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WEEKLY CALENDAR & MASS INTENTIONS

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

32nd Week of Ordinary Time (Fr Igwilo in Custer)

11/10 Mon. 7:00A **Holy Communion Service**
 5:30P KC's Rosary

11/11 Tues. 7:00A **Mass** (Int.: Carol Earles †)

11/12 Wed. 7:00A **Mass** (Int.: Shirley Wittington †)

11/13 Thurs. 7:00A **Mass** (Int.: Bea Henry †)

11/14 Fri. 7:00A Morning Prayer, *followed by*
Eucharistic Adoration
 5:00P Penance/Reconciliation
 6:00P **Mass** (Int.: Human Life)

11/15 Sat. 7:30A **Mass**
 11:00A Penance/Reconciliation

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:30P **Vigil Mass**
 (Int.: Bill Wakeland †)

11/16 Sun. 8:00A **Sun. Mass**
 (Int.: Marvin Uhrich †)

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

Sunday Blessings

I have always seen Sundays as torches that give light to other days of the week. I pray this Sunday gives a bright light that will brighten your path.

Meals on Wheels needs drivers for **Tuesdays**, please contact Tiffany (605.517.0621) or Kate at church office (605.673.4426)

Nobody trips over mountains. It is the small pebble that causes you to stumble. Pass all the pebbles in your path and you will find you have crossed the mountain.



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 November 2, 2025

General Collection	\$ 3,431.12	Anawim Fund	\$ 50.00
- via e-giving	\$ 639.62	Major Capital Fund	\$ 90.00
Adopt-A-Seminarian	\$ 105.00	Votive Candles	\$ 0.00

<u>Special Collections</u>		<i>Gathering Area</i>	\$ 310.00
Arch. Mil Serv.	\$ 136.00	<i>All Saints</i>	\$ 160.00
Cath Cmpgn HD	\$ 70.00	<i>All Souls</i>	\$ 210.00

General Fund Income, Actual (to date): \$ 61,211.71

General Fund Income, Budgeted (to date) : \$ 66,690.00

Difference of YtD Actual against Budgeted (+/-) : \$ 5,478.29

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: Be built up like living stones, into a spiritual house, a holy priesthood.



Lord Jesus, we humbly seek Your guidance in fostering peaceful coexistence among all people. Help us to embrace our differences with love and understanding, and to build bridges of compassion and respect. May Your spirit of harmony dwell in our hearts, leading us to work together for a world where unity prevails over division. Amen.

~~32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time~~



NOVEMBER IS DEDICATED TO THE HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY



Deliver Them From Purgatory

My Jesus, by the sorrows Thou didst suffer in Thine agony in the Garden, in Thy scourging and crowning with thorns, on the way to Calvary, in Thy crucifixion

and death, have mercy on the souls in purgatory, and especially on those that are most forsaken; do Thou deliver them from the terrible torments they endure; call them and admit them to Thy most sweet embrace in paradise. 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.



Take note that the Select-A-Gift tree is up in the back of the Church until the 7th of December.



Journey in Faith Together

Saturday, November 22, we will be celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation with Bishop Scott Bullock. Please keep our Confirmands in your prayers as

they prepare for this joyous occasion and join us at the 5:30p Mass with a Dinner to follow.

Confirmation Knowledge: CHURCH TEACHINGS

1. Name the 6 Holy Days of Obligation:
2. What is the greatest commandment?
3. Name the 3 Sacraments of Initiation.
4. Name the 2 Sacraments of Healing.
5. Name the 2 Sacraments of Commitment.

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 (284lbs. for 2025) Thank you.



- | Trivia Answers | |
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| 1. | (Immaculate Conception, Christmas, Solemnity of Mary, Ascension Thursday, Assumption of Mary, All Saints Day) |
| 2. | (Love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul & mind) |
| 3. | (Baptism, Communion, Confirmation) |
| 4. | (Reconciliation, Anointing of the Sick) |
| 5. | (Holy Orders, Matrimony) |

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. ~~

~Coming Soon the **Reverse Advent Calendars** to support the **Storehouse** during the upcoming holidays!~

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.