

THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST
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WEEKLY CALENDAR & MASS INTENTIONS

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

23rd Week of Ordinary Time (Fr Igwilo in Custer)

9/ 8 Mon. 7:00A Holy Communion Service
 5:30P KC's Rosary

9/ 9 Tues. 7:00A Office of Readings &
 Morning Prayer

9/10 Wed. 7:00A Mass (Int.: Joseph Mallon †)

9/11 Thurs. 7:00A Mass (Int.: Jane Sautner †)

9/12 Fri. 7:00A Morning Prayer, *followed by*
Eucharistic Adoration

5:00P Penance/Reconciliation

6:00P Mass (Int.: Human Life)

9/13 Sat. 7:30A Mass
 11:00A Penance/Reconciliation

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

5:30P Vigil Mass
 (Int.: Suzanne L. Morris †)

9/14 Sun. 8:00A Sun. Mass
 (Int.: *Pro Populo* ["for the
 People" of the Parishes])

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

Sunday Blessings

Sunday is a day to thank God for all His blessings
 of the last week.



Sunday Sept. 7 is **Chili/Brownie Cookoff and
 Cornhole Competition.** Gold Valley Camp
 3 mi. East of Custer on HWY 16.

**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 31, 2025**

General Collection	\$ 4,377.98	Anawim Fund	\$ 40.00
- via e-giving	\$ 529.72	Major Capital Fund	\$ 0.00
Adopt-A-Seminararian	\$ 25.00	Votive Candles	\$ 0.00
		LCMedia Kiosk	\$ 0.00

Special Collections *Gathering Area* \$ 250.00

General Fund Income, Actual (to date) : \$ 29,561.36

General Fund Income, Budgeted (to date) : \$ 29,640.00

Difference of YtD Actual against Budgeted (+/-) : \$ **78.64**

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†,
 Leah Miller, 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!

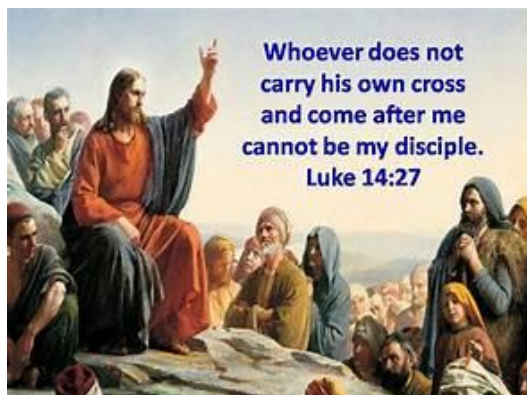


STEWARDSHIP SPOT: Jesus tells the crowd that only those who renounce all of their possessions can be his disciples. Is He truly asking us to give up *everything*? Perhaps instead He is trying to help us see that everything we think we own is really a gift from God. Good stewards know that and strive to use those gifts accountably.



Lord Jesus, grant us the grace to see the inherent worth in every soul.
Help us to recognize the beauty in diversity and the unique purpose each person holds.
May our hearts be filled with compassion, leading us to love and uplift those around us. Teach us to cherish every life as a precious gift from You. Amen.

~~ 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time ~~



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

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.



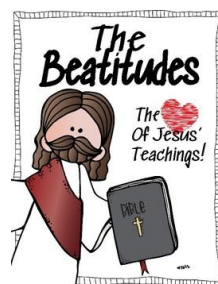
Journey in Faith Together

- Faith Formation kick-off is Wed. Sept. 10-- cookout and potluck
- Pilgrimage Walk to Cathedral is Sept. 20; meet at Church parking 8:00AM— details to follow!

The Beatitudes

- Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the ____.
- Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be ____.
- Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for justice, for they shall ____.
- Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain ____.
- Blessed are the clean of heart, for they shall ____.
- Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall ____.
- Blessed are they who suffer persecution for theirs is _

~~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~~



Trivia Answers
kingdom of Heaven
comforted
be satisfied
mercy
see God
be called the children of God
*the kingdom of Heaven

Do you feel like the storms of life are rocking your boat? Think of the sailboat: The stronger the winds, the sooner it can find refuge in the harbor.

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.