

# ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

NOVEMBER 13

**THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME**

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## WEEKLY CALENDAR & MASS INTENTIONS

<b>11/14 Mon.</b>	7:00A	Communion Service
<b>11/15 Tues.</b>	7:00A ... 5:00P	Eucharistic Adoration Eucharistic Benediction <u>Mass Int:</u> Justin Burke+ and family
<b>11/16 Wed.</b>	7:00A	<u>Mass Int:</u> For the People of St. Johns
<b>11/18 Fri.</b>	9:30A	Rosary @ Custer Regional Senior Care
<b>11/19 Sat.</b>	4:45P- 5:15P 5:30P	Reconciliation <u>Mass Int.:</u> Roger Krogman+
<b>11/20 Sun.</b>	7:15A- 7:45A 8:00A	Reconciliation <u>Mass Int:</u> Blessings and Intentions for the John Dvorak Family

**THANK YOU** everyone for your prayers, hugs, visits, telephone calls, texts, cards, etc. during our stay at Mayo Hospital and Loyd's passing away. I am so blessed to have such a wonderful church family. God bless everyone.

**Day of Mercy** will be in Custer at St. Johns on Thurs., Nov. 17 beginning at 6pm.

**Saturday, Nov. 19th, Sturgis will be holding final Pilgrimage Day of Mercy at 11:00am Mass.**

**Sunday, Nov. 20 the end of the Jubilee of Mercy will be celebrated at the Cathedral at 10:30am Mass.**

**Advent Activity:** During our 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday Advent activity on Nov. 16, we'd like to build some "1<sup>st</sup> Night Kits" for children being taken into foster care. Please consider donating any of these items:

- Toothbrush/small toothpaste
- Socks
- Hairbrush/hair ties
- Small coloring book/crayons
- Small stuffed animal (Beanie Baby size, gently used is fine)
- Matchbox car
- Lip balm

Please place your donation in the box marked "Advent Project" in church at the foot of the stairs, or in the parish center by Nov. 15. Thanks!

<b>FINANCIAL SUPPORT:</b>		<b>November 13, 2016</b>	
Regular Collection	\$2722.10	Plate Collection	\$239.03
Youth Collection	\$27.50	Cap. Improvements	\$162.63
Seminarians	\$114.31	All Saints	\$516.00
Anawim	\$ 50.00	Hurricane Matthew	\$578.0
<b>General Donations Collected (to date)</b>		<b>:</b>	<b>\$54,367.58</b>
<b>General Budgeted Expenses (to date)</b>		<b>:</b>	<b>\$51,850.15</b>
<b>Difference (+/-)</b>		<b>:</b>	<b>\$2,517.43</b>

**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.

\*\*\* It is not too early to begin thinking of your basket for the March-Parish Ham Dinner.



## 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."

## LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

### Tues. Nov15 5:30P

Sacristan Samantha Wickham  
Servers Emma Arp, Joshua Wickham  
Readers Cathy Brickey  
EMHCs Rich Zacher, Joe Uhrich

### Wed., Nov.16 7:00A

Sacristan Dawn Holland  
Servers David Wagner  
Readers Cathy Brickey  
EMHCs Myra Wickham

### Sat., Nov.19 5:30P

Sacristan John/Ione Fejfar  
Servers Garrett Weiand, Thomas Dillon, Ana Rosa  
Readers Fran Coy, Lonnie Arthur  
EMHCs Phyllis Wheeler, Catherine Fierberg, Dee Hone, Myra Wickham  
- Deacon Dn. Pat Coy  
Greeters John/Mary Hoover  
- West Door Don Kistler

### Sun., Nov. 20 8:00A

Sacristan Samantha/Laura Wickham  
Servers Joshua & Johnny Wickham, Gage Tennyson  
Readers Stephanie Zacher, Ann Dvorak  
EMHCs Teresa Fiala, Gayle Schneller, Joan Vega, Fran Coy  
- Deacon Dn. Pat Coy  
Greeters Lewis family  
- West Door Mai Dillon

**Give Them a HOME** event in Hot Springs on Sunday, Nov. 13. Mueller Civic Center 2-4:30P. Event to promote foster care and adoption. Sponsored by Hot Springs Area Right to Life. Poster at back of church with more information.

## NEWS FROM THE DIOCESE

### DIOCESAN SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMISSION

#### Sunday, Nov. 13 Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our earth is a creation of God. The book of Genesis explains the wonderful creation of our world. God's Spirit moving over the darkness and water brought forth the most beautiful gift imaginable to humanity. A home full of wonder and awe, a spectacular place... The people who have come together and are protesting the pipeline are in support of protecting the land and water...They are warriors in the front lines fighting for all people. But more importantly, they are fighting for the water and Mother Earth so that future generations will enjoy the same amenities that we enjoy.

--Deacon Marion Leneagh

<http://www.rapidcitydiocese.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/09/wrc-sept-reduced.pdf>

Next Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup> we will all be asked to pledge support for our diocese and its many ministries. Your participation in this appeal is critical. Check the insert from last week's bulletin to review those ministries which are supported by your gifts. Please give generously, asking God to open our hearts to the Holy Spirit so our **Annual Diocesan Appeal** may help us to serve as good stewards of God's grace for our ministries in western South Dakota.

The Catholic Diocese of Rapid City is firmly committed to creating and maintaining the safest possible environment for our children and young people. To report allegations of sexual abuse by church personnel, contact the **Victim Assistance Coordinator**, Barbara Scherr. To insure her independence in outreach to victims, she can be contacted at 605-209-3418 (cell). The phone has caller ID and messaging features. All information will be treated confidentially. Alleged victims are advised of their right to report alleged abuse to civil authorities. The diocesan sexual misconduct policy and the code of conduct are posted on the diocesan website at [www.rapidcitydiocese.org](http://www.rapidcitydiocese.org). In accordance with diocesan policy, all allegations of sexual misconduct involving children or young people and priests, deacons, lay employees, or volunteers serving the Diocese of Rapid City will be investigated. The Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People is posted on the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops website at [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org).

**Ultreya** will be held at 6:30 pm on Monday, Nov.14 at Blessed Sacrament Church. All are welcome.