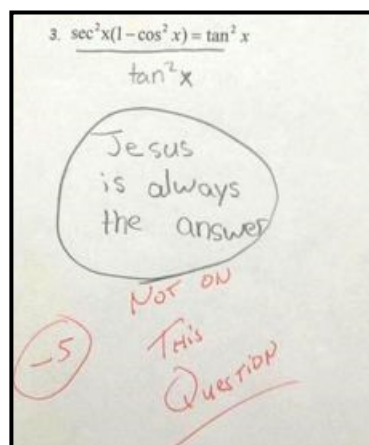


Happy Birthday

Jun 6 – James Ellsworth, Beulah Duran, Paul Rabbit, Dale Red Water, Dustin Ross, Kara Estes, Karla LaRoche
Jun 7 – Charise Abernathy, Kyle Loudner, Randee Rockwood, Bridger Ness, Megan Peters, Pheobe Fire Cloud
Jun 8 – Kyle Thompson, Cody White Mouse, Rudy Gonzales Jr., Buster Reis, Miranda LaRae Willie
Jun 9 – Jasper Eagle Star Jr., Melinda McManus, Johnny Walking Bull
Jun 10 – Jaden Crazy Bear, Becky Diehm
Jun 11 – Lyle Medicine Crow, Raytona Gonzales, Noah Jensen, Helen Burns, Devynn Leigh Her Many Horses
Jun 12 – Duffy Ducheneaux II, Simon Kusser, Angela Long Crow, Theresa Grassrope, Dustin Hawk, Angela Hall
Jun 13 – Michael Cowan, Cynthia Fire Cloud, Bernelle LaRoche, Kelly St. John, Ray Werdel, Kiley Volmer, Tonya Ness, Hector Zuniga, Everardo Skunk
Jun 14 – Bernard Bad Moccasin, Jacob Big Eagle, Benita Dunn, Marilyn Fleury, Zaccheaus Gravatt, Ward Knippling, Darrell Zephier, Gerald Zephier, Delayna Big Eagle, Evelyn Gravatt, Mallory Thayer, Lucia Rose Adrian
Jun 15 – Janice Howe, Emilee Gibson, LaVonne Sazue, Daniel Etzkorn

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The Priests of the Sacred (S.C.J.), also known as Dehonians after the last name of our founder Leo John Dehon, serve in 41 countries throughout the world. We began to serve the Native Americans in the Lower Brule area in 1923, and soon afterwards began to minister those on the Cheyenne Indian Reservation. Years later, the Priests of the Sacred Heart began to also serve the Farmers and Ranchers in the region. Today, we serve six parishes in the East and West Missouri river regions. They are:

St. Mary's in Lower Brule, St. Mary's in Reliance, St. Michael's in Kennebec, St. Joseph's in Fort Thompson, Immaculate Conception in Stephan and St. Catherine's in Big Bend.

Our other missions include St. Joseph's Native American school founded in 1927 and the Sacred Heart Center on the Cheyenne River Indian Reservation. The school is dedicated to improving the quality of life for Lakota and Dakota (Sioux) children and families. The Sacred Heart Center covers over 4,707 square miles and operates four primary programs; Family Violence Services, Child Services, Community Outreach and Bear Necessities Thrift Store.

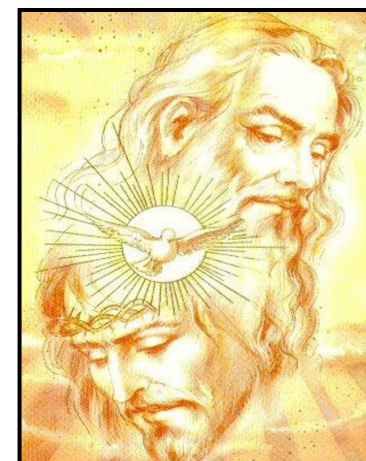
Our ministries are also supported by the Benedictine Sisters of Watertown, SD. The sisters first came to the United States in 1864 in Missouri and then settled in the Dakota Territory in 1874 in Zell, SD. In 1889, they built their Sacred Heart Monastery in Yankton SD and then broke grown for their Mother of God Community in 1967 in Watertown, SD. The Benedictine sisters established schools, Hospitals and other services around the Dakotas, Nebraska and Colorado.

**Our Parish Bulletin**

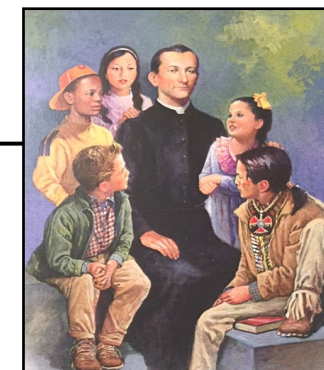
**A Ministry of the Priests of the Sacred Heart
in South Dakota**

Most Holy Trinity Sunday

07 JUNE 2020



God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. Whoever believes in him will not be condemned, but whoever does not believe has already been condemned, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God. (John 3: 16-18)



**Venerable Leo John Dehon
Founder of
The Priests of the
Sacred Heart (S.C.J.)**

Live Streaming on Facebook page: [Catholic Plains Ministry](https://www.facebook.com/CatholicPlainsMinistry) at 11:00 AM

**Mass locations, days and times
(Reconciliation 30 minutes before or after mass)**

ST. MARY'S
(Reliance)

Saturday Mass: 6:00 PM

The Mass intention is for Don Fletcher
requested by the Knights of Columbus

ST. MICHAEL'S
(Kennebec)

Sunday Mass: 9:00 AM

ST. MARY'S
(Lower Brule)

Sunday Mass: 11:00 AM
For Local Residents only.

**Weekday Mass: 8:30 AM on Tues.,
Thurs., and on Friday - Mass & Adoration**

**IMMACULATE
CONCEPTION**
(Stephan)

**There will be mass this weekend for
East river residents only: 6:00 PM**

(Year round time)

Mass intention for Donald Knippling
requested by Hendrick family

ST. JOSEPH'S
(Ft. Thompson)

**There will be mass this weekend for
East river residents only: 9:30 AM**

Weekday Mass: WED. 7:00 PM

ST. CATHERINE'S
(Big Bend)

**There will be mass this weekend
for East river residents only:
12:00 NOON**

Scripture Reflection

Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

How can we understand the mystery of the Blessed Trinity as "three Persons in one God"?

Jesus approached and said to [the eleven disciples], "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the holy Spirit." (Matthew 28:19). The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the holy Spirit be with all of you. (2 Corinthians 13:13)

Because it is a mystery, the Blessed Trinity is impossible to understand by reason alone. By faith we can affirm the truths about the Blessed Trinity that have been divinely revealed to us and handed down to us through Sacred Scripture and Sacred Tradition.

The Blessed Trinity is the central mystery of the Christian Faith, the very source and light of all other mysteries of Faith. As such, it is the most fundamental and indispensable truth of Christianity, one that has been revealed to the Church and articulated by her through her reflection upon Sacred Scripture and Sacred Tradition. (Cf. CCC 234-250,252)

The Most Holy Trinity is one God in three divine Persons. The Father is God, the Son is God, and the Holy Spirit is God, and each is of the same divine "substance", "essence," or "nature." They are differentiated as three Persons only in their relationship to one another: "It is the Father who generates, the Son who is begotten, and the Holy Spirit who proceeds." Yet we ought not attempt to distinguish the three Persons of the Blessed Trinity by their perceived "functions," as though it is the Father alone who creates, the Son alone who redeems, and the Spirit who alone who sanctifies. All three are united in will and share in all divine works. (Catechism #'s: 253-255, 257-267)

As is the case with all mysteries of faith, truths such as that of the Blessed Trinity are impossible to grasp with our finite, human minds. "In addition to things to which natural reason can attain, mysteries hidden in God are proposed to us for belief which, had they not been divinely revealed, could not become known. " We accept them on faith because it has been revealed to us as such, thus allowing faith to elevate our power of human reason to receive and come to know the other truths of Divine Revelation that have been entrusted to and handed on by the Church (Catechism 3's: 251, 256). (<https://stboniface-lunenburg.org/the-blessed-trinity>)



Please pray for the following members of our community:



Marsha Grey Cloud	Bernadine Gingway	Pat Mitchell
Pearl Colombe	Mildred Hamiel	Kathleen Pomani
Katie Cook	Juanita Harrison	Mike Reuman
Jill Cowan	Roberta Harrison	Della Richards
Jeffery Long Crow, Sr.	Lois Hart	Lance Sanders
Dustin Deal	LaShonda Round Head	Clarissa Sargeant
Charles Divine	Ivy Head	Stacey Shields
Jenae Dunn	Vickie Husted	Chad Strohfus
Jeanie Eagle	Jerry King	Jody Taylor
Lakisha Big Eagle	Ardith Knippling	Alyssia Thompson
Theresa Big Eagle	Donald Knippling	Cora Weiland
Tom Big Eagle	Judy Kirkie	Beatrice Whiting
Hattie Walking Eagle	Sheila Kusser	Savannah Williams
Chris Bear Face	Shirley S. LaRoche	Antoinette Fast Wolf
Wes Firecloud Jr.	Marisa Lopez	Ron Wright
Phyllis Comes Flying	Todd McKenney	

All Parishes and Diocesan News

St. Mary’s, Lower Brule:

---Our West river churches are open---for Local residence only

St. Mary’s, Reliance:

---Our Parish is open

St. Michael’s, Kennebec:

---Our Parish is open

St. Joseph’s, Fort Thompson:

---There is mass this weekend for East River residents only.
---CATHOLIC FAMILY SHARING APPEAL Our Goal is \$700.00. We have received \$345.00. The remainder of our goal is \$355.00
---Next Sunday is Corpus Christi---We will still have the 9:30 Mass on June 14th at Fort Thompson. Based on current Tribal guidelines, we still expect to have the Corpus Christi mass at Stephan Cemetery, Sunday 14 June at 11:30 AM. Blessing of the graves after mass.
---If anyone has rice bowls, please return them so we can send them on.

Immaculate Conception. Stephan

---There is mass this weekend for East River residents only.
---Based on current Tribal guidelines, we still expect to have the Corpus Christi mass at Stephan Cemetery, Sunday 14 June at 11:00 AM. The 6:00 p.m. mass on the Saturday the June 13th is still scheduled in Stephan.

St. Catherine’s. Big Bend

---There is mass this weekend for East River residents only.
---CATHOLIC FAMILY SHARING APPEAL. Our goal is \$200.00. We have received \$100.00. The remainder of our goal is \$100.00
---No NOON mass on June 14th at Big Bend. Based on current Tribal guidelines, we still expect to have the Corpus Christi Mass at 11:30 AM on Sunday June 14th at the Stephan Cemetery. You are welcomed to attend.
---If anyone has rice bowls, please return them so we can send them on.

June: Priests and Deacon Mass Schedule			
Date	Location	Priest	Time
East River			
June 7, 14, 21, 28	Fort Thompson	Fr. Hendrik	9:30 am
June 6, 13, 20, 27	Stephan	Fr. Hendrik	6:00 pm
June 7, 14, 21, 28	Big Bend	Fr. Hendrik	12:00 pm
June 27th & 28th	Preach- All 3 Parishes	Dn. Steve	All times
West River			
June 6, 13, 20, 27	Reliance	Fr. Mark	6:00 pm
June 7, 14, 21, 28	Kennebec	Fr. Mark	9: 00 am
June 7, 14, 21, 28	Lower Brule	Fr. Mark	11:00 am
None for June	Preach- All 3 Parishes	Dn. Steve	All times