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WEEKLY CALENDAR & MASS INTENTIONS

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Fourth Week of Lent

Fr Igwilo in Hot Springs

3/31 Mon. 7:00A Office of Readings & Morning Prayer
 5:30P KC's Rosary

4/1 Tues. 7:00A OR & Morning Prayer

4/2 Wed. 7:00A OR & Morning Prayer

4/3 Thurs. 7:00A OR & Morning Prayer

4/4 Fri. 7:00A Holy Communion Service
 5:30P Stations of the Cross *followed by*
 Simple Soup Supper

4/5 Sat. 7:30A Most Holy Rosary *for Life*

Fifth Sunday of Lent

5:30P Sun. Vigil Mass
 (Int.: Michael Scott †)

4/6 Sun. **8:00A** Sun. Mass:
 (Int.: Bill Wakeland †)

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

IMPORTANT MEETING: Women of St. John

Sunday, April 6th After Mass. Follow-up for ham dinner, setting-up the summer bake sales, and the backpack program. If you have other concerns bring them to the meeting which will be held in the Parish Center.



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 23, 2025

General Collection	\$ 1,743.19	Anawim Fund	\$ 50.00
- via e-giving	\$ 474.44	Major Capital Fund	\$ 13.00
Adopt-A-Seminararian	\$ 15.00	Votive Candles	\$ 41.50

Special Collections	Gathering Area	\$ 315.00
<i>Black & Indian Miss.</i>	Flowers	\$ 85.00
<i>Cath Relief Services</i>		\$ 87.00

General Fund Income, Actual (to date) : \$142,210.48

General Fund Income, Budgeted (to date) : \$135,568.00

Difference of YtD Actual against Budgeted (+/-) : \$ 6,642.48

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 Brickley, Bob & Karen Fix, Bob Hyde†, Carol McClusky, Joanne Mason, Florence & John† Murphy, Donna Pfeiffer, Ilene Schmidt†, Duke Schneller, Rhonda Snyder, Terry & Bill† Wakeland, Dorothy Wehrkamp†, Shirley Whittington†, Eileen Umbach, 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.

Sunday Morning Blessing

“May you be poor in misfortune, Rich in blessings, Slow to make enemies, Quick to make friends, But, rich or poor, quick or slow, May you know nothing but happiness from this day forward.”



STEWARDSHIP SPOT: The blind man was willing to let Jesus minister to him and willingly did all Jesus asked of him. The Pharisees were more resistant to His message, spending their time and energy to disprove the miracle. Which am I more like, the man born blind or the Pharisees?



"The right to life is not a woman's issue. The Lord is the giver of life and only He can make choices about life. It is always a reward to have life only the Lord gives and takes life." — Margaret Heckler,

~~Fourth Sunday of Lent~~

John 9:1-41

Neither he nor his parents sinned; it is so that the works of God might be made visible through him.



The Month of April is dedicated to the Holy Spirit

"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."**



Flame of Love Cenacle meets every Thursday at 9:30 AM Contact the Dahm's 605-673-5333 for more info.



The Holy Father's Intentions for the Month of April 2025

For the use of the new

technologies: Let us pray that the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crises of our times.

Lenten Trivia

- Which three disciples went with Jesus to the mountain?
- What did the Father call Jesus while on the mountain?
- When Pilate wanted to let Jesus go free, the Jewish authorities said that he would be no friend of..
- Which devotions in Jesus' life have a special place during Lent?



Trivia Answers

--Peter, James, John
--My Beloved Son
--Caesar
--Stations of the Cross

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

We adore you, O Christ, and we praise you.
Because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world.