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WEEKLY CALENDAR & MASS INTENTIONS

Visit the National **WWW.EUCHARISTICREVIVAL.ORG** site today!

Third Week of Lent

Fr Igwilo in Custer

3/24 Mon. 7:00A **Holy Communion Service**
5:30P KC's Rosary

Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord

3/25 Tues. 7:00A **Mass** (Int.: Duke Schneller)

3/26 Wed. 7:00A **Mass** (Int.: Arp Family)

3/27 Thurs. 7:00A **Mass** (Int.: Lonnie Arthur)

3/28 Fri. 7:00A **Mass** (Int.: Jean Kayl †)

*followed by Eucharistic
Adoration*

4:30P Penance/Reconciliation

5:30P Stations of the Cross *followed by*
Simple Soup Supper

3/29 Sat. 7:30A **Mass** (Int.: Jean Kayl †)

11:00A Penance/Reconciliation

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Laetare Sunday

5:30P **Sun. Vigil Mass**
(Int.: *Pro Populo* ["for the
People" of the Parishes])

3/30 Sun. **8:00A** **Sun. Mass:**
(Int.: Jean Kayl †)

*Note: * indicates that incense will be burned.*

Thank you, Knights, Youth, and
Ladies who worked so hard to
make the Ham Dinner and
Basket/Auction a HUGE success.
Lots of good comments were heard
by those attending.



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 March 16, 2025**

General Collection	\$ 2,152.99	Anawim Fund	\$ 100.00
- via e-giving	\$ 537.24	Major Capital Fund	\$ 63.00
Adopt-A-Seminarian	\$ 115.00	Votive Candles	\$ 0.00

Special Collections

Gathering Area	\$ 70.00
Flowers	\$ 70.00

General Fund Income, Actual (to date) : \$140,012.79

General Fund Income, Budgeted (to date) : \$131,904.00

Difference of YtD Actual against Budgeted (+/-) : \$ 8,108.79

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:

Laurie & Lonnie Arthur, Jim Brickey, Bob & Karen Fix, Bob Hyde†, 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



Adult Faith Formation 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.

“for those who are receiving Sacraments at Easter...Missy, Rachel & Kayla Adams, Cheryl & Ray Bogle, Brady Siers, Jason, Alice & Clare Staley.....
Let us keep them in our thoughts and prayers.”



STEWARDSHIP SPOT: When Jesus asked the Samaritan woman for a drink of water, He opened the door for a lifechanging relationship with him. Scripture says her testimony drew many others to him as well. We, too, must be ready to respond whenever and wherever the Lord speaks to us and be prepared for it to change our lives!



"Human life is created in God's image, and that makes it sacred."

~~Third Sunday of Lent~~

John 4:5-42

A woman of Samaria came to draw water. Jesus said to her, "Give me a drink."

The Samaritan

woman said to him, "How can you, a Jew, ask me, a Samaritan woman, for a drink? (For Jews use nothing in common with Samaritans.)"

Jesus answered and said to her, "If you knew the gift of God and who is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him and he would have given you living water."

[The woman] said to him, "Sir, you do not even have a bucket and the well is deep; where then can you get this living water?"



Kim May and Terry Wakeland are in the process of updating the Parish Directory. They will be taking photos before and after Mass, March 22-23. Email: sjbcuster@gmail.com or call Terry (209-598-5479) Kim (281-881-2905)

Thanks, and God bless.



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



The Holy Father's Intentions for March 2025

For families in crisis:

Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences.

Lenten Trivia

- What prayer is omitted during lent?
- What story is read the first Sunday of Lent?
- What are the three universal temptations?
- Which two people appeared with Jesus on the Mount of Transfiguration?

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).



--Gloria
--Jesus' temptation in the desert
--pleasure, power, popularity
--Moses & Elijah

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.**

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

Flame of Love Cenacle meets every Thursday at 9:30 AM Contact the Dahm's 605-573-5333 for more info.