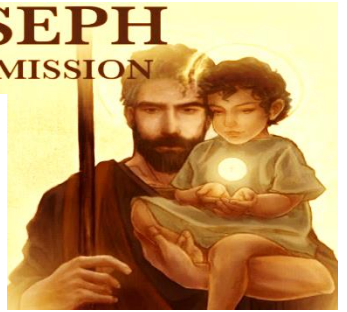
We Need Your Help Sunday, December 19th after 10am Mass to decorate and clean the church for Christmas. Help will be needed in setting up the Christmas trees and decorating them, setting up the nativity, etc. Signup sheets will be at the front entrance of the church. We will provide food. Many hands will make light work. God bless you this Advent Season.

A Christmas party for the 4th degree Knights of Columbus (including wives and widows) will be held on Sunday, January 9th, at 5:30 p.m. at Padre Hall of St. John's Catholic Church in Fort Pierre. Perkins will be catering the event with a roast beef supper. A headcount is needed, so please let Faithful Navigator Steve Van Mullem know if you plan to attend by e-mailing oahegenassembly@gmail.com no later than January 5, 2022.

GO TO JOSEPH
DIOCESAN ADVENT MISSION

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

rapidcitydiocese.org/stjoseph



Two Franciscan friars, caught in a storm, saw St. Joseph, who helped them reach safe harbor. He advised them to recite daily Our Father & Hail Mary 7 times, in memory of his seven griefs & joys. These are the 7 joys of St. Joseph, as recorded in the 19th-century devotional book *The Glories of the Catholic Church*.

1 seeing the vision of the angel sent from heaven to console him in these words: 'Joseph, Son of David, fear not to take Mary thy wife, for what is conceived in her is of the Holy Spirit.' (St. Matt. i. 20.)

2 hearing the great joy brought by an angel to the shepherds, that a Savior was born in the city of David, while a multitude of the heavenly army was praising God, and saying, 'Glory be to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men of good will.' (St. Luke ii. 10, 13, 14.)

3 giving the child the name of Jesus, 'which was called by the angel before he was conceived in the womb.' (St. Luke ii. 21.)

4 seeing the magi come to pay their homage to the new-born King, 'and falling down they adored Him, and opening their treasures they offered Him gifts, gold, frankincense and myrrh.' (St. Matt. ii. 1, 2, 11.)

5 hearing from Simeon in the temple that Jesus was to be 'the resurrection of many in Israel.' (St. Luke ii. 34.)

6 seeing idols fallen in Egypt, and hearing from the angel that 'they were dead that sought the life of the child, (St. Matt. ii. 20.)

7 finding of Jesus in the temple, disputing in the midst of the doctors, after sorrowing for Him 3 days. (St. Luke ii. 46.)

Faith Formation

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

Wednesday, Dec. 15th Good Shepherd Classes: 3:30-4:30pm
 High School Classes 6:30-7:45pm

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

Christmas Break December 20th - January 3rd

Knights of Columbus free throw contest will be Jan 16 at 1pm in Parkview gym. Ages are 9-14 with KC basketballs for the champions.

Join us on Friday, January 21 and Saturday, January 22, 2022 for a **mini-retreat with Bishop Steven Biegler of Cheyenne**. The retreat will include several talks by Bishop Steven, plus time for reflection and prayer, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, celebration of the Eucharist, and more! Bp Steven is a native of Timber Lake, ordained a priest of the Diocese of Rapid City on July 9, 1993, and ordained Bishop of Cheyenne on June 5, 2017. Registration is \$50 and includes lunch on Saturday plus an evening reception with Bishop Steven. Dinner on Friday and breakfast on Saturday are optional. Lodging at the retreat center is available. Find out more and register on-line at terrasancta.org/beatitudes

The committee would like to **thank everyone** who provided treats for the Christmas boxes. The baked goods are appreciated and will help make it a Merry Christmas. Barb Kleinsasser 222-1644 and Eileen Fischer 280-2394.