

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

**OCTOBER 30, 2016
THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

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WEEKLY CALENDAR & MASS INTENTIONS

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| 10/31 | Mon. | 5:30 P | Vigil-All Saints Day |
| 11/1 | Tues. | | No Mass |
| 11/2 | Wed. | 5:15P | FOTR |
| 11/3 | Thurs. | | |
| 11/4 | Fri. | 9:30A | Rosary @ Custer Regional Senior Care |
| 11/5 | Sat. | 4:45P- 5:15P | Reconciliation |
| | | 5:30P | <u>Mass Int.:</u> Thomas Pfeiffer+ |
| 11/6 | Sun. | 7:15A- 7:45A | Reconciliation |
| | | 8:00A | <u>Mass Int.:</u> Rick Andresen+ |

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

***Cursillo Ultreya group will meet Sun., Oct. 30th from 6:30-8:00 at the parish center. Witness speaker will be

Robert Roblek.

| FINANCIAL SUPPORT: | | October 16, 2016 | |
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| Regular Collection | \$1975.00 | Plate Collection | \$377.00 |
| Youth Collection | \$26.45 | Cap. Improvements | \$393.00 |
| Seminarians | \$40.00 | | |
| General Donations Collected (to date) | | : | \$49,651.46 |
| General Budgeted Expenses (to date) | | : | \$46,392.45 |
| Difference (+/-) | | :+ | \$3,259.01 |

IN THE CHARITY OF YOUR PRAYERS: Sr. Rosalie, Blaise Arp, 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, 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."

Faith Formation will be this **Wednesday, Nov. 2nd!** Does your faith need to be FIRED up? Do you want to BURN with zeal for the mission of our diocese? Come on Nov. 2nd for Faith on the Road to ignite your faith and your understanding of our bishop's vision for our diocese, and enjoy the food and fellowship as well. The event will be put on by a team from the diocese and will take all age groups, kindergarten through adult. The night begins with **Mass at 5:15**, followed by potluck dinner, breakout sessions on how to "Live the Mission in the diocese of Rapid City", then the night closes with some time in prayer in Eucharistic Adoration.

ALERT The United States is one of the destination countries for human trafficking. Victims are brought here to work in fields, sweatshops, homes, restaurants, motels, hotels, and brothels. Ending this slavery is everyone's work. Learn more by going to sistersagainstrafficking.org.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Mon. Oct. 31 5:30p

Sacristan Laura Wickham
Servers Joshua Wickham, Anthony Dillon
Readers Phyllis Wheeler
EMHCs Myra Wickham, David Wagner

Wed., Nov.2 5:15P FOTR

Sacristan Laura Wickham
Servers Anthony Dillon, Jonathan Lewis
Readers Belinda Wickham
EMHCs Rich Zacher, Phyllis Wheeler

Sat., Nov. 5 5:30p

Sacristan Tom/Amy Miklos
Servers Remington /Rachel Miklos, Anthony Dillion
Readers Myra Wickham, Catherine Fierberg
EMHCs Joe Uhrich, Dawn Holland, Pat Hoffman, Laurie Arthur
- Deacon Dn. Pat Coy
Greeters Scott/Brenda Oster
- West Door Don Kistler

Sun., Nov. 6 8:00A

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

NEWS FROM THE DIOCESE

DIOCESAN SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMISSION

Sunday, Oct. 30rd- Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Catholics Care. Catholics Vote

"We need to participate for the common good. Sometimes we hear: a good Catholic is not interested in politics. This is not true: good Catholics immerse themselves in politics by offering the best of themselves so that the leader can govern."

-Pope Francis, 9/16/13

www.usccb.org

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

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.

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.

The National Evangelization Team is coming to Rapid City! The Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry will be hosting a NET Retreat for those in grades 8-12. It will be a 24-hour overnight retreat beginning at 6:30pm on Friday, November 4th at Blessed Sacrament Church . Please encourage high schoolers to join us! Contact Randy Vette for a registration form or more information at rvette@diorc.org or 716-5214 ext.228.

IHM Seminary Visit, November 11-14th: Fr. Mark McCormick will take young men age 16 and up to visit Immaculate Heart of Mary in Winona, MN on Nov. 11-14. The trip leaves after 7:00am Mass at the Cathedral and will return on Monday afternoon. Arrangements can be made to pick up and drop-off along I-90. There is no cost for this weekend. Young men will have the opportunity to see and experience seminary life. For more info contact the Vocation office: 605-716-5214 ext. 233 .