

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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WEEKLY CALENDAR & MASS INTENTIONS

First Week in Ordinary Time

1/ 9 Mon. 7:00A Communion Service
1/10 Tues. 7:00A- ... Eucharistic Exposition &
 Adoration
 5:00P * Eucharistic Benediction
 5:30P Mass Int.: Loyd Thomsen †
1/11 Wed. NO MASS
1/12 Thurs.
1/13 Fri. 9:30A Rosary @ Custer Regional
 Senior Care
1/14 Sat. 4:45P- 5:15P Reconciliation

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:30P Mass Int.: Bill & Terry
 Wakeland
1/15 Sun. 7:15A- 7:45A Reconciliation
 8:00A Mass Int.: Grace Snyder

Note: * indicates that incense will be used.

ST. JOHN'S YOUTH CORNER

Schedule for Wednesdays of the Month:

First Wed.: Family Formation beginning with Mass at 5:15P followed by a potluck meal and catechesis. All parishioners are welcome. Concludes at 8P.

Second Wed.: Life Teen (high school youth beginning at 6P with a potluck meal. Concludes at 8P.

Third Wed.: Life Teen (high school youth) and Edge (middle school youth) groups both meet beginning at 6P with a potluck meal. Concludes at 8P.
 - Elementary (K-5) Family Activity from 6:30-7:30P in the Parish Center.

Fourth & Fifth Wed.: Life Teen (high school youth) beginning at 6P with a potluck meal. Concludes at 8P.

If you have any questions regarding this schedule, please contact Belinda Wickham at 255-5353.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT:

January 1, 2017

Regular Collection	\$1,100.00	Plate Collection	\$ 156.00
Youth Collection	\$ 4.16	Seminarians	\$ 25.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 759.00	Capital Improve	\$ 53.00
Votive Lights	\$ 29.00	First Offering	\$ 98.00

General Donations Collected (to date)	: \$87,887.26
General Budgeted Expenses (to date)	: \$73,680.85
Difference (+/-)	: +\$14,206.41

IN THE CHARITY OF YOUR PRAYERS: Sr. Rosalie, Tyler Anderson, Lorena Bottum, Billie Colvin, Jackie DeKeyrel, Lois Dvorak, Sutishe Fireheart, Christine Gay, Gordon C. Gladdin, Tom/Marilyn Green, Jason Hafner, Jill Hart, John Kocer, Connie Lynch, Michael Murphy, Jesse Olson, Jimmy Schneller, Sherry Sharkey, Grace Snyder, Mitchell Snyder, Sue Tennyson, Terry Wakeland, Donale Walker, Rich Walters, Roger Whiting, Joyce Whitney, Mary Woytassek, Stephanie Zacher, and all residents of Custer Regional Senior Care Center and Wedgwood Assisted Living.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Eucharistic Adoration is 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 MINISTER SCHEDULE

Tues., Jan. 10 5:30p

Sacristan Samantha Wickham
Servers Johnny Wickham, Joshua Wickham
Reader Cathy Brickey
EMHCs Rich Zacher

Wed., Jan. 11 NO MASS

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time -----

Sat., Jan. 14 5:30p

Sacristan Tom and Amy Miklos
Servers Rachel Miklos, Thomas Dillon, Remington Miklos
Readers Fran Coy, Lonnie Arthur
EMHCs Phyllis Wheeler, Catherine Fierberg, John Fejfar, Lisa Krogman
- Deacon Dn. Pat Coy
Greeters John and Mary Hoover
- West Door Don Kistler

Sun., Jan. 15 8:00A

Sacristan Samantha & Laura Wickham
Servers Joshua Wickham, Johnny Wickham, Anthony Dillon
Readers Cathy Brickey, Gayle Schneller
EMHCs Judy Lacey, Fran Coy, Teresa Fiala, Duke Schneller
- Deacon Dn. Pat Coy
Greeters Lewis Family
- West Door Hannah Dillon

NEWS FROM THE DIOCESE

DIOCESAN SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMISSION

Sun., Jan. 8 – The Epiphany of the Lord

R. Alleluia, alleluia
We saw his star at its rising
and have come to do him homage.
R. Alleluia, alleluia
<http://www.usccb.org/bible/readings/010817.cfm>

JANUARY -- Human Trafficking Awareness month. **Learn** about human trafficking in this country and particularly in our state and area. **US Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking** (sistersagainstrafficking.org)

REFUEL 2017 For all who serve the church in religious education, youth ministry, evangelization, or catechesis of any kind, join us (Fri.-Sat.) **Jan. 20-21, 2017**, at Terra Sancta Retreat Center for **REFUEL 2017: "DESIRE: Catechesis in the Heart of Christ."** Our speaker is Jessi Kary, AO, from the Pontifical Secular Institute of the Apostolic Oblates, formator, retreat director, spiritual director, and teacher in the Institute for Priestly Formation (IPF). We'll begin with Mass at 5:30p followed by dinner on Friday evening and end at about 4:30p on Sat. Cost is \$65 and there is an early bird rate of \$50 if you register before **Tues., Dec. 20**. This fee includes the conference, dinner Friday and lunch on Saturday. If you would like to stay at Terra Sancta overnight, there are lodging options available at a lower rate as well. The optional breakfast on Saturday is available for an additional fee. Register online at: www.REFUEL17.com.

STUEBENVILLE OF THE ROCKIES: The Diocese is accepting applications to attend a youth conference for young disciples in grades 9-12 in Denver, Colo., on (Thurs.-Sun.) **June 22-25, 2017**. The registration deadline is **Thurs., Jan. 12, 2017** -- a deposit of \$70 is required. Total cost: \$390, includes conference, travel, lodging, t-shirt, most meals, and Elitch Gardens. For details on this contact Randy Vette, Director of Youth & Young Adult Ministry, at 716-5241, ext. 228.

"HEAL YOUR GRIEF" BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

is an eight-week non-denominational support group for Christian adults grieving the loss of a loved one. The group begins at 6:00p on **Mon., Jan. 30** at Blessed Sacrament Church, 4500 Jackson Blvd., Rapid City. Please come early to register! For information or to pre-register, call Janece Rieman at 343-5547, or Amy Julian with Family Life Ministries at 716-5214, ext. 236.

HEART TO HEART: A WEEKEND RETREAT FOR THE ENGAGED

is a weekend getaway for engaged couples to deepen their relationship with each other and with God by exploring the Catholic Church's vision of marriage. The winter/spring weekend retreats will be held at Terra Sancta Retreat Center (all Fri.-Sun.) **Jan. 13-15, Feb. 10-12, March 10-12, and April 28-30**. Please register on-line at www.TerraSancta.org. For more information, contact Amy Julian with Family Life Ministries at 716-5214, ext. 236 or AJulian@diorc.org. Please note: Because this retreat is such a powerful preparation for the sacrament of marriage, attendance at a "Heart to Heart" Weekend Retreat is a requirement for couples preparing for marriage in the Diocese of Rapid City.

TAIZE AT HOLY CROSS CHAPEL Join us at Terra Sancta Retreat Center on the **second Wed. of each month** (Oct. - May) to experience the sacred through song, silence and Scripture during a candle lit Christian prayer service. Specific dates for **2017: Jan. 11; Feb. 8; Mar. 8** (Lent); **April 19** (since the 2nd Wed. is Holy Week, the April Taize is the 3rd Wed.); and **May 10**.

MEN IN BLACK BASKETBALL **Mon., Jan. 30** at 5:30-8:30p at St. Thomas More High School in Rapid City. The evening includes dinner and basketball games featuring students v. faculty and high school boys v. priests of our diocese. A great night of fun and fellowship celebrating the gift of the priesthood to the Church.

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 Web site at 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' Web site at www.USCCB.org.