

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

**AUGUST 28, 2016
TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

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WEEKLY CALENDAR & MASS INTENTIONS

8/29	Mon.	7:00A	Communion Service
8/30	Tues.	7:00A- ... 5:00P	Eucharistic Adoration Eucharistic Benediction
		5:30P	<u>Mass Int.:</u> Grace of Conversion and for the Outpouring of God's Spirit and Mercy
8/31	Wed.	7:00A	<u>Mass Int.:</u> Grace of Conversion and for the Outpouring of God's Spirit and Mercy
9/ 1	Thurs.		
9/ 2	Fri.	9:30A	Rosary @ Custer Regional Senior Care
9/ 3	Sat.	4:45 - 5:15P	Reconciliation
		5:30P	<u>Mass Int.:</u> Darlene Sager+
9/ 4	Sun.	7:15 - 7:45A	Reconciliation
		8:00A	<u>Mass Int.:</u> Justin Burke+ and Family

ATTENTION CRAFTERS: The Art & Environment Committee Bake and Craft Fair on Oct. 1-2 (Sat. & Sun.) needs items.
SHOW US YOUR TALENTS, PLEASE.

The **Cursillo Hills Group** is again having their monthly meeting this Sunday evening from 6:30-8P in the Parish Center. Anyone interested is invited to attend. The witness talk will be given by Carol Brechtel. This is an opportunity to deepen your Catholic faith.

RAFFLE TICKETS for a beautiful afghan made by Joyce Whitney can be purchased before and after Masses, at the parish center, and from the Art & Environment members.

A&E Committee will be holding the **Annual Craft and Bake Sale and Raffle** on Oct. 1-2 before and after Mass. Everyone is encouraged to bring donations of craft items and baked goods for the sale.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT:		August 21, 2016
Regular Collection	\$1,637.00	Plate Collection \$ 815.75
Youth Collection	\$ 16.40	Cap. Improvements \$ 53.00
Seminarians	\$ 183.00	
General Donations Collected (to date)	: \$26,298.42	
General Budgeted Expenses (to date)	: \$21,830.80	
Difference (+/-)	: +\$4,467.62	

COME JOIN THE FUN LifeTeen and Edge will be having a kick-off night on **Wednesday, August 31 at 6P**. We will meet in the church basement. For information contact Kathleen Lewis at 673-3621 or Belinda Wickham at 255-5353. Hope to see all middle school and high school students!!

Family Formation The program for forming our families in faith in Christ will begin in earnest on **Wednesday, Sept. 7, with Mass at 5:15P**, followed by a potluck supper, and the annual Safe Environment fall session. This fall session is to remind parents and children about the foundations of safety. If your family does not attend this session, the parish pastoral team will contact you to attend a make-up session. However, the team would prefer to not have to schedule a make-up session. Please mark this date (Wed., Sept. 7) on your calendars and plan on attending this important session for families.

IN THE CHARITY OF YOUR PRAYERS: Sr. Rosalie, Tyler Anderson, Lorena Bottum, Billie Colvin, Jackie DeKeyrel, Lois Dvorak, Elaine Emery, Sutshe Fireheart, Christine Gay, Gordon C. Gladdin, Jason Hafner, Jill Hart, Jerri Lee Hoeft, John Kocer, Connie Lynch, Michael Murphy, Jesse Olson, Lynus 'Pat' Ryan, Jimmy Schneller, Sherry Sharkey, Grace Snyder, Mitchell Snyder, Sue Tennyson, Loyd Thomsen, Terry Wakeland, Donale Walker, Roger Whiting, Mary Woytassek, Stephanie Zacher, and all residents of Custer Regional Senior Care Center, Wedgwood Assisted Living and for all those who have received prayer shawls.

Huge thanks to workers and contributors to the Pork Feed held during Rally Week. We made \$2700 for our hard but gratifying work.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Eucharistic Adoration is available every Tuesday from 7:00A until 5:00P. A sign-up sheet is available in the entry of the church.

"Lord Jesus Christ, pierce my soul with your love so that I may always long for you alone, who are the bread of angels and the fulfillment of the soul's deepest desires. May my heart always hunger for you, so that my soul may be filled with the sweetness of your presence."

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Tues., Aug. 30 5:30P

Sacristan	Teresa Fiala
Servers	Jon Larcher, Thomas Dillon
Reader	Cathy Brickey
EMHCs	Donna Pfeiffer, Phyllis Wheeler

Wed., Aug. 31 7:00A

Sacristan	Dawn Holland
Server	Jon Larcher
Reader	Cathy Brickey
EMHC	Phyllis Wheeler

Sat., Sept. 3 5:30P

Sacristan	John/Ione Fejfar
Servers	Thomas Dillion, Carter Tennyson, Gage Tennyson
Readers	Fran Coy, Lisa Krogman
EMHCs	Jack Sayles, Lonnie Arthur, Laurie Arthur, Jessica Krogman
- Deacon	Dn. Pat Coy
Greeters	Bill/Terry Wakeland
- West Door	Peggy Williams

Sun., Sept. 4 8:00A

Sacristan	Fran Coy
Servers	Jon Larcher, Jason Parry, Jonathan Lewis
Readers	Stephanie Zacher, Ann Dvorak
EMHCs	Teresa Fiala, Duke Schneller, Joe Raver, Rich Zacher
- Deacon	Dn. Pat Coy
Greeters	Block Family
- West Door	Block Family

NEWS FROM THE DIOCESE

DIOCESAN SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMISSION

Sunday, August 28st - Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
"Serving time in prison is a painful time", said the pope. Pope Francis insisted Jesus "teach us to see the world through his eyes--eyes which are not scandalized by the dust picked up along the way, but want to cleanse, heal and restore. He asks us to create new opportunities: for inmates, for their families, for correctional authorities, and for society as a whole." www.usccb.org
(From www.rapidcitydiocese.org/family-life-ministries-social-justice/social-justice-commission)

BISHOP'S BOOK Most homes have received a copy of the book, "Through Him, With Him and In Him," the recently published pastoral letter of Bishop Robert Gruss. A copy was mailed to each registered household. If you did not receive a copy or would like an additional copy for your family, please contact your parish office to reserve one today.

The **South Dakota Right to Life 2016 State Convention** will be hosted by the Rapid City Right to Life Chapter on Saturday, September 17th, at Blessed Sacrament Church in Rapid City. Convention speakers include:

- **Fr. Tadeusz Pavcholzcyk, PhD** (Fr. Tad) from the National Catholic Bioethics Center. Fr. Tad's column appears monthly in the West River Catholic. He will speak on "Physician Assisted Suicide, Euthanasia, Pain Management and Hospice" and "Ethical Decision Making in Sickness, Compromised States and the End of Life Situations."
- **Yvonne Florczak-Seeman** who appeared in the film 40 and is President and founder of Love from Above, Inc., and author of "A Time to Speak" and "A Time to Heal", study programs for post-abortive women.
- **Dr. Patrick Castle** - Coach/Founder of National Life Runners Team. His topic is "Encouraging Life in Vulnerable Times."
- **Eric and Jenny Scherr** - Parents, who will speak on "Chosen, A Parent's Perspective."

Registration is \$25 prior to September 1; \$30 after September 1. Registration at the door, space permitting, will be \$40. For information visit our website at www.RCRightToLife.org, or call Diane Ange at 605/721-3065 or email rcrtl@rcrighntolife.org.

LIVE MARRIAGE LIFE ABUNDANTLY!! Looking for a way to increase the love and romance in your marriage? Do you need time just for the two of you? **A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend Experience may be the answer!** Instead of simply listening to lectures about how to improve your marriage, you will actually learn a practical communication technique and have an opportunity to rediscover your hopes and dreams for your marriage. NOW is a good time to invest time in your health, happy relationship, and reconnect with your spouse. Renew the commitment, intimacy and passion in your marriage. For more information visit www.SDWWME.org or contact John & Dawn at 605/359-1533.