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WEEKLY CALENDAR & MASS INTENTIONS

Visit the National WWW.EUCHARISTICREVIVAL.ORG site today!

Tenth Week of Ordinary Time

(Fr Igwilo in Custer)

6/9 Mon. 7:00A Morning Prayer &
 Office of Readings
 5:30P KC's Rosary

6/10 Tues. 7:00A Mass (Int.: Ilene Schmidt†)

6/11 Wed. 7:00A Mass (Int.: Dorothy Wehrkamp†)
 6:00P Ministry Training

6/12 Thurs. 7:00A Mass (Int.: Eugene Fuhrmann †)

6/13 Fri. 7:00A Morning Prayer and Office of
 Readings, followed by
 Eucharistic Adoration
 5:00P Penance/Reconciliation
 6:00P Mass (Int.: Human Life)

6/14 Sat. 7:30A Mass
 11:00A Penance/Reconciliation

Most Holy Trinity Sunday Fathers' Day

5:30P Vigil Mass
 (Int.: Jean Kayl †)

6/15 Sun. 8:00A Sun. Mass
 (Int.: Dvorak Family Intentions)

Note: * indicates that incense will be burned.

Sunday Blessings

You bring joy and happiness to those around you;
 may you have a blessed Sunday.



SAVE THE DATE!

Saturday, June 21 & Sunday, June 22
 St. John the Baptist will celebrate the
 Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Jesus
 with a Procession honoring the Most Holy
 Eucharistic immediately following each Mass
 that weekend. Please plan to attend!



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 June 1, 2025

General Collection	\$ 4,659.10	Anawim Fund	\$ 40.00
- via e-giving	\$ 631.10	Major Capital Fund	\$ 60.00
Adopt-A-Seminarian	\$ 50.00	Votive Candles	\$ 326.12
		LCMedia Kiosk	\$ 20.00
		Gathering Area	\$ 190.00

Special Collections

Cath. Comm. Camp. \$ 20.00
 Peter's Pence \$ 10.00

General Fund Income, Actual (to date) : \$178,359.15

General Fund Income, Budgeted (to date) : \$172,208.00

Difference of YtD Actual against Budgeted (+/-) : \$ 6,151.15

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: One miracle of Pentecost was that, despite their diversity, each listener heard God's word in his or her own language. The meaning for stewardship is that, by sharing the gifts poured out on us by the Holy spirit, we will be empowered to meet the needs of our brothers and sisters, whatever they may be.



"The urgent challenge to protect our common home includes a concern to bring the whole human family together to seek a sustainable and integral development, for we know that things can change."
(Laudato Si', 13) **Pope Francis†**

~~Pentecost Sunday~~

John 20:19-23: He breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit."



June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus



Memorare to the Sacred Heart
REMEMBER, O most sweet Jesus, that no one who has had recourse to Thy Sacred Heart, implored its help, or sought its mercy was ever abandoned. Encouraged with confidence, O tenderest of hearts, we present ourselves before Thee, crushed beneath the weight of our sins. In our misery, O Sacred Heart of Jesus, despise not our simple prayers, but mercifully grant our requests.

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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:

Wednesday, June 11 or 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.

Pope Benedict says and Church history attests:
"The Eucharist is the path "root" and "route" of holiness!"

Pentecost Trivia

- What is the symbol of Pentecost?
- What filled the room when the Holy Spirit appeared?
- The Holy Spirit descended upon the apostles in the form of ____
- What gift did the apostles receive from the Holy Spirit?
- Pentecost marks the birthday of the ____
- What is the liturgical color Pentecost?

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
**dove
**rushing wind
**tongues of fire
**speak in tongues
**church
**red

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

~~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~~

St. Augustine's Prayer to the Holy Spirit

Breathe in me, O Holy Spirit, that my thoughts may all be holy.
Act in me, O Holy Spirit, that my work, too, may be holy.
Draw my heart, O Holy Spirit, that I love but what is holy.
Strengthen me, O Holy Spirit, to defend all that is holy.
Guard me, then, O Holy Spirit, that I always may be holy. Amen