



## St. John the Evangelist Church

19 December 2021  
Fourth 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. Email is main.stjohns@midconetwork.com  
206 W. Main Ave, Ft. Pierre SD 57532

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 Fri 7:00pm & 10:00pm  
Saturday, Christmas morning, 9:00am

- Sat 12/18 + Amaya Larson
- Sun 12/19 + Elizabeth Wambua
- Mon 12/20 Pro life ministers and advocates
- Tue 12/21 + David Gross
- Wed 12/22 + Larry Diehm
- Thu 12/23 + Paul Storms
- Fri 12/24 deceased of St John Parish

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

No Saturday evening mass on 25<sup>th</sup>.  
Sunday Dec 26<sup>th</sup> 10am

### 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

- Sunday December 19, 2:10-2:50pm
- Monday December 20, 6-7pm
- Tuesday December 21, 11:30am – 1pm
- Thursday December 23, 2:30- 3:30pm

Monday 27 December is the Feast of our parish patron, St John the Evangelist. The novena begins December 18,

asking his intercession in our need: O glorious Apostle, who, on account of thy virginal purity, was so beloved by Jesus as to deserve to lay thy head upon His divine breast, and to be left, in His place, as son to His most holy Mother: I beg thee to inflame me with a most ardent love toward Jesus and Mary. Obtain for me from our Lord that I, too, with a heart purified from earthly afflictions, may be made worthy to be ever united to Jesus as a faithful disciple, and to Mary as a devoted son, both here on earth and eternally in heaven.



## Faith Formation

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>

The children will present the Christmas story on Sunday 9 January at 10am. Mass will follow

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.

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)

### facebook.com/Diocese of Rapid City

If you want to watch the Diocese of Rapid city Christmas Eve Mass, use this link.

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.

Sunday, December 19 at 7 pm in Padre Hall the women's bible study group will be hosting the movie **The Bethlehem Star** for the parish.

The Woman's study group will be doing **Revelation: The Kingdom Yet to Come** with Jeff Cavin. Please call Jeri Fosheim so we can get a book order in.

We Need Your Help Sunday, December 19<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto:oahegenassembly@gmail.com) no later than January 5, 2022.

O come O come Emmanuel