

STEWARDSHIP SPOT: Blessed are they who are what they are and do what they do *for the sake of the kingdom!* The Gospel today assures good stewards that their suffering and their service on behalf of the kingdom *will* be rewarded!

We must remember how to honor and respect life with each breath, step, word, and thought. What you bless blesses you in return. This is the power of reciprocity.



Matthew 5:1-12a
Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

FEBRUARY IS DEDICATED TO THE HOLY FAMILY

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 February

For The Terminally Ill Let us pray that the sick who are in the final stages of life, and their families, receive the necessary medical and human care and accompaniment. (See also <https://popesprayer.net/>)

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



The Lord will always lead you. He will satisfy your needs in dry lands and give strength to your bones. You will be like a garden that has much water, like a spring that never runs dry. Isaiah 58:11

Journey in Faith Together



Adult Faith Enrichment Lent is about 17 days 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.This is the proper posture during the reading of the gospel.
- 2.The water of Baptism washes the stain of this from souls.
- 3.This is the prayer that we pray at 6am, 12pm, & 6pm.
- 4.What are the two parts of the Mass?
- 5.This is the prayer Jesus taught his apostles.
- 6.What 3 sacraments can be received only once?

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



Trivia Answers



- 1.standing
- 2.original sin
- 3.Angelus
- 4.Liturgy of the Word;
- 4.Liturgy of the Eucharist
- 5.Our Father
- 6.Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Orders

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.