

Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church

Our Sacred Vision: Like Jesus, Saint John's Church is a welcoming, serving, vibrant community, forming saintly disciples.

Love God – Serve God
Love others – Serve others
Make Disciples



Prayer
Stewardship
Solidarity
Mercy
Charity
Family

26 December 2021

Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

stjohnsfortpierre.org website has parish bulletins & audio: 'click to listen to Sunday sermons from Fr. Ron'

Sacrament of Reconciliation Saturday 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

Like shepherds are we

Invited to the manger
By Jesus the One
Who gives us salvation -
Blessed by God's Son.

Hearing from Mary,
Whose pure love has shown
The gift of a heart
Who gives all of her own.

Watching good Joseph,
Whose whole life will be
Devoted to the Savior,
Who sets sinners free.

Rejoicing with angels
On this perfect night,
For glories do stream
In bright holy light.

Such love we remember
And cherish within,
For tomorrow we see
The pains come again.

Invited to the manger
By Jesus we're fed,
And go forth
strengthened
For mercy, he said.



Now this is how the birth of Jesus Christ came about. When his mother Mary was betrothed to Joseph, but before they lived together, she was found with child through the holy Spirit. Joseph her husband, since he was a righteous man, yet unwilling to expose her to shame, decided to divorce her quietly. Such was his intention when, behold the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary your wife into your home. For it is through the holy Spirit that this child has been conceived in her. She will bear a son and you are to name him Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins. All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet: "Behold, the virgin shall be with child and bear a son and they shall name him Emmanuel," which means "God is with us." "When Joseph awoke, he did as the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took his wife into his home. He had no relations with her until she bore a son, and he named him Jesus. Matthew 1:18-25

Eucharistic Adoration Sunday 2-3pm

St. John Weekend Mass (Fr. Ron at Draper Sun.8:00am)
Saturday 5:30pm Sunday 10:00am CT

Mass schedule this week
Monday & Tuesday 5:30pm
Wednesday & Thursday 7:00am

Friday Holyday vigil, Mary Mother of God 5:30pm
Saturday Holyday 7:45am

- Fri 12/24 + deceased of St John parish
+ Gerald E Bollinger
- Sat 12/25 For parishioners
- Sun 12/26 For parishioners
- Mon 12/27 + Leonard Pollak
- Tue 12/28 + Mary Morin
- Wed 12/29 + Brian Konzem
- Thu 12/30 + Paul Storms
- Fri 12/31 + David Gross
- Sat 1/1/2022 For parishioners

Usual schedule for **January 1 and 2 Epiphany of the Lord:** Saturday 5:30pm & Sunday 10:00am



JOHN

Monday 27
December is the feast of our parish patron, St John the Evangelist.

The novena prayer:
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

Christmas Break December 20th - January 5th

The children will present the Christmas story on Sunday 9 January at 10:00am. Mass will follow



Christ is our Light!
Thanks to Mary Giddings, Kim Dowling, Josie Huck, and all those who decorated church and installed light bulbs last Sunday

Knights of Columbus 4th Degree Christmas meal is Sunday 9 January in Padre Hall. Call Steve VanMulle

KC 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

At Terra Sancta Retreat Center January 21/22: retreat with Bishop Steven Biegler of Cheyenne: . 3 conferences on the Beatitudes; (a) as a description of Jesus' spirituality, (b), his attitude toward and treatment of others, (c) his paschal perspective of the cross and resurrection. With these reflections, we will consider how the Beatitudes provide us with standards for stormy seas. leading us to unsurpassable eternal joy, Register on-line terrasancta.org/beatitude

The **Catholic Diocese of Rapid City Annual Appeal** was last month. The many ministries of our Catholic Churches spread the gospel & help those in need. You can mail a donation to Chancery, 225 Main St., Rapid City SD 57709

Bishop Muhich consecrated our Diocese to St. Joseph on December 8.



The poinsettias are donated by these parishioners

In Memory of:

Deceased family members
 Corinne & Leonard Polak
 Joseph & Mary Polak
 Owen & Anges Spencer
 Frank & Cora Kemme
 Sherry Polak & Arlene Dittmer
 David Gross
 Marisa Alexson
 Kevin Gross
 Father Dale
 Sonny Taggart
 Dennis Taggart
 Sharon Oliver
 Laton Gross
 Phyllis Jones
 Art Bergeson
 Pat Scott
 Carl & Sylvia Ballew
 Alice Farke
 Jane Riter
 Robert & Eleanor Unterbrunner
 Rex Unterbrunner
 Aniya Larson
 Merritt & Delores Larson
 Darrell Feistner
 Parents of Dan & Deb Hall
 Ben Stoesser
 BJ Stoesser
 Clifford Fravel
 Ray & Adeline DeJean
 Kenny, Arlene & Kathy DeJean
 Larry, Julie, & Evan DeJean
 Alvin & Maggie O'Conner
 Pat O'Conner
 Bill Kleinheksel
 Marjorie Schmutz



Simon Menning
 Bob Spencer
 Bob Spencer
 Bob Spencer
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 Derald Gross
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 Mike Scott
 Mike Scott
 Mike Scott
 Robert Ritter
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 Frank Larson
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 Dan Hall
 Lynn Fravel
 Lynn Fravel
 Lynn Fravel
 Donald O'Conner
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 Gary Knudson
 Gary Knudson

Leo Schmutz
 Mike Fahey
 Wilma Knudson
 Carl & Leona Jacobsen
 Robert & Richard Jr. Jacobsen
 Marsha & Roger Knight
 Floyd & Marion Abernathy
 Olivia Jacobsen
 Virginia Ebsen
 Gary Ebsen
 Kramer family members
 Spielmann family members
 Carl & Florence Fischer
 Frank & Louise Fischer
 William & Marie VanCamp
 Frs. Dale Kutil & Brian Fawcett and all deceased priests
 of the Dioceses of Rapid City and Sioux Falls

Gary Knudson
 Gary Knudson
 Gary Knudson
 Richard Jacobsen
 Richard Jacobsen
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 Richard Jacobsen
 Richard Jacobsen
 Richard Jacobsen
 Bill Chalcraft
 Bill Chalcraft
 Robert Kramer
 Robert Kramer
 William Fischer
 William Fischer
 William Fischer
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In Honor of:

Children and Grandchildren
 Derald Gross Jr. Family
 Daniel Gross
 Tarilynn Gerlach Family
 Jackie Cross Family
 Marisa Alexson Family
 Father Ron Garry
 Jeff, Terri, Kolter Kramer
 Ben, Andrea, Jaida, Connor Kramer
 Christy Kramer
 Chris Kaelin
 All living Priests & Religious Sisters
 of the Diocese of Rapid City
 Seminarians of the Diocese of Rapid City
 Former bishops of Rapid City Diocese: Charles Chaput,
 Blase Cupich, Robert Gruss

Simon Menning
 Derald Gross
 Derald Gross
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 Derald Gross
 Derald Gross
 Robert Kramer
 Robert Kramer
 Robert Kramer
 Robert Kramer
 Frank Larson

**Diocese of Rapid City
Prayer for Vocations**

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. Amen.



Blase Gebes



Dillon Johnson



Reid Murie



Robert Kinyon



Deacon Joshua Lee



Jesse Willis



Max Vetch



Josiah Hanson

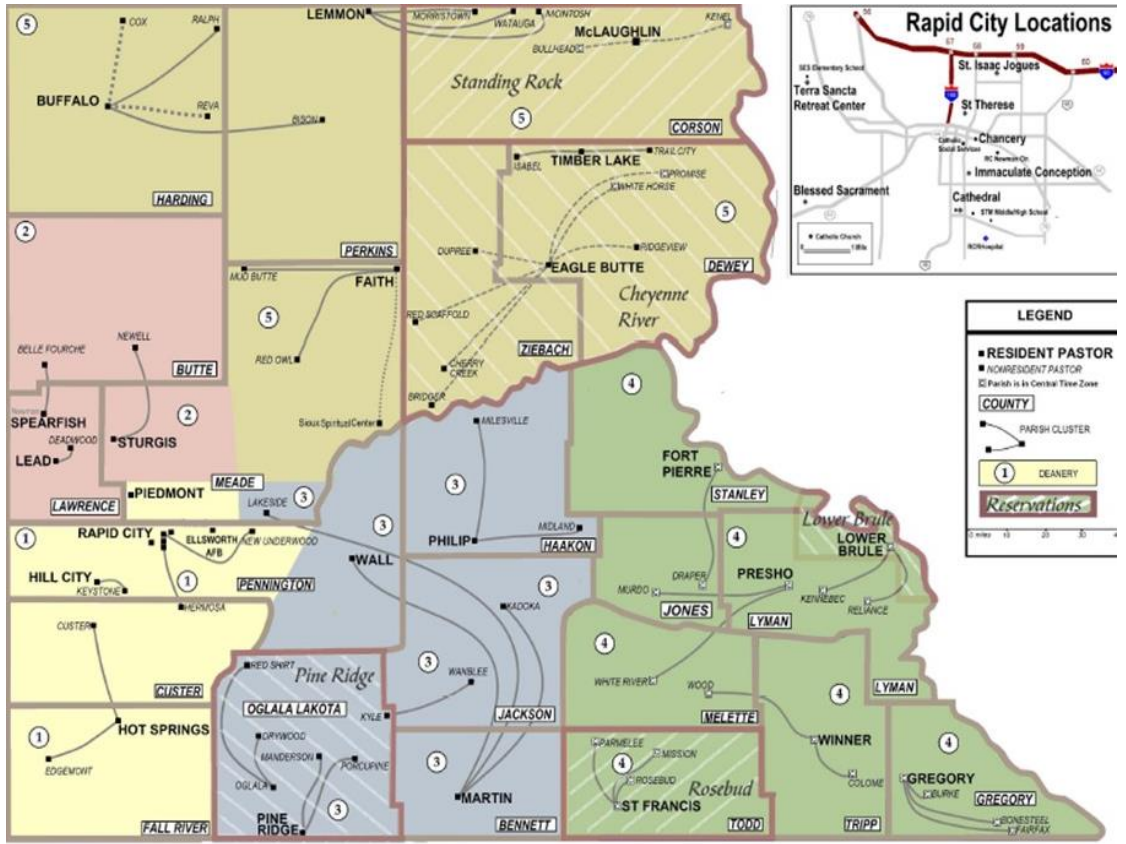


Todd VanderMay

Breathe in me
 O Holy Spirit, that my
 thoughts may all be holy.
 Act in me O Holy Spirit,
 that my work, too,
 may be holy.
 Draw my heart
 O Holy Spirit, that I love
 but what is holy.
 Strengthen me
 O Holy Spirit, to defend all
 that is holy.
 Guard me, then, O Holy
 Spirit, that I always may be
 holy. Amen.

**Diocese of Rapid City
 Sacred Mission**

We, the diocese of Rapid City, through the power of the Holy Spirit, are called to attract and form intentional disciples who joyfully, boldly and lovingly proclaim and live the mission of Jesus Christ, leading to eternal life.



DIocese of Rapid City

Effective: August 1, 2016

Strategic planning process over the next 2 years

- How do we best utilize our human and material resources as well as the capacity of the clergy for the proclamation of the Gospel in Western SD?
- Develop informed predictions about the demographic trends in our diocese.
- Ask parishes to discern their real needs in light of the needs of the entire diocese.
- Provide a framework through which to meet the needs of the faithful with the anticipated number of clergy available.

Values as Proposed by Committee

We believe that the Holy Spirit is leading the planning process.

We will observe all relevant norms of Church doctrine and law.

We will not presume that the way it has always been, is the way that it must be.

Under the direction of the Holy Spirit, we will learn and be open to change as we engage this process.

Every effort will be made to provide opportunities for all members of the parish to be aware of and involved in the planning process.

The weekend of January 15/16 Fr. Ron will take 15 minutes to present this to parish, when mass concludes

The strategic pastoral plan should include proposals for the recruitment, formation, affirmation and support for priests, deacons, religious, and lay leadership for ministry and parishes.

We acknowledge that not every part of the diocese, especially mission territory, functions according to the norms that typically govern parish structure and life. We will respect this diversity, and work as one body to meet the needs of all.

The weekend Mass will remain central to our planning efforts.

The support and nurture of healthy, viable parishes is paramount to our efforts.

Parish priests should not say more than four weekend Masses (2 per day).

Priests will not be asked or expected to serve beyond the canonical age of seventy-five.

Considering the vast distances and small populations in much of our diocese, we will strive to balance the distance the faithful drive to attend Mass, the distance the priest drives to provide Mass, and the distances at which priests live from one another.

If the parish church can accommodate everyone in one Mass unnecessary duplication of weekend Masses for the convenience of people will be avoided.