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WEEKLY CALENDAR & MASS INTENTIONS

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

33rd Week of Ordinary Time (Fr Igwilo in Hot Springs)

11/17 Mon. 7:00A **Holy Communion Service**
 5:30P KC's Rosary
11/18 Tues. 7:00A Office of Readings &
 Morning Prayer
11/19 Wed. 7:00A OR & Morning Prayer
11/20 Thurs. 7:00A OR & Morning Prayer
11/21 Fri. 7:00A OR & Morning Prayer
11/22 Sat. 7:30A Most Holy Rosary *for Life*

Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe

5:30P **Vigil Mass** with Confirmation
 (Int.: Suzzanne L. Morris †)

11/23 Sun. * 8:00A **Sun. Mass**
 (Int.: Lenny Uhrich †)

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

Sunday Blessings

"Let this Sunday be a rainbow for the entire
 upcoming week! Shine & smile".



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

The beautiful new Parish Directories are now available.
 Please come to the office and pickup your family's copy.



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 9 2025

General Collection	\$ 2,987.63	Anawim Fund	\$ 80.00
- via e-giving	\$ 310.82	Major Capital Fund	\$ 35.69
Adopt-A-Seminararian	\$ 98.00	Votive Candles	\$ 58.50

<u>Special Collections</u>		<i>Gathering Area</i>	\$ 145.00
<i>Arch. Mil. Serv.</i>	\$ 60.00	<i>All Souls</i>	\$ 2.00
<i>World Miss. Sunday</i>	\$ 5.00		

General Fund Income, Actual (to date): \$ 64,259.84

General Fund Income, Budgeted (to date) : \$ 70,395.00

Difference of YtD Actual against Budgeted (+/-) : \$ 6,135.16

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 readings paint a somewhat frightening picture of the end of time. But the Gospel ends with the assurance to faithful stewards that those who persevere will be saved



Holy Father, we humbly come before You, seeking Your divine guidance in our efforts to protect and cherish the gift of life. Illuminate our hearts with wisdom and compassion, empowering us to stand against harm and injustice. May Your love inspire our actions, and may we be instruments [of peace](#) and protection for all Your creations. Amen.

~~33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time~~

Luke 21:5-19
...the importance of enduring faith and perseverance amidst adversity.



NOVEMBER IS DEDICATED TO THE HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY

O Jesus, I understand that Your mercy is beyond all imagining. I ask You, therefore, to make my heart so big that there will be room in it for the needs of all the souls living on this whole earthly globe. O Jesus, my love reaches beyond the world to the souls suffering in Purgatory, and I want to exercise mercy toward them by means of indulgenced prayers. God's mercy is unfathomable and inexhaustible, just as God Himself is unfathomable. Were I to use the strongest words for expressing this mercy of God, they are nothing in comparison with what it is in reality. O Jesus, make my heart sensitive to all the sufferings of my neighbor whether they be of body or of soul.

O my Jesus, I know that You act toward us as we act toward our neighbor. My Jesus, make my heart like unto Your merciful Heart. Jesus, help me to go through life doing good to everyone. Amen.



Come join in the Prayer of the Rosary before Mass. Saturday @ 4:55pm & Sunday @ 7:25am. and with the KC's on Mondays at 5:30p
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/>)



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. What is chrism?
2. What is the "Laying on of Hands?"
3. Why do we renew Baptismal promises at Confirmation?
4. What is the Paschal candle?

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: **December 9.** Contact Feeding S.D. (605/348-2689)
Storehouse donations (284lbs. for 2025) Thank you.



- Trivia Answers
1. Used at Confirmation and signifies grace and service to God
 2. Transmits power, duty or blessing
 3. To remind us of Baptism & allow us to stand up & speak our promises as an adult in the Church
 4. Reminder that Christ is the light of the world



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.