

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

**SEPTEMBER 4, 2016
TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

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WEEKLY CALENDAR & MASS INTENTIONS

9/ 5	Mon.	7:00A	Communion Service
9/ 6	Tues.	7:00A ...	Eucharistic Adoration
		5:00P	Eucharistic Benediction
		5:30P	<u>Mass Int.:</u> Connie Meyer+
9/ 7	Wed.	7:00A	<u>Mass Int.:</u> Steven & Kylie Dillon
		5:15P	Faith Formation: Family Formation
9/ 8	Thurs.		
9/ 9	Fri.	9:30A	Rosary @ Custer Regional Senior Care
9/10	Sat.	4:45 - 5:15P	Reconciliation
		5:30P	<u>Mass Int.:</u> Catherine Dillon & baby
9/11	Sun.	7:15 - 7:45A	Reconciliation
		8:00A	<u>Mass Int.:</u> Blessings for the John Dvorak Family

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

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:		Sept. 4, 2016
Regular Collection	\$1,945.00	Plate Collection \$ 706.00
Youth Collection	\$ 55.29	Cap. Improvements \$ 110.00
Seminarians	\$ 88.00	
General Donations Collected (to date)		: \$26,551.51
General Budgeted Expenses (to date)		: \$24,559.65
Difference (+/-)		: +\$ 1,991.86

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.

The Knights of Columbus would like to thank the parishioners for either making brownies or giving generous donations for their spaghetti dinner. It was greatly appreciated.

IN THE CHARITY OF YOUR PRAYERS: Sr. Rosalie, Tyler Anderson, Lorena Bottum, Billie Colvin, Jackie DeKeyrel, Lois Dvorak, Elaine Emery, Sutishe 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.

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."

STEWARDSHIP
SCHEDULE

NEWS FROM THE DIOCESE

DIOCESAN SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMISSION

Sunday, Sept. 4 - Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Dorothy Day dedicated her life fighting for justice for the homeless in New York City and was co-founder of the Catholic Worker Movement. Her biographies describe a political activist who participated in protest marches and developed friendships with famous artists and writers. Day's life was marked by fidelity to the Scriptures, voluntary poverty, the works of mercy and work for peace and justice. She was shot at while working for integration and prayed and fasted for peace at the Second Vatican Council. She died November 29, 1980 at Maryhouse in New York City, where she died among the poor." www.USCCB.org/news/2012/12-192.cfm
(From www.RapidCityDiocese.org/family-life-ministries-social-justice/social-justice-commission)

The Diocesan Social Justice Commission requests prayers for all unborn babies in danger of abortion. A sample prayer entitled "Spiritual Adoption Prayer" is as follows: "Jesus, Mary and Joseph, with love for you I ask your intercession to protect the life of unborn children. May they all come to birth healthy and be a source of joy to their parents. For those in danger because of abortion, I adopt them as my own and pray for them and their mothers."

(From www.RapidCityDiocese.org/family-life-ministries-social-justice/social-justice-commitment)

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 Pavcholczyk, 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 \$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@rcrighttolife.org.

You don't have to be an artist for God to speak to you through creative expression. This is a retreat day during which we will explore the art form of mandals as a way to pray.

When? Sat., Sept. 17 from 9:15A to 2:30P.

Where? St. Martin Monastery, Rapid City

How Much? \$20, includes lunch

To register call Sr. Therese Marie at 605/343-8011.

Tues., Sept. 6 5:30p

Sacristan Ione Fejfar
Servers Jon Larcher, Anthony Dillon
Readers Cathy Brickey
EMHCs Donna Pfeiffer, Kathy Sayles

Wed., Sept. 7 5:15p (Faith Formation: Family Formation)

Sacristan Laura Wickham
Server Joshua Wickham, Johnny Wickham
Reader Grace Lewis
EMHC Phyllis Wheeler

Sat., Sept. 10 5:30p

Sacristan Fran Coy
Servers Garret Weiand, Jordan Weiand, Anthony Dillion
Readers Myra Wickham, Cathy Brickey
EMHCs Phyllis Wheeler, Pat Hoffman, Lisa Krogman,
Kathy Sayles
- Deacon Dn. Pat Coy
Greeters Scott/Brenda Oster
- West Door Pat Sechser

Sun., Sept. 11 8:00A

Sacristan Joan Vega
Servers Carter Tennyson, Maya Tennyson, Darian Block
Readers Mikal Lewis, Cheri Block
EMHCs Dorothy Vershure, Fran Coy, Carol Swartz,
Donna Pfeiffer
- Deacon Dn. Pat Coy
Greeters Anthony/Hannah Dillion
- West Door Russ Arnold

There will be a special collection next weekend in the Diocese for The Catholic University of America.

Diocese of Rapid City Events

Sept. 9-Bishop's Mass/Luncheon-Cathedral

Sept 10- BHSU Newman Center Golf Tournament-Spearfish

Sept. 10- Parish Centennial Mass-OLBH, Piedmont

Sept. 11 Installation of Fr. Gary Oreshoski as Pastor in Philip