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WEEKLY CALENDAR & MASS INTENTIONS

Visit the National WWW.EUCHARISTICREVIVAL.ORG site today!

Sixteenth Week of Ordinary Time (Fr Igwilo in Custer)

7/21 Mon. 7:00A Holy Communion Service
 5:30P KC's Rosary

7/22 Tues. 7:00A Mass (Int.: Andy Sales)

7/23 Wed. 7:00A Mass (Int.: William Kruger †)

7/24 Thurs. 7:00A Mass (Int.: Myron Loomer †)

7/25 Fri. 7:00A Office of Readings and
 Morning Prayer, followed by
 Eucharistic Adoration
 5:00P Penance/Reconciliation
 6:00P Mass (Int.: Joe Morris †)

7/26 Sat. 7:30A Mass (Int.: Bill Caylor)
 11:00A Penance/Reconciliation

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:30P Vigil Mass
 (Int.: Pro Populo ["for the
 People" of the Parishes])

7/27 Sun. 8:00A Sun. Mass
 (Int.: Jean Kayl †)

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

Sunday Blessings

May your week be bright. May this Sunday mark the beginning of success for you. Happy Sunday!

We are looking for kids of any age to help sell pulled pork sandwiches during the rally. All proceeds go towards the youth room in the new addition. Big TVs, ping pong table, bean bag chairs etc. **Contact Scott May ~ Aug 6,7, & 8**



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 13, 2025

General Collection	\$ 3,698.93	Anawim Fund	\$ 105.00
- via e-giving	\$ 1,042.93	Major Capital Fund	\$ 63.00
Adopt-A-Seminararian	\$ 110.00	Votive Candles	\$ 0.00

Special Collections Gathering Area \$ 210.00

General Fund Income, Actual (to date) : \$ 7,948.00

General Fund Income, Budgeted (to date) : \$ 7,410.00

Difference of YtD Actual against Budgeted (+/-) : \$ 538.00

Note: Avg. \$3,705/week needed for FY26 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 †, Earl Howell, Kim Lessert, Joanne Mason †, Joe McGowan †, Larry Morris, Randy Plowman, Duke & Gayle Kocer-Schneller, Gerald Temple †, Bill & Linda Young, & all residents of MH’s facilities in Custer.

Those on this list will be listed for 3 months at a time; they can be re-listed for an additional 3 months.

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!



Coming Soon!

KC’s Burger and Brats!! Volunteers’ poster at the South Door, please sign up and help this worthy cause.
 August 3,4,&5



STEWARDSHIP SPOT: Today's readings speak of hospitality. Abraham, who cheerfully did for his guests all that desert hospitality required, was rewarded with his heart's desire—a son. Martha also busied herself with all the details of hospitality, but grudgingly and with complaint. Am I a cheerful or a grudging giver?



"Do not be overcome *and* conquered by evil, but overcome evil with good." Romans 12:21

~~ 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~~



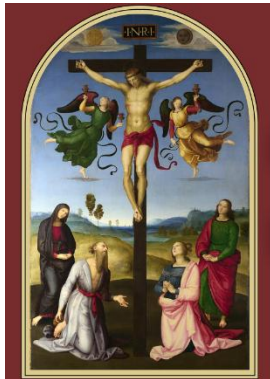
Luke 10:38-42

"There is need of only one thing."

~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.



'For I know the thoughts that I have thought towards you,' says the LORD, 'the thoughts of peace and not of trouble, to give you a future and hope. Jeremiah 29:11

Deacon Coy would like to thank all for the good thoughts and prayers on the 32nd anniversary of his Ordination.



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 Early History

- What golden image did the Israelites make at Mt. Sinai?
- Who were the only 2 Israelites allowed to go into the Promised Land after many years?
- What city did God make the walls fall so Joshua and the Israelites could conquer it?
- After they took over the Promised Land and Joshua died, who ruled Israel?
- With what did Samson kill 1,000 Philistines?

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~~

The Catholic Diocese of Rapid City is firmly committed to creating and maintaining the safest possible environment for our children and young people. To report allegations of sexual abuse by church personnel, contact Victim Assistance Coordinator Irene Lee. To ensure confidentiality in our outreach to victims, she can be contacted privately at 1-605-209-3418 (cell). Alleged victims are advised of their right to report alleged abuse to civil authorities.

In accordance with diocesan policy, all allegations of sexual misconduct involving children, young people, and vulnerable adults by priests, deacons, lay employees, or volunteers serving the Diocese of Rapid City will be investigated. The diocesan sexual misconduct policy and the code of conduct are posted on the diocesan website at www.rapidcitydiocese.org.



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Caleb ***Jericho ***Judges
***a golden calf ***Joshua &
Trivia Answers