#### **November 1, 2020**

**Month of The Holy Souls** 

### St. John's The Evangelist Catholic Church

New Underwood, SD 57761



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Sunday Mass: 11:00 a.m. Wednesday Mass: 9:30 a.m.

#### **Our Daily Scriptures**

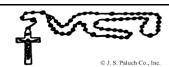
Monday Wis 3:1-9 Ps 23:1-6 Rom 5:5-11 Jn 6:37-40 Tuesday Phil 2:5-11 Ps 22:26b-32 Lk 14:15-24 Wednesday Phil 2:12-18 Ps 27:1,4,13-14 Lk 14:25-33 Thursday Phil 3:3-8a Ps 105:2-7 Lk 15:1-10 Friday Phil 3:17-4:1 Ps 122:1-5 Lk 16:1-8 Saturday Phil 4:10-19 Ps 112:1b-2,5-6,8a,9 Lk 16:9-15 Sunday Wis 6:12-16 Ps 63:2-8 1 Thes 4:13-18 Mt 25:1-13

#### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: St. Valentine Berrio-OchoaMonday: St. Victorinus of PettauTuesday: St. Martin de PorresWednesday: St. Charles Borromeo

Thursday: St. Elizabeth Friday: St. Leonard Saturday: St. Achillas





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

The St. John's weekly bulletin can be found on the St. Therese website:

www.sainttheresechurch.org. Also....

#### Don't forget to get your Building Fund Pledges in!

Either drop in collection basket at church or online at <a href="https://www.sainttheresechurch.org">www.sainttheresechurch.org</a> Click the (Donate Now) button. Thank you!!





#### Happy Birthday:

George Seiler: 11/08!

"Allow simplicity to direct your life, and permit a measure of silence and solitude to have their proper place in the course of your daily activities. Then you will catch glimpses of the-best-version-of-yourself." ~ Matthew Kelly, Perfectly Yourself





#### **BULLETIN PRAYER LIST**

Les Arney, JoAnn Bjork, Rich Bloom, Remi Brunson, Kristi Tines Cihak, Kenny Matt, Joleen McIlravy, Sue Rosellas,

<u>Kenny Matt, Joleen McIlravy, Sue Rosellas,</u> <u>Jackie Sanchez, Jeannie Sonnenfeld, Marina Spitzer</u>

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: <a href="mailto:cheeren@diorc.org">cheeren@diorc.org</a>. Please provide all submissions each week by noon on Wednesday. Thanks!

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.

## == Fr. Kerry's Korner ==

I had a vision of a great multitude,
which no one could count,
from every nation, race, people, and tongue.
They stood before the throne and before the Lamb,
wearing white robes and holding palm branches
in their hands.

They cried out in a loud voice:
"Salvation comes from our God,
who is seated on the throne, and from the Lamb."
Revelation 7.3-4

Dear Friends,

I want to wish you all a wonderful celebration of the All Saints! This Lord's day let us renew our knowledge and affection for our patron saints. The vision from the book of Revelation gives us an image of community around the throne of God. It is a community of victors over sin and death, sickness and pain, and they encourage us in our struggles on earth. St. Therese the Little Flower: pray for us! St. John the Evangelist: pray for us!

As of this writing on Thursday morning I had hoped to emerge from my isolation, symptom-free and begin public masses. Wednesday evening, after several symptom free days, imho, (in my honest opinion) I spiked a fever and had a headache. It came on quickly and is with me this morning, so I have to remain in quarantine a while longer. I will speak with my doctor today and will probably test for Covid again before I make a return.

Please keep me and all the sick in your prayers.

Fr. Kerry Prendiville

# 2020 Men's Retreat ~ November 13-16 ~ Terra Sancta Retreat Center

Directed by Fr. Jacob Boddicker, SJ, one of the Jesuit priests in Mission on the Rose Bud Indian Reservation. His unswerving fidelity to the Magisterium and deep love for souls make him a tremendous asset to the Society of Jesus, and to the Diocese of Rapid City. Fr. Boddicker has an active Facebook & YouTube following, where he posts weekly mass, as well as theology discussions while ironing church linens! *Due to Covid restrictions, use the following options to participate in the retreat:* 

Commuter Rate, No lodging, Meals only—\$115 attend the retreat in the prayerful atmosphere of Terra Sancta, while commuting from home Limited Lodging Available additional \$75 per night – let us know if you plan to share your lodging room with another retreatant.

Register online at <u>www.terrasancta.org/survivingdivorce</u> or for information, contact Amy Julian or Linda Drake at 605-343-3541 or <u>ajulian@diorc.org</u> or <u>ldrake@diorc.org</u>

Birthright is now open Mon., Wed. & Fri. ~ 12 to 4 pm!
Free pregnancy tests & layettes.
BIRTHRIGHT IS IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS! Please call 343.1732

## With faith in the Heavenly Father, today I kneel in prayer.

Dear God, I'm asking You to put peace in the hearts of those who are filled with hate for this country and for each other. I ask you God for help to find what will end COVID-19. I ask for the Holy Spirit to guide all people toward peace. And for the ones who do not know you Lord, I pray that they will open their hearts and let you come into their hearts. Thank You for all the blessings You have given me. Keep us ALL safe from harm and keep us well. Lord, I continue to pray that we all become one again; that we love each other and teach others more about You. Bless our military men and women. Take care of them and watch over them as we pray for blessings upon the United States of America and the whole world. Amen!

#### **Red Owl Parish Centennial**

St. Anthony Church, Red Owl, will celebrate its centennial Sunday, November 8 at 3:30 p.m. Mass. As a COVID-19 precaution, please send congratulations or parish memories to: St. Anthony' Centennial, c/o St. Joseph's Parish, PO Box 307, Faith, SD 57626.

# 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'?! If so, contact Shawn Burke at 348-2689 x-203.

You could volunteer at a location close to you! St Andrews, Open Heart, Bible Fellowship Church, Rural American Initiatives, Church of Jesus Christ Latter Day Saints, Community Health of the Black Hills, He Sapa, Lakota Homes, Career Learning Center, Mother Butler, Sheridan Heights – Queen Heights, Club for Boys, Star Village, Rapid Valley United Methodist Church. You pick the date and the location that works best for you! Give us a call!!

A simple hello can make someone's day a little bit brighter! Love INC is looking for volunteers to

work their front desk! This person will greet everyone who comes in and direct them to where they want to go. This position is great for you if you enjoy helping people, getting to know new people, and if you may enjoy helping to stage furniture! You can volunteer in the morning, in the afternoon or all day! You can volunteer once a week or multiple times a week! If interested in learning more about volunteering at the Love INC front desk, call the office at 718-5683 or email Raven at raven@love-inc.us.