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**WEEKLY CALENDAR & MASS INTENTIONS**

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**Third Week in Ordinary Time** *Fr Igwilo in Hot Springs*

<b>1/26 Mon.</b>	7:00A	<u>Holy Communion Service</u>
	5:30P	KC's Rosary
<b>1/27 Tues.</b>	7:00A	Office of Readings & Morning Prayer
<b>1/28 Wed.</b>	7:00A	OR & Morning Prayer
<b>1/29 Thurs.</b>	7:00A	OR & Morning Prayer
<b>1/30 Fri.</b>	7:00A	OR & Morning Prayer
<b>1/31 Sat.</b>	7:30A	Most Holy Rosary <i>for Life</i>

**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

	5:30P	<u>Sun. Vigil Mass</u> (Int.: Polly Wombacher †)
<b>2/ 1 Sun.</b>	8:00A	<u>Sun. Mass:</u> (Int.: Lindsay† & Tony† Venjohn)

\* Saturday evening Mass **NO incense will be burned.**

**Sunday Blessings**

Happy Sunday morning! May sunshine brighten your path, kindness surround you, and God's love guide you toward a week full of blessings.

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



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**

<b>FINANCIAL SUPPORT:</b>		<b>through January 18, 2026</b>		
General Collection	\$ 1,914.69	<i>Anawim Fund</i>	\$ 195.00	
- via e-giving	\$ 701.69	<i>Major Capital Fund</i>	\$ 20.00	
<i>Adopt-A-Seminarian</i>	\$ 90.00	<i>Votive Candles</i>	\$ 69.00	
<b>Special Collections</b>				
			<i>Gathering Area</i>	\$ 305.00
			<i>First Offering</i>	\$ 5.00
			<i>Youth Activities</i>	\$ 505.00
<b>General Fund Income, Actual (to date):</b>			<b>\$109,423.60</b>	
<b>General Fund Income, Budgeted (to date):</b>			<b>\$107,445.00</b>	
<b>Difference of YTD Actual against Budgeted (+/-):</b>			<b>\$ 1,978.60</b>	
<i>Note: Avg. \$3,705/week needed for FY26 budgeted income.</i>				



**EUCARISTIC 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  
 Kostelecky, Mary Krogman, Michael Murphy†, Donna Pfeiffer, Lyle  
 Reindl†, 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. proceeds 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:** The watchword today is “immediately.” Peter and Andrew, James and John all respond *immediately* to the call of Christ. May I be as open to god’s call and as ready to use my talents in His service as those first disciples were!

O Blessed Mother, at the angel’s word you went in haste to the aid of your cousin Elizabeth. Although pregnant yourself, you placed her needs before your own.

By your example of radical solidarity, teach us to reverence and protect those in need, without conditions or expectations. Ask your Son to give us unfailing determination to witness to the profound dignity of every person, at every stage and in every circumstance.

In that first Eucharistic procession, you carried Jesus to Elizabeth in her time of need. Obtain for us the grace to bring Christ to any expectant mother who is alone and afraid.

May our support help them to find hope and strength in the Lord. Amen.



**Matthew 4:12-23** “Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men.”

#### 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 5:30pm

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/>)

In a world full of limits, it's hard to imagine something that is never ending. But God's love is limitless and unconditional--He will never stop loving you.

## Journey in Faith Together

Adult Faith Enrichment Lent is about 3 weeks away. What better way to prepare for this penitential season of the Church than to learn about God's love manifested to us by the Holy Spirit. Come join us in the Adult Faith Enrichment sessions on **Wednesday** evenings at **6:30 PM** or **Sunday** mornings at **9:15 AM** except for the second Sunday of each month. Each session lasts about an hour. Missed the first class? No need to worry. Each session is self-contained and is not based on previous sessions. 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

- 1) Who is the patron saint of lost causes?
- 2) What is the 9-day prayer asking for special graces?
- 3) Which saint is known as the Doctor of the Church?
- 4) What is the name for the official collection of prayers for the Church?
- 5) Who is the patron saint of missionaries?

#### 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



1. Saint Jude	2. Novena	3. Saint Thomas Aquinas	4. Roman Missal	5. Saint Francis Xavier
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## 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.