

# ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## WEEKLY CALENDAR & MASS INTENTIONS

### Holy Week

**4/17 Mon.** 7:00A Communion Service  
**4/18 Tues.** 7:00A- ... Eucharistic Exposition &  
 Adoration  
 5:00P \* Eucharistic Benediction  
 5:30P \* Mass Int.: Fr. Jerry Scherer †  
**4/19 Wed.** 8:00A \* Mass Int.: Mass for the 2016  
 Confirmation Class

**4/20 Thurs.**

**4/22 Sat.** 4:45P- 5:15P Reconciliation

### 2nd Sunday of Easter (Sunday of Divine Mercy)

5:30P \* Mass Int. Douglas Schmitz †

**4/23 Sun.** 7:15A- 7:45A Reconciliation  
 8:00A \* Mass Int.: Intentions &  
 Blessings for the Dvorak  
 Family

Note: \* indicates that incense will be used.

**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!

**ADORATION ON TUESDAY** There is an open spot from 9:30 - 10:30. Would one or two people be willing to spend that time with Our Lord? Please contact Kim Dillon at 673-2959 or Belinda Wickham at 255-5353.

**FREE ROSARY REPAIR** Contact Malia Rosa at 673-5310.

## FINANCIAL SUPPORT:

**April 9, 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**

**WHAT IS CRS RICE BOWL?** CRS Rice Bowl is Catholic Relief Services' Lenten faith-in-action program for families and faith communities ... **THIS WEEK: ENCOUNTER THE RISEN CHRIST** – We prayed, fasted and gave alms--and now we celebrate Easter joy! Our Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl ends as we encounter our risen Lord. We reflect on our brothers and sisters who we have walked with in India, Zambia, El Salvador, Mexico, Ethiopia and Hawaii. And we commit to bring Easter joy to each person we meet in our daily lives. **Don't forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl at ST. JOHN'S THIS COMING WEEKEND APRIL 15TH AND 16TH.**

## **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 18 \* 5:30p

Sacristan	Dawn Holland
Servers	Thomas Dillon, Anthony Dillon
Reader	Phyllis Wheeler
EMHC	Myra Wickham, Kathy Sayles

### Wed., April 19 \* 8:00A

Sacristan	Dawn Holland
Server	Jack Sayles
Reader	Myra Wickham
EMHC	Phyllis Wheeler

### *Second Sunday of Easter (Sunday of Divine Mercy)*

### Sat., April 22 \* 5:30p

Sacristan	Mary Eide
Servers	Jon Larcher, Amelia Weiland, Garret Weiland
Readers	Cathy Brickey, Myra Wickham
EMHC	Pat Hoffman, John Fejfar, Fran Coy, Lisa Krogman
Greeters	Bill & Terry Wakeland
- West Door	Peggy Williams

### Sun., April 23 \* 8:00A

Sacristan	Forrest Lewis
Servers	Jonathan Lewis, Darian Block, Ana Rosa
Readers	Judy Lacey, Ann Dvorak
EMHC	Gayle Schneller, Duke Schneller, Fran Coy, Joan Vega
Greeters	Block family
- West Door	Mary Krogman

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

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

**STEWARDSHIP SPOT:** May our stewardship of time, talent, and treasure show us to be among those who have heard the message of Christ and taken it in, yielding a hundred -- or sixty -- or thirty-fold!

### **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.

**TOTUS TUUS CAMP FOR GIRLS** *Totus Tuus* is a summer camp where we spend a few days reflecting on God's call to each of us. Religious Sisters from around the country will join us to pray with us, teach us about our faith and about religious life. We will enjoy hiking, campfires, kayaking, swimming, games and much more! Girl's camp (for those who have completed grades 6-8) will be held at Terra Sancta June 13-16, and leadership camp (for those who have completed 9th grade and above) is scheduled for June 12-16. For more information, please contact the Office of Vocations at 716-5214 ext. 233 or [shanson@diorc.org](mailto:shanson@diorc.org) or visit [gods-call.org/events](http://gods-call.org/events). Deadline for registration is May 25; there is a **\$20 discount for registering by May 15.**

**TOTUS TUUS CAMP FOR BOYS** *Totus Tuus* is a summer camp where we spend a few days reflecting on God's call to each of us. Priests and seminarians will join us to pray with us, teach us about our faith and about religious life. We will enjoy hiking, campfires, kayaking, swimming, games and much more! Boy's camp (for those who have completed grades 6-8) will be held at Terra Sancta July 25-28, and leadership camp (for those who have completed 9th grade and above) is scheduled for July 24-28. For more information, please contact the Office of Vocations at 716-5214 ext. 233 or [shanson@diorc.org](mailto:shanson@diorc.org) or visit [gods-call.org/events](http://gods-call.org/events). Deadline for registration is May 25; there is a **\$20 discount for registering by May 15.**

**CURSILLO THREE DAY WEEKENDS** Women's Weekend -- April 27-30 and Men's Weekend -- May 4-7. Applications may be picked up at your parish office. The completed forms and \$25 registration fees may be mailed to Cursillo Movement, c/o Blessed Sacrament Church, 4500 Jackson Blvd., Rapid City, SD 57702. Questions can be directed to Richard Rangel at [richard.rangel@rushmore.com](mailto:richard.rangel@rushmore.com) or David Elkjer (605)209-6782 [delkjer@vastbb.net](mailto:delkjer@vastbb.net)

**CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE** April 29, join the Journeymen for "Fight the Good Fight," at Terra Sancta, Rapid City. Speaker Mark Houck will build men up to be leaders, protectors and providers. Register online at [jouneymensd.com](http://jouneymensd.com). Registration is \$30, some scholarships available.

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS** World Day of Prayer will be observed on Sunday, May 7, also known as "Good Shepherd Sunday." The purpose of this day is to publically fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:3). Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, and societies of apostolic life or secular institutes.

**NIORRARA RIVER YOUNG ADULT RETREAT** Join us for a weekend retreat with Fr. Mark McCormick - we'll camp & canoe the beautiful Niobrara River in Northern Nebraska, while we talk about the spiritual life and discernment, celebrate daily Mass and spend time in prayer and fellowship. For young adults (18 or older) Friday - Sunday, May 19-21. Cost: \$70. Limited space. **Deadline for registration is May 5.** Contact Shanna at 605-716-5214 ext. 233 for more information. Flyers and registration forms available at [www.Gods-call.org](http://www.Gods-call.org), on the EVENTS page.