

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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WEEKLY CALENDAR & MASS INTENTIONS

Fifth Week in Ordinary Time

2/ 6 Mon. 7:00A Communion Service
 2/ 7 Tues. 7:00A- ... Eucharistic Exposition &
 Adoration
 5:00P * Eucharistic Benediction
 5:30P Mass Int.: Wesley Zwick †
 2/ 8 Wed. 8:00A Mass Int.: Grace Snyder
 2/ 9 Thurs.
 2/10 Fri. 9:30A Rosary @ Custer Regional
 Senior Care
 2/11 Sat. 4:45P- 5:15P Reconciliation

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:30P Mass Int.: Pat Ryan †
 2/12 Sun. 7:15A- 7:45A Reconciliation
 8:00A Mass Int.: Russell & Doris
 Gregg †

Note: * indicates that incense will be used.

FAMILY FORMATION was cancelled on Feb. 1 and is now re-scheduled for **Wed., Feb. 15**, 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. 15**) on your calendars and plan on attending this important session for families.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT: January 29, 2017

Regular Collection	\$1,685.00	Plate Collection	\$ 147.00
Youth Collection	\$ 13.38	Seminarians	\$ 243.00
Capital Improve	\$ 90.00	Votive Lights	\$ 24.76
Latin America	\$ 269.00	First Offering	\$ 15.00
Central & East Europe	\$ 48.00		

General Donations Collected (to date) : \$95,968.90
General Budgeted Expenses (to date) : \$84,596.25
Difference (+/-) : +\$11,372.65

BASKETS FOR OLD PALMS will be located at both entrances of the church. The palms will be burned and used for Ash Wednesday.

WOMEN OF ST JOHN'S will be having a meeting **Sun., Feb. 5** after Mass. Several things to be discussed: Annual ham dinner on March 19, new flooring for Church basement dining area (sample on display) It is not too early to start planning/creating baskets for our Ham Dinner Silent Auction. Suggestions: Gift Baskets, Service Baskets like snow shoveling, leaf raking, babysitting, baking, meals, etc. The variety of ideas is great. We are also in need of co-leaders for Group A calling list. **PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND THIS MEETING.**

PANCAKE BREAKFAST SUN., FEB. 12 after Mass. The Knights of Columbus will donate all proceeds from the pancake breakfast to the Diocesan Seminarians.

WORD AMONG US for February is located at the front entrance.

LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULES are available at the front entrance. If you did not receive one via e-mail let Karen know.

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 invited!*** 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.

NEWS FROM THE DIOCESE

IN THE CHARITY OF YOUR PRAYERS: Sr. Rosalie, Tyler Anderson, Lorena Bottum, Billie Colvin, Jackie DeKeyrel, Lois Dvorak, Sutshe Fireheart, Peggy Gassmann, Christine Gay, Gordon C. Gladdin, Tom/Marilyn Green, Jason Hafner, Jill Hart, Bea Henry, John Kocer, Connie Lynch, Susan McNally, Michael Murphy, Jesse Olson, Maureen Poulas, Jimmy Schneller, Sherry Sharkey, Grace Snyder, Mitchell Snyder, Sue Tennyson, Terry Wakeland, Donale Walker, 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., Feb. 7 5:30p

Sacristan	Samantha Wickham
Servers	Thomas Dillon, Joshua Wickham
Reader	Cathy Brickey
EMHCs	Phyllis Wheeler, Myra Wickham

Wed., Feb. 8 8:00A

Sacristan	Dawn Holland
Server	David Wagner
Reader	Myra Wickham
EMHC	Phyllis Wheeler

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time -----

Sat., Feb. 11 5:30p

Sacristan	Catherine Fierberg
Servers	Garrett and Jordan Weiland, John Larcher
Readers	Myra Wickham, Phyllis Wheeler
EMHCs	Fran Coy, Dee Hone, Dawn Holland, Joe Uhrich
- Deacon	Dn. Pat Coy
Greeters	Bill and Terry Wakeland
- West Door	Hank Whitney

Sun., Feb. 12 8:00A

Sacristan	Teresa Fiala
Servers	Dominic Dvorak, Logan Block, Emma Arp
Readers	Joe Raver, Fran Coy
EMHCs	Gayle Schneller, Joan Vega, Patty Wagner, Duke Schneller
- Deacon	Dn. Pat Coy
Greeters	Don Kistler, Mary Krogman
- West Door	Kim Dillon

SPECIAL COLLECTION: CHURCH IN LATIN

AMERICA Thank you for your generous support last week of the Collection for the Church in Latin America. As a parish, we collected \$320.00, which will be used to share the faith with our brothers and sisters in Latin America and the Caribbean. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give. Your gift will certainly make a difference.

DIOCESAN SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMISSION Sun., Feb. 5 – Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

It is good for people to realize that purchasing is always a moral -- and not simply economic -- act. Hence the consumer has a specific social responsibility, which goes hand-in-hand with the social responsibility of the enterprise. Consumers should be continually educated regarding their daily role, which can be exercised with respect for moral principles without diminishing the intrinsic economic rationality of the act of purchasing. . . . It can be helpful to promote new ways of marketing products from deprived areas of the world, so as to guarantee their producers a decent return. Charity in Truth (Caritas in Veritate. . .), #66
www.USCCB.org/beliefs-and-teachings/what-we-believe/catholic-social-teaching/solidarity.cfm

The Diocesan Social Justice Commission requests prayers for all unborn babies in danger of abortion. A sample prayer entitled Spiritual Adoption Prayer is as follows: "*Jesus, Mary and Joseph, with love for you I ask your intercession to protect the life of unborn children. May they all come to birth healthy and be a source of joy to their parents. For those in danger because of abortion, I adopt them as my own and pray for them and their mothers.*" (From www.rapidcitydiocese.org/family-life-ministries-social-justice/social-justice-commission)

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 (Sat.-Mon.)**. (*Deadline to sign-up is Tues., Jan. 31.*) Applications are available from the church office or you may also contact Jennifer Shama at 605/381-1118 or Rita Dupres at 605/381-4988. Cost for the weekend is \$75 and includes lodging and meals. If cost is a problem, we have scholarships available.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR CONSECRATED LIFE,

SUN., 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.

TAIZÉ 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 Sacred 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 *Taizé* is the 3rd Wed.); and **May 10**.

FEAST OF CANA This year the Feast of Cana will be held on **Sun., Feb. 12, at 5:30P at St. Anthony's in Hot Springs**. It will consist of a Celebration of Marriage with dinner and entertainment following. The choice of the main dish will be prime rib (\$17.50) or chicken cordon bleu (\$12.50). This event is open to all couples in our cluster of parishes.