

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

449 Harney Street

**OCTOBER 23, 2016
THIRTIETH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

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WEEKLY CALENDAR & MASS INTENTIONS

10/24 Mon.	7:00A	Communion Service
10/25 Tues.	7:00A- ...	Eucharistic Adoration
	5:00P	Eucharistic Benediction
	5:30P	<u>Mass Int:</u> Leroy Anderson+
10/26 Wed.	7:00A	<u>Mass Int:</u> Carl Johnson
10/27 Thurs.		
10/28 Fri.	9:30A	Rosary @ Custer Regional Senior Care
10/29 Sat.	4:45P- 5:15P	Reconciliation
	5:30P	<u>Mass Int.:</u> Justin Burke+ & family
10/30 Sun.	7:15A- 7:45A	Reconciliation
	8:00A	<u>Mass Int.:</u> Harold Andresen+

Please bring photos of family and friends who have died to decorate the alcove for the month of November.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT:		October 16, 2016
Regular Collection	\$1,577.00	Plate Collection \$320.00
Youth Collection	\$15.39	Cap. Improvements \$60.00
Seminarians	\$140.00	
General Donations Collected (to date)		: \$46,880.01
General Budgeted Expenses (to date)		: \$43,663.60
Difference (+/-)		:+ \$1,244.02

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, Tom/Marilyn Green, 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



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."

Diocese 2016 Women's Retreat: Mary, Mother of Mercy on Nov. 4-6, Terra Sancta Retreat Center. Registration deadline is Oct. 26. As we draw near to the end of Year of Mercy, it is most appropriate to reflect on the ways in which Our Blessed Mother embodies Mercy to her children. How often do we pray, "*Hail Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy, Our life, our sweetness, and our hope...*" For centuries, Christians all over the world have cried out to the Blessed Virgin Mary with these words, placing themselves under her tender care as "Mother of Mercy". This year our retreat will be facilitated by Sr. Jacque Schroder, a member of the Sisters of St. Francis of the Immaculate Conception. More information can be found at www.terrasancta.org or contact Amy Julian at (605)716-5214, ext. 236, ajulian@diorc.org.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Tues., Oct. 25 5:30p

Sacristan Ione Fejfar
Servers Thomas Dillon, Anthony Dillon
Readers Phyllis Wheeler
EMHCs Myra Wickham, Patty Wagner

Wed., Oct. 26 7:00A

Sacristan Dawn Holland
Servers David Wagner
Readers Phyllis Wheeler
EMHCs Myra Wickham

Sat., Oct. 29 5:30p

Sacristan Catherine Fierberg
Servers John Larcher, Thomas Dillon, Amelia Weiland
Readers Ione Fejfar, Phyllis Wheeler
EMHCs Laurie Arthur, Lonnie Arthur, John Fejfar, Pat Hoffman
- Deacon Dn. Pat Coy
Greeters Ed/Pat Hoffman
- West Door Don Kistler

Sun., Oct. 30 8:00A

Sacristan Forest Lewis
Servers Ana Rosa, Logan/Darian Block
Readers Mikal Lewis, Stephanie Zacher
EMHCs Teresa Fiala, Dorothy Vershure, Rich Zacher, Duke Schneller
- Deacon Dn. Pat Coy
Greeters David/Patty Wagner
- West Door Mai Dillon

*****Tues., Oct. 25th** is the **Day of Mercy** and will be held at St James the Apostle in Edgemont at 7:00P

Utreya meets on Oct. 29-Parish Center at 6:30 w/refreshments.

*** **Maintenance:** Update: There were cracks observed on the north wall of the church, so a decision was made to stabilize it. Blackburn Basement Systems was hired to do the job, at a cost of \$4385.00. The work was completed on 6/10/2016.

Black Hills Power installed a parking light on the SW pole overlooking the parking lot. The rent is \$22.00/month which includes bulb replacement when needed.

DIOCESAN SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMISSION

Sunday, Oct. 23rd- Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Religion [cannot] be relegated to the inner sanctum of personal life, without influence on societal and national life."
-Pope Francis, *Evangelii Gaudium*, 183.

"In insisting that our liberties as Americans be respected, Pope Benedict XVI said that this work belongs to " an engaged articulate and well-formed Catholic laity endowed with a strong critical sense vis-a-vis the dominant culture." Therefore catechesis on religious liberty is not the work of priests alone. If religious liberty is not properly understood, all people suffer and are deprived of the essential contribution to the common good, be it in education, health care, feeding the hungry, civil rights, and social services that individuals make every day, both here at home and overseas."
www.usccb.org (From www.RapidCityDiocese.org/family-life-ministries-social-justice/social-justice-commission)

Right to Life Thank You: A big thanks to all who helped in any way with the Fair, the Golf Tournament and/or the State Convention. A mass of thanksgiving for the intentions of all our benefactors and volunteers has been offered.-Diane Ange

Take a fresh look: The West River Catholic has a new appearance-check it out. In the Oct. issue readers can see articles on Catholic Social Services honoring Rapid City businessman, Ray Hillenbrand. Democrat & Republican Party Platform excerpts; and the newest church built in the Diocese of Rapid City.

St.Vincent Orientation: The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be offering Ozanam Orientation sponsored by the SSVdP Rapid City Diocese District Council on Sat.,Nov. 12, at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help. More information at : www.ssvdprapidcity.org/formation or call 605-791-4977.

October 30 is Priesthood Sunday. Priesthood Sunday, the last Sunday of October, is a special day set aside to honor the priesthood in the United States. It is a day to reflect upon and affirm the role of the priesthood in the life of the Church as a central one. This nationwide event is coordinated by the USA Council of Serra International. It is sponsored by the USA Council of Serra International and the Serra International Foundation. (www.priesthoodsunday.org) Some have called this the "**2nd Father's Day**." It is an opportunity to thank and affirm Father Gerlach and other priests who have made a positive impact on your life.

NEWS FROM THE DIOCESE