

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH

JULY 24, 2016

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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WEEKLY CALENDAR & MASS INTENTIONS

7/25	Mon.	7:00A	Communion Service
7/26	Tues.	7:30A – 5:00P 5:30P	Eucharistic Adoration Eucharistic Benediction Mass Int.: Morris Shiley+
7/27	Wed.	7:00A	Mass Int.: Joe Price+
7/28	Thurs.		
7/29	Fri.	9:30A	Rosary @ Custer Regional Senior Care
7/30	Sat.	4:45-5:15P 5:30P	Reconciliation Mass Int.: Grace of Conversion and for the Outpouring of God's Spirit and Mercy
7/31	Sun.	7:30-7:45A 8:00A	Reconciliation Mass Int.: Darlene Sager+

ANNUAL PORK ROAST will be held August 6, 7, 8, and 9 at the First Interstate Bank's parking lot. Sign-up 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 5:30P Mass. Meat will be provided. Come get acquainted with our new priest.

OFFICE HOURS CHANGED: The Parish Center Office will be open Tues., Wed., and Thurs. mornings from 9:00A - NOON until further notice.

"ALL YOU CAN EAT" SPAGHETTI FEED The Knights of Columbus will hold their annual "All You Can Eat" Spaghetti Feed on August 7, 8, 9, and 10 from 4P to 7P. The dinner includes salad, bread, all you can eat spaghetti and meat sauce, brownie and a drink. The cost is \$8 for adults and \$4 for children 3 and under. The Knights are asking if you cannot attend please make a donation. You can leave it with Karen at the Parish office. We will need volunteers to serve, clean up and make brownies. If you can help out, please call Jack at 321-501-1978.

REAL PRESENCE RADIO will host a Holy Doors of Mercy pilgrimage Oct. 10-14, 2016, to the Holy Doors of Mercy sites in Bismarck, Richardton, Rapid City, and Denver. We will visit Mt. Rushmore Monument, St. John Vianney Theological Seminary, Mother Cabrini Shrine, and Terra Sancta Retreat Center. The cost is \$775 from North Dakota with pick-up sites in Fargo, Valley City, Jamestown, Bismarck, and Dickinson and \$575 from Rapid City. The deadline to register is Sept. 1st or until filled. To register call Lisa at 1-877-795-0122 or email her at Lisa@YourCatholicRadioStation.com.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT:		July 17, 2016	
Regular Collection	\$1,863.00	Plate Collection	\$975.00
Youth Collection	\$ 71.95	Votive Lights	\$ 71.78
Cap. Improvements	\$200.00	Seminarians	\$133.00
African Solidarity	\$100.00	Storehouse	\$120.00
General budget amount needed to date:		\$8,186.55	
General donations received to date:		\$9,750.25	

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, 8:30a - 4:00p. 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, Elaine Emery, Sutshe Fireheart, Christine Gay, Gordon C. Gladdin, Jason Hafner, Jill Hart, Jerri Lee Hoef, 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, Wedgwood Assisted Living and for all those who have received prayer shawls.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION



Eucharistic Adoration is available every Tuesday from 7:00A until 5:00P. 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

Tues., July 26 5:30p

Sacristan	Teresa Fiala
Servers	Jon Larcher, Thomas Dillon
Reader	Cathy Brickey
EMHCs	Donna Pfeiffer, Phyllis Wheeler

Wed., July 27 7:00A

Sacristan	Dawn Holland
Server	Jon Larcher
Reader	Cathy Brickey
EMHC	David Wagner

Sat., July 30 5:30p

Sacristan	Tom & Amy Miklos
Servers	Remington Miklos, Rachel Miklos, Zach Stanford
Readers	Ione Fejfar, Cathy Brickey
EMHCs	Kathy Sayles, John Fejfar, Jessica Krogman, Dee Hone, Fran Coy
Greeters - West Door	Ed & Pat Hoffman Don Kistler

Sun., July 31 8:00A

Sacristan	Samantha & Laura Wickham
Servers	Joshua Wickham, Johnny Wickham, Logan Block
Readers	Mikal Lewis, Stephanie Zacher
EMHCs	David Wagner, Dorothy Vershure, Rich Zacher, Patty Wagner
Greeters - West Door	Jessica Krogman, Thomas Dillon Teresa Fiala

NEWS FROM THE DIOCESE

DIOCESAN SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMISSION

Sunday, July 24 - Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“We must speak of man's rights. Man has the right to live. He has the right to bodily integrity and to the means necessary for the proper development of life, particularly food, clothing, shelter, medical care, rest, and finally, the necessary social services. In consequence, he has the right to be looked after in the event of ill health; disability stemming from his work; widowhood; old age; enforced unemployment; or whenever through no fault of his own he is deprived of the means of livelihood.” *Pacem in Terris* (“*Peace on Earth*”), n.11 www.usccb.org

2 Corinthians 9:6-15: “God's gifts are given to be shared.”
([from www.rapidcitydiocese.org/family-life-ministries-social-justice/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 Pavcholczyk, 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, S.D., July 25, 2016, 6:30-8:30p. For questions, call Amy Julian, 605-716-5214 x236 or email ajulian@diorc.org

BISHOP'S GOLF INVITATION Spaces are filling up; enter the Third Annual Western South Dakota Bishop's Golf Classic and Bunco Social to be held Monday, August 15, at Arrowhead Country Club, Rapid City. Enter a team for \$600 or play individually for \$150. Not interested in golf? A Bunco social will be held in the afternoon. Enter at www.wsdcf.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.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE The next diocesan pilgrimage will be held August 20, at Holy Rosary Church, Timber Lake. Schedule: 11A Eucharistic Exposition, with Presentation: "Mary, Mother of Mercy" by Bishop Robert Gruss; 11:30A Prayer Experience; NOON-2P Reconciliation and Lunch; 2P Eucharistic Benediction; 3P Mass with Bishop Gruss presiding (Sunday Eucharist); 4P Healing Service. Everyone welcome.

NFP, GOOD FOR YOUR BODY, GREAT FOR YOUR SOUL

The next Natural Family Planning Seminars will be offered on:

Saturday, July 30, 2016 - St. John the Evangelist, Ft. Pierre

Saturday, September 17, 2016 - St. John the Baptist, Custer

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.

Attendees will have the opportunity to hear about the theology behind the use of NFP, a witness couple discussing the effect of NFP on their marriage, and the basics of one of the many sound, scientific methods of NFP currently available today.