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WEEKLY CALENDAR & MASS INTENTIONS

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

Seventh Week of Easter

(Fr Igwilo in Hot Springs)

6/2 Mon. 7:00A Morning Prayer &
 Office of Readings
 5:30P KC's Rosary

6/3 Tues. 7:00A OR & Morning Prayer

6/4 Wed. 7:00A OR & Morning Prayer

6/5 Thurs. 7:00A OR & Morning Prayer

6/6 Fri. 7:00A Holy Communion Service

6/7 Sat. 7:30A Most Holy Rosary *for Life*

Pentecost Sunday

5:30P Vigil Mass
 (Int.: Suzzanne L. Morris †)

6/8 Sun. 8:00A Sun. Mass
 (Int.: *Pro Populo*
 ["for the People"
 of the Parishes])

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

Sunday Blessings

Open your heart and your eyes to all that you are blessed with this Sunday, be grateful!

The bake sale and pulled pork fundraisers were a great success. Thanks to all who participated.



In Rapid City, hospital ministry is managed by the Spiritual Care Office at Monument Health. (605-755-8191) They have the schedule of on-call priests and will contact one of them for you.



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 May25, 2025

General Collection	\$ 2,707.20	Anawim Fund	\$ 0.00
- via e-giving	\$ 238.20	Major Capital Fund	\$ 10.00
Adopt-A-Seminarian	\$ 85.00	Votive Candles	\$ 36.64

Special Collections

Cath. Comm. Camp.	\$ 97.00	Gathering Area	\$ 215.00
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General Fund Income, Actual (to date) : \$173,103.93

General Fund Income, Budgeted (to date) : \$168,544.00

Difference of YtD Actual against Budgeted (+/-) : \$ 4,559.93

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, Randy Plowman, 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 the



If you or anyone you know have projects of any sort that need to get done while the temps are nice, please call Scott May 281-881-2875 or Eric Adams 952-303-2366. Exterior painting, beautiful greenhouses. Profits will go towards the parish addition or Faith Family Fun events.

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: The second reading today contains the somber warning that Jesus is coming soon and will bring to each person the reward that his or her conduct deserves. Has my stewardship of the blessings entrusted to me been such that I could respond joyfully, "Amen! Come, Lord Jesus!"



*"Although she constantly holds up the call to perfection and asks for a fuller response to God, the Church must accompany with attention and care the weakest of her children, who show signs of a wounded and troubled love, by restoring in them hope and confidence... Let us not forget that the Church's task is often like that of a field hospital." (Amoris Laetitia, 291) **Pope Francis**†*

~~Seventh Sunday of Easter~~

John 14:23-29: The Holy Spirit will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you.



June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus
Heart of Jesus, burning with love for all who invoke you, have mercy on us.

Save the Date: Ministry Retreat for Liturgical Volunteers

Father has requested a **Ministry Retreat** for all parish volunteers who serve at Mass. If you are a **Greeter, Usher, Altar Server, Lector, Sacristan, or a member of the Choir**, please plan to attend one of the following sessions:

Tuesday, June 11 or Tuesday, June 25

6:00 PM

Location: Parish Hall (Basement)

Duration: Approximately 90 minutes

This retreat is a chance for us to reflect on our roles in the liturgy and grow in our understanding of how we help lead others closer to God through our service. Father will also be sharing the core values we are called to live out as members of a Catholic ministry.

Interested in joining a ministry?

We warmly welcome **new volunteers**! If you've ever considered becoming involved in the Mass, this is a perfect opportunity to learn more, ask questions, and discover how you can serve. Your participation—whether you're a current volunteer or someone feeling called to begin—is vital to the life of our parish. We look forward to seeing you there!



The Holy Father's Intentions for the Month of June 2025

That the world might grow in compassion: Let us pray that each one of us might find consolation in a personal relationship with Jesus, and from his Heart, learn to have compassion on the world.

Ascension Trivia

- Who eventually replaced Judas Iscariot as the 12th disciple?
- Jesus instructed his disciples to go into the world and do what?
- On what mount did the Ascension take place?
- Who appeared beside the disciples as they were watching Jesus taken into the sky?
- What hid Jesus when he was taken up into heaven?
- When Jesus was taken up to heaven, where was he seated?

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

- ** Matthias
- ** to preach the gospel to all creation
- ** Mount of Olives
- ** 2 men dressed in white
- ** a cloud
- ** right hand of God the Father

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