

January 3, 2021
Month of The Holy Name of Jesus

**St. John's The Evangelist
Catholic Church**
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Sunday Mass: 11:00 a.m.

Wednesday Mass: 9:30 a.m.

Our Daily Scriptures

Monday 1 Jn 3:22-4:6 Ps 2:7bc-8,10-12a Mt 4:12-17,23-25
Tuesday 1 Jn 4:7-10 Ps 72:1-4,7-8 Mk 6:34-44
Wednesday 1 Jn 4:11-18 Ps 72:1-2,10,12-13 Mk 6:45-52
Thursday 1 Jn 4:19-5:4 Ps 72:1-2,14,15bc,17 Lk 4:14-22a
Friday 1 Jn 5:5-13 Ps 147:12-15,19-20 Lk 5:12-16
Saturday 1 Jn 5:14-21 Ps 149:1-6a,9b Jn 3:22-30
Sunday Is 42:1-4,6-7 Ps 29:1-4,9-10 Acts 10:34-38 Mk 1:7-11

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: St. Genevieve

Monday: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

Tuesday: St. John Neumann

Wednesday: St. Andre Bessette

Thursday: St. Raymond of Pennafort

Friday: St. Thorfinn

Saturday: St. Adrian, Abbot



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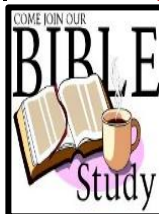
Please join us for the Divine Mercy Chaplet followed by the rosary each Sunday beginning at 10:25 a.m.

Happy Birthday:

Sharon Karp: 1/9!



Sunday Readings BIBLE STUDY



Wednesdays from 6:30-7:30 pm

ALL ARE WELCOME! No prior knowledge is expected or required and there is no study required outside of our time together. Until the hall is completed, we will meet at the home of Brett & Shawna Hanson, 15442 Hwy 14/16.

"God always patiently waits."

"What kind of friends do you have in your life? Are they the kind who lift you up, who see something in you that is amazing even when you doubt yourself? If not, ask God to bring you a great friend."

~ Chris Padgett, I'm Not OK. You're Not OK. But It's OK!



BULLETIN PRAYER LIST

Les Arney, JoAnn Bjork, Rich Bloom, Remi Brunson, Kristi Tines Cihak, Lana Dacar, Landri Jane Heath,

Les Heinrich, Amy Huether, Bud Ireland, Kenny Matt, Sue Rosellas, Jackie Sanchez,

Jeannie Sonnenfeld, Marina Spitzer, Casey Stangle, Rosalie Stangle

All names will remain on the list until otherwise requested. If you would like to add anyone to the prayer list and/or contribute any information to the church bulletin, please contact Connie Heeren at (605) 342-1556, ext. 10 or e-mail: cheeren@diorc.org. Please provide all submissions each week by noon on Wednesday. Thanks!



Come Watch "The Chosen"
Fridays at 7 pm & St. Therese

You do not need to attend each week!

Join us for popcorn, fellowship & view Season 1.
Call Ralph & Rita Dupres at 381-1988 for more info

Local TV Mass *KNBN (NBC)*

SATURDAYS ~ 4:30 pm & SUNDAYS ~ 7 am

Or on their website newscenter1.tv



St. Therese Knights of Columbus 7th Annual **BOWLING TOURNAMENT**

Meadowood Lanes ~ January 9th

Registration starts at 1 pm (Pre-registration encouraged)

1:30 pm start ~ \$80 entry for 4 person team

CASH PRIZES/DOOR PRIZES/ STRIKE POT & MORE!

Proceeds to "Coats for Kids" **Put a team together and come join the fun!!! Questions or to sign up, call John at 393-2081 or email jschlim1@gmail.com.**

A prayer for Spiritual Communion *My Jesus, I believe that*

You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.



St. Michael, the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the other evil spirits who prowl through the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

New Little Free Library The Diocese of Rapid City has installed a Little Free Library (littlefreelibrary.org) with a Catholic twist. Located at the Catholic Chancery, 225 Main St., Rapid City, this LFL contains only books on Catholic teachings. For 2000 years the Catholic Church has been sharing the Love of Christ, and we are excited to have this new opportunity to reach out to our neighbors. Anyone who reads these books is invited to contact Pastoral Ministries at 343-3541 or LFL@diorc.org for more info. about Jesus Christ and the Catholic faith, as well as a referral to a local parish, where they can find a faith home.

FEEDING SOUTH DAKOTA is in need of volunteers to help with Distribution at various location sites. Would you like to gift approximately 2 hrs of your time to 'Help Feed the Hungry'?! Contact Shawn Burke at 348-2689 x-203. You could volunteer at a location close to you! Many locations to choose from too! You pick the date and the location that works best for you! Give us a call!!

2021 National Education Contest

1st place: \$100 ~ 2nd place: \$50 ~ 3rd place: \$25

For all students in grades 4-12 (& adult CDA members)

Hosted by the Catholic Daughters of the Americas

Div. 1: Grades 4-5: Essay, Poetry, Art, Computer Art

Div. 2: Grades 6-8: Essay, Poetry, Art, Computer Art, Music, Photography

Div. 3: Grades 9-12: Essay, Poetry, Art, Computer Art, Music, Photography

Div. 4: Adult CDA members: Poetry, Art, Photography

See the bulletin board for details, deadlines and entry form.

== Fr. Kerry's Korner ==

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year everyone!

I hope your holy days are filled with blessed joy and fun with your family and friends. My family and I get together on video messenger or the phone and miles are wiped away. I know that the Lord of all life will draw you close to one another in ways the miles and quarantines cannot overcome.

When I was pastor of St. Ambrose in Deadwood I came across this thought from Ambrose who was the Bishop of Milan:

"Let Mary's soul be in each of you to proclaim the greatness of the Lord. Let her spirit be in each to rejoice in the Lord. Christ has only one mother in the flesh, but we all bring forth Christ in faith. Every soul receives the Word of God if only it keeps chaste, remaining pure and free from sin, its modesty undefiled. The soul that succeeds in this proclaims the greatness of the Lord, just as Mary's soul magnified the Lord and her spirit rejoiced in God her Savior. The Lord is magnified, not because the human voice can add anything to God but because he is magnified within us. Christ is the image of God, and if the soul does what is right and holy, it magnifies that image of God, in whose likeness it was created and, in magnifying the image of God, the soul has a share in its greatness and is exalted."

As we progress through the Christmas season, we will celebrate on the 1st of January, the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God. We will certainly proclaim the greatness of the Lord with her. I hope you will keep the Christ in the center of your life as we observe the holy day of the Incarnation.

Peace and Prayers,

~ Fr. Kerry Prendiville

Human Trafficking — Lent begins next month with fish fries across the country. The U.S. imports 80-90% of its seafood. Tens of thousands of people are exploited at every level in seafood harvesting and production. Learn more about the *Labeling Campaign* of CATHOLIC COALITION ORGANIZATIONS AGAINST HUMAN TRAFFICKING. U.S. Catholic Sisters against Human Trafficking is a 501 © (3) organization (sistersagainstrafficking.org), 2039 N Geyer Road, St. Louis, MO 63131.

NEW TO ST. JOHN'S? Be sure to pick up a new member form and return it to the church. If you have any questions, contact Rosalie at 605-993-3137.