“Truly, truly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you.” John 6:53

June 23, 2019
Corpus Christi
Fr. Joe’s Jottings

This weekend is Corpus Christi Sunday when we reflect on the Body and Blood of Christ. Through the Eucharistic Prayer bread and wine are transubstantiated into the Body and Blood of Christ. This prayer is orated by a priest or bishop. To become one of those one needs to attend a Roman Catholic Seminary. A couple of weeks ago, we had a fishing charity for the education of seminarians, and this past Friday St. John’s and the Diocese of Rapid City had a fishing event for the same reason. We are blessed with so many people who are generous through our Catholic Family Sharing Appeal that supports the formation process with funding as well. The number of seminarians for both dioceses is down but not bleak. God always provides if we pray and are good stewards.

In the May 1967 issue of the Bishop’s Bulletin our Bishop Hoch wrote about the annual giving campaign and the necessity of funding the education of future priests. He talked about the decline of ordinations since 1957 (or 10 years earlier.) He addressed that TIME magazine stated that we have a new generation of young people that are radically different meaning that it was a new KIND of generation. Now we are 50 years later and we realize that each generation is new and a different kind than the last. Bishop Hoch relayed that the number of infant baptisms from 1957 to 1967 had declined, questioning how connected the present generation is to the church. The numbers of converts were down during that 10 year period. Also the seminaries and religious houses of formation were experiencing smaller numbers. What would he have said about the facts today? He ended the article alluding that we live in a culture that is focused on individualism and not on generosity. “What more is there that we can do that we have not done? This is a most important question.”

St. Kateri Tekakwitha
Pray for Us!

Weekly Offerings
June 15 - 16

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Welcome to Ss. Peter & Paul
Please Register!
Go to: www.sspeterpaul.net
Stop in, call us at 224-2483, or email us at: sspeterandpaulcatholic@gmail.com

Eucharistic Adoration 8:30 am - Noon
The First Friday of each month.

Sunday Hospital Communion
June 23 - Hannah Carda
June 30 - Vivian Asmussen & Bob Kean

Get The Parish App! (Call us at 224-2483 for help)
Text App to 88202 to download our parish app.

Birthright of Pierre - 224-6828. 314 S. Henry St.
Monday, Tuesday & Thursday, 2:00 - 5:00 pm

Catholic Family Services Call 800-700-7867

Suicide Prevention Hotline - 1 800-273-talk

National Alliance for Mental Illness (NAMI)
123 N Highland, Thursdays, 5:30 pm, need support-join us!

Your father has agreed to stay awake in church today since it is Mother’s Day, it would be nice if you would do the opposite for once.
Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers & Musicians Needed!
Please call 224-2483 if you are willing to help out at Mass.

Patricia Saffel passed away on April 24, in Salt Lake City. She will be honored at the 8:00 am Mass, Thursday, June 27. All are welcome to attend. Her burial will be on Friday, at the Black Hills Cemetery, in Sturgis.

Through Baptism, please welcome:

HATTIE ROSE MORRIS
Daughter of John and Callie.
Welcome to the family of God!

For July 6 Bulletin, Info needed by June 26!
Info is needed early for the July 6 Bulletin. Thank you.

Scrip is now at the Parish Office
Monday - Friday, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm!

Online Giving, so easy to contribute!
Even when you’re away!
Go to: www.osvonlinegiving.com/1208

LOST: Magnificat with black leather cover, sentimental beaded bookmark inside. Name is inside cover, if found please call 222-2261.

The Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus
June 28 Jesus spoke to St. Margaret Mary: “I promise you in the excessive mercy of my Heart that my all-powerful love will grant to all those who receive Holy Communion on the First Fridays in nine consecutive months the grace of final perseverance; they shall not die in my disgrace, nor without receiving their sacraments. My divine Heart shall be their safe refuge in this last moment”.

Faith Formation in July - Totus Tuus
~ 1st - 5th Grade 9:00 am - 2:30 pm
  Mon. - Thurs., July 8 - 11
~ Jr. & Sr. High - 7:30 - 9:30 pm
  Sun. - Weds. July 7 - 10

Info in the Church foyer and online at sspeterpaul.net.

Celebration for Daisy & LeRoy Mernaugh
Sunday, July 7, 2:00 - 4:00 pm
Celebrating: Daisy’s 100th birthday (last January)
LeRoy’s upcoming 101st birthday (July)
70th wedding anniversary (last February)
At Maryhouse Activities Room in the lower level.

PROVEN MEN - against porn
Research shows us that porn takes over and consumes a person’s libido. Porn is not an alternative for sex, it becomes the substance of longing. You cannot watch porn and expect to have an affectionate, faithful sex life — whether you’re in one now or hoping for one in the future. Pornography is everywhere. Proven Men wants to help men find sexual freedom through accountability, encouragement, and Biblical truth. Check out our blog. Go to: https://www.provenmen.org/
Passing on the faith is important for teachers in a Catholic School but as parents it is paramount. As Catholics, we believe the religious education (and formation) of children is the job of well-formed parents. However, many of us do not believe we have the knowledge. Just thinking about teaching kids spiritual disciplines is a huge step in the right direction because thoughts steer actions, and actions are required when it comes to parenting with intentionality.

Like with all parenting principles, teaching children how to have a relationship with their heavenly Father takes action, consistency, and patience. There are four skills we must all develop to grow in the faith.

LISTEN:
Listen to the word of God whether we are hearing it in church or reading the Bible. Practicing discerning what God is saying to you.

PRAY:
Speak and take time to listen to God. Remember, to have a friend you must spend time with them. The same is true with God. Express your thoughts of gratitude, sorrow, and concerns freely. It is so important to pray with our children. Begin with the special routine prayers, grace before and after meals and bedtime prayers. Children loved to be blessed and love to bless others. Let them know this is an acceptable behavior. I love to surprise the clerk at a store with a short blessing as I leave. Sure it is uncomfortable when you start but it gets easier each time!

SHARE:
Talk about our faith! Simple statements as the following show children God is important in your life. “Thank you for this beautiful day,” and “Lord, forgive me for my anger.”

PRAISE
God with your life: Be a positive role model, children are always watching. Modeling a daily pursuit of your relationship with God accomplishes way more than words ever could.

SJS has an opening for a certified part-time music teacher. Contact Darlene.Braun@k12.sd.us

Upcoming Dates for Youth Ministry 6-12 Gr.

Ultimate Frisbee &/or Capture the Flag
Wednesday, June 26
6:30 pm - 8:00 pm,
La Framboise Island,
snacks, drinks are provided.
– If you can, please RSVP
to Allison by Tuesday, June
25 (for a rough food count), but walk-on’s are still cool - bring a friend!.
– We are looking for additional supervisors. Message Allison if you are able to help supervise the games or just hang with the teens.

Follow/contact:
Allison Stricker, Faith Formation Director
Instagram: ss peterpaul_youthmin
FaceBook: SS. Peter and Paul Catholic Youth Ministry
Website: ss peterpaul.net
Email: ss peterpaulfaithformation@gmail.com
Hours: Weds. 10:00 am - 3:00 pm or by appt. 224-9523.
Mass Intentions
June 24 - 30
(Morning Prayer is usually prayed at 7:30 am)

Mon. 8:00 am =+Mary Arkwright
Tues. 8:00 am =+Arnold & Margaret Gibson
Wed. 8:00 am =+Norma & Larry Schuh
Thurs. 8:00 am =+Mary Hartley
Maryhouse 4:00 pm =+Barbara Houlette
Fri. 8:00 am =+Marjorie Cordts
Sat. 5:00 pm = Jake and Eileen Markel, Anniv.
Sun. 8:00 am =+Jean Gomez
10:00 am =+E.W & Clara Gustafson
7:00 pm = Ss. Peter and Paul Faith Family

Mary Mother of God Candle
St. Joseph Candle

Daily Mass Reading
Week of June 23

Sunday: Gn 14:18-20/Ps 110:1-4/1 Cor 11:23-26/Lk 9:11b-17
Tuesday: Gn 13:2-5, 18/Ps 15:2-5/Mt 7:6, 12-14
Wed.: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18/Ps 105:1-9/Mt 7:15-20
Thursday: Gn 16:1-12, 15-16/Ps 106:1-5/Mt 7:21-29
Friday: Ez 34:11-16/Ps 23:1-6/Rom 5:5b-11/Lk 15:3-7
Saturday: Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-9/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/
          Mt 16:13-19
Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21/Ps 16:1-2, 5-11/
          Gal 5:1, 13-18/Lk 9:51-62

Jesus spoke to the crowds about John, “What did you go out to the desert to see? A reed swayed by the wind? Then why did you go out? To see a prophet? Yes, I tell you, and more than a prophet. Among those born of women there has been none greater than John the Baptist.” - John 7