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WEEKLY CALENDAR & MASS INTENTIONS

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

Seventeenth Week of Ordinary Time (Fr Igwilo in Custer)

7/28 Mon. 7:00A Office of Readings &
 Morning Prayer
 5:30P KC's Rosary
7/29 Tues. 7:00A OR & Morning Prayer
7/30 Wed. 7:00A OR & Morning Prayer
7/31 Thurs. 7:00A OR & Morning Prayer
8/ 1 Fri. 7:00A Holy Communion Service
8/ 2 Sat. 7:30A Most Holy Rosary *for Life*

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:30P Vigil Mass
 (Int.: Dorothy Wehrkamp †)
8/ 3 Sun. 8:00A Sun. Mass
 (Int.: Suzanne L. Morris †)

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

Sunday Blessings

Sunday is a gift for us all. Seeing another Sunday is not a mistake, it is a sign that the heavens are happy with us. Wish You a blessed Happy Sunday.



Knights of Columbus will hold their annual Burgers, Brats, and Beans fundraiser **August 3th, 4th, and 5th**. Please help with this worthy cause.



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 20, 2025**

General Collection	\$ 3,035.49	Anawim Fund	\$ 20.00
- via e-giving	\$ 444.99	Major Capital Fund	\$ 0.00
Adopt-A-Seminararian	\$ 5.00	Votive Candles	\$ 122.60

Special Collections *Gathering Area* \$ 195.00

General Fund Income, Actual (to date) : \$ **11,106.09**

General Fund Income, Budgeted (to date) : \$ **11,115.00**

Difference of YtD Actual against Budgeted (+/-) : \$ **8.91**

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†, Bruce & Linda Davis, Carol Earles †, 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!



Congratulations to Esther and Harold Waltman on celebrating their 71st wedding anniversary in June and Harold, Happy 95th Birthday July 30th!



STEWARDSHIP SPOT: Jesus is describing God's immeasurable generosity when He says in today's Gospel, "Whoever asks, receives; whoever seeks, finds; whoever knocks, is admitted." But it should also be the description of us as Christian stewards—those seeking to follow Christ by using our gifts in service to others.



Dear Lord, I pray for a life that reflects Your love and grace. Help me to focus on the blessings You have bestowed upon me. May I have the strength to overcome challenges and the wisdom to seek Your guidance in every situation. Let Your peace reign in my heart, and may I share that peace with others. Teach me to appreciate the beauty of life in all its forms and to use my gifts to serve You and those around me. Thank You for the abundance You offer. Amen

~~ 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~~

Luke 11:1-13



~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.

Let your light shine before men that they may see your good works and glorify your Father who is in heaven
Matthew 5:16



The Holy Father's Intentions for the Month of August

For mutual coexistence

Let us pray that societies where coexistence seems more difficult might not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethnic, political, religious, or ideological reasons.

Bible Trivia Early History

- Who was David's son that became king?
- What trait did Solomon pray for from God?
- What did Solomon build for God?
- What happened to the kingdom after Solomon's rule?
- Who eventually came from the lineage of David?

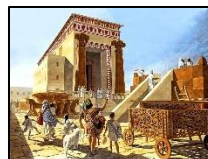
Come join in the Prayer of the Rosary before Mass.
Saturday at 4:55pm & Sunday at 7:25am.
And with the KC's on Mondays at 5:30pm

~~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~~

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.



We CARE supported by the collection of the Lynn's grocery receipts has raised \$1,500 which has gone to support the After Prom Party, YMCA Summer Lunch Program, West Dam Project, Custer Ministerial Alliance and Custer Community Action Team. Please keep collecting your Lynn's receipts for these worthy causes!



**** Jesus
**** a temple
**** split in two
**** Solomon
**** wisdom
**** Trivia Answers

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

