

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

**OCTOBER 2, 2016
TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

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WEEKLY CALENDAR & MASS INTENTIONS

10/3	Mon.	7:00A	Communion Service
10/4	Tues.	7:00A- ... 5:00P	Eucharistic Adoration Eucharistic Benediction
		5:30P	<u>Mass Int.:</u> Fallenaway Catholics to return to the Faith
10/5	Wed.	7:00A 5:15P	Family Faith Formation
10/6	Thurs.		
10/7	Fri.	9:30A	Rosary @ Custer Regional Senior Care
10/8	Sat.	4:45P- 5:15P 5:30P	Reconciliation <u>Mass Int.:</u> Grace Snyder
10/9	Sun.	7:15A- 7:45A 8:00A	Reconciliation <u>Mass Int.:</u> Bernie Tennyson

Family Faith Formation- Oct 5- 5:15 Mass-followed by a potluck. Catechesis for all ages. Parents will be meeting with Father Gerlach that evening.

October Stewardship calendars have been emailed. If you did not receive one there are paper copies at the church entrance. Please let Parish Center know if you did not receive one.

Congratulations to Marty Mahrt on receiving the Reverend William Corby Award at the Notre Dame/Duke game. He received this in recognition of decades of distinguished military service.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT:		October 2, 2016
Regular Collection	\$1555.00	Plate Collection \$413.00
Youth Collection	\$ 7.03	Cap. Improvements \$52.00
Seminarians	\$ 83.00	
General Donations Collected (to date)		: \$39,202.76
General Budgeted Expenses (to date)		: \$35,477.05
Difference (+/-)		:+ \$3725.71

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.



EUCHARISTIC 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.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Tues., Oct. 4 5:30p

Sacristan	Ione Fejfar
Servers	Anthony Dillion, Jon Larcher
Readers	Cathy Brickey
EMHCs	Phyllis Wheeler, Kathy Sayles

Wed., Oct. 5 (FFF Night) 5:15P

Sacristan	Laura Wickham
Server	Joshua Wickham, Johnny Wickham
Reader	Mikal Lewis
EMHC	Rich Zacher, Myra Wickham

Sat., Oct 8 5:30p

Sacristan	Fran Coy
Servers	Anthony Dillion, Jordan Weiland, Garret Weiland
Readers	James Dillon, Myra Wickham
EMHCs	Jack Sayles, Joe Uhrich, Kathy Sayles, Pat Hoffman
- Deacon	Dn. Pat Coy
Greeters	Scott / Brenda Oster
- West Door	Pat Sechser

Sun., Oct. 9 8:00A

Sacristan	Joan Vega
Servers	Ryken F. Brown, Nancy F. Brown, Darian Block
Readers	Cheri Block, Mikal Lewis
EMHCs	Dave/Patty Wagner, Dorothy Vershure, Teresa Fiala
- Deacon	Dn. Pat Coy
Greeters	Anthony/Hannah Dillon
- West Door	Russ Arnold

NEWS FROM THE DIOCESE

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

Nun Run - Oct. 20-22 in New Ulm, MN. Father 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.

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

DIOCESAN SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMISSION Sunday, Oct. 2nd- Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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-commission)

.Association of Commissioned Lay Ministers serving the Catholic Diocese of Rapid City : The Nominations and Election Committee of the above association is seeking the names of interested candidates to fill the following positions with service commencing in April 2017:

Vice-Chair (four year commitment); **Secretary** (two year commitment); **Deanery Directors for Deanery 1**(two year commitment); **Nominations and Elections Standing Committee**(two members to be elected for a one year commitment).

Nominations for a deanery director are restricted to members resident in that deanery. Deanery 1 includes the parishes in Rapid City, Hermosa, Piedmont, New Underwood, Hill City, Keystone, Hot Springs, Custer and Edgemont.

Process: Association members may nominate themselves or others for the above positions. All nominations must be in writing and include a short biography and summary of the gifts and talents the person can bring to the office. Before names are placed on the ballot, the NEC will obtain the written consent of each individual nominated. Please send nominations by e-mail or US mail no later than October 21, 2016 to the NEC chair, Nancy Sass, via e-mail at nancy.sass@sasses.net or via US mail at Nancy Sass, Chair, 1080 Kings Rd. , Rapid City, SD. 57702.

"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