

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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!

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WEEKLY CALENDAR & MASS INTENTIONS

Holy Week

4/10 Mon. 7:00A Communion Service

4/11 Tues. 7:00A- ... Eucharistic Exposition & Adoration
4:00P- 5:00P Reconciliation (*during Lent*)
5:00P * Eucharistic Benediction
5:30P * Mass Int.: Fr. Peter Kovarik †
6:15P- 7:15P Reconciliation (*during Lent*)

4/12 Wed. 8:00A * Mass Int.: Nick Schmaltz †

4/13 Thurs. 7:00P * Mass of the Lord's Supper

4/14 Fri. 9:30A Rosary @ Custer Regional Senior Care
7:00P The Celebration of the Passion of the Lord

4/15 Sat. 1:45P- 2:45P Reconciliation
3:00P Liturgy of the Hours: Daytime (Midday) Prayer (*followed by Easter Decorating*)

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

8:30P * Easter Vigil Mass Int.: Cable Eide †

4/16 Sun. 7:15A- 7:45A Reconciliation
8:00A * Mass Int.: Smokey Lessert †

Note: * indicates that incense will be used.

Easter Vigil Please bring a finger food for the reception following.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT:		April 2, 2017	
Regular Collection	\$1,687.00	Plate Collection	\$ 257.46
Youth Collection	\$ 5.20	Seminarians	\$ 28.00
Capital Improve.	\$ 55.00	Flowers	\$ 150.00
Catholic Relief Svc.	\$ 158.00		
General Donations Collected (to date)		: \$117,179.27	
General Budgeted Expenses (to date)		: \$109,155.90	
Difference (+/-)		: + \$ 8,023.37	

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

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Note: ... 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. ... **THIS WEEK: ENCOUNTER NEIGHBORS** – We encounter Jesus this week in Jerusalem, a community he knew well. We prayerfully enter into our own communities too, encountering those who are hungry and thirsty, and others who need our help. How does our Lenten journey motivate us to serve those we meet in our daily lives? Visit www.CRSRiceBowl.org for more.

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."

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, Janet Woytassek, Mary Woytassek, Stephanie Zacher, and all residents of Custer Regional Senior Care Center, Wedgwood Assisted Living, and for all those who have received prayer shawls.

LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

Tues., April 11 * 5:30p

Sacristan	Laura Wickham
Servers	Josh and Johnny Wickham
Reader	Myra Wickham
EMHC	David Wagner

Wed., April 12 * 8:00A

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

The Sacred Paschal Triduum -----

Mass of the Lord's Supper

Thurs., April 13* 7:00p

Sacristan	John & Ione Fejfar
Servers	R. Miklos, D. Block, R. Miklos, L. Block
Readers	Mike Lewis, Myra Wickham
EMHC	D. Hone, J. Vega, C. Fierberg, P. Wheeler
Greeters	John & Mary Hoover
- West Door	Hannah Dillon

The Celebration of the Passion of the Lord

Fri., April 14 7:00p

Sacristan	John & Ione Fejfar
Servers	J. Lewis, T. Dillon, A. and J. Weiland
Readers	Catherine Fierberg, Ann Dvorak
EMHC	D. Hone, J. Vega, C. Fierberg, P. Wheeler
Greeters	Bill & Terry Wakeland
- West Door	Hank Whitney

Easter Vigil in the Holy Night

Sat., April 15 * 8:30p

Sacristan	John & Ione Fejfar
Servers	G. Tennyson, A. Dillon, C. Tennyson, T. Dillon
Readers	Fran Coy, Joe Raver, Gayle Schneller, Mary Eide
EMHC	D. & P. Wagner, D. Schneller, J. Krogman
Greeters	Tammy and Zach Stanford
- West Door	Mary Krogman

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Sun., April 16 * 8:00A

Sacristan	Joan Vega
Servers	J. Lewis, J. and J. Wickham, (need one more)
Readers	Stephanie Zacher, Jim Dillon
EMHC	J. Sayles, T. Fiala, R. Zacher, D. Pfeiffer
Greeters	Lewis family
- 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: "Let all Your works give You thanks, O Lord, and let Your faithful ones bless You," says the psalmist. Stewardship is this "attitude of gratitude" for the many gifts God has given us.
 See Psalm 145

NATIONAL KATERI TEKAKWITHA CONFERENCE

will be held in Rapid City this summer. To help defray the cost of attending raffle tickets will be sold for:

- **1st Prize:** Headdress with beaded headband
- **2nd Prize:** "Dreams of Buffalo" print by Cat Deuter
- **3rd Prize:** *Parfleche* bag with 10 note cards created by Sandy Swallow

Tickets are 1/\$5.00 or 5/\$20.00. The drawing will be Sun., June 4. You need not be present to win. To purchase tickets, please call Mary Eide at 605/673-4063.

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.

Cathedral Holy Week Masses Livestreamed As Bishop Robert Gruss celebrates the Sacred Paschal Triduum from the Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Rapid City, viewers can watch live coverage. On the day of the events, simply go to the Diocesan Web site at www.RapidCityDiocese.org or Facebook at [Facebook.com/DioceseOfRapidCity](https://www.facebook.com/DioceseOfRapidCity) for links to the livestream feeds.

