

The angel said to Mary, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. Therefore the child to be born will be called holy, the Son of God." Lk 1



St. John the Evangelist Church
20 December 2020 4th Sunday of Advent

stjohnsfortpierre.org website has parish bulletins and audio at 'click to listen to daily reflections from Fr. Ron'

Sacrament of Reconciliation Saturday 4pm or by calling 223 2176 for Fr. Ron Garry. Office email: main.stjohns@midconetwork.com 206 W Main Ave, Ft. Pierre SD 57532-6604

Eucharistic Adoration 1:00pm Sunday 20 Dec.

Sacrament of Reconciliation Tuesday 6:00-7pm Dec 22.

Wed. 5:15-6:45pm Dec 23, Thu 24th 11am-1pm

Mass schedule all Central Time

Saturday 5:30pm Sunday 7:30am, 10:00am

Monday – 5:30pm Tuesday – 5:30pm Wed 7am & 10am

Christmas Mass schedule:

Thursday 24th 2pm, 5pm, 8pm Friday 10am

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| Sat 12/19 | Garry family welfare | |
| Sun 12/20 | +Lou Ann Leischer | & For parishioners |
| Mon 12/21 | +Bud Whitney | |
| Tue 12/22 | Kimberly Morin welfare | |
| Wed 12/23 | +Maury & Kay Hughes | |
| Thu 12/24 | 2pm +Crew Heiss & Hunter Stoesser | |
| | 5pm +Eleanor Unterbrunner | |
| | 8pm For parishioners | |
| Fri 12/25 | 10am +Corrine Polak | |



- Monday 6pm in Padre Hall, come watch and pray with the the Star of Bethlehem movie
- Students in grades 1-8, come to Padre Hall or church, with worksheets & Bibles, Sunday 10 January 8:45am- 9:45am
- Students in grades 9-12, come to Padre Hall Wed. 6 January, 6:30-7:30pm

Vocations Prayer: Heavenly Father, we beg you for an increase in religious vocations and holy marriages in the Diocese of Rapid City. Look upon us with favor and choose from our homes those who are needed for your work. Send your Spirit to strengthen us and give us open hearts and minds ready to say "Yes" when you call. Help our parishes and families encourage vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life. We commend our prayers to our Patroness, Our Lady of Perpetual Help. Through Christ Our Lord.

Baptized in Christ

Melania Ann, daughter of Tom and Jadwiga Strubel



You can watch Bishop Muhich preside at Mass on Christmas Day 12 noon CT, online: nc1.tv/mass.

Christmas Flowers Memorials In memory of

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| Bob & Eleanor Unterbrunner | Rex Unterbrunner |
| Amaya Larsen | Merritt & Delores Larson |
| Darrell Feistner | Carl & Leona Jacobsen |
| Ricard Jr and Bob Jacobsen | Floyd & Marion Abernathy |
| Roger & Marcia Knight | Angie Redden |
| Alvin & Maggie O'Connor | Kenny, Arlene, Kathy DeJean |
| Larry & Julie DeJean | Evan DeJean |
| Brian Waldner | Fisher family |
| Ben Stoesser | BJ Stoesser |
| Clifford Fravel | Riter family |
| Stan Roseland | George & Bessie Bartholomew |
| JoEllen Wiesler | Tom Bartholomew |
| Bill & Jean Bartholomew | Jean Fritz |
| Fr. Dale Kutil | Art & Wynn Bergeson |
| Pat Scott | Carl & Sylvia Ballew |
| Clifford Fravel | Randy Boyd |
| Kayla Stewart | Matthew Stewart |
| Corrine Polak | Kramer & Spielman families |
| John Hofer | Mavis Hofer |
| Vergil & Verna Hall | Russel & Rosalie Waggener |
| Robert & Kathryn Young | Andrew & Blanch Kleinsaser |
| Gene & Regina Stoesser | Dick Huber |

In honor of

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| Grandma June | Fr. Ron Garry & all priests |
| Stoesser children & grandchildren | Bishop Peter Muhich |

Men can join the **Knights of Columbus online**, free, until 31 Dec 2020. Go to kofc.org and click on 'join'. This will take you through 1st, 2nd, & 3rd degree. Then notify Ryan Fowler rrfowler@pie.midco.net to register in the Ft. Pierre council.

Catholic Daughters Advent gathering of supplies for families with babies. Place the new items in basinet in the church entry.

Catholic Daughters host a **blood drive** Tue 12 January 2021, 11:30am -5:00pm at the KC Hall, 1221 E Broadway. To make an appointment go to bloodhero.com, search for SS Peter and Paul, Pierre. For more info, call Carol at 220 – 2012

Pope Francis encourages devotion to St Joseph this year.

The Holy Family had troubles. "If discouragement overwhelms you, think of the faith of Joseph; if anxiety has its grip on you, think of the hope of Joseph; if exasperation or hatred seizes you, think of the love of Joseph, who was the first man to set eyes on the human face of God in the Divine Infant." - Pope Benedict XVI

"Saint Joseph, with the love and generosity with which he guarded Jesus, so too will he guard your soul; and as he defended Him from Herod, so will he defend your soul from the fiercest Herod: the devil! All the care that the Patriarch St. Joseph has for Jesus, he has for you and will always help you with his patronage. He will free you from the persecution of the wicked and proud Herod, and will not allow your heart to be estranged from Jesus. *Ite ad Ioseph!* (Go to Joseph) Go to Joseph with extreme confidence!" - St. Pio of Pietrelcina