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WEEKLY CALENDAR & MASS INTENTIONS

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

22nd Week of Ordinary Time (Fr Igwilo in Hot Springs)

9/1 Mon. 7:00A Office of Readings & Morning Prayer
 5:30P KC's Rosary
9/2 Tues. 7:00A OR & Morning Prayer
9/3 Wed. 7:00A OR & Morning Prayer
9/4 Thurs. 7:00A OR & Morning Prayer
9/5 Fri. 7:00A Holy Communion Service
9/6 Sat. 7:30A Most Holy Rosary *for Life*

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:30P Vigil Mass
 (Int.: Victoria (Van Loan) Bantam)
9/7 Sun. 8:00A Sun. Mass
 (Int.: Ilene Schmidt †)

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

Sunday Blessings

Good day and God bless you this Sunday.



Sunday Sept. 7 is **Chili Cookoff and Cornhole Competition**. New this year **Brownie Cookoff!** We do need cornhole boards. If you have one available-- contact Dennis Dahm-- 1.812.480.2772 or Eric Adams--1.952.303.2366

Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast after Sunday Mass, Sept 14. All proceeds go to help with Medical expenses for Isaac Malsom and Martin Zorilla Nunez



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 August 24, 2025

General Collection	\$ 3,173.17	Anawim Fund	\$ 0.00
- via e-giving	\$ 324.17	Major Capital Fund	\$ 10.00
Adopt-A-Seminararian	\$ 15.00	Votive Candles	\$ 48.40
		LCMedia Kiosk	\$ 12.00

Special Collections

Gathering Area	\$ 290.00
Assumption of BVM	\$ 25.00

General Fund Income, Actual (to date) : \$ 25,183.38

General Fund Income, Budgeted (to date) : \$ 25,935.00

Difference of YtD Actual against Budgeted (+/-) : \$ 751.62

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, 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 †, Rhonda Snyder, Gerald Temple†, Kathryn Tindera, 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.

St. John’s HOMEBOUND MINISTRY

*If you are homebound or in the hospital and would like to have someone bring you the Holy Eucharist, please contact **Dn. Pat Coy** personally. Arrangements will be made.*



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!



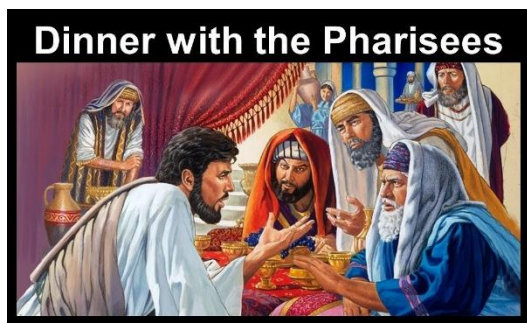
STEWARDSHIP SPOT: In the Gospel today, Jesus warns us not to give in to hopes of repayment, but to give openhandedly to the poor and needy. That sort of giving mirrors the bountiful giving of God, and Jesus assures us it is blessed indeed!



Lord Jesus, we come before You with hearts full of reverence for the sanctity of human life. [Help us to cherish and protect every soul](#), recognizing the divine spark within each person. May we be instruments of Your love, advocating for the vulnerable and honoring the dignity of all. Guide us to foster a culture of life, reflecting Your grace in our actions Amen.

~~ 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time ~~

Luke 14:1, 7-14: Everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, everyone who humbles himself will be exalted.



~Monthly Devotion for August~

~the Immaculate Heart of Mary~

O Heart of Jesus pierced for our sins and giving us your Mother on Calvary!

O Heart of Mary pierced by sorrow and sharing in the sufferings of your divine Son for our redemption!

O sacred union of these Two Hearts!

Praised be the God of Love who united them together!



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: **September 9**. Contact Feeding S.D. (605/348-2689) for more info. **Storehouse donations** (220.5lbs. for 2025) Thank you.



The Holy Father's Intentions for the Month of September

For our relationship with all of creation: Let us pray that, inspired by Saint Francis, we might experience our interdependence with all creatures who are loved by God and worthy of love and respect.

Bible Trivia

- What was another name for the Apostle Paul?
- Who preached at Pentecost?
- What amazing miracle happened during this sermon?
- What apostle was crucified upside down?
- Who was the first Christian to die for his faith?
- How did he die?

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~~



Trivía Answers
** Saul of Tarsus
** Peter
** everyone heard the message in their
own language
** Peter
*** he was stoned to death
Stephen

Have you met with Jesus today? He will encourage your heart as no one else can!

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.

Join us as we

Journey in Faith Together



Faith Formation Kickoff

Wednesday, Sept. 10th

Potluck Meal-5:30

(meat provided by the KCs)

Activities for Gr. 1-adults-6:15

Please read or attach this letter to your bulletins the weekend of August 30-31.

DIOCESE OF RAPID CITY



Collection dates: September 6-7, 2025

August 13, 2025

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

On August 12, 2025, I received a communication from Archbishop Timothy Broglio, President of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, inviting all the bishops of the United States to join in a nationwide special collection of solidarity to seek to alleviate the profound suffering that currently afflicts our sisters and brothers in Gaza. Their human needs transcend any political considerations and cry out for our response of mercy! As the Lord himself commanded us, we are to feed the hungry, slake the thirsty, and care for the least among us. In doing so, we feed the Lord's hunger and thirst that his children be satisfied!

With a sense of solidarity in the humanity that we share with the people of Gaza, I invite our parishes and people to a special collection on the weekend of September 6 & 7, 2025. Please make contributions payable to your parish and place them in the weekend collection.

The funds will be provided to the Catholic Near East Welfare Association (CNEWA) and Catholic Relief Services, both of which are already on the ground in Gaza.

May the prayers of Mary, Mother of Peace, move hearts to end this senseless war and the humanitarian tragedy it has produced and, at the same time, bring divine consolation into the profound suffering of the people of Gaza.

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Rev. Scott E. Bullock, JCL
Bishop of Rapid City

For more information or to contribute directly visit:

www.cnewa.org

www.crs.org/donate/holy-land-conflict