

Happy Birthday

May 16 – Conrad Fleury, Gary Walking Bull, Jichelle Packard, Marlene McGregor, Roberta Rain Colombe
May 17 – Tylynn Loudner, Brent Sazue, Jeremy Sazue
May 18 – Eric Chase, Conan Comes Flying, Francis Red Tomahawk, Daniel Werdel, Alicia Fast Wolf, Mason Jandreau
May 19 – Leona Marks, Santana Drapeau, Savannah Rockwood, Brenda Reis
May 20 – Kelli Grassrope, Pauline Middletent
May 21: Paul Battese, Cindy LaRoche, Jill Cowan
May 22 – Mary Mick, Ryan Werdel, Pauline Zephier, Kyler Kirkie
May 23 – Augustine Ellsworth, Jaxon Augustine
May 24 – Sterling Drapeau, Jordan Blaine Gourneau, Fedelia Skunk, Irene Skunk, Raegan Arnoldy, Mel Dean Rank, Randall Meyer
May 25 – Sylvester Dion, Thomas Thompson Jr., Cassidy Brouse, Logan Cowan, Rosilee Grey Owl

Prairie Humor**The Catholic Pastoral Team****Team Offices, Contacts & Phone Numbers:**

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“Called to Make Disciples.” Follow the instructions.



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 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 ground 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***

6th Sunday of Easter

17 MAY 2020

Welcome Back Family
We have missed You



“If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever.
 (John 14:15)

Live Streaming on Facebook page: Catholic Plains Ministry 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

Mass intention is for: Dolly Rose
 Requested by: Steve & Gail
 of Chamberlain

ST. MICHAEL'S
 (Kennebec)

Sunday Mass: 9:00 AM

ST. MARY'S
 (Lower Brule)

Sunday Mass: 11:00 AM

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

**IMMACULATE
 CONCEPTION**
 (Stephan)

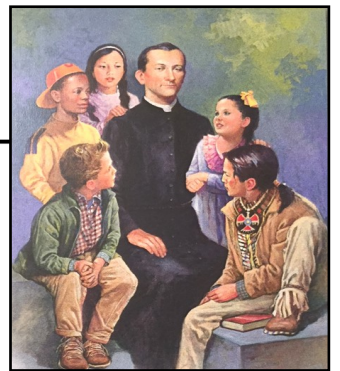
Saturday Mass: 6:00 PM
 (Year round time)

ST. JOSEPH'S
 (Ft. Thompson)

Sunday Mass: 9:30 AM
Weekday Mass: WED. 7:00 PM

ST. CATHERINE'S
 (Big Bend)

Sunday Mass: 12:00 NOON



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

Scripture Reflection

Welcome Back Family

Dear Friends,

Our Pastoral Team **Welcome** all of you back to attending our masses again in our six parishes. We have indeed miss seeing all of you face to face. We know that there will be struggles that we will still encounter day by day. We pray that opening up our churches to masses will help break up your weeks of isolation and provide for you the spiritual and emotional support that all of us need at this time.

We have attempted to allow as many of you as possible to sit within our Churches. We are restricted to a 6 foot distancing guideline. If we need to make more room, then we will add more masses to accommodate your desire to attend mass in person.

As described in Fr. Mark’s video of the guidelines (recorded on May 10th on our Facebook page: **Catholic Plains Ministry**), we cannot have any after mass activities or Religious Education classes at this time in our parish halls. This is to include coffee and donuts, bingos, anniversary or birthday parties, Wake Services, etc. So, we ask you to continue to be patient with us during mass and throughout this period of isolation in order to help keep each of us safe.

We know that some of you will be wanting to stay home and not attend mass in person. Your decision to do so is perfectly fine for us. Your safety comes first. You have dispensation (formally excused) from the Bishop to attend mass. In its place, we hope you will continue to watch our livestreaming mass at 11:00 a.m. every Sunday on our Facebook page: **Catholic Plains Ministry** or on video on our Website: catholicplainsministries.org. We encourage you to review these guidelines at our website and pick up a copy after mass. Our distancing Guidelines are posted on pour webpage. Please take the time to review them.

Let us continue to pray for each other during these times and find ways to help those in need.

Congratulations to all of our High School and University Graduates, especially Oakley Jandreau, Jacey Miller and Baptiste Pourier. May all of you have a blessed success at the next level of your education or your career.



Please pray for the following members of our community:



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

All Parishes and Diocesan News

St. Mary’s, Lower Brule:

--- Happy 30th Wedding Anniversary to Tia and Fay Jandreau
-----Before you leave the church, please pick up a copy of our distancing guidelines

St. Mary’s, Reliance:

---Before you leave the church, please pick up a copy of our distancing guidelines

St. Michael’s, Kennebec:

---Before you leave the church, please pick up a copy of our distancing guidelines

St. Joseph’s, Fort Thompson:

---CATHOLIC FAMILY SHARING APPEAL Our Goal is \$700.00. We have received \$345.00. The remainder of our goal is \$355.00
---Corpus Christi mass at Stephan Cemetery, Sunday 14 June at 11:00 AM. NO mass at Fort Thompson that day.
---Before you leave the church, please pick up a copy of our distancing guidelines

Immaculate Conception. Stephan

---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.
---Before you leave the church, please pick up a copy of our distancing guidelines

St. Catherine’s. Big Bend

---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. You are welcomed to attend the Corpus Christi mass at the Stephan Cemetery, Sunday 14 June at 11:00 AM

May: Priests and Deacon Mass Schedule

| Date | Location | Priest | Time |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|-------------|-----------|
| East River | | | |
| May 16th to May 31st | Fort Thompson | Fr. Hendrik | 9:30 am |
| May 16th to May 31st | Stephan | Fr. Hendrik | 6:00 pm |
| May 16th to May 31st | Big Bend | Fr. Hendrik | 12:00 pm |
| May 24th (Next: June 26th) | Preach- All 3 Parishes | Dn. Steve | All times |
| West River | | | |
| May 16th to May 31st | Reliance | Fr. Mark | 6:00 pm |
| May 16th to May 31st | Kennebec | Fr. Mark | 9: 00 am |
| May 16th to May 31st | Lower Brule | Fr. Mark | 11:00 am |
| None for May or June | Preach- All 3 Parishes | Dn. Steve | All times |