

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 3RD, 2016

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WEEKLY CALENDAR AND MASS INTENTIONS

7/04 Mon.	7:00 am	<u>NO</u> Communion Service
7/05 Tues.	7:30 am -- 5 pm	ADORATION Benediction 5 pm Mass Int: Leo Taylor+
7/06 Wed.	7:00 am	Mass Int: Ron Pfeiffer+
7/08 Fri.	9:30 am	Rosary @ Senior Care Center
7/09 Sat.	5:30 pm	Mass Int: Rose Wendell
7/03 Sun.	7:30-7:45 am	Reconciliation
	8:00 am	Mass Int: Nancy Kistler+

A GREAT BIG WELCOME TO OUR NEW PRIEST FR. GRANT GERLOCH

BAKE SALE! BAKE SALE! This week-end
after Mass

WOMEN OF ST. JOHNS SUMMER BAKE & CRAFT SALE SCHEDULE

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 goods and/or craft items for these sales.

WOMEN OF ST. JOHNS will have a planning session for the upcoming Pork Feed on July 10th after the morning Mass. We will meet at the Parish Center.

SUMMER SACK LUNCH PROGRAM Thank you to the lunch crew that made 72 lunches the week of June 20th for the Custer Summer Sack Lunch program. The crew included: Oonaugh Wood, Chuck & Joan Vega, Patty Wagner, Ione Fejfar, Cindy Weidenbach and Fran Coy. Thanks for your participation! Lonnie & Laurie Arthur

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 invited to participate. COME JOIN IN...

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

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: June 26, 2016

Regular Collection = \$1,678.00 Plate Collection = \$946.50
Youth Collection = \$145.48 Anawim = \$50.00
Capital Improvements = \$30.00 Seminarians = \$288.00

General budget amount needed to date: \$139,029.00

General Donations received to date: \$144,852.71

SOLIDARITY FUND APPEAL This week, we are taking a collection for the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa. This collection is an opportunity to stand with the people of Africa and support pastoral projects that are so needed on this continent. Projects include support for migrants and communications efforts, building of new churches, and formation for priests and religious. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection.

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, Sutshe Fireheart, Christine Gay, Gordon C. Gladdin, Jason Hafner, Jill Hart, Jerri Lee Hoefft, 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 5, 5:30 pm

Sacristan: Ione Fejfar
Lector: Phyllis Wheeler
EM's: Jack Sayles, Kathy Sayles
Altar Servers: Thomas Dillon, Anthony Dillon

Wednesday, July 6, 7:00 am

Sacristan: Ione Fejfar
Lector: Phyllis Wheeler
EM: Myra Wickham
Altar Server: Jon Larcher

Saturday, July 9, 5:30 pm

Sacristan: Fran Coy
Lectors: Myra Wickham, Ione Fejfar
EM's: Deacon Pat, Jessica Krogman, John Fejfar, Zach Stanford, Dee Hone
Altar Servers: Thomas Dillon, Amelia Weiland, Jordon Weiland
Greeters: Bill & Terry Wakeland
West Door: Pat Sechser

Sunday, July 10, 8:00 am

Sacristan: Joan Vega
Lector: Mikal Lewis, Cheri Block
EM's: Deacon Pat, Dorothy Vershure, Fran Coy, Donna Pfeiffer, Carol Swartz
Altar Servers: Logan Block, Carter Tennyson, Maya Tennyson
Greeters: Anthony Dillon & Hannah Dillon
West Door: Russ Arnold

NEWS FROM THE DIOCESE

DIOCESAN SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMISSION

Sunday, July 3rd - Fourteenth 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

The Diocesan Social Justice Commission requests prayers for all unborn babies in danger of abortion. A sample prayer entitled Spiritual Adoption Prayer is as follows: *"Jesus, Mary and Joseph, with love for you I ask your intercession to protect the life of unborn children. May they all come to birth healthy and be a source of joy to their parents. For those in danger because of abortion, I adopt them as my own and pray for them and their mothers."* (From www.rapidcitydiocese.org/family-life-ministries-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.

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@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.

CALLED AND GIFTED Why should I attend the "Called and Gifted Workshop" at the Cathedral OLPH? Because Christ is calling 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. For details and registration, visit the cathedral website at www.cathedralolph.org, or by calling the cathedral office at 342-0507.

Rachel's Corner The impact on men, when they have lost a child to abortion, can equal the pain and anguish suffered by women who abort. Come find healing and hope on a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat to let the healing begin. Contact the national office for more information, at 877-467-3463 or www.rachelsvineyard.org, or Contact Carol Kling for information about local retreats at 605-374-5639 or ckling@sdplains.com