

# ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

**NOVEMBER 20**

## **THE SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING of the UNIVERSE**

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### WEEKLY CALENDAR & MASS INTENTIONS

\* incense used

**11/21 Mon.** 7:00A Communion Service

**11/22 Tues.** 7:00A ... Eucharistic Adoration  
 5:00P Eucharistic Benediction  
Mass Int: Jim & Cathy Brickey

**11/23 Wed.** 7:00A Mass Int: Thanksgiving for Graces from the Jubilee of Mercy

**11/24 Thur.** 8:00A Mass Int: Loyd Thomsen+

**11/25 Fri.** 9:30A Rosary @ Custer Regional Senior Care

**11/26 Sat.** 4:45P- 5:15P Reconciliation  
 5:30P Mass Int.: Roger Krogman+

**11/27 Sun.** 7:15A- 7:45A Reconciliation  
 8:00A Mass Int: Justin Burke+ and Family

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL** Mary Krogman and Ed Fischer were re-elected to fill the two three-year seats of the Parish Pastoral Council. The Council thanks parishioners for the very good response to both the request for nominations and voting and thanks to the nominees for consenting to run for the open positions.

**ADVENT PROJECT** WOW!! Thank you so much for your tremendous support for our Advent project. Through your generosity, we were able to put together more than 40 '1st Night' kits for children being taken into foster care. Just as important was your example of caring for others during this season of giving - our parish kids learned from you.

<b>FINANCIAL SUPPORT:</b>		<b>November 13,2016</b>	
Regular Collection	\$1831.81	Plate Collection	\$325.00
Youth Collection	\$ 16.00	Cap. Improvements	\$ 79.87
Seminarians	\$ 92.94	All Saints	\$ 2.00
Anawim	\$ 50.00	Hurricane Matthew	\$ 10.00
<b>General Donations Collected (to date)</b>		<b>: \$56,622.26</b>	
<b>General Budgeted Expenses (to date)</b>		<b>: \$54,578.90</b>	
<b>Difference (+/-)</b>		<b>: \$ 2,045.36</b>	

**St. Johns Maintenance Costs for the last two months**

Rectory Driveway improvement cost	\$ 829.00
Repairing drainage problems on north side	\$1455.50
Parking Lot Signage	\$ 248.15

**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, 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."

**MASS SCHEDULE CHANGE: Beginning Nov. 30 - Dec 21, the Wednesday morning mass will be at 8:00 am.**

## LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

### Tues. Nov22 5:30P

Sacristan Laura Wickham  
Servers Thomas and Anthony Dillon  
Readers Phyllis Wheeler  
EMHCs Myra Wickham, Dave Wagner

### Wed., Nov.23 7:00A

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

### Thurs., Nov.24 8:00A

Sacristans Mary Eide  
Servers Joshua Wickham, Darian/Logan Block  
Readers Lisa Krogman, Cheri Block  
EMHCs Myra Wickham, Lonnie Arthur, Dee Hone, Teresa Fiala  
Deacon Dn. Pat Coy  
Greeters Don Kistler / Eileen Pendelton  
West Door Russ Arnold

### Sat., Nov.26 5:30p

Sacristan Jack Fitzpatrick  
Servers Jon Larcher, Jordan/Amelia Weiland  
Readers Ione Fejfar, Lisa Krogman  
EMHCs Laurie Arthur, John Fejfar, Lonnie Arthur, Pat Hoffman  
- Deacon Dn. Pat Coy  
Greeters Kim/Anthony Dillon  
- West Door Don Kistler

### Sun., Nov. 27 8:00A

Sacristan Forest Lewis  
Servers Jonathan Lewis, Darian/Logan Block  
Readers Mary Eide, Stephanie Zacher  
EMHCs Duke /Gayle Schneller, Rich Zacher, Dorothy Vershure  
- Deacon Dn. Pat Coy  
Greeters Block family  
- West Door Joan Vega

"**Thanks** once again for your participation in the Annual Diocesan Appeal. If you have not yet turned in your pledge for the appeal, please do so. You can place your pledge form in a Sunday collection basket, turn it in to the parish office or you can mail it in the pre-addressed pledge envelope. Pledge forms are available at the parish office.

## NEWS FROM THE DIOCESE

### DIOCESAN SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMISSION

### Sunday, Nov. 20 The Solemnity of our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

#### **Pope Francis's Monthly Intentions--November**

#### **Universal:** Countries Receiving Refugees

That the countries which take in a great number of displaced persons and refugees may find support for their efforts which show solidarity.

#### **Evangelization:** Collaboration of Priests and Laity

That within parishes, priests and lay people may collaborate in service to the community without giving in to the temptation of discouragement.

<http://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/prayers-and-devotions/the-popes-monthly-intentions-2016.cfm>

#### **Diocesan Masses for Life Matching Grant**

The Diocesan Social Justice Commission will again match donations made for the "Diocesan Masses for Life" project, up to a total of \$250. The Masses are coordinated by the Blessed Sacrament Parish Pro-Life Committee, but are offered daily at parishes throughout the diocese. This is the tenth year the diocese has matched funds for these Masses for the protection of all life. Please send your donation to: Diocesan Masses for Life, c/o Mary Mitchell, 113 Berry Pine Rd., Rapid City, SD 57702. Donations must be postmarked on or before December 31.

**KC Turkey Dinner**-Our Lady of Perpetual Help Knights of Columbus Council 1489 will host their 34th Annual Thanksgiving Dinner, Nov. 24 from 11 a.m.-1 p.m., at St. Thomas More High School, Corner of 5th and Fairmont Streets, Rapid City. All are welcome! Meal is free of charge. All volunteers please report to St. Thomas More cafeteria at 10:15 a.m.

**Year of Divine Mercy Closing Celebration**- at Cathedral Nov. 20 from 1-5 PM.

**November 22**- College of Consultors Meeting-Rapid City

**November 24-25**-Chancery Closed for Thanksgiving

**Dec. 4**- Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy in different languages to be held at Blessed Sacrament Church 2:30pm

#### **Lectio Divina and Centering Prayer-each week at Terra Sancta**

A question that is often on our hearts as Christians is how can we grow close and in deeper relationship with our loving God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Sacred reading, *lectio divina*, with Scripture and intentional prayer time for listening to God in the silence of our heart are essential for nurturing intimacy with God. In both *lectio divina* and centering prayer we come to God in the silence of our heart with intentions and desire for letting God fill us with his love. All are invited every Wednesday to Terra Sancta, Rapid City, from 5:15-6:15 p.m. for *lectio divina* and centering prayer in the Solarium (use the south parking lot and patio entrance). You need not have any experience. We use the Gospel reading for the upcoming Sunday for our *lectio* time, which helps prepare us for Mass. All are welcome.