THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

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WEEKLY CALENDAR & MASS INTENTIONS

Visit the National www.EucharisticRevival.org site today!

Seventh Week in Ordinary Time Fr Igwilo in Custer						
2/24	Mon.	7:00A	Holy Communion Service			
		5:30	P KC's Rosary			
2/25	Tues.	7:00A	Mass (Int.: Bill Young)			
2/26	Wed.	7:00A	Mass (Int.: Dave Sayles †)			
2/27	Thurs.		Mass (Int.: Dick Logan †)			
2/28	Fri.	7:00A	Morning Prayer and Office of			
			Readings, followed by			
			Eucharistic Adoration			
		5:00P	Penance/Reconciliation			
		6:00P	Mass (Int.: Patty Fuegen †)			
3/1	Sat.	7:30A	<u>Mass</u>			
		11:00A	Penance/Reconciliation			

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

* 5:30P Sun. Vigil Mass

(Int.: Bert Wombacher †)

3/2 Sun. 8:00A <u>Sun. Mass</u>:

(Int.: Jean Kayl †)

Note: * indicates that incense will be burned.



Sunday Morning Coffee after Mass While you may be away, may

you be blessed on this Sunday.

<u>Adult Faith Formation</u> Just a reminder that there is a potluck starting at 6pm Wednesday followed by a video and discussion regarding a powerful and moving series called **The Rescue Project.** It's for all levels of faith and all ages over 7th grade.



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And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:10

FINANCIAL SUPPOR	through February16, 2025							
General Collection \$	1,944.74	Anawim Fund	\$	110.00				
- via e-giving \$	487.52	Major Capital Fund	\$	60.00				
Adopt-A-Seminarian \$	130.00	Votive Candles	\$	59.10				
Special Collections		Gathering Area	\$	180.00				
Ch. In Latin Amer.	\$ 5.14							
Ch. In C&E Europe.	\$ 5.14							
General Fund Income, Actual (to date)				28,040.53				
General Fund Income	(to date) :	\$1 3	17,248.00					
Difference of YtD Actual against Budgeted (+/-)				0,792.53				
Note: Avg. \$3,664/week needed for FY25 budgeted income.								



EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

– an opportunity to pray before our Eucharistic Lord. "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 be filled with the sweetness of your presence."

IN THE CHARITY OF YOUR PRAYERS:

Bob & Karen Fix, Joanne Mason, Florence & John† Murphy, Ilene Schmidt†, Duke Schneller, Rhonda Snyder, Terry & Bill† Wakeland, Dorothy Wehrkamp†, Shirley Whittington†, Bill & Linda Young, Madelyn Zeltinger & all residents of MH's facilities in Custer.

DID YOU KNOW WE HAVE A HOMEBOUND MINISTRY??

If you know of anyone who is homebound and would like to have someone bring them the Holy Eucharist, please let Dn. Pat Coy know and he can assign a Eucharistic Minister to them



Catholics Returning Home

We welcome returning Catholics who are here to worship with us today. We have a special program for non-practicing Catholics who may be considering a return to the Church. The **Catholics Returning Home** program begins Saturday, March 5, for 6 weeks, from 10:00 - 11:30 @ St. John's in Custer. For more information see the bulletin flyer or call Lynda Davis, (605) 745-3988.



St. Patrick's Basket Raffle!

March 16 WSJ Ham Dinner Start putting together your baskets now!! **STEWARDSHIP SPOT:** Today's Gospel has encouraging words for good stewards— "Give and it shall be given to you. For the measure you measure with will be measured back to you." What encouragement to give generously of the resources entrusted to our care!



You are called to stand for those who cannot stand for themselves yet.

~~ Seventh
Sunday in
Ordinary
Time~~
Luke 6:2738: Be
merciful,
just as your
Father is

merciful.



Kim May and Terry Wakeland are in the process of updating the Parish Directory. They will be taking photos before and after Mass on March 8-9. Please use sign up sheet at south entrance of Church to schedule an appointment. Email:sjbcuster@gmail.com or call Terry(209-598-5479) Kim (281-881-2905) Thanks, and God bless.

Worship/Gathering Space Addition Update

Progress on the exciting new Worship/Gathering Space Addition continues, with Father receiving tentative approval from the bishop to sell the Parish Center. The Worship/Gathering Space Addition will be a major enhancement to the religious and community life of St John the Baptist family.

Meetings to receive parish input on the Initial Design Concept are planned for March 8/9 and 15/16 after Mass. Formal approval from the diocese will be requested after input from parishioners is received and Father Collins has approved the plans. If everything proceeds as planned, construction is expected to begin in September 2025 with completion in May 2026. All dates are tentative. Please continue to pray that this long sought after improvement to our parish comes to life.



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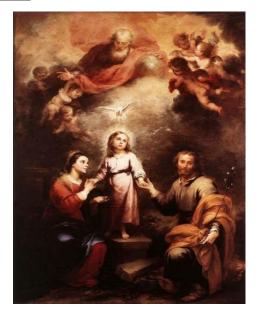
ANIMA CHRISTI: Soul of Christ, sanctify me; Body of Christ, save me; Blood of Christ, inebriate me; Water from the side of Christ, wash over me; Passion of Christ, strengthen me; O good Jesus, hear me; Within your wounds hide me; Separated from You, let me never be; From the evil one protect me; At the hour of my death, call me; And close to You bid me; That with your saints, I may be, praising You forever and ever. Amen.



Cinema with the Shepherd: Jubilee Year of Hope "The

"most beautiful gift" the Catholic Church and its members can give the world is a reason to live with hope," ~ Pope Francis

The Month of February is dedicated to the Holy Family



Come join in the Prayer of the Rosary before Mass. Saturday at 4:55pm & Sunday at 7:25am. And with the KC's on Mondays at 5:30pm

Double BINGO February 23 and the next BINGO will be **March 23, 1-3pm** with money going to send some SJB kids to a fantastic Youth Conference at **Steubenville of the Rockies.** Bring a friend who doesn't normally go to St Johns' events and both you and your friend will get a free bingo card (with purchase of a card).