

# ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## WEEKLY CALENDAR & MASS INTENTIONS

### Second Week of Easter

**4/24 Mon.** 7:00A Communion Service  
**4/25 Tues.** 7:00A- ... Eucharistic Exposition &  
 Adoration  
 5:00P \* Eucharistic Benediction  
 5:30P \* Mass Int.: Ben Larson †  
**4/26 Wed.** 8:00A \* Mass Int.: Magdalena Gisi †  
**4/27 Thurs.**  
**4/28 Fri.** 9:30A Rosary @ Custer Regional  
 Senior Care  
**4/29 Sat.** 4:45P- 5:15P Reconciliation  
Third Sunday of Easter  
 5:30P Mass Int.: Don Kistler  
**4/30 Sun.** 7:15A- 7:45A Reconciliation  
 8:00A \* Mass Int.: Betty Zacher

Note: \* indicates that incense will be burned.

**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!

**All are invited!** Please plan on celebrating the Hour of Divine Mercy at St. John the Baptist on **Sun., April 23, at 3-4P**. Eucharistic Adoration, the singing of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, and a brief sharing on the message of Divine Mercy will take place during that Holy Hour. Looking forward to seeing you there!

## 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.

**CRS RICE BOWL THANK YOU** Our parish community helped changed lives this Lent and CRS Rice Bowl wants to say "Thank You!"

### FINANCIAL SUPPORT:

**April 15-16, 2017**

Regular Collection	\$4,108.00	Plate Collection	\$ 659.16
Youth Collection	\$ 23.40	Seminarians	\$ 143.00
Capital Improve.	\$ 225.00	Flowers	\$ 180.00
Catholic Relief Svc.	\$ 610.00	Anawim	\$ 125.00
Holy Land	\$1,027.80	Home Mission	\$ 417.00
Priest Retirement	\$ 565.00		

**General Donations Collected (to date) : \$122,939.83**  
**General Budgeted Expenses (to date) : \$114,613.60**  
**Difference (+/-) : +\$ 8,326.23**

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION ON TUESDAYS** There is an **open slot at 9:30-10:30A**. 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.



### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Eucharistic Adoration is every Tuesday from 7:00A until 5:00P. A sign-up sheet is available in the entrance of the church building. "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, 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 25 5:30p

Sacristan Laura Wickham  
Servers Johnny Wickham, Joshua Wickham  
Reader Phyllis Wheeler  
EMHC Dawn Holland, Kathy Sayles

## Wed., April 26 8:00A

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

## Third Sunday of Easter -----

## Sat., April 29 5:30p

Sacristan Tom & Amy Miklos  
Servers Remington Miklos, Rachel Miklos,  
Jordan Weiand, (thurifer)  
Readers Laurie Arthur, Lonnie Arthur  
EMHC Myra Wickham, Jack Sayles, Kathy Sayles,  
Joe Uhrich  
Greeters John & Mary Hoover  
- West Door Hank Whitney

## Sun., April 30 \* 8:00A

Sacristan Mary Eide  
Servers Logan Block, Frank Rosa, Johnny Wickham,  
(thurifer)  
Readers Cathy Brickey, Phyllis Wheeler  
EMHC Judy Lacey, Teresa Fiala, David Wagner,  
Patty Wagner  
Greeters Mai and Hannah Dillon  
- West Door Joan Vega

## 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.

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**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:** "Those who are just must be kind," says today's first reading. If our words and deeds are kind and selfless, we will be like the good seed in the Gospel parable and gathered as wheat in the Lord's harvest. See Wisdom 12:19

## **NEWS FROM THE DIOCESE**

**CURSILLO THREE-DAY WEEKENDS** Women's Weekend (April 27-30) and Men's Weekend (May 4-7), both Thurs.-Sun. 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 Catholic 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 at 605/209-6782 or [DELkjer@vastbb.net](mailto:DELkjer@vastbb.net).

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

**NIORRARA RIVER YOUNG ADULT RETREAT** Join us for a weekend retreat with Fr. Mark McCormick. We'll camp and canoe the beautiful Niobrara River in northern Neb., while we talk about the spiritual life and discernment, celebrate Mass daily and spend time in prayer and fellowship. For young adults (18 or older), May 19-21 (Fri.-Sun.). Cost: \$70. Limited space. **Deadline for registration is May 5.** Contact Shawna Hanson at 605/716-5214x233 for more information. Flyers and registration forms available at [www.Gods-Call.org](http://www.Gods-Call.org) on the EVENTS page.

**TOTUS TUUS CAMP** *Totus Tuus* is a summer camp where we spend a few days reflecting on God's call to each of us. Various religious (see below) will pray with us, teach us about our faith, and about religious life. We will enjoy hiking, campfires, kayaking, swimming, games and much more!

- **For Girls:** Religious Sisters from around the country will join us for the **Girls' Camp** (for those who have completed grades 6-8), held at Terra Sancta, June 13-16 (Tues.-Fri.); **Girls' Leadership Camp** (for those who have completed 9th grade and above) is June 12-16 (Mon.-Fri.).
- **For Boys:** Priests and Seminarians from the Diocese will join us for the **Boys' Camp** (for those who have completed grades 6-8), held at Terra Sancta, July 25-28 (Tues.-Fri.); **Boys' Leadership Camp** (for those who have completed 9th grade and above) is July 24-28 (Mon.-Fri.).

For more information, please contact the Office of Vocations at 716-5214x233 or [SHanson@dioc.org](mailto:SHanson@dioc.org) or visit [www.Gods-Call.org/events](http://www.Gods-Call.org/events). **Deadline for registration is May 25 (\$20 discount by May 15).**

**NATIONAL CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH** Did you know? There is no statute of limitations for removing a cleric who has sexually abused a minor from public ministry in the Catholic Church? A cleric against whom there is an established or admitted act of child sexual abuse is permanently removed from the priesthood, regardless of when the abuse occurred.