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WEEKLY CALENDAR & MASS INTENTIONS

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

27th Week of Ordinary Time (Fr Igwilo in Custer)

10/ 6 Mon. 7:00A Holy Communion Service
 5:30P KC's Rosary

10/ 7 Tues. 7:00A Mass (Int.: Henry Welchert †)

10/ 8 Wed. 7:00A Mass (Int.: Harold Wheeler Sr. †)

10/ 9 Thurs. 7:00A Mass (Int.: Lou Sebert †)

10/10 Fri. 7:00A Morning Prayer, *followed by*
Eucharistic Adoration
 5:00P Penance/Reconciliation
 6:00P Mass (Int.: Jean Kayl †)

10/11 Sat. 7:30A Mass
 11:00A Penance/Reconciliation

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:30P Vigil Mass
 (Int.: Lenny Uhrich †)

10/12 Sun. 8:00A Sun. Mass
 (Int.: *Pro Populo* ["for the
 People" of the Parishes])

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

Priest's Day: A Message of Gratitude

Dear beloved parish family,
 I want to express my heartfelt thanks for the beautiful outpouring of prayers, kind words, and thoughtful gifts on Priest's Day. Your generosity and love truly touched me. More than anything, your support reminded me of the deep bond we share in Christ and the joy of serving this community. Thank you for lifting me up—not just this past Sunday, but every day—with your faith, encouragement, and friendship. I'm truly blessed to walk this journey with you.
 With sincere gratitude,
 Fr. Collins



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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 28, 2025

General Collection	\$ 3,707.12	Anawim Fund	\$ 0.00
- via e-giving	\$ 168.62	Major Capital Fund	\$ 63.00
Adopt-A-Seminarian	\$ 20.00	Votive Candles	\$ 0.00
Special Collections		Gathering Area	\$ 80.00
Cath. Univ. Amer.	\$ 20.00		
Gaza Relief	\$ 50.00		

General Fund Income, Actual (to date): \$ 43,077.12

General Fund Income, Budgeted (to date) : \$ 48,165.00

Difference of YtD Actual against Budgeted (+/-) : \$ **5,087.88**

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 † & Terry Wakeland, 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: When will I have given enough—of my income, of my time, of my talents? Gospel suggests that only *total* stewardship will do: “When you have done all you have commanded to do, say, ‘We are useless servants. We have done no more than our duty.’”



Honoring Life with Kindness and Love

Our Father, We come before You with grateful hearts, seeking to honor the precious gift of life. May we embody kindness and love in our words and actions, reflecting Your grace in all we do. Help us to uplift one another, fostering compassion and understanding in our communities. Let our lives be a testament to Your love, shining brightly in a world that needs it. Amen.

~~ 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~~



OCTOBER IS DEDICATED TO THE HOLY ROSARY



The month of October is dedicated to the **Holy Rosary**. The Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary is celebrated on October 7.

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

Praying for our Country and our People

“We do hereby dedicate this Land, and ourselves, to reach the People within these shores with the Gospel of Jesus Christ, and to raise up Godly generations after us, and with these generations take the Kingdom of God to all the earth. May this Covenant of Dedication remain to all generations, as long as this earth remains and may this land, along with England, be evangelists to the world. May all who see this cross remember what we have done here, and may those who come here to inhabit join us in this Covenant and this most noble work, that the Holy Scriptures may be fulfilled. From these very shores the gospel shall go forth, not only to this new world, but the entire world.”

— Attributed to Rev. Robert Hunt



Journey in Faith Together

What sin did Christ not die for?

The adult faith enrichment programs starting October 15 will begin to unpack God's

forgiveness, how we learn to forgive others and ourselves, and how we can help others to forgive. Potluck at **6:00 p.m.**, followed by the session. Bring a friend, spouse, or neighbor—everyone can benefit! Contact Delores Dahm with questions 812-568-5066.

The Rosary “Glorious Mysteries”

1st The ___, the ___ was rolled away from tomb
2nd The ___, Jesus will intercede with/for us
3rd The ___, and they spoke in different ___
4th The ___, Mary is in union with the ___
5th The ___, Mary was clothed with the ___, had the ___ under her feet, and had a crown of ___.

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)



When everything seems to be going against you, remember that the airplane takes off against the wind, not with it.



Trivia Answers
1st Resurrection: stone
2nd Ascension: His Father
3rd Descent of the Holy Spirit: tongues
4th Assumption; Holy Trinity
5th Coronation; sun, moon, 12 stars

St John's is now accepting bids for snow removal. This includes all sidewalks and parking areas. For more info please contact the Office.



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.