

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

JULY 31, 2016
18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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WEEKLY CALENDAR & MASS INTENTIONS

8/ 1	Mon.	7:00A	Communion Service
8/ 2	Tues.	7:30A- ... 5:00P	Eucharistic Adoration Eucharistic Benediction
		5:30P	<u>Mass Int.:</u> Jim Hylle+
8/ 3	Wed.	7:00A	<u>Mass Int.:</u> Neil Porubinski+
8/ 4	Thurs.		
8/ 5	Fri.	9:30A	Rosary @ Custer Regional Senior Care
8/ 6	Sat.	4:45 - 5:15P 5:30P	Reconciliation <u>Mass Int.:</u> Grace of Conversion and for the Outpouring of God's Spirit and Mercy
8/ 7	Sun.	7:15 - 7:45A 8:00A	Reconciliation <u>Mass Int.:</u> Justin Burke+ and Family

ULTREYA MEETING for all Cursillistas and anyone interested will be this Sunday evening (7/31), 6:30-8P. Meet in the parish center across from the church for fellowship, snacks, prayer time, and witness talk given by James Dillon.

STEWARDSHIP SCHEDULES for August have been e-mailed and are on the parish Web site. Extra copies will be available at the front and side entrance.

A BIG THANK YOU to all the generous women who helped and/or donated to our summer bake sales. We were able to add \$1,115.00 to our savings. We continue to work toward our much wanted and needed "gathering space" and to updating the floor in the dining room. These are two very big projects and we will be able to contribute our fund when the time is right. Pig Roast ... here we come!

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

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.

"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 Thank you to all who pledged their support to help cover the monthly operational costs of our local Catholic Radio Station, 89.9 FM/94.7 FM. The parish raised \$3,425 in addition to the \$700 matching pledge. You will be contacted by Real Presence Radio within the next two weeks to help you complete your pledge. May God bless you abundantly for your generosity!

FINANCIAL SUPPORT:		July 24, 2016	
Regular Collection	\$3,787.00	Plate Collection	\$1,209.00
Youth Collection	\$ 10.50	Cap. Improvements	\$ 63.00
Seminarians	\$ 115.00		
Total Donations Collected (last weekend)	: \$14,819.75		
General Budget Expenses (weekly average)	: \$10,915.40		
Difference (+/-)	: +\$ 3,904.35		

IN THE CHARITY OF YOUR PRAYERS: Sr. Rosalie, Tyler Anderson, Lorena Bottum, Billie Colvin, Jackie DeKeyrel, Lois Dvorak, Elaine Emery, Sutishe Fireheart, Christine Gay, Gordon C. Gladdin, Jason Hafner, Jill Hart, Jerri Lee Hoeft, 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, 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.



EUCCHARISTIC 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., Aug. 2 5:30p

Sacristan Laura Wickham
Servers Joshua Wickham, Johnnie Wickham
Reader Samantha Wickham
EMHCs Jack Sayles, Kathy Sayles

Wed., Aug. 3 7:00A

Sacristan Dawn Holland
Server Jon Larcher
Reader Cathy Brickey
EMHC Jack Sayles

Sat., Aug. 6 5:30p

Sacristan John & Ione Fejfar
Servers Thomas Dillon, Gage and Carter Tennyson
Readers Fran Coy, Lisa Krogman
EMHCs Jack Sayles, Lonnie Arthur, Laurie Arthur,
Jessica Krogman
Greeters Bill & Terry Wakeland
- West Door Peggy Williams

Sun., Aug. 7 8:00A

Sacristan Fran Coy
Servers Jon Larcher, Jason Parry, Jonathan Lewis
Readers Stephanie Zacher, Ann Dvorak
EMHCs Teresa Fiala, Duke Schneller, Joe Raver,
Joan Vega
Greeters Block Family
- West Door Block Family

NEWS FROM THE DIOCESE

DIOCESAN SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMISSION

Sunday, July 31 - Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"In human society one man's natural right gives rise to a corresponding duty in other men; the duty, that is, of recognizing and respecting that right. Every basic human right draws its authoritative force from the natural law, which confers it and attaches to it its respective duty. Hence, to claim one's rights and ignore one's duties, or only half fulfill them, is like building a house with one hand and tearing it down with the other."

from *Pacem in Terris* ("Peace on Earth"), n.30 www.USCCB.org
Jeremiah 29:4-7 "Seek the welfare of the city, for in its welfare you will find your welfare."

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.

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 605/343-3541. 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:

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

LIVE MARRIAGE LIFE ABUNDANTLY!!

Looking for a way to increase the love and romance in your marriage? Do you need time just for the two of you? **A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend Experience may be the answer!** Instead of simply listening to lectures about how to improve your marriage, you will actually learn a practical communication technique and have an opportunity to rediscover your hopes and dreams for your marriage. Your marriage is your most important relationship! NOW is a good time to invest time in your health, happy relationship, and reconnect with your spouse. Renew the commitment, intimacy and passion in your marriage. For more information visit www.SDWWME.org or contact John & Dawn at 605/359-1533.