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WEEKLY CALENDAR & MASS INTENTIONS

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

25th Week of Ordinary Time (Fr Igwilo in Custer)

9/22 Mon. 7:00A **Holy Communion Service**
 5:30P KC's Rosary

9/23 Tues. 7:00A **Mass** (Int.: Linda Young)

9/24 Wed. 7:00A **Mass** (Int.: Ernie Pepin †)

9/25 Thurs. 7:00A **Mass** (Int.: Sonny Wheeler)

9/26 Fri. 7:00A Morning Prayer, *followed by*
Eucharistic Adoration
 5:00P Penance/Reconciliation
 6:00P **Mass** (Int.: Lyle Vidal)

9/27 Sat. 7:30A **Mass** (Int.: for healing of
 Valerie Eveland)
 11:00A Penance/Reconciliation

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

9/28 Sun. 8:00A **Sun. Mass**
 (Int.: Carol Earles †)

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

Sunday Blessings

"Free yourself from all prejudices and let
 yourself go on Sunday".

Women of St. John meeting will be **October 5** after
 Mass. Lots of business to attend to. Please plan on
 attending.

Keep your face upturned to [God] as the flowers do
 the sun. Look, and your soul shall live and grow.



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 September 14, 2025

General Collection	\$ 2,884.22	Anawim Fund	\$ 210.00
- via e-giving	\$ 547.52	Major Capital Fund	\$ 60.00
Adopt-A-Seminararian	\$ 123.00	Votive Candles	\$ 39.50

Special Collections		Gathering Area	\$ 205.00
Gaza Relief	\$ 50.00		

General Fund Income, Actual (to date): \$ 36,366.51
General Fund Income, Budgeted (to date) : \$ 40,755.00
Difference of YtD Actual against Budgeted (+/-) : \$ 4,388.49

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.*

Come spend time with Our Lord!
 The 2nd & 4th Fridays of the month: 7am-6pm
 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

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: The dishonest manager in today's parable knew how to manipulate money to his own advantage. But the Gospel warns that no one can serve both God and money. Which do I serve? Is my stewardship such that anyone can tell?



Lord Jesus, in the midst of turmoil, I seek Your peace that surpasses all understanding. Calm my anxious heart and fill me with Your serenity. Help me to trust in Your divine plan, even when chaos surrounds me. [May Your presence be my refuge](#), guiding me through the storm. Grant me the strength to remain steadfast in faith. Amen.

~~ 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~~

Luke 16:1-13

“No servant can serve two masters.”



SEPTEMBER IS DEDICATED TO OUR LADY OF SORROWS



Ever glorious Blessed Virgin Mary, queen of martyrs, mother of mercy, hope, and comfort of dejected and desolate souls, through the sorrows that pierced thy tender heart I beseech thee take pity on my poverty and necessities, have compassion on my anxieties and miseries. I ask it through the mercy of thy divine Son; I ask it through His

immaculate life, bitter passion, and ignominious death on the cross. As I am persuaded that He honors thee as His beloved Mother, to whom He refuses nothing, let me experience the efficacy of thy powerful intercession, according to the tenderness of thy maternal affection, now and at the hour of my death. Amen. Hail Mary, etc.

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. at the Custer Lutheran Fellowship parking lot, 12622 HWY 16A, on every month's second Tues., 1-2P. Next scheduled distributions for 2025: **October 14**. Contact Feeding S.D. (605/348-2689)



What if one million Americans dedicated one hour a week to praying for our country and our people?



Journey in Faith Together

Oct. 12 Youth Rally at Terra Sancta in Rapid City will feature dynamic speakers and powerful worship music, open to all Junior High and High School students.

St. John's is seeking ways to help cover the costs so our youth can fully take part in this inspiring event. Please contact Scott May 281-881-2875

The Rosary "Joyful Mysteries"

- 1st The _?_, the Archangel _ appears to Mary
- 2nd The _?_, Mary goes to see her cousin _
- 3rd The _?_, no room in the inn so Jesus is born in a _
- 4th Presentation in the _?_, the newborn in recognized by the prophet _
- 5th Finding the Child in the _?_, Jesus said, "Did you not know the I must be about _.

A Safe Environment for Children and Young People

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.



Trivia Answers
1st the Annunciation, Gabriel
2nd The Visitation, Elizabeth
3rd The Birth of Jesus, stable
4th Presentation in the Temple, Simeon
5th Finding the Christ Child in the Temple, my Father's business

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.