

**COME, LORD JESUS,
LIGHT OUR WAY**



specify "Pierre SD" You can also donate by sending checks with designation "Pierre prolife signs" to WeTeachThink, POBox 80215, Lincoln NE 68501

Advent Baby Shower basket is in the church entry. Our wish list for you to donate includes

newborn - 12 month sleepers 2T- 5T pajamas
winter coats diapers, newborn and 5-6 months

Birthright hours are Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 2-5pm. We are very busy and families have many children so that explains the need for all sizes. All through the year we accept gently used items for children and babies, maternity clothes.

Pierre Area Right to Life is having a Pizza Ranch fundraiser on Tuesday 3 January, 5 – 8 pm. We have an exciting advertising project for the Pierre Area that involves billboard, tv commercials, and geographical tracking. Check out the tv commercials and billboard images at humanfromdayone.com. Where there is a "Donate" option, and

Young Adult Bible Study begins Tuesday this week, 7-8pm in Saint John's Church basement. Our first series is The Story of Salvation. All ages are welcome. For more info, call Brian Pontious 609 556 5977



1. Jo - seph, be our guide and pat - tern, Faith - ful to yo
2. Faith - ful to the guid - ing vi - sion, Lis - t'ning to th
3. Lead - ing them through man - y dan - gers To the home in
4. Work - man skilled with saw and ham - mer, Strong to earn th



sa - cred trust, Strong pro - tec - tor of the Vir - gin
an - gel's word; Shield - ing Mar - y from all slan - der,
Naz - a - reth, Hum - bly for their needs pro - vid - ing
dai - ly bread, From the gifts of God cre - at - ing



And the in - fant, Je - sus Christ. Jo - seph, firm and
Guard - ing Christ, both Son and Lord. Jo - seph, true and
In your wise and stead - fast faith. Jo - seph, brave, o
Use - ful things for peo - ple's need. Jo - seph, strong and



faith - ful, guide us, Jo - seph walk the way with us.
trust - ing, guide us, Jo - seph walk the way with us.
be - dient, guide us, Jo - seph walk the way with us.
stead - fast, guide us, Jo - seph walk the way with us.

**Ft. Pierre St. John Draper St. Anthony
18 December 2022 4th Sunday of Advent**

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| Sat 12/17 | 5:30pm | + Burton Weaver |
| Sun 12/18 | 8:00am 10:00am | Draper For parishioners Ft Pierre + David Gross |
| Mon 12/19 | 5:30pm | + Melody Hackett |
| Tue 12/20 | 5:30pm | poor souls in purgatory |
| Wed 12/21 | 7:00am | + Tom Hamm |
| Thu 12/22 | 7:00am | welfare of parishioners |
| Fri 12/23 | 5:30pm | + Mary Morin |



An angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream. He said, "Do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife. She will have a Son, and you will name Him Jesus."

Christmas Eve Masses: Saturday 24 Dec: Ft Pierre 4pm and 7pm.

Christmas Morning Mass: Sunday Ft Pierre 9am

Draper St Anthony Christmas mass: Saturday 9pm

Faith Formation Sun Dec 18th K-8th Play Practice 8:30-9:45am in Padre Hall

Join in decorating St John Church for Christmas: Monday 19 Dec 6:30-7:30pm
no gathering Wed Dec 21st: windy and snowy forecast

No Classes Dec 21-Jan 2 Christmas Vacation

Sunday Jan 8th K-8th Play Practice 8:30-9:45am in Padre Hall

Birth of Baby Jesus Play at the start of the 10:00am Mass Sun January 8

Sacramental Reconciliation Tuesday 20th: 6-7pm Friday 23rd: 11am-1pm and 4:30-5:20pm, 6-7pm

May the angels lead you into paradise... Barb Swisher, who died at home December 2.

Her funeral and burial will be in Brown County on Tuesday this week. On Wednesday 21 Dec. in Padre Hall at 2pm is time for visiting with family, at 3pm a short prayer in Padre Hall.

Sunday Eucharistic Adoration 2pm, praying for suffering people in Haiti: God of all creation, as we weep with our family in Haiti, console us. In this time of crisis, open our eyes to look beyond the disaster to see Christ in our brothers and sisters in Haiti, as Christ sees us. Be with us as we stand in solidarity with those living and working in Haiti. Be with us in our mourning and guide our efforts to feed the hungry, shelter the homeless, comfort the grieving and stand for justice. With your mercy, sustain us at this time as we continue to work for peace and justice.

Knights of Columbus **NFL** scorebook winners. Thank you for supporting youth and other charities.
 Thursday Night: Randy & Robbie Hanson. Sunday Night: Pete Ackley. Monday Night: Brayden Stoesser

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| 12/17 Sat: 5:30pm | Lector: Lori Roberts EM: Mary Giddings | Liturgical Ministers Servers: need |
| 12/18 Sun: 10:00am | Lector: Beth Hand EM: Isiah Hand | Servers: Adrian Hand and Tenley Heiss Contact Lyndsay Heiss for the sign up genius for next weekend. |

Women's Bible Study Join us as you are, where you are on Sundays at 7pm in Padre Hall during Advent for fellowship and discussion. Join us as, we let the Holy Family be our discussion and leave connected with other women through our faith.

In Concert for Christmas postponed to Sunday 8 Jan. 2-4pm, at First United Methodist Church, 117 N. Central Ave, Pierre. Lori Hall, Solo Bells; Jeff Speaect, Vocal; Ron Smith, Organ/Piano
 Free will offering for Church of Hope Ministry in Women's Prison.

St. John's Church decorating for Christmas,
 Monday 19th December, 6pm

Tuesday 27 December 5:30pm **Mass of St John the Evangelist**
 Bring leftover Christmas cookies to Padre Hall following, for songs and friendship in Christ.

Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest Sunday 29 Jan, 1pm in Parkview gym. Ages 9-14. Winners receive a basketball.

The **MARANATHA** Prayer group thanks Bridget Mayer for her inspiring presentation to 30 people on November 17 at St. John's Padre Hall. She spoke about the importance of prayer, having a relationship with Mother Mary and shared the St. Andrew Christmas novena.



These disciples of the Lord of Pierre and Ft. Pierre were at Mary Healy Healing retreat at Terra Sancta Retreat Center Dec 9/10.



New Year's resolution for 2023 - listen to Fr. Mike Schmitz podcast **Catechism of the Catholic Church in a daily study.**

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Teach your children to love the Lord Jesus and the church, our society in its pride will teach them not to.

The **Sioux Spiritual Center** is a small Catholic retreat center in our West River diocese, located south of Howes SD in the beautiful cedar breaks of the Cheyenne River. You may not have heard of it before, because for many years it was reserved almost exclusively for Native American Catholics. Recently the Diocese opened it up for all Catholics. It is a 15 bedroom log cabin house with two chapels and a large meeting room. It's available for personal or group retreats siouxspiritualcenter.org

For a stable financial future, the Center is in a capital campaign for a trust fund. Currently it has an endowment of \$400,000 with an additional \$170,000 pledged toward the million dollar goal. A dedicated fund has been set up at the Western South Dakota Catholic Foundation for this purpose. We are grateful for cash gifts, but also for in kind gifts for building hermitage cabins and other kinds of contributions. For more information about the endowment, please contact Deacon Greg Sass at gsass@diorc.org, or Carole Brown at cbrown@diorc.org

