

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

**SEPTEMBER 25, 2016
TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

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WEEKLY CALENDAR & MASS INTENTIONS

9/26	Mon.	7:00A	Communion Service
9/27	Tues.	7:00A- ... 5:00P	Eucharistic Adoration Eucharistic Benediction
		5:30P	<u>Mass Int.:</u> Norman Spilde
9/28	Wed.	7:00A	<u>Mass Int.:</u> William Young Sr.
9/29	Thurs.		
9/30	Fri.	9:30A	Rosary @ Custer Regional Senior Care
10/1	Sat.	4:45P- 5:15P	Reconciliation
		5:30P	<u>Mass Int.:</u> Ken Wentz family
10/2	Sun.	7:15A- 7:45A	Reconciliation
		8:00A	<u>Mass Int.:</u> Justin Burke+ and Family

RCIA- anyone interested in joining the Church or in need of sacraments of initiation is invited to an informational meeting on **Thursday, Sept. 29** at 6:30p.m. in the Parish Center. For more information, contact Deacon Pat Coy .

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. 18, 2016
Regular Collection	\$1692.00	Plate Collection \$710.05
Youth Collection	\$ 8.68	Cap. Improvements \$60.00
Seminarians	\$ 135.00	
General Donations Collected (to date)	: \$37,175.73	
General Budgeted Expenses (to date)	: \$32,746.20	
Difference (+/-)	:+ \$4,429.50	

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."

K.C. Pancake Breakfast-Oct.9 Proceeds will be donated to Loyd and Karen Thomsen.

NEWS FROM THE DIOCESE

DIOCESAN SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMISSION

Sunday, Sept.25- 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

HISTORY OF THE NATIONAL PRAYER VIGIL FOR LIFE

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Tues., Sept. 27 5:30p

Sacristan Ione Fejfar
Servers Anthony Dillion, Thomas Dillon
Readers Phyllis Wheeler
EMHCs Donna Pfeiffer, Kathy Sayles

Wed., Sept. 28 7:00A

Sacristan Dawn Holland
Server Jack Sayles
Reader Myra Wickham
EMHC Phyllis Wheeler

Sat., Oct. 1 5:30p

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

Sun., Oct. 2 8:00A

Sacristan Forest Lewis
Servers Joshua Wickham, Johnny Wickham, Frank Rosa
Readers Cathy Brickey, Stephanie Zacher
EMHCs Rich Zacher, Donna Pfeiffer, Dorothy Vershure,
Carol Swartz
- Deacon Dn. Pat Coy
Greeters Jessica Krogman / Thomas Dillion
- West Door Teresa Fiala

Diocesan Youth Rally-Oct. 9 See Kathleen Lewis or Belinda Wickham for details. **ASAP**

"The National Rosary for Life and all-night vigil at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception began in 1979 from the inspiration of Maryknoll Brother Goretti Zilli from New York. Fifty people attended the first vigil Mass celebrated by Fr. John Gavin of Philadelphia in the lower level Crypt Church. Eucharistic adoration and other devotions continued through the night, with Fr. John Randall of Providence offering Mass at midnight. Brother Michael Cerrone (who later became Army Chaplain Fr. Michael Cerrone) coordinated and led prayers through the night for an end to abortion, and then led the group in the March for Life the following morning."

<http://www.usccb.org/about/pre-life-activities/january-roe-events/history-of-vigil-for-life.cfm>

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

Bishop's Hunt for Seminarians- Oct 4 at Stukel's Upland Adventures near Gregory. More information- call Tim Henderson or Elizabeth Siemieniak 605-343-3541.

"Heal Your Grief-Bereavement Support Group is an eight-week non-denominational support group for anyone grieving the loss of a loved one. 7:00pm. on Monday at Blessed Sacrament Church. Come early to register! More information available at Family Life Ministries 605-716-5214

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend experience- Nov. 18-20. Visit website at sdwwme.org or contact John & Dawn at applications@sdwwme.org or 605-359-1533.

Catholic Daughters One day Retreat- Sat. Oct 15 at parish hall at St. Therese of the Little Flower in Rapid City

"Open Wide the Doors!" We have been striving in our diocese for over two years, to open the doors more widely in our parishes by reaching out with Generous Hospitality. Are you ready to open up the doors of your heart to Christ? Come listen to Jim Beckman at the 2016 Stewardship Conference encourage and inspire us to Open Wide the Doors! For more information or to register, please visit: <http://terrasancta.org/summit2016> or call the Stewardship Office at 605-716-5214 ext.233

Nun Run-Oct. 20-22 New Ulm, MN. Fr. Mark McCormick and group will visit the religious community of the Handmaids of the Heart of Jesus. This trip is open to young women aged 16 and older.