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WEEKLY CALENDAR & MASS INTENTIONS

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

28th Week of Ordinary Time (Fr Igwilo on Retreat)

10/13 Mon. 7:00A Holy Communion Service
 5:30P KC's Rosary
10/14 Tues. 7:00A Office of Readings & Morning Prayer
10/15 Wed. 7:00A OR & Morning Prayer
10/16 Thurs. 7:00A OR & Morning Prayer
10/17 Fri. 7:00A OR & Morning Prayer
10/18 Sat. 7:30A Most Holy Rosary *for Life*

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:30P Vigil Mass
 (Int.: Marvin Uhrich †)
10/19 Sun. 8:00A Sun. Mass
 (Int.: Jean Kayl †)

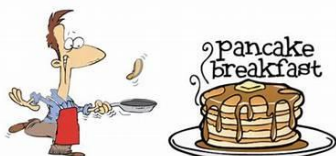
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Sunday Blessings

Wake up and enjoy the soothing nature of the Sunday morning. May this Sunday morning freshness last till the last day of the week. Good morning, and wishing you a lovely Sunday.

Are your worries keeping you awake? Talk to God. He won't be sleeping or too busy. He loves you and has time for you, as if you were the only person in the world.

KC's Pancake
 Breakfast! Second
 Sunday of the month.
 October 12 !!



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 October 5, 2025

General Collection	\$ 4,876.03	Anawim Fund	\$ 80.00
- via e-giving	\$ 1,589.72	Major Capital Fund	\$ 75.69
Adopt-A-Seminararian	\$ 45.00	Votive Candles	\$ 67.57

Special Collections		Gathering Area	\$ 195.00
World Miss. Sun	\$ 20.00		

General Fund Income, Actual (to date): \$ 48,020.72

General Fund Income, Budgeted (to date) : \$ 51,870.00

Difference of YtD Actual against Budgeted (+/-) : \$ 3,849.28

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: Jesus helped ten lepers in today's Gospel. Only one (ten percent) came back to say thank you. I, too, have received many blessings from the Lord—indeed, all I am and all I have is gift! How and how often have I remembered to thank Him?



Dear Lord, We humbly come before You, seeking Your boundless mercy for the vulnerable among us. May Your loving kindness envelop those in need, offering them comfort, protection, and hope. Grant us the strength to be instruments of Your compassion, advocating for justice and support. [Let our hearts be moved to serve](#), reflecting Your grace in every action. Amen.

~~ 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~~

Luke 17:11-19: None but this foreigner has returned to give thanks to God.



OCTOBER IS DEDICATED TO THE HOLY ROSARY

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



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.



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 "Luminous Mysteries"

1st ___ of Jesus; the Spirit descended in the form of a ___
 2nd ___ at Cana-Mary says, "Fill the jars with ___ & Jesus turns it into ___
 3rd Proclaiming the ___; without cost you are to ___
 4th The Tr___; A voice from Heaven "This is my beloved Son, ___ to Him
 5th The Institution of the ___; He broke the bread "This is my ___; Took the cup "This is by ___.

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)



Trivia Answers
 1st Baptism; dove
 2nd Wedding; water, wine
 3rd Kingdom; give
 4th Transfiguration; listen
 5th Eucharist; body; blood

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.