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WEEKLY CALENDAR & MASS INTENTIONS

Visit the National WWW.EUCHARISTICREVIVAL.ORG site today!

Fourth Week of Easter (Fr Igwilo in Hot Springs)

5/12 Mon. 7:00A Holy Communion Service
 5:30P KC's Rosary
5/13 Tues. 7:00A Morning Prayer and Office of
 Readings
5/14 Wed. 7:00A OR & Morning Prayer
5/15 Thurs. 7:00A OR & Morning Prayer
5/16 Fri. 7:00A OR & Morning Prayer
5/17 Sat. 7:30A Most Holy Rosary *for Life*

Fifth Sunday of Easter

5:30P Vigil Mass
 (Int.: McNeil Family)
5/18 Sun. 8:00A Sun. Mass
 (Int.: Lenny Uhrich †)

Note: * indicates that incense will be burned.

Sunday Blessings

"Enjoy your Sunday! Have faith in your heart and courage to fulfill all your dreams."

~Congratulations to our graduates~

Lincoln Falkenburg-Brown,
 Kaitlyn Lappe, Carter & Maya
 Tennyson,
 Garrett Weiand and Shauna Zacher



First bake sale of the season is May 24-25. All members are encouraged to bring items to sell. Knights will be selling pulled pork sandwiches after the Saturday mass to raise \$\$ for the Worship/Gathering Area. Great place to get supper.



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 May 4, 2025**

General Collection	\$ 2,742.69	Anawim Fund	\$ 0.00
- via e-giving	\$ 466.69	Major Capital Fund	\$ 70.00
Adopt-A-Seminarian	\$ 95.00	Votive Candles	\$ 96.00

<u>Special Collections</u>	Gathering Area	\$ 890.00
Cath. Comm. Camp. \$ 70.00	Easter Sunday	\$ 60.00
Cath. Home Miss. \$ 25.00	Flowers	\$ 30.00

General Fund Income, Actual (to date) : \$163,563.57

General Fund Income, Budgeted (to date) : \$157,552.00

Difference of YtD Actual against Budgeted (+/-) : \$ 6,011.57

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 Brickey, 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 Wednesday May 14th beginning at 6pm there is a potluck followed by a video/book study "**Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist.**" Chapters 1-4; May 28th Chapters 5-8

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: Paul and Barnabas encountered both violent rejection and joyful acceptance of the message that they preached. We, too, may meet with mixed reactions when we use our gifts in the service of God. But, the Gospel assures us, the reward for those who follow faithfully is eternal life.



Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born, I set you apart. **Jeremiah**

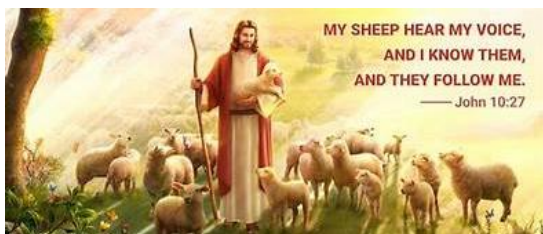
~~Fourth Sunday of Easter~~

Cycle C:

John

10:27-

30: I give my sheep eternal life.



May is

dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary

~~A Time of Grace~~

The world is resplendent with Spring's increased light and new growth. It is Mary's month in the Easter season and all of nature rejoices with the Queen of heaven at the Resurrection of the Son she was worthy to bear. During the remainder of Easter time, let us endeavor through the prayers of the Holy Liturgy and the Holy Rosary to deepen our gratitude for the mystery of our Baptismal rebirth in Christ.



~~Kim and Terry are finalizing the New Parish Directory, if you haven't submitted a picture yet, **please do so, 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

- What did Jesus commission his disciples to do after his resurrection?
- What is one of the key messages of Easter for Christians?
- How does Easter encourage forgiveness among believers?
- Why is humility emphasized in the Easter story?

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.



- Showed how Jesus served others
- cross
- Reflects Jesus' forgiveness on the
- Love & sacrifice
- Go and make disciples of all nations

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

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 ...Happy Easter until Pentecost, June 8!

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.

Philippians 2:14 Do you know what this tells you to do?