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WEEKLY CALENDAR & MASS INTENTIONS

Visit the National WWW.EUCHARISTICREVIVAL.ORG site today!

Fifth Week of Easter

(Fr Igwilo in Custer)

5/19 Mon. 7:00A Holy Communion Service
 5:30P KC's Rosary
5/20 Tues. 7:00A Morning Prayer and Office of
 Readings
5/21 Wed. 7:00A OR & Morning Prayer
5/22 Thurs. 7:00A Mass (Int.: Dolores Schaeffer †)
5/23 Fri. 7:00A Mass (Int.: Jake Gisi †)
followed by Eucharistic
Adoration
 5:30P Benediction
5/24 Sat. 7:30A Most Holy Rosary *for Life*

Sixth Sunday of Easter

5:30P Vigil Mass
 (Int.: *Pro Populo* ["for the
 People" of the Parishes])
5/25 Sun. 8:00A Sun. Mass
 (Int.: Jean Kayl †)

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

Sunday Blessings

"Tomorrow is a gift, today is a unique chance, and it is up to you what to do: do you dream about the gift, or use the chance."

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 11, 2025

General Collection	\$ 3,175.31	Anawim Fund	\$ 120.00
- via e-giving	\$ 817.06	Major Capital Fund	\$ 70.00
Adopt-A-Seminarian	\$ 165.00	Votive Candles	\$ 0.00

<u>Special Collections</u>	Gathering Area	\$ 226.00
<i>Priest Ret & Aid.</i>	\$ 20.00	
<i>Cath. Home Miss.</i>	\$ 20.00	

General Fund Income, Actual (to date) : \$167,034.88

General Fund Income, Budgeted (to date) : \$161,216.00

Difference of YtD Actual against Budgeted (+/-) : \$ 5,818.88

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 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: 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



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.



Trivia Answers
***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

~~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?