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WEEKLY CALENDAR & MASS INTENTIONS

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

First Week in Ordinary Time

Fr Igwilo in Hot Springs

- 1/12 Mon.** 7:00A **Holy Communion Service**
 5:30P KC's Rosary
- 1/13 Tues.** 7:00A Office of Readings &
 Morning Prayer
- 1/14 Wed.** 7:00A OR & Morning Prayer
- 1/15 Thurs.** 7:00A OR & Morning Prayer
- 1/16 Fri.** 7:00A OR & Morning Prayer
- 1/17 Sat.** 7:30A Most Holy Rosary *for Life*

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:30P **Sun. Vigil Mass**
 (Int.: John Hoover)

1/18 Sun. **8:00A** **Sun. Mass:**
 (Int.: Polly Wombacher †)

** indicates that incense will be burned.*

Sunday Blessings

Wishing you a peaceful Sunday filled with laughter,
 family moments, and the calm presence of God's
 grace in every corner of your life.



The Knights of
 Columbus

BINGO IS BACK!!
1-25-26 @ 1p!



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 January 4, 2026

General Collection	\$ 3,445.76	Anawim Fund	\$ 200.00
- via e-giving	\$ 503.86	Major Capital Fund	\$ 90.00
Adopt-A-Seminararian	\$ 100.00	Votive Candles	\$ 64.38
<u>Special Collections</u>		<u>Gathering Area</u>	\$ 270.00
Ret Fund/Religious	\$ 50.00	First Offering	\$ 175.00
		Christmas	\$ 175.10
		Solemnity of Mary	\$ 140.00
		Flowers	\$ 20.00

General Fund Income, Actual (to date): \$102,924.71

General Fund Income, Budgeted (to date): \$100,035.00

Difference of YtD Actual against Budgeted (+/-): \$ 2,889.71

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:

Dn. Pat & Fran Coy, Dolly Evans†, Matt Dvorak, Dolly Evans†, Mike Greff, JerriLee & Darwin Hoeft, John Kocer, Glenn Kostecky, Mary Krogman, Michael Murphy†, Donna Pfeiffer, Lyle Reindl†, Bob Roblek, Gayle & Duke Schneller, Rhonda Snyder, 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: Our Baptism, like the Lord's, is a consecration to service. The bishops' pastoral on stewardship reminds us that "...there is a fundamental obligation arising from the Sacrament of Baptism that people place their gifts, their resources—their selves—at God's service in and through the Church."

O Jesus, you came that we might have *life*—and have it in abundance. Together with the Father and the Holy Spirit, you form us in our mothers' wombs and call us to love you for all eternity.



As your most precious gift of human life is attacked, draw us ever closer to your Real Presence in the Eucharist. Dispel the darkness of the culture of death, for you are the light that shines in the darkness, and the darkness cannot overcome it.

By the power of your Eucharistic Presence, help us to defend the life of every human person at every stage. Transform our hearts to protect and cherish all whose lives are most vulnerable.

For you are God, forever and ever. Amen.



Matthew 3:13-17: After Jesus was baptized, he saw the Spirit of God coming upon him.

JANUARY IS DEDICATED TO THE HOLY NAME OF JESUS

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 January

For prayer with the Word of God. Let us pray that praying with the Word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us to build a more fraternal and missionary Church. (See also <https://popesprayer.net/>)

Do you ever wish you could live "home on the range ... where seldom is heard a discouraging word"?
Make your life that kind of haven today.

Journey in Faith Together



Adult Faith Enrichment will start up again in January. We will focus on the gift of the Holy Spirit using the Wild Goose series by Fr. Dave Pivonka. Join us as we explore how we can experience beauty and freedom of God's love by the Holy Spirit. We will be offering this series on Wednesday evenings and on Sunday mornings after Mass except on the second Sunday of each month. The Wednesday sessions will start on **January 14th at 6:30 PM** but please come and join us for a potluck starting at 6:00 PM. The Sunday morning sessions will start on **January 18th at 9:30 AM**. Both sessions will last about an hour. If you have any questions, please contact Delores Dahm at (605) 673-5333 or (812) 568-5066.

Religious Christmas Songs Trivia

1. Which carol contains the lyrics "Born is the King of Israel"?
2. What song contains the line "Joyful and Triumphant"?
3. Which song contains "Glories Stream from Heaven Afar"?
4. Where do you find "Let Earth Receive Her King"?
5. In which song are the lyrics asking Mary if she knew the significance of her future son?

FEEDING S.D. at the Custer Lutheran Fellowship parking lot, 12622 HWY 16A, Next scheduled distributions for 2025: **January 13.** (605/348-2689)



Storehouse donations (593.5lbs. for 2025) Thank you.

Reverse Calendar Donations! 293.5 LBS

Trivia Answers



1. The First Noel
2. O Come All Ye Faithful
3. Silent Night
4. Joy to the World
5. Mary, Did You Know?

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.

SWEATSHIRT DESIGN CONTEST

DO YOU HAVE AN ARTISTIC FLAIR?

DO YOU WANT TO WIN A FREE SWEATSHIRT?

SJB is hosting a sweatshirt design competition. Submissions are due the end of January – contact the office for more information.



St. John the Baptist
Catholic Church



Be

M O V E D

Attend a weekday Mass or Office of the Readings	List 5 things you are grateful for	Light a candle at church and say a prayer for someone	Clean out a closet and make a donation to the Storehouse	Join the Knights of Columbus Monday night at 5:30 for the rosary
Ask someone on the Parish Council how you can help with any actions on the 5 year plan	Pray for Deacon Pat and Fran	Introduce yourself to someone you don't know at Mass	Read Joshua 1:9 and reflect on how this impacts you	Join the choir (need not be a good singer)
Go to confession	Give someone you don't know a compliment	Invite someone to Mass who doesn't normally attend	Visit an elderly friend or relative	Set an alarm each day for a week and pray for our Parish at that time
Sit in a new spot at Mass	Set an alarm each day for a week and pray for Fr. Collins at that time	Give someone who is having a bad day a hug	Say the rosary at home	Read and reflect on Isaiah 41:10
Join the Most Holy Rosary for Life on Saturday mornings 7:30 am	Volunteer for any Parish Ministry	Pay it forward at a drive through or at the grocery store	Research Carlo Acutis; write down one thing you learned	Attend Adoration

*Write your answers for these items on the back of this sheet.

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Free Bingo Card January 25th, for each Bingo completed here.
You must buy a card to receive a free card. _____/12 possible Bingos