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WEEKLY CALENDAR & MASS INTENTIONS

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

29th Week of Ordinary Time (Fr Igwilo in Hot Springs)

10/20 Mon. 7:00A **Holy Communion Service**
 5:30P KC's Rosary
10/21 Tues. 7:00A Office of Readings &
 Morning Prayer
10/22 Wed. 7:00A OR & Morning Prayer
10/23 Thurs. 7:00A OR & Morning Prayer
10/24 Fri. 7:00A OR & Morning Prayer
10/25 Sat. 7:30A Most Holy Rosary *for Life*

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:30P **Vigil Mass**
 (Int.: *Pro Populo* ["for the
 People" of the Parishes])
10/26 Sun. 8:00A **Sun. Mass**
 (Int.: Vernon Oban †)

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

Sunday Blessings

"Dance in the rhythm of life and enjoy all that
 this world has offered you. Happy Sunday!"

Pilgrimage for the Jubilee of Hope: Oct 28, 2025!!

If you missed going on pilgrimage for the Jubilee,
 or if you want to join us again, a group from St. Johns
 will journey to the Cathedral in Rapid City for a special
 encounter with Christ. Beginning at St Johns', with Mass
 at 7am followed by Confessions, Adoration, acts of
 mercy, then a pilgrimage to the Cathedral, and
 blessing. All are welcome, but would appreciate
 RSVP: Ann at 605-440-2509. God bless!



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 12, 2025

General Collection	\$ 3,349.38	Anawim Fund	\$ 100.00
- via e-giving	\$ 745.13	Major Capital Fund	\$ 80.00
Adopt-A-Seminararian	\$ 120.00	Votive Candles	\$ 29.50

<u>Special Collections</u>		Gathering Area	\$ 275.00
World Miss. Sun	\$ 72.00		

General Fund Income, Actual (to date): \$ 51,399.60

General Fund Income, Budgeted (to date) : \$ 55,575.00

Difference of YtD Actual against Budgeted (+/-) : \$ 4,175.40

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, Kim Lessert †, Leah Miller, Donna Pfeifer, Lou
 Sebert †, Rhonda Snyder, Gerald Temple†, Kathryn Tindera, Bill †&
 Terry Wakeland, Bill & Linda Young, Madelyn Zeltinger & 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: Today's theme is perseverance—Moses keeping his hands upraised throughout the battle, Paul urging Timothy to stay with the task of preaching and teaching, and the widow appealing to the corrupt judge. To be faithful stewards of God's gifts, we, too, must persevere in the roles to which we are called. Today's Gospel calls *all* of us—not just the apostles—to go and make disciples. If we cannot actually go to the missions, we can answer Jesus' call by giving generously of our prayers and financial resources to support those who can and do.



Encouraging Respect in every Thought

Our Father, We humbly seek Your guidance to cultivate respect in every thought we harbor. May our minds be filled with kindness and understanding, reflecting Your love in our interactions. [Help us to honor](#) the dignity of all, fostering a spirit of compassion and unity. Let our thoughts inspire respect, creating a world where every heart feels valued. Amen.

~~ 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~~

Luke 18:1-8: God will secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him..



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



The Holy Father's Intentions for the Month of October 2025

For collaboration between different religious traditions: Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice and human fraternity. (See also <http://www.popesprayerusa.net/>)

The beautiful new Parish Directories are now available. Please see Terry Wakeland and pickup your family's copy.



Journey in Faith Together

"To forgive someone is to set a prisoner free, and to realize that the prisoner was you." Come join us on Wednesday evenings for the Adult Faith Enrichment programs as we explore our call to

forgive others. We will unpack God's forgiveness, how 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.

History of the Holy Rosary

- The word 'rosary' comes from L__ and symbolizes prayers offered to ____
- Tradition holds that Mary gave the rosary to St. D__ as a tool for p__
- The rosary meditates on the key events in the life of __ & __
- Catholics often bury their dead with a rosary for p__ in the afterlife.
- Catholics can obtain a plenary i__ once per day for reciting the rosary in a c__

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: **November 11.** Contact Feeding S.D. (605/348-2689)



Trivia Answers
a) Latin; Mary
b) Dominic; prayer
c) Jesus; Mary
d) protection
e) indulgence; church

There are high spots in all our lives and most of them have come about through encouragement from someone else.

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.