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WEEKLY CALENDAR & MASS INTENTIONS

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

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

7/14 Mon. 7:00A Holy Communion Service
 5:30P KC's Rosary
7/15 Tues. 7:00A Office of Readings &
 Morning Prayer
7/16 Wed. 7:00A OR & Morning Prayer
7/17 Thurs. 7:00A OR & Morning Prayer
 7:00P Christian Funeral Vigil
 (Joe McGowan†)
7/18 Fri. * 10:00A Christian Funeral Mass
 (Joe McGowan†)
7/19 Sat. 7:30A Most Holy Rosary *for Life*

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:30P Vigil Mass
 (Int.: Francis Conlon †)
7/20 Sun. 8:00A Sun. Mass
 (Int.: Michael Casey †)

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

Sunday Blessings

Each day that God gives us is holy and a precious
 gift from him. We should enjoy it fully.
 Joy is powerful.

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: **August 12.** 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 July 6, 2025	
General Collection	\$ 4,203.07	Anawim Fund	\$ 35.00
- via e-giving	\$ 168.07	Major Capital Fund	\$ 90.00
Adopt-A-Seminararian	\$ 61.00	Votive Candles	\$ 46.00
Special Collections		Gathering Area	\$ 290.00
Peter's Pence	\$ 10.00		
General Fund Income, Actual (to date)		:	\$ 4,249.07
General Fund Income, Budgeted (to date)		:	\$ 3,705.00
Difference of YtD Actual against Budgeted (+/-)		:	\$ 544.07
<i>Note: Avg. \$3,705/week needed for FY26 budgeted income.</i>			



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,
 Joe McGowan†, 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 good Samaritan was also a good
 steward, giving his time and his treasure to meet his

neighbor's need. At the end of this familiar story, Jesus urges his hearers—and us—to go and do the same!



" By the power of your Eucharistic Presence, help us to defend the life of every human person at every stage. Transform our hearts to protect and cherish all whose lives are most vulnerable.
—U.S. Catholic Bishops,

~~ 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~~

Luke
10:25-37:
Who is
my
neighbor?



~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.



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.

Luke 6:38: "Give, and it will be given to you. Good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put in your lap. For with the measure you use it will be measured back to you."



**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 Exodus

- Through what did God speak to Moses in the desert?
- What did Moses say God commanded the Pharaoh to do?
- What was the final plague sent by God to Pharaoh?
- How did God save His people from Pharaoh's army?
- What did God send to feed the Israelites in the desert?
- Where did God give Moses the 10 Commandments?

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!



**Trivia Answers**  
\*\*a burning bush \*\*let the Israelite  
slaves go free \*\*the first born of  
Egyptian families would die \*\*parted  
the Red Sea \*\*quail & manna \*\*Mt.