

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 17th, 2016

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WEEKLY CALENDAR AND MASS INTENTIONS

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| 7/18 Mon. | 7:00 am | Communion Service |
| 7/19 Tues. | 7:30 am -- 5 pm | ADORATION 5 pm 5:30 pm |
| | | Benediction Mass Int: Grace Snyder |
| 7/20 Wed. | 7:00 am | Mass Int: Richard Logan+ |
| 7/22 Fri. | 9:30 am | Rosary @ Senior Care Center |
| 7/23 Sat. | 4:30 pm | Reconciliation |
| | 5:30 pm | Mass Int: 2016 Confirmation Class |
| 7/24 Sun. | 7:30-7:45 am | Reconciliation |
| | 8:00 am | Mass Int: Grace of Conversion and for the Outpouring of God's Spirit and Mercy |

MEETINGS AND EVENTS

7/19 12:30 pm Finance Meeting

BAKE SALE THIS WEEKEND

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

ANNUAL PORK ROAST will be August 6,7,8, & 9 this year. Signup sheet is on the bulletin board at the front entrance.

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.

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. Please Join Us.....

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 10th, 2016

Regular Collection = \$1898.11 Plate Collection = \$1346.50
Youth Collection = \$124.12 Capital Improvements = \$60.00
Seminarians = \$75.00 Solidarity Fund for Africa = \$657.00

General budget amount needed to date: \$5,457.70
General Donations received to date: \$6,568.52

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: 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, Loyd Thomsen, 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 19, 5:30 pm

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| Sacristan | Samantha Wickham |
| Lector | Phyllis Wheeler |
| EM's | David Wagner, Donna Pfeiffer |
| Altar Servers | Joshua Wickham, Johnny Wickham |

Wednesday, July 20, 7:00 am

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| Sacristan | Phyllis Wheeler |
| Lector | Cathy Brickey |
| EM | Jack Sayles |
| Altar Server | Jon Larcher |

Saturday, July 23, 5:30 pm

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| Sacristan | Noah Zacher |
| Lectors: | Fran Coy, Phyllis Wheeler |
| EM's | Deacon Pat, Jack Sayles, Pat Hoffman, Donna Pfeiffer, Lisa Krogman |
| Altar Servers | Thomas Dillon, Frank Rosa, Ana Rosa |
| Greeters | Hank & Joyce Whitney |
| West Door | Pat Sechser |

Sunday, July 24, 8:00 am

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| Sacristan | Forrest Lewis |
| Lector | Cathy Brickey, Ann Dvorak |
| EM's | Deacon Pat, Carol Swartz, Gayle Schneller, Duke Schneller, Teresa Fiala |
| Altar Servers: | Nancy & Ryken Falkenburg Brown, Thomas Dillon |
| Greeters: | Lewis Family |
| West Door: | Don Kistler |

NEWS FROM THE DIOCESE DIOCESAN SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMISSION

Sunday, July 17th - Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"The inviolability of the person which is a reflection of the absolute inviolability of God, finds its primary and fundamental expression in the *inviolability of human life*. Above all, the common outcry, which is justly made on behalf of human rights—for example, the right to health, to home, to work, to family, to culture— is false and illusory if *the right to life*, the most basic and fundamental right and the condition for all other personal rights, is not defended with maximum determination. *On the Vocation and Mission of the Lay Faithful (Christifideles Laici...)*, #38 www.usccb.org
Isaiah 1:16-17 "Seek justice, rescue the oppressed, defend the orphan, plead for the widow." (From [www.rapidcitydiocese.org/family-life-ministries-social-justice-commission](http://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 Florczak-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

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.

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. The last weekend retreats for 2016 will be held at Terra Sancta Retreat Center, **July 29-31 and September 23-24**. Please register on-line at www.terrasancta.org. For more information, contact Amy at Family Life Ministries, 716-5214 x236 or ajulian@dioc.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.