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WEEKLY CALENDAR & MASS INTENTIONS

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

Third Week of Easter (Fr Igwilo in Custer)

5/5 Mon. 7:00A Holy Communion Service
5:30P KC's Rosary
5/6 Tues. 7:00A Morning Prayer and Office of
Readings
5/7 Wed. 7:00A Mass (Int.: Jean Kayl†)
5/8 Thurs. 7:00A Mass (Int.: Martin Hasset †)
5/9 Fri. 7:00A Morning Prayer and Office of
Readings, followed by
Eucharistic Adoration
5:00P Penance/Reconciliation
6:00P Mass (Int.: Human Life)
5/10 Sat. 7:30A Mass
11:00A Penance/Reconciliation

Fourth Sunday of Easter

5:30P Vigil Mass High School Graduates
(Int.: Benjamin Larson †)
Parish Picnic Potluck for Grads
5/11 Sun. 8:00A Sun. Mass Mothers' Day
(Int.: Pro Populo ["for the
People" of the Parishes])

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

Happy Mother's Day

Because sometimes, the greatest gift you
can give a mother... is a whispered prayer;
May every mother feel seen, loved, and held by her
family, and most of all, by the One who created her.

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



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 April 27, 2025

General Collection	\$ 2,494.38	Anawim Fund	\$ 10.00
- via e-giving	\$ 159.44	Major Capital Fund	\$ 10.00
Adopt-A-Seminarian	\$ 115.00	Votive Candles	\$ 0.00

<u>Special Collections</u>	Gathering Area	\$ 160.00	
PGFri./Holy Land	\$ 45.00	Solemnity of Mary	\$ 25.00
Ret.(DRC) Fund	\$ 145.00	Easter Sunday	\$ 275.00
Cath. Home Miss.	\$ 97.00		

General Fund Income, Actual (to date) : \$159,674.88

General Fund Income, Budgeted (to date) : \$153,888.00

Difference of YtD Actual against Budgeted (+/-) : \$ 5,786.88

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:

Pope Francis †, Russ Arnold†, Laurie & Lonnie Arthur, Jim Brickley,
Jeff Daschle, Bob & Karen Fix, Br. Sebastian Goldade, Bob Hyde†,
Joanne Mason, Carol McClusky, Lois McVey†, Donna Pfeiffer,
Ilene Schmidt †, Gayle Kocer-Schneller, Rhonda Snyder,
Eileen Umbach, Claude Vershure, Dorothy Wehrkamp†,
Terry & Bill† Wakeland, 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. Next session will
be a book study beginning in May “**Jesus and the
Jewish Roots of the Eucharist.**” by Brant Pitre.

Traveling and could use a prayer? Facing health
challenges? Know someone in need of spiritual support?

At St. John’s, our dedicated team of
prayer warriors is here for you—
ready to lift up your intentions in
prayer, whatever they may be. No
request is too small—just let us
know how we can pray for you!



STEWARDSHIP SPOT: In today's Gospel, Jesus tells Peter again and again, "If you love me, feed my sheep." He says the same to each of us, "If you love Me, use the gifts I have given you to serve your brothers and sisters."



"Abortion kills twice. It kills the body of the baby and it kills the conscience of the mother. Abortion is profoundly anti-woman. Three-quarters of its victims are women:

Half the babies and all the mothers." — Mother Teresa



~Third Sunday of Easter~
John 21:1-19: Jesus came and took the

bread and gave it to them, and in like manner the fish.

The Month of May is dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary

You are all-beautiful, O Mary! You are the glory, you are the joy, you are the honor of our people!



Congratulations to those who received 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."** Our celebration continues ...

~~Kim and Terry are finalizing the New Parish Directory, if you haven't submitted a picture yet, please do so this week so all are included. Who doesn't enjoy looking through the Family Photo Albums?

~~ Also please take a moment and reply to the parish letter concerning the Worship/Gathering Building Project. Pro and Con opinions are needed to make these decisions, all feedback is welcome and encouraged.

~~We invite all parishioners to follow **St. John the Baptist Catholic Church** on **Facebook!** By liking and sharing our posts, you help us spread the Good News, promote parish events, and reach more people in our community. Every click makes a difference—let's work together to grow our online presence and extend our message of faith and fellowship beyond our church walls. <http://facebook.com/custercatholic>

~~To stay up to date with the latest events and liturgical celebrations, don't forget to visit our parish website custercatholic.com



The Holy Father's Intentions for the Month of May 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.

Easter Trivia

- Why is the resurrection central to the Christian creed?
- In which gospel is the story of Jesus' resurrection found first?
- How does Easter relate to the concept of eternal life?
- Who is referred to as the "first fruits" of those who have died?

Prayer for Pope Francis

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.



- Jesus
- life
- Offers believers the hope of eternal
- Mark
- Affirms the truth of Jesus' teachings

Trivia Answers

Please join us in celebrating our high school graduates at a special Mass on Saturday, **May 10 at 5:30 PM** at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church. We will come together in prayer to honor and bless these young men and women as they begin a new chapter in life. Following Mass, all are invited to a **joyful picnic in the parish courtyard**. Burgers and brats will be provided—we kindly ask you to bring a salad or side dish to share. Let's come together in gratitude, celebration, and community!

Story Night As time marches on we have an opportunity to record the history of our Parish from those who have been here for decades. So let's have a big pot luck dinner and tell the tales and stories of our parish so we can record them and create a history book of St. John the Baptist that can be kept and added to, into the future.

When May 21st Time 5 PM Where Parish Hall
Fried Chicken provided by the Church.