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WEEKLY CALENDAR & MASS INTENTIONS

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

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

8/ 4 Mon. 7:00A **Holy Communion Service**
 5:30P KC's Rosary
8/ 5 Tues. 7:00A Office of Readings &
 Morning Prayer
8/ 6 Wed. 7:00A OR & Morning Prayer
8/ 7 Thurs. 7:00A OR & Morning Prayer
8/ 8 Fri. 7:00A OR & Morning Prayer
8/ 9 Sat. 7:30A Most Holy Rosary *for Life*

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:30P **Vigil Mass**
 (Int.: Jim Brickey)
8/10 Sun. 8:00A **Sun. Mass**
 (Int.: *Pro Populo* ["for the
 People" of the Parishes])

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

Sunday Blessings

There is no better time to say thank you to God for all His blessings in life than a bright Sunday morning! to you with a lot of good wishes!



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 27, 2025**

General Collection	\$ 3,807.52	Anawim Fund	\$ 100.00
- via e-giving	\$ 237.52	Major Capital Fund	\$ 10.00
Adopt-A-Seminararian	\$ 135.00	Votive Candles	\$ 0.00

<u>Special Collections</u>		Gathering Area	\$ 65.00
Peter's Pence	\$ 25.00		

General Fund Income, Actual (to date) : \$ 11,755.52

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

Difference of YtD Actual against Budgeted (+/-) : \$ 640.52

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:

Lilly Armstrong, Pope Francis †, Russ Arnold†, Bruce & Linda Davis, Carol Earles†, Jay & Laurie Hammer & Family, Earl Howell, Kim Lessert †, Joe McGowan†, Larry Morris, Donna Pfeifer, Randy Plowman, Duke & Gayle Kocer-Schneller, Lou Sebert †, 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!



We are looking for youth 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**



STEWARDSHIP SPOT: Jesus urges us to be rich in what matters to God. The psalmist warns us against hardening our hearts. Are our hearts open to what really matters?



Prayer for respect of life is a heartfelt plea for the recognition and honoring of all forms of life. It calls for compassion, understanding, and a commitment to protect the dignity of every individual. Through prayer, we seek to cultivate a deeper appreciation for the sanctity of life, fostering a world where kindness and respect prevail. We unite our intentions to uplift and cherish the precious gift of existence in this sacred moment.

~~ 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~~

Luke 12:13-

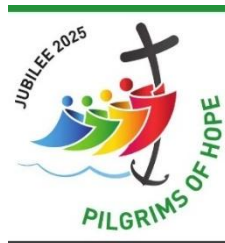
21 "Thus will it be for all who store up treasure for themselves but are not rich in what matters to God."



O Immaculate Heart of Mary, full of goodness, show your love towards us.
Let the flame of your heart, O Mary, descend on all people. We love you immensely.
Impress true love in our hearts so that we have a continuous desire for you.
O Mary, gentle and humble of heart, remember us when we are in sin. You know that all men sin.
Give us, by means of your Immaculate Heart, spiritual health. Let us always see the goodness of your motherly heart and may we be converted by means of the flame of your heart. Amen.

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.



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 Commandments

- What is the 3rd commandment?
- What is the 4th commandment?
- What is the 5th commandment?
- What is the 9th commandment?
- What is the 1st and greatest commandment?
- What is the 2nd greatest commandment?

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 receipts for these worthy causes!



Trivla Answers
**don't misuse the Lord's name
**keep the Sabbath holy
**honor your father/mother
**don't give false testimony
**love God with all your heart, mind,
soul
**love your neighbor as yourself

Trust in the Lord with all your heart, on your own intelligence rely not; In all your ways be mindful of him, and he will make straight your paths. Proverbs 3:5-6