

# ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH

## **THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

JUNE 26TH 2016

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### WEEKLY CALENDAR AND MASS INTENTIONS

<b>6/27 Mon.</b>	7:00 am	Communion Service
<b>6/28 Tues.</b>	7:30 am -- 5 pm	ADORATION Benediction
	5 pm	Mass Int: Grace of Conversion & for the Outpouring of God's Spirit & Mercy
	5:30 pm	
<b>6/29 Wed.</b>	7:00 am	Mass Int: Ron Pfeiffer+
<b>7/01 Fri.</b>	9:30 am	Rosary @ Senior Care Center
<b>7/02 Sat.</b>	5:30 pm	Mass Int: Justin Burke+ & Family
<b>7/03 Sun.</b>	7:30-7:45 am	Reconciliation
	8:00 am	Mass Int: Intention of Sister Rosalie

**BAKE SALE! BAKE SALE!** This coming week-end after Mass Sat. and Sun. Bring your goodies.

#### **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.

**DUC IN ALTUM** a summer catechetical youth program, is being held at St. John's on June 26th - June 30th. For grade school and middle school youth (grades 1 - 8) the program runs Monday-Thursday 9 am - 2:30 pm. The day includes catechetical instruction, daily Mass, songs, games and recess. For high school youth (grades 9-12), the program runs Sunday-Thursday 7:30pm - 9:30pm. Duc in Altum combines catechesis and having FUN!!! The youthfulness and energy of the teachers is contagious, come out and join us.

**Registrations** will be available this weekend and may be turned in to Belinda Wickham or at the Parish Center. Registrations must be completed before your child can attend! Any questions, call Belinda at 255-5353.

**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 19, 2016**

Regular Collection = \$1,393.00 Plate Collection = \$644.50  
Youth Collection = \$109.54 Votive Lights = \$70.75  
Capital Improvements = \$330.00 Peter Pence Coll. = \$95.00  
Anawim = \$50.00

**General budget amount needed to date: \$137,071.86**  
**General Donations received to date: \$142,052.73**

**SOLIDARITY FUND APPEAL** Next week, our parish will take up a collection for the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa. While the Church in Africa is growing, many still lack access to basic resources and pastoral care. Many suffer due to high rates of poverty and unemployment, illiteracy, and poor education. The Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa supports pastoral projects that foster lasting peace and reconciliation in a continent often marked by division and tension.

**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, Elmer & Mary Claeys, Billie Colvin, Jackie DeKeyrel, Lois Dvorak, Sutishe Fireheart, Christine Gay, Gordon C. Gladdin, Jason Hafner, Jill Hart, Jerri Lee Hoeft, 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, June 28, 5:30 pm**

Sacristan: Teresa Fiala  
Lector: Cathy Brickey  
EM's: Donna Pfeiffer, Phyllis Wheeler  
Altar Servers: Emma Arp, Anthony Dillon

### **Wednesday, June 29, 7:00 am**

Sacristan: Dawn Holland  
Lector: Cathy Brickey  
EM: Jack Sayles  
Altar Server: Jon Larcher

### **Saturday, July 2, 5:30 pm**

Sacristan: John & Ione Fejfar  
Lectors: Fran Coy, Lisa Krogman  
EM's: Deacon Pat, Jack Sayles, Kathy Sayles, Donna Pfeiffer, Phyllis Wheeler  
Altar Servers: Zach Stanford, Thomas Dillon, Anthony Dillon  
Greeters: Craig & Marilee Bobzien  
West Door: Peggy Williams

### **Sunday, July 3, 8:00 am**

Sacristan: Fran Coy  
Lector: Stephanie Zacher, Ann Dvorak  
EM's: Deacon Pat, Teresa Fiala, Duke Schneller, Joe Raver, Joan Vega  
Altar Servers: Jason Parry, Jonathan Lewis, Shauna Zacher  
Greeters: Block Family  
West Door: Block Family

## **NEWS FROM THE DIOCESE**

### **DIOCESAN SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMISSION**

#### **Sunday, June 26th - Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

"In the Catholic Tradition, responsible citizenship is a virtue, and participation in political life is a moral obligation. This obligation is rooted in our baptismal commitment to follow Jesus Christ and to bear Christian witness in all we do. As the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* reminds us, 'It is necessary that all participate, each according to his position and role, in promoting the common good. This obligation is inherent in the dignity of the human person... As far as possible citizens should take an active part in public life' (nos. 1913-

1915). **Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship**, #1" #124 [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org) (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](http://www.rcrighttolife.org), or call Diane Ange at 605-721-3065 or email [rcrtl@rcrighttolife.org](mailto: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](http://www.westriverheart2heart.com). For more information, contact Amy at Family Life Ministries, 716-5214 x236 or [ajulian@dioc.org](mailto: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](http://www.cathedralolph.org), or by calling the cathedral office at 342-0507.

**Rachel's Corner** *"In the morning let me hear of your mercy, for in You I trust. Show me the path I should walk, for I entrust my life to You!"*  
Psalm 143:8

He is showing you the path to your healing. Will you trust Him? Come on a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat as you entrust your life to Him and discover His abundant mercy!  
Contact the national office for more information, at 877-467-3463 or [www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org), or Contact Carol Kling for information about local retreats at 605-374-5639 or [ckling@sdplains.com](mailto:ckling@sdplains.com)