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WEEKLY CALENDAR & MASS INTENTIONS

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

31st Week of Ordinary Time (Fr Igwilo in Hot Springs)

11/ 3 Mon. 7:00A Office of Readings & Morning Prayer
 5:30P KC's Rosary
11/ 4 Tues. 7:00A OR & Morning Prayer
11/ 5 Wed. 7:00A OR & Morning Prayer
11/ 6 Thurs. 7:00A OR & Morning Prayer
11/ 7 Fri. 7:00A Holy Communion Service
11/ 8 Sat. 7:30A Most Holy Rosary for Life

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

5:30P Vigil Mass
 (Int.: Dorothy Wehrkamp †)
11/ 9 Sun. 8:00A Sun. Mass
 (Int.: *Pro Populo* ["for the People" of the Parishes])

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

Sunday Blessings

"You are truly blessed because you meet Sunday with your close people and friends, and value each precious moment."



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

Thank you, Lord, for the gift of friends You have given me. Bless those who encourage me, and give me the compassion to encourage others. Amen



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 26, 2025**

General Collection	\$ 2,827.99	Anawim Fund	\$ 10.00
- via e-giving	\$ 204.99	Major Capital Fund	\$ 33.00
Adopt-A-Seminarian	\$ 68.00	Votive Candles	\$ 27.00

<u>Special Collections</u>		Gathering Area	\$ 165.00
World Miss. Sun	\$ 20.00		

General Fund Income, Actual (to date): **\$ 57,410.59**

General Fund Income, Budgeted (to date) : **\$ 62,985.00**

Difference of YtD Actual against Budgeted (+/-) : **\$ 5,574.41**

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: We are called to be good stewards of our personal vocations. St. Paul's prayer for the Thessalonians is therefore ours, too--"that our God may make us worthy of his calling and powerfully bring to fulfillment every good purpose and every effort of faith."



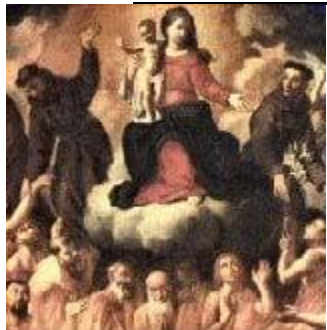
Dear Lord, We gather in gratitude for the wondrous gift of creation that surrounds us. Thank You for the beauty of the earth, the majesty of the skies, and the life that flourishes in every corner. Help us to cherish and protect this precious gift, honoring Your handiwork in all we see. May we live in harmony with nature, reflecting Your love and grace. Amen.

~~ALL Souls Day~~

John 6:37-40: For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who looks on the Son and believes in him should have eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day."



NOVEMBER IS DEDICATED TO THE HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY



Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the holy souls in purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal church, those in my own home and within my family. Amen.

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 November 2025

For the prevention of suicide: Let us pray that those who are struggling with suicidal thoughts might find the support, care and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life. (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

During the month of November, the Church asks us to pray for the Holy Souls in Purgatory. Why? What is Purgatory? In the next Adult Faith Enrichment meeting on Wednesday,

11/5, at 6:30 PM, we will learn about another manifestation of God's Divine Mercy and forgiveness, that is purgatory. Please join us as we continue on our journey of faith.

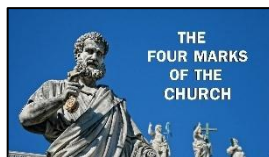
Registration for **Steubenville 2026** is now open, we want every 8-12 grader to go. Please contact Scott May for more information. 281.881.2975

Confirmation Knowledge: 4 Marks of the Church

The Church is o__because of her foundation in C___. The Church is h__ because she is u__ in Christ. The Church is c_____ it is u____. The Church is a_____ because she can trace her authority back to the A_____ and 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)

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



Trivia Answers
one, Christ
holy universal
catholic, universal
apostolic, apostles, Christ

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.

~~St. John's is arranging emergency medical training. Ushers and greeters are strongly urged to sign up. Life saving techniques will be explained and trained which can help your family or fellow parishioners. Contact the office if interested, date and time to be determined.~~

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.