

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 10th, 2016

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WEEKLY CALENDAR AND MASS INTENTIONS

7/11 Mon.	7:00 am	Communion Service
7/12 Tues.	7:30 am -- 5 pm	ADORATION
	5 pm	Benediction
	5:30 pm	<u>NO MASS</u>
7/13 Wed.	7:00 am	<u>NO MASS</u>
7/15 Fri.	9:30 am	Rosary @ Senior Care Center
7/16 Sat.	4:30 pm	Reconciliation
	5:30 pm	Mass Int: Al Shirck+
7/17 Sun.	7:30-7:45 am	Reconciliation
	8:00 am	Mass Int: Blessings and Intentions for the John Dvorak family

DAY OF MERCY will be July 19, 7:00 pm at St. Rose of Lima Church in Hill City. Deacon Pat will share his thoughts on Lectio Divina using the Prodigal Son. Be ready to: SEEK in Reading. FIND in Meditation. KNOCK in Prayer. be OPENED in Contemplation

SAVE THE DATE!! There will be a Parish Pot luck to welcome Fr. Gerlach on July 30th after the 5:30 Mass. Come get acquainted with our new priest.

WOMEN OF ST. JOHNS SUMMER BAKE & CRAFT SALE SCHEDULE

July 23rd & 24th

Group A

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

CALLING ALL PARISHIONERS !!! RIGHT TO LIFE

The St. John's parishioners right to life will walk in the Gold Discovery day parade Sat. morning, July 23. Meet at 9 am in front of the church. All parishioners are encouraged to participate.

OFFICE HOURS CHANGED: The Parish Center Office will be open Tues. and Wed. from 8:30 am - 4:00 pm.

FREE ROSARY REPAIR FOR OUR LADY Starting this month bring your broken rosaries, even if there are missing parts to Mass. Malia Rosa has offered to do this repair work. You can also drop them off at the Parish Center.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE: July 3rd, 2016

Regular Collection = \$2110.00 Plate Collection = \$820.23
Youth Collection = \$27.38 Votive Lights = \$52.18
Capital Improvements = \$130.00 Seminarians = \$70.00

General budget amount needed to date: \$2,728.85

General Donations received to date: \$3,139.79

BOOKS IN THE LIBRARY We have a library in the Parish Center that everyone is welcome to use. There have been several new books donated in the last couple months. The Parish Center office hours are Tuesday - Wednesday, 8:30 am - 4:00 pm. Come check it out.

IN THE CHARITY OF YOUR PRAYERS: Loyd Thomsen, Sr. Rosalie, Tyler Anderson, Mike Arnold, Lorena Bottum, Elmer & Mary Claeys, Billie Colvin, Jackie DeKeyrel, Lois Dvorak, Sutishe Fireheart, 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, 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.

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, July 12, NO MASS

Wednesday, July 13, NO MASS

Saturday, July 16, 5:30 pm

Sacristan John/Ione Fejfar
Lectors: Cathy Brickey, Lisa Krogman
EM's Deacon Pat, Fran Coy, Phyllis Wheeler, Lonnie Arthur, Laurie Arthur
Altar Servers Jordon Weiland, Anthony Dillon, Zach Stanford
Greeters John/Mary Hoover
West Door Kim Dillon

Sunday, July 17, 8:00 am

Sacristan Teresa Fiala
Lector Joe Raver, Gayle Schneller
EM's Deacon Pat, Fran Coy, Rich Zacher, Joan Vega, Patty Wagner
Altar Servers: Dominic Dvorak, Emma Arp, Darian Block
Greeters: Stephanie/Shaua Zacher,
West Door: Mary Krogman

NEWS FROM THE DIOCESE

DIOCESAN SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMISSION

Sunday, July 10th - Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"The Catholic Tradition teaches that human dignity can be protected and a healthy community can be achieved only if human rights are protected and responsibilities are met. Therefore, every person has a fundamental **right to life** and a right to those things required for human decency. Corresponding to these rights are duties and responsibilities--to one another, to our families, and to the larger society." www.usccb.org

Leviticus 25:35 "When someone is reduced to poverty, we have an obligation to help." (From www.rapidcitydiocese.org/family-life-ministries-social-justice/social-justice-commission)

The **South Dakota Right to Life 2016 State Convention** will be hosted by the Rapid City Right to Life Chapter on Saturday, September 17, 2016 at Blessed Sacrament Church in Rapid City. Convention speakers include:

- **Fr. Tadeusz Pavcholzcyk, PhD** (Fr. Tad) from the National Catholic Bioethics Center. Fr. Tad's column appears monthly in the West River Catholic. He will speak on "Physician Assisted Suicide, Euthanasia, Pain Management and Hospice" and "Ethical Decision Making in Sickness, Compromised States and the End of Life Situations."
- **Yvonne Florczyk-Seeman** who appeared in the film 40 and is President and founder of Love from Above, Inc., and author of "A Time to Speak" and "A Time to Heal", study programs for Post-abortive women.
- **Dr. Patrick Castle** - Coach/Founder of National Life Runners Team. His topic is "Encouraging Life in Vulnerable Times."
- **Eric and Jenny Scherr** - Parents, who will speak on "Chosen, A Parent's Perspective."

Registration is \$25, prior to September 1; \$30 after September 1. Registration at the door, space permitting will be \$40. For information visit our website at www.rcrighttolife.org, or call Diane Ange at 605-721-3065 or email rcrtl@rcrighttolife.org.

HUMANAE VITAE 48TH ANNIVERSARY!! On July 25, 2016, the Church will celebrate the 48th Anniversary of Pope Paul VI's encyclical on married love, *Humanae Vitae*, a timeless teaching, which is incredibly timely today! Pope Paul VI predicted that contraception would lead to a myriad of unintended consequences including marital infidelity, lower moral standards, a lessening of the "reverence due to a woman" and increased interference by the government into "the most personal and intimate responsibility of husband and wife." Unfortunately, one doesn't need to be a social scientist to see that his warnings were sadly prophetic. But there is hope! St. John Paul II's *Theology of the Body* increased the Church's understanding of the beauty of married love, and scientific advances in *Natural Family Planning* have made it possible to responsibly live out the call to authentic married love in the 21st century. Come find out and celebrate how the timeless, yet timely, teaching of the Church is more relevant today than ever!
JOIN US FOR A CELEBRATION OF HUMANAE VITAE, NFP AND MARRIED LOVE, St. Joseph Catholic Church, Spearfish, SD July 25, 2016 6:30 - 8:30 pm. For questions, call Amy Julian, 605-716-5214 x236 or email ajulian@dioc.org

CALLED AND GIFTED WORKSHOP What is your charism? Charism: an extraordinary power (as of healing) given by the Holy Spirit for the good of the church. **Find out at the Called & Gifted Workshop Friday, July 22, 7-9 pm and Saturday, July 23, 9 am - 4 pm, in the Cathedral Hall.** It is a workshop meant to help lay Catholics discern the unique work of love to which God is calling them and to discover how God has empowered them to carry it out. **Why should I attend?** Because Christ is calling you; Christ needs you to bring his love to others in a way only you can do. No one else has your particular background, experience, gifts, and connections. **No one else can take your place.** To register sign up on our OLPH webpage: <http://www.cathedralolph.org/#!called-and-gifted/luzvt>.

BISHOP'S GOLF INVITATION The Third Annual Western South Dakota Bishop's Golf Classic and Bunco Social will be held Monday, August 15 at Arrowhead Country Club, Rapid City. Enter a team for \$600 or play individually for \$150. The **Bishop's Parish Challenge** awards \$1,000 to the winning parish team. Not interested in golf? A Bunco Social for \$50 (including dinner with golfers) will be held at the country club in the afternoon. Enter at www.wsdccf.org or call Doris at 343-3541. Your support will benefit the Western South Dakota Catholic Foundation, Catholic Social Services, and Rapid City Catholic Schools.

A SAFE ENVIRONMENT FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE The Catholic Diocese of Rapid City is firmly committed to creating and maintaining the safest possible environment for our children and young people. To report allegations of sexual abuse by church personnel, contact the **Victim Assistance Coordinator**, Barbara Scherr. To insure her independence in outreach to victims, she can be contacted at 605-209-3418 (cell). The phone has caller ID and messaging features. All information will be treated confidentially. Alleged victims are advised of their right to report alleged abuse to civil authorities. The diocesan sexual misconduct policy and the code of conduct are posted on the diocesan website at www.rapidcitydiocese.org. In accordance with diocesan policy, all allegations of sexual misconduct involving children or young people and priests, deacons, lay employees, or volunteers serving the Diocese of Rapid City will be investigated. The Charter for the Protection of Children and young People is posted on the US Conference of Catholic Bishops website at www.usccb.org