

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

AUGUST 21, 2016
**TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

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WEEKLY CALENDAR & MASS INTENTIONS

8/22	Mon.	7:00A	Communion Service
8/23	Tues.	7:00A- ... 5:00P	Eucharistic Adoration Eucharistic Benediction
		5:30P	<u>Mass Int.:</u> Bill and Terry Wakeland
8/24	Wed.	7:00A	<u>Mass Int.:</u> Connie Meyer+
8/25	Thurs.		
8/26	Fri.	9:30A	Rosary @ Custer Regional Senior Care
8/27	Sat.	4:45 - 5:15P 5:30P	Reconciliation <u>Mass Int.:</u> Bill and Terry Wakeland Families
8/28	Sun.	7:15 - 7:45A 8:00A	Reconciliation <u>Mass Int.:</u> Justin Burke + and Family

A Tribute Sharing for Beverly Bolstad (an organist who played for many years at the parish) will be held on Tues., August 23rd at 7P at the parish church building.

ATTENTION CRAFTERS: The Art & Environment Committee Bake and Craft Fair on Oct. 1-2 (Sat. & Sun.) needs items.
SHOW US YOUR TALENTS, PLEASE.

RAFFLE TICKETS for a beautiful afghan made by Joyce Whitney can be purchased before and after Masses, at the parish center, and from the Art & Environment members.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT:		August 7, 2016
Regular Collection	\$1,957.00	Plate Collection \$ 461.00
Youth Collection	\$ 17.20	Cap. Improvements \$ 100.00
Seminarians	\$ 148.00	
General Donations Collected (to date)		: \$23,748.27
General Budgeted Expenses (to date)		: \$19,101.95
Difference (+/-)		: +\$ 4,646.32

COME JOIN THE FUN Life Teen and Edge will be having a kick-off night on **Wednesday, August 31st at 6P.** We will meet in the church basement. For information contact Kathleen Lewis at 673-3621 or Belinda Wickham at 255-5353. Hope to see all middle school and high school students!!

Family Formation The program for forming our families in faith in Christ will begin in earnest on **Wednesday, Sept. 7,** with **Mass at 5:15P,** followed by a potluck supper, and the **annual Safe Environment fall session.** This fall session is to remind parents and children about the foundations of safety. If your family does not attend this session, the parish pastoral team will contact you to attend a make-up session. However, the team would prefer to not have to schedule a make-up session. Please mark this date (Wed., Sept. 7) on your calendars and plan on attending this important session for families.

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."

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Tues., Aug. 23 5:30p

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

Wed., Aug. 24 7:00A

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

Sat., Aug. 27 5:30p

Sacristan	Tom / Amy Miklos
Servers	Remington Miklos, Rachel Miklos, Amelia Weiland
Readers	Ione Fejfar, James Dillon
EMHCs	Kathy Sayles, John Fejfar, Lisa Krogman, Dee Hone
- Deacon	Dn. Pat Coy
Greeters	Ed / Pat Hoffman
- West Door	Don Kistler

Sun., Aug. 28 8:00A

Sacristan	Samantha / Laura Wickham
Servers	Joshua Wickham, Johnny Wickham, Frank Rosa
Readers	Cathy Brickey, Stephanie Zacher
EMHCs	Donna Pfeiffer, Dorothy Vershure, Rich Zacher, Carol Swartz
- Deacon	Dn. Pat Coy
Greeters	Jessica Krogman / Thomas Dillon
- West Door	Teresa Fiala

NEWS FROM THE DIOCESE

DIOCESAN SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMISSION

Sunday, August 21st - Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

"The 20th century has been called the Century of Martyrs. Some historians estimate that more people died for their faith in the 20th century than the previous nineteen centuries combined. The 20th century saw a massive amount of bloodshed from people who died because of their faith. One of the most dramatic examples of these martyrs is Saint Maximilian Kolbe, A Polish Franciscan priest who offered his life in the Auschwitz death camp in exchange for the life of another man, a husband and father." www.USCCB.org
(From www.rapidcitydiocese.org/family-life-ministries-social-justice/social-justice-committion)

BISHOP'S BOOK Most homes have received a copy of the book, "Through Him, With Him and In Him," the recently published pastoral letter of Bishop Robert Gruss. A copy was mailed to each registered household. If you did not receive a copy or would like an additional copy for your family, please contact your parish office to reserve one today.

The **South Dakota Right to Life 2016 State Convention** will be hosted by the Rapid City Right to Life Chapter on Saturday, September 17th, 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.

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. 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.

Marian Pilgrimage: Join Msgr. Michael Woster as he leads the "To Jesus through Mary Pilgrimage" to Fatima and Lourdes with Barcelona, March 19-28, 2017. This Marian Pilgrimage commemorates the 100th anniversary of the apparitions in Fatima, Portugal. Worship in the most revered basilicas of Fatima and Lourdes. Visit the magnificent Cathedral of Burgos, a UNESCO World Heritage site, in the Castile region on the Pilgrim's Road. Travel through the Pyrenees Mountains to the world-renowned pilgrimage site in Lourdes. Visit the well-preserved medieval city of Carcassonne and end the tour in Barcelona, Spain, with a visit and Mass in Gaudi's masterpiece "La Sagrada Familia." A limited number of spaces are available for this spiritual journey and must be booked by Sept. 8. For more information and reservations, please contact Maureen Clarkson of Dakota Travel at 605/341-0744 or Diane Say of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Spearfish at 605/642-2306.