

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

29TH MAY 2016

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WEEKLY CALENDAR AND MASS INTENTIONS

5/30 Mon.	7:00 am	Communion Service
5/31 Tues.	7 am—5 pm	ADORATION
	5 pm	Benediction
	5:30 pm	Mass Int.: Grace Snyder
	6:00 pm	Rosary for Grace
6/01 Wed.	7:00 am	Mass Int: Fred & Ginny Fernbaugh
6/03 Fri.	9:30 am	Rosary @ Senior Care Center
6/04 Sat.	5:30 pm	Mass Int: Intentions and Blessings for the John Dvorak family
6/05 Sun.	7:30-7:45 am	Reconciliation
	8:00 am	Mass Int: Arp Family

MEETINGS AND EVENTS

5/29 7:00 am Morning Prayer Group & Book Study Group

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATING SENIORS

A Mass to honor our graduates will be today, Sunday the 29th, with a reception following in the church basement. Graduating Seniors from St John's are Jason Parry, Zach Stanford, Rebeka Larcher, Samantha Wickham, Abigail Lubben and Joana Arengo.

WORD AMONG US AND MAGNIFICAT for June are available at the front entrance of the church as well as the June stewardship schedules.

BULLETINS AND STEWARDSHIP SCHEDULES will also be sent out via email. If you would like to receive these, contact Karen in the Parish office with your email address.

CHURCH BASEMENT WALL on the north side of the kitchen is needing to be straightened so beginning on June 10th, repair work will start. Just wanted to let everyone know in case there were questions about someone digging in the back yard of the church.

WOMEN OF ST. JOHNS SUMMER BAKE & CRAFT SALE SCHEDULE

June 4th & 5th	Group B
July 2nd & 3rd	Group C
July 23rd & 24th	Group A

The assigned group provides set-up and workers for the bake sale. ALL women are asked to contribute baked good and/or craft items for these sales.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE: May 22, 2016

Regular Collection = \$1,951.00 Plate Collection = \$1,033.00
Youth Collection = \$30.95 Seminarians = \$72.00
Capital Improvements = \$70.00 Votive Lights = \$133.86
Parking Lot = \$50.00

General budget amount needed to date: \$126,377.30

General Donations received to date: \$131,162.61

IN THE CHARITY OF YOUR PRAYERS: Sr. Rosalie, Tyler Anderson, Mike Arnold, Mary Burke, Elmer & Mary Claeys, Billie Colvin, Fran Coy, Jackie DeKeyrel, Lois Dvorak, Christine Gay, Gordon C. Gladdin, Jason Hafner, Jill Hart, Jerri Lee Hoeft, Don Kistler, John Kocer, Connie Lynch, Michael Murphy, Jesse Olson, Lynus 'Pat' Ryan, Jimmy Schneller, Sherry Sharkey, Grace Snyder, Mitchell Snyder, Sue Tennyson, Dan Umbach, Terry Wakeland, Donale Walker, Rose Wendell, Roger Whiting, Mary Woytassek, Stephanie Zacher, and all residents of Custer Regional Senior Care Center, Wedgewood Assisted Living and for all those who have received prayer shawls.

PRAYERS FOR GRACE SNYDER AND HER FAMILY

Grace, age 3 1/2, has leukemia and is currently taking treatments at the Children's Hospital in Minneapolis. Fr. Kerry will offer three Tuesday evening Masses for Grace, beginning May 31st. There will be a Rosary said for Grace after the Mass. Please stay and pray for Grace.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is available from 7:00 am until 5:00 pm every Tuesday. 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.

STEWARDSHIP SCHEDULE

Tuesday, May 31, 5:30 pm

Sacristan: Mary Eide
Lector: Myra Wickham
EM's: Donna Pfeiffer, Phyllis Wheeler
Altar Servers: Emma Arp, Andrew Larcher

Wednesday, June 1, 7:00 am

Sacristan: Dawn Holland
Lector: Phyllis Wheeler
EM: Myra Wickham
Altar Server: Jon Larcher

Saturday, June 4, 5:30 pm

Sacristan: John & Ione Fejfar
Lectors: Fran Coy, Myra Wickham
EM's: Deacon Pat, Jack Sayles, Myra Wickham, Donna Pfeiffer, Phyllis Wheeler
Altar Servers: Zach Stanford, Anna Rosa, Frank Rosa
Greeters: Scott and Brenda Oster
West Door: Peggy Williams

Sunday, June 5, 8:00 am

Sacristan: Fran Coy
Lector: Stephanie Zacher, Ann Dvorak
EM's: Deacon Pat, Teresa Fiala, Duke Schneller, Joe Raver, Joan Vega
Altar Servers: Jason Parry, Jonathan Lewis, Shauna Zacher
Greeters: Block Family
West Door: Block Family

NEWS FROM THE DIOCESE DIOCESAN SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMISSION

Sunday, May 29th - The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

"The Church is convinced that work is a fundamental dimension of man's existence on earth. She is confirmed in this conviction by considering the whole heritage of the many sciences devoted to man: anthropology, paleontology, history, sociology, psychology and so on; they all seem to bear witness to this reality in an irrefutable way. But the source of the Church's conviction is above all the revealed word of God, and therefore what is a conviction of the intellect is also a conviction of faith. The reason is that the Church believes in man: she thinks of man and addresses herself to him in the first place in the light of the revealed word of the living God. Relating herself to man, she seeks to express the eternal designs and transcendent destiny which the living God, the Creator and Redeemer, has linked with him." St. John Paul II <http://w2.vatican.va>

KC POKER RUN Saturday, June 18, the Knights of Columbus Council 7079, Piedmont, will sponsor a poker run through the Black Hills. Three hands -- \$25 and additional hands --- \$10. For more information contact Potthoff, 605-484-0681 or email flameinc07@hotmail.com

TOTUS TUUS FAMILY RETREAT DAY Join us Saturday, June 18th from 4:30 - 8:00 pm at Terra Sancta Retreat Center for an evening of fun, fellowship and prayer with some of the religious sisters that assist us in putting on the Totus Tuus Camp for Girls. See the flyer on the bulletin boards for more information.

SOLEMNITY OF THE SACRED HEART JUNE 3 -- Pope John Paul II established that on the solemnity of the Sacred Heart, the church observes the World Day of Prayer for the Sanctification of Priests. Please pray for our priests! A Rosary Relay is sponsored by WorldPriest.com. Join them in wrapping the world in prayer for priests.

HEART TO HEART: A WEEKEND RETREAT FOR THE ENGAGED is a weekend getaway for engaged couples to deepen their relationship with each other and with God by exploring the Catholic Church's vision of marriage. Held at Terra Sancta Retreat Center, the dates for the final weekend retreats for 2016 are July 29-31 and September 23-25. Please register on-line at www.westriverheart2heart.com. For more information, contact Amy at Family Life Ministries, 716-5214 x236 or ajulian@diorc.org. Please note: Because this retreat is such a powerful preparation for the sacrament of marriage, attendance at a "Heart to Heart" Weekend Retreat is a requirement for couples doing marriage preparation in the Diocese of Rapid City.

NFP, GOOD FOR YOUR BODY, GREAT FOR YOUR SOUL

The next Natural Family Planning Seminars will be offered on: Saturday, June 4, 2016 ---St. John the Evangelist, Ft. Pierre Saturday, July 16, 2016 ---Blessed Sacrament, Rapid City Saturday, September 17, 2016 --- St. John the Baptist, Custer Saturday, October 22, 2016---Terra Sancta Retreat Center, Rapid City The NFP Seminars are required for all couples planning to marry in the Diocese of Rapid City, however, they are open to anyone who is interested in learning more about Natural Family Planning. For more information or to register, contact Amy at 716-5214 x236, or ajulian@diorc.org.

SUMMIT DATES ANNOUNCED From the office of Stewardship -- Save the Date! The Annual Stewardship Summit will be held on October 29-30 at Terra Sancta Retreat Center. The Keynote speaker is Jim Beckman of the Augustinian Institute. Registration information, workshop topic details and times will be coming soon.

CLERGY/SEMINARIAN RETREAT DAY: Wednesday, August 3rd at Hot Springs and Angostura Reservoir beginning with Mass at 10:30 am and ending with dinner at 6:00 pm. More details will follow -- save the date!

AVAILABLE IN OUR KIOSK

The Logic of Being Catholic

Dr. Ray Guarendi shares his story of how logic led him home to the Catholic Church. He found out that, contrary to his Protestant misunderstandings, the Church is coherent and never contradicts herself. Dr. Ray explains how the answers to his objections to Catholicism were both Biblical and believed by the earliest Christians. Explore the logic that led him to the fullness of truth.

PARISHIONER COMMENTS

Dr. Ray shows the logic of Catholicism with great clarity and humor!

This may be the most convincing talk I've ever heard about the truths of the Catholic Faith!