



**STEWARDSHIP SPOT:** In today's Gospel, Jesus gives His disciples-and us-a new commandment: "Love one another." Good stewards who spend their time and talents in service to others are well on their way to fulfilling this commandment.



Even the weakest and most vulnerable, the sick, the old, the unborn and the poor, are masterpieces of God's creation, made in his own image, destined to live forever, and deserving of the utmost reverence and respect. **Pope Francis**

**~~Fifth Sunday of Easter~~**

**John 13:31-33a, 34-35:** I give you a new commandment: love one another.



**May is dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
 Holy Mary, mother fair,  
 Filled with love for God,  
 Pray for us in all our needs.  
 Pray for us today.

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!

~~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](http://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**

- How does the Easter message inspire acts of kindness?
- What role does faith play in understanding Easter?
- What does each aspect of the Easter story reveal about God?
- In what way does Easter challenge Christians?

Lord, source of eternal life and truth, give to your shepherd-Pope Leo XIV-a spirit of courage and right judgment, knowledge and love.



\*\*\*By following Jesus' example of love and service  
 \*\*\*It requires belief in what is unseen  
 \*\*\*His love, power, and commitment to humanity  
 \*\*\*To live out their faith  
**Trivia Answers**

~~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.

**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.

Romans 15:13 Do you know what this tells you?