

Saint John the Evangelist and Saint Anthony of Padua

Father Janusz Korban

206 West Main Ave Fort Pierre, SD

Saturday 5:30 PM and Sunday 10:00 AM

Elm & 1st Streets Draper, SD

Sunday 8:00 AM

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, March 9th
8:00 AM (Draper) +Marlene Patrick
10:00 AM +Les Helevang
Monday, March 10th
5:30 PM NO MASS
Tuesday, March 11th
5:30 PM NO MASS
Wednesday, March 12th
5:30 PM (Note time change) Masses for Life
Thursday, March 13th
7:00 AM Coleen Kusser
Friday, March 14th
7:00 AM Robert and Lila Fisher
Saturday, March 15th
5:30 PM +Ken Stewart
Sunday, March 16th
8:00 (Draper) +Lindy Patrick
10:00 AM Masses for Life
Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturday 4:00-5:00 or by appointment
Sunday 3:00-4:00 (during adoration)
ADORATION
Sunday 3:00 - 4:00 Adoration with Divine Mercy Chaplet

SAINT JOHN'S SCHEDULE

- Stations of the Cross with our youth before Mass on Sundays at 9:20 AM
- Young adult bible study Mondays at 7:00 PM, church basement
Contact Ernesto for info 714.605.1532
- OCIA Wednesday at 7PM Church Basement
- Maranatha Wisdom Study Thursday's at 6:30 pm, Padre Hall,
Call Patty for information 605.295.1392
- Friday, Soup supper at 5:30 pm and Stations of the Cross at 6:30 pm
- Wisdom study (open to parish) Sunday at 7pm.

MASS TIMES

ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Weekend Masses:

Saturday 5:30 PM ~~ Sunday 10:00 AM

DAILY MASS (see bulletin weekly schedule)

Wed 5:30 PM ~~ Thurs & Fri 7:00 AM

SPANISH MASS (Last Sunday of the month at 6PM)

La Misa en Español es el último Domingo del mes a las 6 p.m.

SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA

Sunday 8:00 AM

SS. PETER AND PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH

Weekend Masses:

Saturday - 5:00 PM ~~ Sunday - 8:30 AM, 10:30 AM

DAILY MASS 8:00 AM (see Ss. P&P bulletin weekly schedule)

CONTACT US

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OFFICE HOURS TUES-THURS 12:00 – 4:00

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Welcome to the churches of St. John the Evangelist and St. Anthony of Padua!

We are glad you are here to worship with us today! You can find registration forms in the back of the church or at stjohnsfortpierre.org. If you are interested in participating in parish activities or ministries, please reach out to the main office. Your help is always greatly appreciated!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

Next breakfast is scheduled for March 9th after 10 am Mass.

Scholarships for seniors available at Parish Office



UPCOMING PARISH WIDE



33 Days to Merciful Love

Sunday at 7 PM

Tuesday at 6:15 PM

We will kick off the study together, after 10:00 Mass with a special blessing, Sunday March 23rd, followed by a light breakfast, and Intro video with Father Janusz.

ST. JOHN'S LENT ALMSGIVING

In an effort to support families in need, St. John's Parish Life Committee is sponsoring a diaper and sock drive during Lent. Please donate:

- * Children's new or gently used socks, any size
- * Diapers, any size (size 6 most needed)

Please place donations at the front of the church near the Divine Mercy painting anytime during Lent. Donations will be taken to Birthright in Pierre for distribution. Thank you for your generosity!

LENT SOUP SUPPER & STATIONS OF THE CROSS

WHEN: Fridays during Lent, March 7th - April 11th

WHAT: Meatless Soup Supper at 5:30 pm, followed by Stations of the Cross at 6:30 pm, led by Father Janusz

There is a sign up sheet at the entrance of the church for supper.



Please kneel after Mass and pray three Hail Mary's for the next person who passes away from our parish.

Please help! To sign up for any of these ministries; follow the QR code, call the office or email main.stjohns@midconetwork.com.



Date	Extraordinary Eucharistic Minister	Lector	Altar Servers
Saturday March 8 5:30 PM	Tarea O'Donnel	Steve Van Mullem	Needed Needed
Sunday March 9 10:00AM	Pat Suedkamp	Rob Coverdale	Needed Needed Needed
Saturday March 15 5:30 PM	Tarea O'Donnell	Lori Roberts	Needed Needed
Sunday March 16 10:00 AM	Doug Nickle	Nicole Kellar	Lucas Kellar Lincoln Kellar Laurel Kellar

THE OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

New opportunity for high school age men (15-19) to visit Immaculate Heart of Mary Seminary in Winona, MN with St. Thomas More High School Chaplains, Fr. Joshua Lee and Fr. Robert Kinyon, March 14-17, 2025. This Come and See Weekend experience gives a young man the chance to explore God's will for his life through learning about daily life in the seminary, meeting seminarians, including our own, Blase Gebes and Liam Pelayic, hearing vocations stories, games and recreation together and time for participation in the liturgical life at the seminary. This Come and See visit is of no cost. Registration closes March 7.



Your Catholic Brothers and Sisters invite you to the Edgewood Chapel to pray a Rosary every Monday at 3:00 PM. Nobody wants to pray alone!



NATIONAL PASTORAL MUSICIANS

Saturday, March 22, the NPM Spring Meeting will be at St. Francis of Assisi Church, 1049 Howard St., Sturgis. At 10 a.m. welcome and opening prayer. Dismissal is at 2:20 p.m. Highlights will include Liturgy Basics with Dcn. John Osnes; "New Music in Breaking Bread" by Terry Schroeder; Simplified Mass Arrangements & WSDCF Grant with Carman Timmerman and Terry Schroeder; Lenten and Easter Music. Contact Carman Timmerman by Thursday, March 20, for a lunch Count, carmantimmerman@gmail.com.

Gospel for March 9, Luke 4: 1-13 'Worship Me'

Following is a word search based on the Gospel reading for the First Sunday of Lent, Cycle C: Jesus's 40 days in the desert. The words can be found in all directions in the puzzle.

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WRITTEN	R	P	I	I	V	A	O	J	V	L	Y	W
WORLD	L	O	H	T	A	N	R	E	X	T	S	O
THROW	D	E	U	Y	T	G	D	D	F	O	H	R
AGAINST	N	M	N	B	R	E	A	D	O	N	O	S
DAYS	A	O	G	N	H	L	N	S	O	J	W	H
HUNGRY	M	C	R	T	O	S	Y	T	T	O	E	I
BECOME	M	E	Y	R	T	A	L	K	R	O	D	P
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BY THE DEVIL												
SON OF GOD												
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"Give and it shall be given to you. For the measure you measure with will be measured back to you." Luke 6:38

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Sunday, March 9th 8:30-9:45 Pre-K through 6th grade

Wednesday, March 12th 6:00-7:45 7-12th grade Regular Class

Sunday, March 16th 8:30-9:45 Pre-K through 6th grade

Wednesday, March 19th 6:00-7:45 7-12th grade Regular Class

Sunday, March 23rd 8:30-9:45 Pre-K through 6th grade

Wednesday, March 26th 6:00-7:45 7-12th grade Regular Class

Sunday, March 30th 8:30-9:45 Pre-K through 6th grade

Through Lent, our youth will be doing Stations of the Cross on Sundays from 9:20—9:45 AM.

GRADE/CLASS CHANGE – Youth Lenten Study

How to Lent in conjunction with Foretold

Starting Wednesday, February 26th we combine the 7th & 8th grades with the high schoolers for Wednesday night class. This will continue through Lent.



Meals are covered for the following weeks. 3-12—Patty Lihs, 3-19—Dianne Larson, 3-26—Karen Gallagher
Sign up sheet in the church entrance!
We will now be feeding close to 20!



St. John's Youth Fundraising Presents: Totally Catholic Jewelry and Rosary Sales!

We have a wide variety of quality jewelry and religious items. Whether its a new rosary for yourself or as a gift (Easter, 1st Communion, Mothers Day etc.), a crucifix to wear, saint medal, bracelet, necklace or other expressive reminder of your faith, we have a variety of religious items to meet your needs.



March 8-23 After weekend Masses!

RAFFLE WINNERS!

- #1 25 lbs Buffalo Meat - Juanita Hunt
- #2 25 lbs Buffalo Meat - Rosmarie Gors
- #3 25 lbs Buffalo Meat - Mary McMahon
- #4 25 lbs Buffalo Meat - Juanita Hunt
- \$100 Perkins Gift Certificate - Chance and Shelby Overweg
- \$100 Perkins Gift Certificate - Mike Cornelius
- \$100 Perkins Gift Certificate - Brian Deal
- \$100 Perkins Gift Certificate - Kyle Hollingsworth
- \$100 Perkins Gift Certificate - Kathy Gunderson
- \$75 certificate oil change W.W. Tire - Clayton Stoesser
- \$50 gift certificate to Guadalajaras - Kelly Madsen
- \$50 gift certificate to D.J.'s - Kristy Smith



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Dear Padre,

Who decided that fish isn't meat? I really dislike fish; also, it bugs me when my friends eat lobster for dinner on Fridays in the name of "sacrifice."

Latin is the official language of the Catholic Church. Canon law, as written in Latin, states that we must abstain from *carne* (meat), a word that refers to warm-blooded animals that walk on the ground. By that definition, fish is allowed.

You make an excellent point about the lobster dinners and the nature of sacrifice. In the document "Questions and Answers About Lent and Lenten Practices," the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops states, "While fish, lobster, and other shellfish are not considered meat and can be consumed on days of abstinence, indulging in the lavish buffet at your favorite seafood place sort of misses the point. Abstaining from meat and other indulgences during Lent is a penitential practice. On the Fridays of Lent, we remember the sacrifice of Christ on Good Friday and unite ourselves with that sacrifice through abstinence and prayer."

As we enter Lent, we must remember that our acts of penance should be more than thinking about just giving something up, like meat. Our fasting isn't just an external discipline—sacrifice for the sake of checking a box. It's supposed to be a sacrifice that leads us closer to God. When we take that deeper step ourselves, then we can invite our friends to go deeper, too. ●



SWEET MARSHALLOW / SHUTTERSTOCK

Fr. Paul Borowski, CSsR / DearPadre.org

A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

Jesus opposes the attractions of evil...by responding to temptations with the word of God, which says not to take advantage...to obtain privileges. Because true happiness and true freedom are not found in possessing, but in sharing; not in taking advantage of others, but in loving them; not in the obsession of power, but in the joy of service.



VATICAN MEDIA ANGELUS, ROME, MARCH 6, 2022

Monday March 10 <i>Lenten Weekday</i> Lv 19:1–2, 11–18 Mt 25:31–46	Thursday March 13 <i>Lenten Weekday</i> Est C:12, 14–16, 23–25 Mt 7:7–12	Saturday March 15 <i>Lenten Weekday</i> Dt 26:16–19 Mt 5:43–48
Tuesday March 11 <i>Lenten Weekday</i> Is 55:10–11 Mt 6:7–15	Friday March 14 <i>Lenten Weekday</i> Ez 18:21–28 Mt 5:20–26	Sunday March 16 <i>Second Sunday of Lent</i> Gn 15:5–12, 17–18 Phil 3:17–4:1 or 3:20–4:1 Lk 9:28b–36
Wednesday March 12 <i>Lenten Weekday</i> Jon 3:1–10 Lk 11:29–32		

Do you have a question for the Padre?

Go to DearPadre.org to send your question and to learn more about *Dear Padre*.

Our Parish COMMUNITY

March 9, 2025
First Sunday of Lent (C)
Deuteronomy 26:4–10 / Romans 10:8–13 / Luke 4:1–13



Living in Fantasy

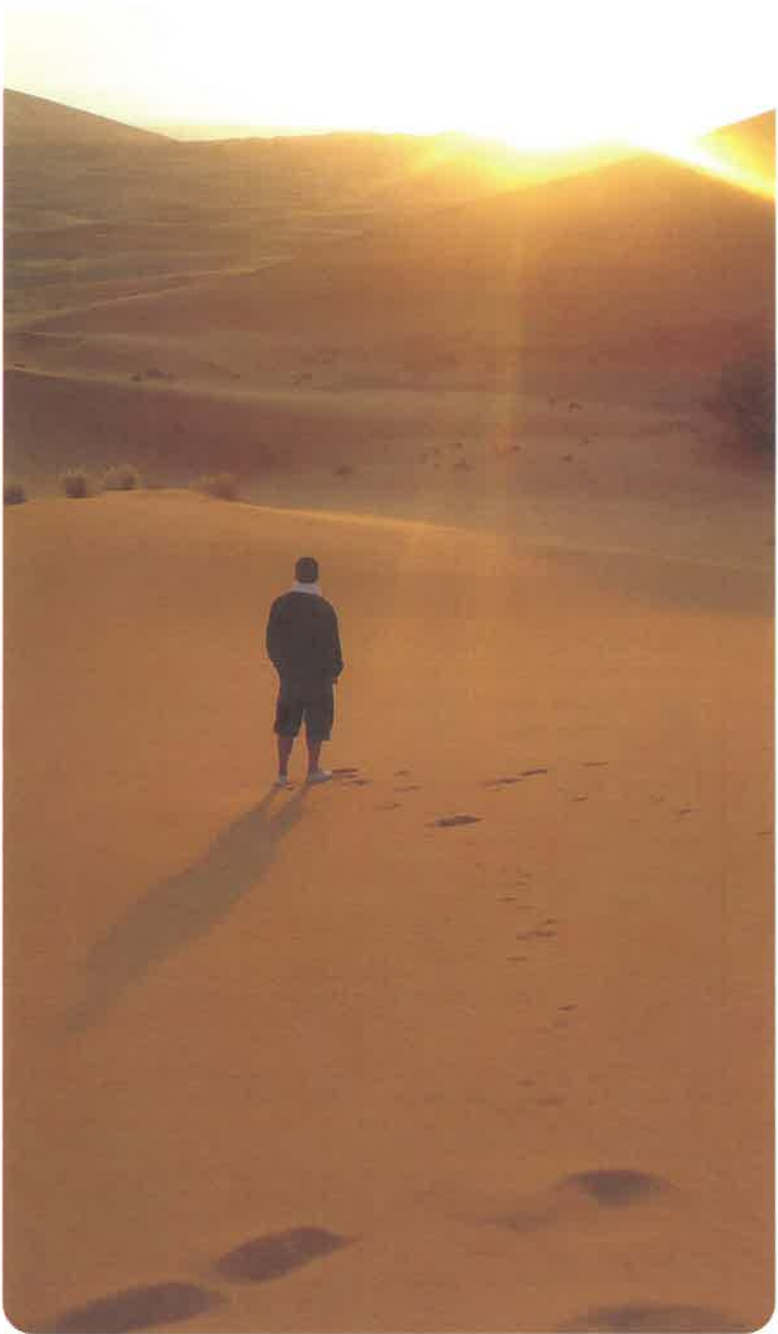
FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

Filled with the Holy Spirit,
Jesus returned from the Jordan
and was led by the Spirit into the desert
for forty days, to be tempted by the devil.
LUKE 4:1–2A

If I Were a Horse by Elizabeth Bridgman is a children's story about Jenny, who daydreams about being a horse and then accepts her true reality, as she realizes no one will recognize her as a horse. In the end, she finds that she likes herself as she truly is.

The story may also be a metaphor for our human fantasy about sin, by which we try to redefine the world on our own terms, only to realize that life does not go so well when we do this. It is our stealing by which we pretend that something belongs to us rather than to another. It is our lying that attempts to redefine truth in terms of what we want life to be, rather than in what life really is. It is our addictions that redefine the source of meaning and life not as God, but as ourselves and our wants. Lent brings us face to face with who we are—which is not a horse (real or otherwise), but, by God's design, is a daughter or son of God.

The temptations Jesus experienced in the desert were temptations to define life on his own terms, just as we are often tempted to do. Yet, Jesus was the one who got it right. For him, stones were stones, not bread. Power and glory were God's, not his. He would not put God to the test, thinking he could manipulate God and get God to do what Jesus wanted. Jesus was the faithful one. ●



Reflect

What about my life do I struggle to accept?