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WEEKLY CALENDAR & MASS INTENTIONS

Visit the National WWW.EUCHARISTICREVIVAL.ORG site today!

Sixth Week in Ordinary Time Fr Igwilo in Hot Springs

- 2/16 Mon.** 7:00A Holy Communion Service
5:30P KC's Rosary
- 2/17 Tues.** 7:00A Office of Readings & Morning Prayer
- 2/18 Wed.** 5:30P Mass /distribution of Ashes
(Int.: Jack Christensen †)
- 2/19 Thurs.** 7:00A Mass (Int.: Kathryn Tindera)
- 2/20 Fri.** 7:00A OR & Morning Prayer
5:30P Stations of the Cross followed by
Simple Soup Supper
- 2/21 Sat.** 7:30A Most Holy Rosary *for Life*

First Sunday of Lent

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

2/22 Sun. 8:00A Sun. Mass:
 (Int.: Lindsay† & Tony†
 Venjohn)

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

Sunday Blessings

May this Sunday morning refresh your spirit and give you strength, courage, and happiness for the days ahead. Have a wonderful start.



Join us on Fridays during Lent for Stations of the Cross at 5:30p followed by a simple soup supper and fellowship.



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 February 8, 2026

General Collection	\$ 2,538.20	Anawim Fund	\$ 100.00
- via e-giving	\$ 412.89	Major Capital Fund	\$ 75.69
Adopt-A-Seminararian	\$ 45.00	Votive Candles	\$ 0.00

Special Collections		Gathering Area	\$ 720.00
CSS: Ash Wed.	\$ 50.00	First Offering	\$ 300.00
Black & Indian Miss.	\$ 50.00		

General Fund Income, Actual (to date):	\$118,445.52
General Fund Income, Budgeted (to date):	\$118,560.00
Difference of YtD Actual against Budgeted (+/-):	\$ 114.48

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 Hoefl, John Kocer, Glenn Kostelecky, Mary Krogman, Michael Murphy†, Donna Pfeiffer, Lyle Reindl†, Spenser Sandven†, 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!

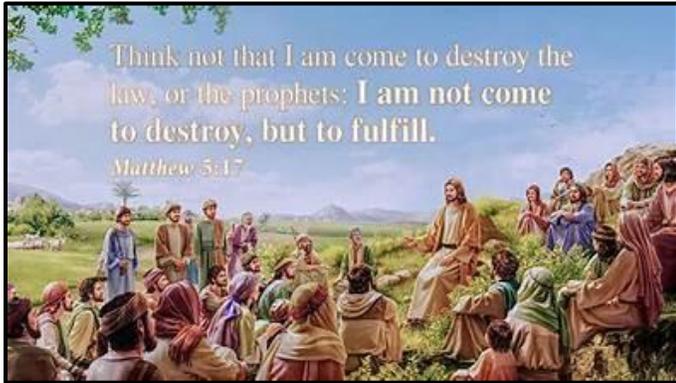


STEWARDSHIP SPOT: Stewardship involves more than just the gift we bring to the altar. Today's readings say clearly that it is fidelity to God's law that makes our offering acceptable. ASH WED. Today's Gospel reminds us that all of our giving—whether of alms or of service—must always be done for love of God alone and not for the applause of our brothers and sisters.

The right to life is the first among human rights. **Pope Francis**



Matthew 5:17-19



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 be mindful of keeping the handicap parking lot open for those in need.



March 15, WSJ St. Patrick's Ham Dinner and Basket Raffle! 11a-2p Sign-up poster at the south door.

Pleasant words are like a honeycomb, making people happy and healthy. Proverbs 16:24

Journey in Faith Together



Do you sometimes attend Mass and have a difficult time concentrating on the Mass? Has going to Mass become a chore rather than a time to have a life-giving encounter with Jesus? This week in **Adult Faith Enrichment** we learn about the Eucharist and the Holy Spirit. The Eucharistic liturgy is saturated with the presence of the Holy Spirit. It is through the Holy Spirit that you can encounter Jesus. Next time you go to Mass, ask the Holy Spirit to open your heart and mind so that you can fully experience the gift of the Eucharist. Join us on **Wednesday evenings at 6:30 PM or Sunday mornings at 9:15 AM** to learn how the Holy Spirit can work in your life.

Lenten Trivia

1. How many days are there in Lent?
2. What is the first day of Lent called?
3. What prayer of the Mass is omitted during Lent?
4. What word is never said or sung during Lent?
5. On what days are Catholics required to fast during Lent?
6. What saint feast day takes place during Lent?

FEEDING S.D. at the Custer Lutheran Fellowship parking lot, 12622 HWY 16A, Next scheduled distributions for 2026: **March 10.** (605/348-2689)



Storehouse donations (15lbs. for 2026) Thank you.

Trivia Answers



1. 40
2. Ash Wednesday
3. Gloria
4. Alleluia
5. Ash Wed. & Good Fri.
6. St. Patrick

One simple way to enhance your Lenten practice is to participate in the **CRS Rice Bowl program**. During Lent, Catholics and families across the United States use a Rice Bowl—a small cardboard box—to pray, fast and collect alms in support of their people living in poverty locally and around the world. Each Rice Bowl comes with a calendar that guides families through the 40 days of Lent with activities and reflections connected to our global family. Unless noted our collection will go to the STOREHOUSE.



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.