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WEEKLY CALENDAR & MASS INTENTIONS

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

30th Week of Ordinary Time (Fr Igwilo in Custer)

10/27 Mon. 7:00A **Holy Communion Service**
 5:30P KC's Rosary

10/28 Tues. 7:00A **Mass** (Int.: Carol Earles †)
 followed by Penance/Reconciliation

10/29 Wed. 7:00A **Mass** (Int.: Carol Earles †)

10/30 Thurs. 7:00A **Mass** (Int.: Carol Earles †)

10/31 Fri. 7:00A Morning Prayer, followed by
Eucharistic Adoration
 5:00P Penance/Reconciliation
 6:00P **Mass** (Int.: Jean Kayl †)

11/ 1 Sat. 7:30A Most Holy Rosary for Life

Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed

All Souls' Day

5:30P **Vigil Mass**
 (Int.: Mike Bontje †)

11/ 2 Sun. 8:00A **Sun. Mass**
 (Int.: Duane Perrion †)

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

Sunday Blessings

"Let this Sunday morning bring you lots of smiles,
 and you'll leave all of last week's troubles behind
 you."



KC's Pancake Breakfast!
 Second Sunday of the month.
 November 9

When it is dark enough,
 you can see the stars.



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 19, 2025

General Collection	\$ 3,082.75	Anawim Fund	\$ 50.00
- via e-giving	\$ 1,077.75	Major Capital Fund	\$ 0.00
Adopt-A-Seminarian	\$ 40.00	Votive Candles	\$ 69.25
		LCMedia Kiosk	\$ 4.00

Special Collections *Gathering Area* \$ 185.00
World Miss. Sun \$ 190.00

General Fund Income, Actual (to date): \$ 54,555.60

General Fund Income, Budgeted (to date) : \$ 59,280.00

Difference of YtD Actual against Budgeted (+/-) : \$ 4,724.40

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: Both the first reading and today's psalm say clearly that the Lord hears the cry of the poor. Have I been given the gifts—of time or money or abilities—to be the means by which God answers their need?



O Father, we humbly come before You, seeking Your divine blessings upon the unborn and the born. May Your love envelop each precious life, guiding them with Your wisdom and protection. Grant strength to parents and caregivers, and fill their hearts with joy and hope. Let Your grace shine upon every child, nurturing them in faith and love. Amen.

~~ 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~~



OCTOBER IS DEDICATED TO THE HOLY ROSARY

"By this holy prayer, Mary protects the Church and her children, even in the darkest of times." (Pope St. Pius X)



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

Queen of the most Holy Rosary, pray for us!

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 or come to the office and pickup your family's copy.



Journey in Faith Together

"Who have you chosen to be your traveling companion?" Our candidates for Confirmation have each chosen a saint to imitate and journey with them as they prepare to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Who was your confirmation saint? How have you imitated him/her in your faith journey?'

Confirmation Knowledge

- Who is God?
- What is meant by the Blessed Trinity?
- What is meant by "Spiritual"?
- Why do we call God, "Father"?
- What is the greatest act of worship in the Church?
- What is a practicing Catholic?
- What does the word "Catholic" mean?

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)

Storehouse donations (259lbs. for 2025) Thank you.



- Trivia Answers
- Supreme, Spiritual being
 - 3 persons in 1 God
 - God has no flesh & bones like us
 - God is responsible for our entrance
 - Celebration of the Mass
 - Attends Mass; receives sacraments
 - Universal

In Celebration of All Saints and All Souls during the Month of November, please bring in photos of deceased family and friends to place in the alcove.

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.

