

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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WEEKLY CALENDAR & MASS INTENTIONS

Fourth Week of Easter

5/ 8 Mon. 7:00A The Liturgy of the Word &
 Holy Communion

5/ 9 Tues. 7:00A- ... Eucharistic Exposition &
 Adoration
 5:00P * Eucharistic Benediction
 5:30P Mass Int.: Justin Burke †
 and Family

5/10 Wed. 8:00A Mass Int.: Francis Conlon †

5/11 Thurs.

5/12 Fri. 9:30A Rosary @ Custer Regional
 Senior Care

5/13 Sat. 4:30P- 5:15P Reconciliation

Fifth Sunday of Easter

5:30P Mass Int.: Intentions and
 Blessings for the Dvorak
 Family

5/14 Sun. 7:00A- 7:45A Reconciliation
 8:00A * Mass Int.: Thuria Samara †

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

APOSTOLIC HOLY HOUR this **Sun., May 7 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!

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.

ROSARY LEADERS NEEDED for Saturday evening Mass. Contact Phyllis Wheeler at 673-4509.

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.

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING Tues., May 9 at 12:30P in the Parish Center.

SAVE THE DATES: In honor of the 100th Anniversary of the Church-approved apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima, the parish will host a monthly Rosary outside the east exterior of the Parish Center on the **13th day of May, June, July, August, September, and October**. The Rosary will be offered at **NOON**. All are welcome.

WEEKEND OF MAY 13 & 14 This weekend, the parish will honor Our Blessed Mother with a celebration known as the "May Crowning". This will include a procession with flowers, the crowning of a statue of Our Lady, and prayers. On **Sat., May 13**, the procession and crowning will begin at **5:15P**. On **Sun., May 14**, this will begin at **7:45A**. The Rosary prayed before Mass will begin a little earlier than usual that weekend. All are invited to bring their own cut flowers for the procession. An announcement five minutes before the procession will tell you how to participate. Some vases will be provided, but feel free to bring your own. (If you wish to have your vase back the next weekend, please be sure to put your name on the bottom of it and look for it in the basement the following week.) Questions? Contact Ann Dvorak at 673-4478.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS meeting has been changed from **Tues., May 16 to Mon., May 15 at 7:00p**.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT:

April 30, 2017

Regular Collection	\$1,234.00	Plate Collection	\$ 206.00
Youth Collection	\$ 9.00	Seminarians	\$ 76.00
Capital Improve.	\$ 60.00	Easter Collection	\$ 50.00
Catholic Hm. Mission	\$ 371.21	Elevator Repair	\$ 300.00

General Donations Collected (to date)	:	\$126,982.16
General Budgeted Expenses (to date)	:	\$120,071.30
Difference (+/-)	:	+ \$ 6,910.86

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., May 9 5:30p

Sacristan Laura Wickham
Servers Thomas Dillon, Anthony Dillon
Reader Myra Wickham
EMHC David Wagner, Phyllis Wheeler

Wed., May 10 8:00A

Sacristan Dawn Holland
Server Jack Sayles
Reader Phyllis Wheeler
EMHC Kathy Sayles

Fifth Sunday of Easter -----

Sat., May 13 5:30p

Sacristan Fran Coy
Servers Jon Larcher, Amelia, Garret, and Jordan Weiand
Readers Cathy Brickey, Myra Wickham
EMHC Catherine Fierberg, Dee Hone, Phyllis Wheeler, Lisa Krogman
Greeters John & Mary Hoover
- West Door Pat "Finney" Sechser

Sun., May 14 * 8:00A (Mother's Day)

Sacristan Joan Vega
Servers Jonathan Lewis, Joshua Wickham, Frank Rosa, Shauna Zacher
Readers Judy Lacey, Mikal Lewis
EMHC Teresa Fiala, David & Patty Wagner, Rich Zacher
Greeters Block Family
- West Door Block Family

BISHOP'S FISHING TOURNAMENT RAFFLE benefitting seminarian education. Prize \$1,000. Drawing held June 9. \$20 per ticket or \$50 for three. Ticket available in the Parish Center office.

The KIOSK has new CDs and Books. Check them out.

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 hand of the Lord feeds us," sings the psalmist; "He answers all our needs." Often, though, it is with the open hands of generous stewards willing to share His many gifts that God's people are fed and their needs met. 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, contact Mary Eide 673-4063 or Karen in the Office

NEWS FROM THE DIOCESE

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.**

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