

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

AUGUST 7, 2016
19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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WEEKLY CALENDAR & MASS INTENTIONS

8/ 8	Mon.	7:00A	Communion Service
8/ 9	Tues.	7:30A- ...	Eucharistic Adoration
		5:00P	Eucharistic Benediction
		5:30P	<u>Mass Int.:</u> Grace of Conversion and for the Outpouring of God's Spirit and Mercy
8/10	Wed.	7:00A	<u>Mass Int.:</u> Ron Onney+
8/11	Thurs.		
8/12	Fri.	9:30A	Rosary @ Custer Regional Senior Care
8/13	Sat.	4:45 - 5:15P	Reconciliation
		5:30P	<u>Mass Int.:</u> Roger Krogman+
8/14	Sun.	7:15 - 7:45A	Reconciliation
		8:00A	<u>Mass Int.:</u> 2016 Confirmation Class

If you are interested in becoming Catholic, have a loved one who is sick or homebound, want more information about Faith Formation or Sacramental Preparation or are contemplating marriage, please contact the parish office at 673-4426.

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.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT:		July 31, 2016
Regular Collection	\$2,260.00	Plate Collection \$ 918.50
Youth Collection	\$ 88.71	Cap. Improvements \$ 20.00
Seminarians	\$ 173.00	
Total Donations Collected (to date)		: \$18,106.96
General Budget Expenses (average to date)		: \$13,644.25
Difference (+/-)		: +\$ 4,462.71

IN THE CHARITY OF YOUR PRAYERS: Sr. Rosalie, Tyler Anderson, Lorena Bottum, Billie Colvin, Jackie DeKeyrel, Lois Dvorak, Elaine Emery, Sutshe 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.

CONDOLENCES to Duane Meyer and family. Connie passed away June 21, 2016 in Apache Jct., AZ.

OFFICE DESK is needed at the Parish Center. If you have one that you are no longer using and would like to donate that would be great. Let Karen know in the Parish Center. 673-4426

August 16 Day of Mercy: Pope Francis announced that 2016 was to be entitled A Jubilee Year of Mercy asking that across the church we celebrate with services that help us live our daily lives constantly aware of the mercy that God extends to all of us. As a Diocese we have scheduled a 7:00 p.m. monthly prayer service involving adoration, confession, a speaker to provide a message on the topic of mercy followed by a coffee social. In the Southern Hills the churches of Keystone and Hill City will be joined with the churches of Custer, Hot Springs and Edgemont to host the monthly gatherings. On Tuesday, August 16th, St. Anthony of Padua Church in Hot Springs will be the host church.

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. 9 5:30p

Sacristan	Ione Fejfar
Servers	Thomas Dillon, Anthony Dillon
Reader	Phyllis Wheeler
EMHCs	Donna Pfeiffer, Kathy Sayles

Wed., Aug. 10 7:00A

Sacristan	Dawn Holland
Server	Jack Sayles
Reader	Cathy Brickey
EMHC	Phyllis Wheeler

Sat., Aug. 13 5:30p

Sacristan	Fran Coy
Servers	Garret Weiland, Jordan Weiland, Anthony Dillon
Readers	Myra Wickham, Cathy Brickey
EMHCs	Phyllis Wheeler, Pat Hoffman, Lisa Krogman, Kathy Sayles
- Deacon	Dn. Pat Coy
Greeters	John and Mary Hoover
- West Door	Pat Sechser

Sun., Aug. 14 8:00A

Sacristan	Joan Vega
Servers	Carter Tennyson, Maya Tennyson, Darian Block
Readers	Mikal Lewis, Cheri Block
EMHCs	Dorothy Vershure, Fran Coy, Carol Swartz, Donna Pfeiffer
- Deacon	Dn. Pat Coy
Greeters	Anthony Dillon and Hannah Dillon
- West Door	Russ Arnold

NEWS FROM THE DIOCESE

DIOCESAN SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMISSION Sunday, August 7 - Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"The Church knows that this Gospel of life, which she has received from her Lord, has a profound and persuasive echo in the heart of every person-believer and non-believer alike-because it marvelously fulfills all the heart's expectations while infinitely surpassing them. Even in the midst of difficulties and uncertainties, every person sincerely open to truth and goodness can, by the light of reason and the hidden action of grace, come to recognize in the natural law written in the heart (cf. Rom 2:14-15) the sacred value of human life from its very beginning until its end, and can affirm the right of every human being to have this primary good respected to the highest degree. Upon the recognition of this right, every human community and the political community itself are founded." <http://w2.vatican.va>
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/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.

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.

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.

ULTREYA will meet August 8 at 6:30 P, Blessed Sacrament Church, Rapid City. You are invited to bring a snack to share. We will sing, listen to a witness share how Christ is working in their life, and then hear from our Spiritual Adviser. Included in our time will be prayer and group meeting. Please join us for fellowship with our *Cursillo* members. Guests welcome. Questions, call Bob Melvin at 605-484-0324.