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WEEKLY CALENDAR & MASS INTENTIONS

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

Fourteenth Week of Ordinary Time (Fr Igwilo in Hot Springs)

7/7 Mon. 7:00A **Holy Communion Service**
 5:30P KC's Rosary

7/8 Tues. 7:00A Office of Readings &
 Morning Prayer

7/9 Wed. 7:00A **Mass** (Int.: Poor Souls Novena)

7/10 Thurs. 7:00A **Mass** (Int.: Poor Souls Novena)

7/11 Fri. 7:00A Office of Readings and
 Morning Prayer, *followed by*
 Eucharistic Adoration
 5:00P Penance/Reconciliation
 6:00P **Mass** (Int.: Human Life)

7/12 Sat. 7:30A **Mass**
 11:00A Penance/Reconciliation

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:30P **Vigil Mass**
 (Int.: Poor Souls Novena)

7/13 Sun. 8:00A **Sun. Mass**
 (Int.: *Pro Populo* ["for the
 People" of the Parishes])

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

Sunday Blessings

God wants to bless you in such a way that people notice. He wants to show out in your life.

FEEDING S.D. is distributing food/produce in Custer at the **Custer Lutheran Fellowship parking lot, 12622 HWY 16A**, on every month's second Tues., 1-2P. Next scheduled distributions for 2025: **July 8**. Contact Feeding S.D. (605/348-2689) for more info.

Storehouse donations (186.5lbs. for 2025) Thank 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 June 29, 2025

General Collection	\$ 2,942.18	Anawim Fund	\$ 100.00
- via e-giving	\$ 550.54	Major Capital Fund	\$ 20.00
Adopt-A-Seminarian	\$ 5.00	Votive Candles	\$ 0.00

<u>Special Collections</u>	Gathering Area	\$10,065.00
<i>Peter's Pence</i>	\$ 195.00	

General Fund Income, Actual (to date) : \$198,715.38

General Fund Income, Budgeted (to date) : \$183,200.00

Difference of YtD Actual against Budgeted (+/-) : \$ 15,515.38

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†, Jeff Daschle, Br. Sebastian Goldade, Earl Howell, Bob Hyde†, Joanne Mason, Carol McClusky, Lois McVey†, Larry Morris, Donna Pfeiffer, Randy Plowman, Ilene Schmidt †, Duke & 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 harvest is rich," Jesus tells the seventy-two in today's Gospel, "but the workers are few." The situation is the same today. How can I help with God's harvest? Am I called into the field? Am I one who could provide food or shelter or wages to those who toil in the fields of the Lord?



"Only with prayer—prayer that storms the heavens for justice and mercy, prayer that cleanses our hearts and souls—will the culture of death that surrounds us today be replaced with a culture of life."
—U.S. Catholic Bishops,

~~ 14th Sunday in ordinary Time ~~



Luke 10:1-12, 17-20: Your peace will rest on that person.

~Monthly Devotion for July~
The Precious Blood of Jesus



Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things, and I desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, come at

least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Psalm 51:10



The Holy Father's Intentions for the Month of July

For formation in

discernment: Let us pray that we might again learn how to discern, to know how to choose paths of life and reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the Gospel.

Bible Trivia from Genesis

- On what day did God create man?
- What was God's sign to Noah that he would never destroy the earth again?
- How did God make the men who were building the Tower of Babel spread across the world?
- When God showed Abram the stars in the sky what did he promise?
- What was Abram's name changed to?
- Abraham's first son? Second son?

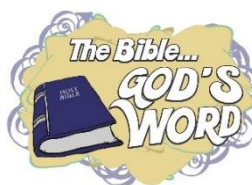
Come join in the Prayer of the Rosary before Mass.
Saturday at 4:55pm & Sunday at 7:25am.
And with the KC's on Mondays at 5:30pm

~~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~~

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High school age young men and young adult men to spend time together with **Bishop Bullock hiking the Little Elk Creek Trail to Dalton Lake on Wednesday, July 30**,  
Vocations Director, Fr. Mark McCormick and the Seminarians of the Diocese of Rapid City will be joining in for a fun day of hiking and prayer.

- The day begins with Mass at 8:00AM with Bishop Bullock at Our Lady of the Black Hills in Piedmont.
- The hike will include lunch at Dalton Lake.
- Space is limited! Please have men register before July 23.

Registration can be found at [Gods-call.com/events](http://Gods-call.com/events) under Quo Vadis Days. See poster at the door!



Trivias Answers  
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\*\*\*rainbow \*\*\*confused their language  
\*\*\*your descendants will be more numerous  
\*\*\*Abraham \*\*\*Ishmael; Isaac