

**ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST  
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

**NOVEMBER 6**

**THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME**

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**WEEKLY CALENDAR & MASS INTENTIONS**

<b>11/7</b>	<b>Mon.</b>	7:00A	Communion Service
<b>11/8</b>	<b>Tues.</b>	7:00A ... 5:00P	Eucharistic Adoration Eucharistic Benediction <u>Mass Intention: Mercy for Nations</u>
<b>11/9</b>	<b>Wed.</b>	7:00A	<u>Mass Int:</u> Mercy for Nations
<b>11/10</b>	<b>Thurs.</b>		
<b>11/11</b>	<b>Fri.</b>	9:30A	Rosary @ Custer Regional Senior Care
<b>11/12</b>	<b>Sat.</b>	4:45P- 5:15P 5:30P	Reconciliation <u>Mass Int.:</u> Fr. Peter Kovarik+
<b>11/13</b>	<b>Sun.</b>	7:15A- 7:45A 8:00A	Reconciliation <u>Mass Int.:</u> Loyd Thomsen+

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

**\*\*\*Women of St Johns will meet Nov. 13 after KC Breakfast.**

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

**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>October 30, 2016</b>	
Regular Collection	\$1175.00	Plate Collection	\$223.86
Youth Collection	\$16.55	Cap. Improvements	\$55.00
Seminarians	\$118.00	Military	\$595.00
All Saints	\$50.00		
<b>General Donations Collected (to date)</b>		<b>:</b>	<b>\$51,171.87</b>
<b>General Budgeted Expenses (to date)</b>		<b>:</b>	<b>\$49,121.30</b>
<b>Difference (+/-)</b>		<b>:</b>	<b>\$2050.57+</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.

Ultreya-6:30P on Nov.14 at Blessed Sacrament Church, RC. Questions-call 605-484-0324



## 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."

**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](http://sistersagainstrafficking.org).

## LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

### Tues. Nov. 8 5:30P

Sacristan Teresa Fiala  
Servers Emma Arp, Thomas Dillon  
Readers Cathy Brickey  
EMHCs Phyllis Wheeler, Myra Wickham

### Wed., Nov.9 7:00A

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

### Sat., Nov.12 5:30P

Sacristan Catherine Fierberg  
Servers Frank Rosa, Ana Rosa, Jon Larcher  
Readers Phyllis Wheeler, Laurie Arthur  
EMHCs Fran Coy, Myra Wickham, John Fejfar, Lisa Krogman  
- Deacon Dn. Pat Coy  
Greeters Bill/Terry Wakeland  
- West Door Hank Whitney

### Sun., Nov. 13 8:00A

Sacristan Teresa Fiala  
Servers Dominic Dvorak, Emma Arp, Logan Block  
Readers Joe Raver, Mary Eide  
EMHCs Gayle Schneller, Joan Vega, Fran Coy, Carol Swartz  
- Deacon Dn. Pat Coy  
Greeters Stephanie/Shaina Zacher  
- West Door Mary Krogman

## NEWS FROM THE DIOCESE

### DIOCESAN SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMISSION

### Sunday, Nov. 6- Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

**“LAUDATO SI’, MI’ Signore”-“Praise be to you, my Lord”** In the words of this beautiful canticle, Saint Francis of Assisi reminds us that our common home is like a sister with whom we share our life and a beautiful mother who opens her arms to embrace us. “Praise be to you, my lord, through our Sister, Mother Earth, who sustains and governs us, and who produces various fruit with coloured flowers and herbs”.

2. This sister now cries out to us because of the harm we have inflicted on her by our irresponsible use and abuse of the goods with which God has endowed her. We have come to see ourselves as her lords and masters, entitled to plunder her at will. The violence present in our hearts, wounded by sin, is also reflected in the symptoms of sickness evident in the soil, in the water, in the air and in all forms of life. This is why the earth herself, burdened and laid waste, is among the most abandoned and maltreated of our poor; she “groans in travail” (Rom 8:22). We have forgotten that we ourselves are dust of the earth (cf. Gen 2:7); our very bodies are made up of her elements, we breathe her air and we receive life and refreshment from her waters.

<http://vatican.va/content/francesco/en/encyclicals/documents/>

“On November 13<sup>th</sup> we will all be asked to consider our support for our diocese through the **Annual Diocesan Appeal**. You will be receiving information about the appeal over the next few weeks. Please keep in mind all of the ministries that depend upon this appeal in order to continue meeting the needs of our diocese. Some of these ministries include: Seminarian and Priest Education, Ministry Formation, Youth Ministry, Native Ministries, Faith Formation, Catholic Social Services, Terra Sancta Retreat Center, Newman Center, Campus Ministries, Family Life, West River Catholics, Religious Education, Marriage Tribunal, Office of the Bishop, The Retirement and Care of our Elderly Priests, and many others. Your pledge of financial support is absolutely critical for the mission of the Church in western South Dakota.

### **\*\*\*Nov. 13-Closing of Holy Doors for Jubilee of Mercy at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Cathedral.**

***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.

The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is Nov 18-20, 2016 in Rapid City.