

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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WEEKLY CALENDAR & MASS INTENTIONS

Third Week of Easter

5/ 1 Mon. 7:00A Communion Service
5/ 2 Tues. 7:00A- ... Eucharistic Exposition &
 Adoration
 5:00P * Eucharistic Benediction
 5:30P Mass Int.: Martin Hasset †
5/ 3 Wed. 8:00A Mass Int.: Ben Marchant †
5/ 4 Thurs.
5/ 5 Fri. 9:30A Rosary @ Custer Regional
 Senior Care
5/ 6 Sat. 4:30P- 5:15P Reconciliation

Fourth Sunday of Easter

5:30P Mass Int.: Daryl & Marvis
 Bernard †
5/ 7 Sun. 7:00A- 7:45A Reconciliation
 8:00A * Mass Int.: Ben Larson †

Note: * indicates that incense will be burned.

APOSTOLIC HOLY HOUR this Sun., April 30 at 6:15-7:15A at the parish church building (yes, that early) invoking the Holy Spirit to usher in a springtime of evangelization, to deepen our faith in Our Risen Lord and pray for others around the world. For those unable to attend this holy hour, please join us in prayer at your home or wherever you are, whenever you can, to lift up this intention. This Apostolic Holy Hour is occurring in many locations throughout the world.

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!

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION Please join your parish family in the celebration of **First Holy Communion** on **Sun., May 7**. Fruit, rolls, and beverages will be provided downstairs after Mass. All are welcome.

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!" We collected \$383.86 in generous donations from 24 boxes.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT:

April 23, 2017

Regular Collection	\$1,777.75	Plate Collection	\$ 331.00
Youth Collection	\$ 12.55	Seminarians	\$ 21.25
Capital Improve.	\$ 30.50	Anawim	\$ 50.00
Priest Retirement	\$ 565.00	Votive Lights	\$ 31.53

General Donations Collected (to date)	:	\$125,123.16
General Budgeted Expenses (to date)	:	\$117,342.45
Difference (+/-)	:	+ \$ 7,780.71

THANK YOU Fr. Gerlach for all the blessings bestowed on me last Sunday. A special thanks to Ann Dvorak who planned the surprise honor and chose a beautiful picture of St. Cecilia. Tributes from Ed Fischer and Jackie Schnittgrund (NPM) were above and beyond. A big thanks to the choir who baked casseroles and rolls for the breakfast and most of all for their faithful years of singing. I am enjoying the flowers now but the pictures of St. Cecilia will be venerated by many for years to come. - Colleen Mahrt

THANK YOU Mikal Lewis for the Parish Center sign. We appreciate all the time you spent on this project. It looks great.

FAMILY FORMATION is **Wed., May 3**. Mass will be at 5:15P followed by a potluck and catechesis to follow.

EUCARISTIC 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.



EUCARISTIC 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., May 2 5:30p

Sacristan Samantha Wickham
Servers Johnny Wickham, Joshua Wickham
Reader Belinda Wickham
EMHC Phyllis Wheeler, Myra Wickham

Wed., May 3 5:15p (Family Formation Night)

Sacristan Laura Wickham
Servers Jonathan Lewis, Dominic Dvorak
Reader Ann Dvorak
EMHC Kathy Sayles, Jack Sayles

Fourth Sunday of Easter -----

Sat., May 6 5:30p

Sacristan Catherine Fierberg
Servers Anthony Dillon, Gage Tennyson, Carter Tennyson, Maya Tennyson
Readers Judy Lacey, Ione Fejfar
EMHC John Fejfar, Jack Sayles, Kathy Sayles, Joe Uhrich
Greeters Scott & Brenda Oster
- West Door Peggy Williams

Sun., May 7 * 8:00a

Sacristan Teresa Fiala
Servers Emma Arp, Logan Block, Johnny Wickham, Ana Rosa
Readers Cathy Brickey, Ann Dvorak
EMHC Gayle Schneller, Duke Schneller, Fran Coy, Joan Vega
Greeters Laura and Samantha Wickham
- West Door Russ Arnold

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.

BISHOPS FISHING TOURNAMENT RAFFLE

benefitting Seminarian education. Prize \$1000. Drawing held June 9, 2017. \$20 per ticket or \$50 for three. Ticket available in the Parish Center office.

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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 law of Your mouth is to me more precious than thousands of gold and silver pieces," says the psalmist today. Does the amount of my offering suggest that I could honestly say the same? See Psalm 119

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 or David Elkjer at 605/209-6782 or DELkjer@vastbb.net.

REAL PRESENCE RADIO Your Spring Live Drive on Real Presence Radio is coming May 10-12. Tune in and call in your support for your local Catholic Radio stations 89.9/94.7 FM (Rapid City). Thank you for your prayers and support. Call 1-877-795-0122 or send your gifts to PO Box 13703, Grand Forks ND 58208.

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@diorc.org or visit www.Gods-Call.org/events. **Deadline for registration is May 25.**