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WEEKLY CALENDAR & MASS INTENTIONS

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Eighth Week in Ordinary Time Fr Igwilo in Hot Springs					
3/3	Mon.	7:00A	Office of Readings & Morning Prayer		
5:30P KC's Rosary					
3/4	Tues.	7:00A	OR & Morning Prayer		
3/5	Wed.	5:30P	Mass /distribution of Ashes		
(Int.: Arp Family)					
3/6	Thurs.	7:00A	OR & Morning Prayer		
3/7	Fri.	7:00A	Holy Communion Service		
		5:30P	Stations of the Cross followed by		
3/8	Sat.	7:30A	Most Holy Rosary for Life		

First Sunday of Lent

		* 5:30p	<u>Sun. Vigil Mass</u>
			(Int.: Bill Wakeland †)
3/9	Sun.	8:00A	Sun. Mass:
			(Int.: Pro Populo ["for the People"
			of the Parishes])

Note: * indicates that incense will be burned.

Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast is a fundraiser for the programs supported by the Knights. Please plan to attend next Sunday after Mass



<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.



Scan the QR code to visit our online giving page.

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

FINANCIAL SUPPORT:	through Februa	hrough February 23, 2025						
General Collection \$ 2,843.44	Anawim Fund	\$	67.77					
- via e-giving \$ 474.44	Major Capital Fund	\$	10.00					
Adopt-A-Seminarian \$ 125.00	Votive Candles	\$	38.00					
Special Collections	Gathering Area	\$	215.00					
Ch. In Latin Amer. \$ 5.00	Solemnity of Mary	. \$	10.00					
Black & Indian Miss. \$ 5.00	First Offering	\$	20.00					
Ch. In C&E Europe. \$ 20.00	Flowers	\$	5.00					
CSS Annual Appeal \$ 10.00								
General Fund Income, Actual (to date) : \$131,181.97								
General Fund Income, Budgeted (to date) : \$120								
Difference of YtD Actual against Budgeted (+/-) : \$10,269.97								
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†, Claude Vershure, 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:** All of today's readings remind us that our works reflect what is in our hearts. Do my words and actions reveal a heart that is grateful for—and generous in sharing—the abundance God has poured into my life? **Ash Wednesday**: emphasis on prayer, fasting and almsgiving



"Every life is a gift and has something unique to contribute to the world." – Pope Francis

~~ Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time~~

He also told them a parable: "Can a blind man lead a blind man? Will they not both fall into a pit? Luke 6:39



Are you in the witness protection program? If not...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)

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.

Meetings to receive parish input on the Initial Design Concept are March 8,9 & 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.

The Month of **March** is dedicated to **St. Joseph**





2025 is the Jubilee Holy Year, the 2,025th anniversary of the Incarnation of our Lord, an "event of great spiritual, ecclesial, and social significance in the life of the Church." The concept of

"Jubilee" has its origins in the Book of Leviticus (chapter 25) as a special year of reconciliation, pilgrimage, and coming home. ~ **Pilgrims of Hope**

Lenten Trivia

- What biblical event in the life of Jesus does the time of Lent represent?
- When is the first day of Lent, and what is the original meaning?
- How is the ash for Ash Wednesday made?
- What event in the life of Jesus do the palms represent?

Double BINGO next BINGO will be March 23,

1 pm with money going to send 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).



His 40 days in the desert; Ash Wednesday, Spring, a time of renewal; palms from previous Palm Sunday; His entrance into Jerusalem

Trivia Answers

Prayer for Pope Francis

O God, shepherd and ruler of all the faithful, look favorably on your servant Francis, whom you have set at the head of your Church as her shepherd;

Grant, we pray, that by word and example he may be of service to those over whom he presides so that, together with the flock entrusted to his care, he may come to everlasting life. **Through** our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen**