

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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WEEKLY CALENDAR & MASS INTENTIONS

Fourth Week of Lent

3/27 Mon. 7:00A Communion Service
3/28 Tues. 7:00A- ... Eucharistic Exposition & Adoration
 4:00P- 5:00P Reconciliation (*during Lent*)
 5:00P * Eucharistic Benediction
 5:30P Mass Int.: Ron Oney †
3/29 Wed. 8:00A Mass Int.: James Farley †
3/30 Thurs.
3/31 Fri. 9:30A Rosary @ Custer Regional Senior Care
 5:30P Stations of the Cross, followed by Simple Meal
4/ 1 Sat. 4:45P- 5:15P Reconciliation

Fifth Sunday of Lent

5:30P Mass Int.: Zach Stanford
4/ 2 Sun. 7:15A- 7:45A Reconciliation
 8:00A * Mass Int.: Lynus "Pat" Ryan †

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

STATIONS OF THE CROSS will be on **Fridays at 5:30P** during Lent followed by soup and bread in the parish hall.

"Opening the Word" follows in the parish center around 6:30P. The parish middle and high school youth groups will be offering **Living Stations of the Cross** on **Fri., April 7.**

CURSILLO ULTREYA will meet this weekend on **Sun., March 26** from **6:30-8:00P** at the Parish Center.

ST. JOHN'S BIBLE STUDY A weekly Bible study hosted on **Wed. mornings at 8:45A** in the Parish Center. For more info call Ann Dvorak at 673-4478 or the parish office at 673-4426. Come join us!

WOMEN OF ST JOHN'S had another successful ham dinner and it couldn't have been done without all of your help. There were 811 basket tickets sold and approximately \$2,400 was made from the dinner. Thank you everyone! Please pick up your containers from the dinner in the Parish Hall.

ELEVATOR ISSUE An issue with the elevator arose during the WSJ's dinner. It was reported that children were using it and jumping in it which caused the sensors to become maladjusted. A repairman came down from Rapid City to repair it. We know that children mean no harm but unnecessary repairs to facilities cost the parish money. Thanks for your cooperation in supervising children. Please note the signage on the elevator, that it's use is for those who cannot utilize the stairs. Therefore, no other persons should be using it.

LILIES FOR EASTER If you would like to remember a loved one during Easter, you can make a donation for a lily plant to the parish. You will find envelopes for donations at the church building entrances.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT:

March 19, 2017

Regular Collection	\$2,117.00	Plate Collection	\$ 230.74
Youth Collection	\$ 11.00	Seminarians	\$ 66.00
Capital Improve.	\$ 80.00	Flowers	\$ 183.00
General Donations Collected (to date)		: \$113,362.89	
General Budgeted Expenses (to date)		: \$103,698.20	
Difference (+/-)		: + \$ 9,664.69	

LENT FASTING & ABSTINENCE

- **Fasting:** required for those **ages 18-59**; one full meal, two smaller meals together not equaling one full meal

- **Abstinence** (*from meat*): required for those **ages 14+**

Days of Fasting & Abstinence: Ash Wed. & Good Friday

Days of Abstinence: Ash Wed. & all Fridays in Lent

Note: For the days of fasting, if you are sick, have a chronic illness (e.g., diabetes), are pregnant or nursing, you are exempt from fasting. Use common sense and don't further jeopardize your health. See also **February's West River Catholic, page 16.** See more Q&As regarding Lenten practices here: www.USCCB.org/prayer-and-worship/liturgical-year/len/catholic-information-on-lenten-fast-and-abstinence.cfm.

WHAT IS CRS RICE BOWL? CRS Rice Bowl is Catholic Relief Services' Lenten faith-in-action program for families and faith communities. Through CRS Rice Bowl, we deepen our personal experience of Lent, and hear stories from our brothers and sisters in need worldwide. We devote our Lenten prayers, fasting, and gifts to transform the lives of the poor. **THIS WEEK: ENCOUNTER COMMUNITY** -- We encounter Maria in Mexico, where a community of hardworking women share joys, sorrows and fellowship while growing economic opportunity at a greenhouse. How have your communities helped you encounter Christ anew this Lent? Visit www.CRSRiceBowl.org for more.

IN THE CHARITY OF YOUR PRAYERS: Sr. Rosalie, Tyler Anderson, Lorena Bottum, Billie Colvin, Pam Cornelius, Jackie DeKeyrel, Walter DeNeve, Lois Dvorak, Melanie Forcum, Peggy Grassman, Tom/Marilyn Green, Jason Hafner, Jill Hart, Bea Henry, John Kocer, Connie Lynch, Susan McNally, Michael Murphy, Jesse Olson, Ryan Orr, Donna Pfeiffer, Maureen Poulas, Jimmy Schneller, Sherry Sharkey, Ashley Gaides Siers, Grace Snyder, Mitchell Snyder, Sue Tennyson, Judy Uhrich, 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.

ST. JOHN'S YOUTH CORNER

Schedule for Wednesdays of the Month

First Wed.: Family Formation begins 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) "Life Night" begins at 6P with a potluck meal. Concludes at 8P.

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

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

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



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., March 28 5:30p

Sacristan	Teresa Fiala
Servers	Thomas Dillon, Ana Rosa
Reader	Phyllis Wheeler
EMHC	Dawn Holland, Myra Wickham

Wed., March 29 8:00A

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

Fifth Sunday of Lent -----

Sat., April 1 5:30p

Sacristan	Fran Coy
Servers	Thomas Dillon, Jon Larcher, Amelia Weiland, Anthony Dillon
Readers	Mary Eide, Lisa Krogman
EMHC	Pat Hoffman, Phyllis Wheeler, Lonnie Arthur, Dee Hone
Greeters	Ed & Pat Hoffman
- West Door	Pat Sechser

Sun., April 2 * 8:00A

Sacristan	Joan Vega
Servers	Ryken Brown, Nancy Brown, Darian Block, Dominic Dvorak
Readers	Mikal Lewis, Cheri Block
EMHC	David Wagner, Patty Wagner, Fran Coy, Teresa Fiala
Greeters	Anthony Dillon and Kim Dillon
- West Door	Russ Arnold

CATECHETICAL CORNER: Two "In-A-Year" Series: Tidbits from the Catechism each weekday at www.Flocknote.com/catechism; Tidbits about each Pope each weekday at www.Flocknote.com/popes. It's never too late to start!

Prayer + Study + Formation = a recipe for a *Lively Faith!*

STEWARDSHIP SPOT: The psalmist assures us that "the Lord hears the poor." Often, however He answers their need through the generous gifts of good stewards. See Psalm 69.

WALK WITH ME: A MOTHER'S REREAT – Journey Through Holy Week with Mary All mothers are invited to join us in walking with Our Lady as we head into Holy Week. During this one-day retreat (**Sat., April 8**) our presenters will be reflecting on the example of Mary as mirror of Our Lord's love and mercy and model of sharing that with our families. Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, presentations, and meals provided. Presentations by Fr. Timothy Castor and Karen Gebes, a mother of eight from Milesville, S.D. **Sat., April 8 at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church in Sturgis. Register by Mon., April 2 at www.BlackHillsCHE.com.**

PRAYER MINISTRY FOR THE DYING Our volunteers are asked to pray three Divine Mercy Chaplets for those near the end of life. You can pray these anywhere – at home, at work, the church building, etc. Members are contacted by text or e-mail. Contact Patrick to join this ministry or request prayers for the dying: 605/569-1012 or PatDanFlan@ProtonMail.com.

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NEWS FROM THE DIOCESE

PASTORAL MINISTRY DAYS (PMDs) is coming up **April 2-4 (Sun.-Tues.)**. Online registration, the flyer, and a schedule can be found at www.PMD2017.com.