

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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WEEKLY CALENDAR & MASS INTENTIONS

Third Week in Ordinary Time

1/23 Mon. 7:00A Communion Service
1/24 Tues. 7:00A- ... Eucharistic Exposition &
 Adoration
 5:00P * Eucharistic Benediction
 5:30P Mass Int: Carl Johnson †
1/25 Wed. 8:00A Mass Int: Justin Burke †
 and Family
1/26 Thurs.
1/27 Fri. 9:30A Rosary @ Custer Regional
 Senior Care
1/28 Sat. 4:45P- 5:15P Reconciliation

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:30P Mass Int.: Lenny Uhrich
1/29 Sun. 7:15A- 7:45A Reconciliation
 8:00A Mass Int.: Pat Ryan †

*Note: * indicates that incense will be used.*

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION will be Wed., Feb. 1, 2017 with Mass at 5:15p, followed by a potluck supper, and the annual Safe Environment winter session. This winter session is all about respect, which is a quality that is needed in all our relationships. If your family (parents and children) does not attend this session, the parish pastoral team will contact you to attend a make-up session. However, the team would prefer to not have to schedule a make-up session. Please mark this date (Wed., Feb. 1, 2017) on your calendars and plan on attending this important session for families.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT: January 15, 2017

Regular Collection	\$1,684.50	Plate Collection	\$ 153.00
Youth Collection	\$ 1.00	Seminarians	\$ 80.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 1.00	Capital Improve	\$ 30.00
First Offering	\$ 53.00	Magnificat	\$ 29.00
Church in Lat. Am.	\$ 51.00	Peter's Pence	\$ 10.00
General Donations Collected (to date)		: \$91,971.26	
General Budgeted Expenses (to date)		: \$79,138.55	
Difference (+/-)		: +\$12,832.71	

WOMEN OF ST JOHNS will be having a meeting Feb. 5 after Mass. More info in next weeks bulletin.

Funeral services for Douglas Schmitz will be Monday, Jan. 23, 2017 at 10:00am at St. Johns Catholic Church. Wake services will be Sunday, Jan. 22 at 7pm at St. Johns. Condolences to the Schmitz family.

SPECIAL COLLECTION: CHURCH IN LATIN

AMERICA will be taken up next weekend. Please prayerfully consider supporting this collection, which assists programs that strengthen the faith in Latin America and the Caribbean. Your gifts help share the faith by providing lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, as well as other programs. To learn more, please visit www.uscb.org.

BASKETBALL FREE-THROW CONTEST sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, Jan. 29 at 1:00p at the Jr/Sr high school gym. Doors will open at noon to practice. Contest is open to all girls or boys ages 9-14. There is no cost to participate. Winners will receive trophies and will advance to the district level.

POSITION AVAILABLE Someone to clear snow off sidewalks and parking lot. Must be available asap after a snowfall. Paid position. Call Jim Brickey if interested. 673-4741

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.

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, Bea Henry, John Kocer, Connie Lynch, Susan McNally, 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.



EUCCHARISTIC 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. 24 5:30p

Sacristan	Teresa Fiala
Servers	Thomas Dillon, Ana Rosa
Reader	Phyllis Wheeler
EMCHs	Dawn Holland Patty Wagner

Wed., Jan. 25 8:00A

Sacristan	Dawn Holland
Servers	David Wagner
Reader	Cathy Brickey
EMHCs	Phyllis Wheeler

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time -----

Sat., Jan. 28 5:30p

Sacristan	Mary Eide
Servers	Anthony Dillon, Carter and Gage Tennyson,
Readers	Laurie Arthur, Myra Wickham
EMHCs	Catherine Fierberg, Lisa Krogman, Dawn Holland, Dee Hone
- Deacon	Dn. Pat Coy
Greeters	Ed and Pat Hoffman
- West Door	Pat Sechser

Sun., Jan. 29 8:00A

Sacristan	Joan Vega
Servers	John Larcher, Joshua Wickham, Thomas Dillon
Readers	Cherri Block, Mikal Lewis
EMHCs	Duke Schneller, Patty Wagner, David Wagner, Gayle Schneller
- Deacon	Dn. Pat Coy
Greeters	Mai Dillon, Teresa Fiala
- West Door	Laura and Samantha Wickham

NEWS FROM THE DIOCESE

DIOCESAN SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMISSION

**January Theme: Life and Dignity of the Human Person
Sun., Jan. 22 – Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Prayer for Christian Unity Week

"The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity has a history of over 100 years . . . , in which Christians around the world have taken part in an octave of prayer for visible Christian unity. By annually observing the WPCU, Christians move toward the fulfillment of Jesus' prayer at the Last Supper "that they all may be one." (cf. John 17:21)"

<http://www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/ecumenical-and-interreligious/events/week-of-prayer-for-christian-unity.cfm>

TEC RETREAT for Older Teens & Young Adults

Together Encounter Christ (TEC) is a Catholic Movement for older teens and young adults. TEC begins with a three day retreat experience enriched by the beauty of Terra Sancta and time spent surrounded by others who like to share both faith and fun. Come...discover an even stronger bond with the Holy Spirit! TEC is rooted in Catholic doctrine and liturgy, but teens and young adults of any denomination are welcome to participate. Please join us Feb. 18-20. (*Deadline to sign up is on January 31*) Applications are available from the church office or you may also contact Jennifer Shama, 605-381-1118, or Rita Dupres, 605-381-4988. Cost for the weekend is \$75 and includes lodging and meals. If cost is a problem, we have scholarships available.

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.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR CONSECRATED LIFE,

Feb. 5 In 1997, Saint John Paul II instituted a day of prayer for women and men in consecrated life. This day is attached to the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord on February 2. This feast is also known as *Candelmas* Day, the day on which candles are blessed symbolizing Christ who is the light of the world. So too, those in consecrated life are called to reflect the light of Jesus Christ to all peoples. Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life, and be sure to thank them on their special day.

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: Feb. 8; Mar. 8** (Lent); **April 19** (since the 2nd Wed. is Holy Week, the April Taize is the 3rd Wed.); and **May**

CANA NIGHT IN HOT SPRINGS This year Cana Night will be held on **Sunday, February 12th, at 5:30p at St.**

Anthony's Church in Hot Springs. It will consist of a Prayer Celebration with a dinner following. The choice of the main dish will be prime rib or chicken. More information will be forthcoming in future bulletins. This event is open for all couples in our cluster of parishes.