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WEEKLY CALENDAR & MASS INTENTIONS

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

34th Week of Ordinary Time *(Fr Igwilo in Custer)*

11/24 Mon.	10:00A	<u>Christian Funeral Mass for Lyle Reindl</u>
	5:30P	KC's Rosary
11/25 Tues.	7:00A	<u>Mass</u> (Int.: Vernon Oban†)
11/26 Wed.	7:00A	<u>Mass</u> (Int.: Isaac Malsom)
11/27 Thurs.	7:00A	<u>Mass</u> (Int.: for Our Country, America)
11/28 Fri.	7:00A	Morning Prayer, followed by <i>Eucharistic Adoration</i>
	5:00P	Penance/Reconciliation
	6:00P	<u>Mass</u> (Int.: Victoria (Van Loan) Bantam)
11/29 Sat.	7:30A	<u>Mass</u> (Int.: Carol Earles †)
	11:00A	Penance/Reconciliation

First Sunday of Advent

	5:30P	<u>Sun. Vigil Mass</u> (Int.: <i>Pro Populo</i> [“for the People” of the Parishes])
11/30 Sun.	8:00A	* <u>Sun. Mass</u> (Int.: Patty Fuegen †)

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

Sunday Blessings

Our Father, In the midst of our daily routines, grant us the serenity to find peace in the ordinary. Help us to embrace each moment with gratitude and mindfulness, transforming the mundane into sacred. May Your presence guide us, bringing calm to our hearts and clarity to our minds, as we navigate the rhythm of life. Amen.

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



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 16 2025		
General Collection	\$ 2,901.90	Anawim Fund	\$ 105.00
- via e-giving	\$ 648.90	Major Capital Fund	\$ 73.00
Adopt-A-Seminarian	\$ 165.00	Votive Candles	\$ 0.00
Special Collections			
		Gathering Area	\$ 200.00
		All Saints	\$ 20.00
General Fund Income, Actual (to date):			\$ 67,181.74
General Fund Income, Budgeted (to date)			: \$ 74,100.00
Difference of YtD Actual against Budgeted (+/-)			: \$ 6,918.26
<i>Note: Avg. \$3,705/week needed for FY26 budgeted income.</i>			



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:

Dolly Evans†, Leah Miller †, Michael Murphy†, Lyle Reindl†, Rhonda Snyder, 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!



STEWARSHIP SPOT: Today we celebrate Christ the King and are reminded that all was created through Him and for Him. Does my stewardship of the blessings entrusted to me give evidence that Christ is Lord of *my* life!



Lord Jesus, grant us the wisdom to recognize the sacredness of all forms of life. Help us to honor and respect every creature, understanding that each plays a vital role in Your creation. May our hearts be filled with compassion, guiding our actions to protect and cherish the world around us. In Your name, we pray. Amen.

~Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe~



NOVEMBER IS DEDICATED TO THE HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY

PRAYER FOR THE HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY



Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. 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/>)

So, my dear brothers and sisters, be strong and steady, always enthusiastic about the Lord's work, for you know that nothing you do for the Lord is ever useless



Journey in Faith Together

Dear Lord, we lift up the confirmands on their journey of faith. May Your Spirit guide them as they seek understanding and deepen their relationship with You. Grant them strength and courage to embrace their beliefs, and surround them with love and support from their community. May their hearts be open to Your wisdom, and may they grow in grace and truth. Amen

Advent Knowledge

1. What is the meaning of Advent?
2. How many Sundays in Advent & what is the traditional color?
3. What is not sung or recited during Sunday Mass in Advent?
4. What do the evergreen branches of the Advent wreath symbolize?
5. What feast follows Advent?

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.



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.