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WEEKLY CALENDAR & MASS INTENTIONS

Visit the National WWW.EUCHARISTICREVIVAL.ORG site today!

Fifth Week of Lent

Fr Igwilo in Custer

- 4/7 Mon.** 7:00A Holy Communion Service
 5:30P KC's Rosary
- 4/8 Tues.** 7:00A Office of Readings & Morning Prayer
- 4/9 Wed.** 7:00A Mass (Int.: For the Repose of the
 Soul of Jane Sautner†)
- 4/10 Thurs.** 7:00A Mass (Int.: McNeil Family)
- 4/11 Fri.** 7:00A Mass (Int.: Human Life)
 followed by Eucharistic
 Adoration
 4:30P Penance/Reconciliation
 5:30P Stations of the Cross followed by
 Simple Soup Supper
- 4/12 Sat.** 7:30A Mass
 11:00A Penance/Reconciliation

Palm Sunday The Passion of Our Lord

- 5:30P** Sun. Vigil Mass
 (Int.: Jean Kayl †)
- 4/13 Sun. *8:00A** Sun. Mass:
 (Int.: *Pro Populo* ["for the
 People" of the Parishes])

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

Sunday Morning Blessing

"May the grace of God be with you and
 fill you with peace and contentment."

Prepare ye to celebrate Holy Week...



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 30, 2025

General Collection	\$ 2,543.69	Anawim Fund	\$ 50.00
- via e-giving	\$ 356.69	Major Capital Fund	\$ 10.00
Adopt-A-Seminararian	\$ 18.00	Votive Candles	\$ 19.80

Special Collections

CSS: Ash Wed.	\$ 10.00	Gathering Area	\$ 135.00
Cath Relief Services	\$ 20.00	Flowers	\$ 40.00

General Fund Income, Actual (to date) : \$144,958.97

General Fund Income, Budgeted (to date) : \$139,232.00

Difference of YtD Actual against Budgeted (+/-) : \$ 5,726.97

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:

Laurie & Lonnie Arthur, Jim Brickey, Bob & Karen Fix, Bob Hyde†, Carol McClusky, Lois McVey†, Donna Pfeiffer, Ilene Schmidt †, Rhonda Snyder, Terry & Bill† Wakeland, 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.

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



Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast
 is a fundraiser for the programs
 supported by the Knights. Please plan to
 attend next Sunday after Mass, April 13,
 and bring someone else from your pew!

STEWARDSHIP SPOT: When Jesus heard about the illness of His friend, Lazarus, He responded, “This illness is not to end in death; rather it is for God’s glory, that through it the Son of God may be glorified.” Every aspect of our lives—our gifts as well as our sufferings—can, if surrendered to Christ, lead to blessing for others and ourselves.



your individual stand is both important to God and powerful in the fight to save babies and souls

~~Fifth Sunday of Lent~~

John 11:1-45 “To us, death is permanent. But to Him who can and will raise the dead to life, Lazarus’ death will be **“for the glory of God, that the Son of God may be glorified through it”** (John 11:4).



The Month of April is dedicated to the Holy Spirit

Please come to celebrate the Easter Vigil on Saturday April 19 at 8:30 p.m. **“for those who are**

receiving Sacraments at Easter...Missy, Rachel & Kayla Adams, Cheryl & Ray Bogle, Brady Siers, Jason, Alice & Clare Staley...The celebration continues after Mass for all.

Let us keep them in our thoughts and prayers.”

This year, we are extending an invitation to our community to hear the message of the Easter Good News through the *Custer Chronicle* and postcards delivered to their homes. This is a wonderful opportunity for us to connect with our family, friends, and neighbors, encouraging them to join us at St. John’s. We ask each of you to take an active role in sharing this invitation, as we are all called to spread the Good News to those around us.

ATTENTION SINGERS!

For Easter morning, we are combining members of the different choirs for a rousing version of the "Hallelujah Chorus" for our dismissal song. Whether you belong to one of these choirs or not, if YOU want to participate, we'd LOVE to have you join us! Please contact Ann Dvorak at 605-440-2509 to find out practice times.



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

- When is the last Sunday of Lent?
- What is the climax of the Season of Lent?
- What does “Triduum” mean?
- What is different about the liturgy on Good Friday?
- Lent ends on ____ with the Last Supper; Good Friday when Jesus ____; and Easter Sunday celebrates Jesus ____.

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.**



--Palm Sunday
--Holy Week
--3 days: Holy Thurs., Good Fri., Holy Sat.
--no Mass is celebrated
--Holy Thurs., dies on the cross, rising from the grave

Trivia Answers

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.