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WEEKLY CALENDAR & MASS INTENTIONS

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Second Week in Ordinary Time

Fr Igwilo in Custer

1/19 Mon. 7:00A Holy Communion Service
 5:30P KC's Rosary
1/20 Tues. 7:00A Mass (Int.: General Intentions of
 the Seven Sisters)
1/21 Wed. 7:00A Mass (Int.: John Murphy †)
1/22 Thurs. 7:00A Mass (Int.: Bill Young)
1/23 Fri. 7:00A Morning Prayer *followed by*
 Eucharistic Adoration
 5:00P Penance/Reconciliation
 6:00P Mass (Int.: Carol Earles †)
1/24 Sat. 10:00A Christian Funeral Mass
 (James Schade)

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:30P Sun. Vigil Mass
 (Int.: *Pro Populo* ["for the
 People" of the Parishes])

1/25 Sun. **8:00A** Sun. Mass:
 (Int.: Lynne Withers †)

** indicates that incense will be burned.*

~ Week of Prayer for Christian Unity January 18-25 ~

"There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were
 called to the hope of your calling" (Ephesians 4:4)



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 11, 2026

General Collection	\$ 4,455.20	Anawim Fund	\$ 195.00
- via e-giving	\$ 897.89	Major Capital Fund	\$ 85.69
Adopt-A-Seminararian	\$ 153.00	Votive Candles	\$ 0.00

Special Collections

Gathering Area	\$ 135.00
First Offering	\$ 25.00
Christmas	\$ 20.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 10.00

General Fund Income, Actual (to date): **\$107,434.91**
General Fund Income, Budgeted (to date): **\$103,740.00**
Difference of YtD Actual against Budgeted (+/-): **\$ 3,694.91**
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, Matt Dvorak, Dolly Evans†, Bob & Karen Fix 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.*



Thank you to our parish family for all the gifts, cards
 and prayers. Dn. Pat & Fran Coy

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 responsorial psalm is the theme song of the good steward: "Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will." May I, too, stand ready to offer myself and my gifts in the service of God.

"God, author of all life,
bless, we pray, this unborn child;
give constant protection
and grant a healthy birth
that is the sign of our rebirth one day
into the eternal rejoicing of heaven."



John 1:29-34: John the Baptist proclaims of Jesus,
"Behold the Lamb of God".

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/>)

Thank you to all who have turned in **Lynn's Dakotamart Receipts**. St Johns received \$1500 from these receipts and donated to Custer Post Prom, Custer Community Action Team, The Storehouse and the West Dam Project.

God came to us because God wanted to join us on the road, to listen to our story, and to help us realize that we are not walking in circles but moving toward the house of peace and joy.

Journey in Faith Together

Adult Faith Enrichment 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 6:30p & on Sunday 9:30a after Mass except on the second Sunday of each month. Any ?s contact Delores Dahm (605) 673-5333 or (812) 568-5066.

Parish Sweatshirt Design Competition – Coming in January!
Do you have an eye for design or enjoy creating fun, eye-catching artwork? St. John the Baptist Parish will be hosting a sweatshirt design competition this January! We're looking for a creative, welcoming design that reflects the spirit of our parish family.



Bible Knowledge Trivia

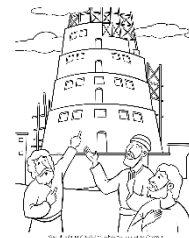
- *Who were the three sons of Adam & Eve listed in the Bible?
- *How many brothers did Joseph have?
- *How many plagues did God send on Egypt?
- *Why was the Tower of Babel being built?
- *How many people were saved on Noah's ark?
- *What is the last word in the Bible?

FEEDING S.D. at the Custer Lutheran Fellowship parking lot, 12622 HWY 16A, Next scheduled distributions for 2025: **February 10.** (605/348-2689)



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

Reverse Calendar Donations! 293.5 LBS



Trivia Answers

8: Amen
10: to reach Heaven:
11: Cain, Able, Seth:



Please bring your old palms to church and leave in the basket in the back.

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.