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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 15, 2026	
General Collection	\$ 1,841.93	Anawim Fund	\$ 200.00
- via e-giving	\$ 537.93	Major Capital Fund	\$ 63.00
Adopt-A-Seminararian	\$ 155.00	Votive Candles	\$ 44.51
Special Collections		Gathering Area	\$ 70.00
CSS: Ash Wed.	\$ 2.00		
General Fund Income, Actual (to date):		\$120,331.96	
General Fund Income, Budgeted (to date):		\$122,265.00	
Difference of YtD Actual against Budgeted (+/-):		\$ 1,933.04	
Note: Avg. \$3,705/week needed for FY26 budgeted income.			

WEEKLY CALENDAR & MASS INTENTIONS

Visit the National WWW.EUCHARISTICREVIVAL.ORG site today!

First Week of Lent *Fr Igwilo in Custer*

- 2/23 Mon.** 7:00A Holy Communion Service
5:30P KC's Rosary
- 2/24 Tues.** 7:00A Mass (Int.: Lyle Reindl †)
- 2/25 Wed.** 5:30P Mass (Int.: Leonard Wood †)
- 2/26 Thurs.** 7:00A Mass (Int.: Charles Fernbaugh †)
- 2/27 Fri.** 7:00A Mass (Int.: Jacob & Wilfried Gisi †)
followed by Eucharistic Adoration
4:00P Penance/Reconciliation
5:30P Stations of the Cross *followed by*
Simple Soup Supper
- 2/28 Sat.** 7:30A Mass
11:00A Penance/Reconciliation

Second Sunday of Lent

- 5:30P Sun. Vigil Mass
(Int.: Wayne Compton †)
- 3/ 1 Sun.** 8:00A Sun. Mass:
(Int.: Bert Wombacher †)

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

Prayer for Lent

"By the sweat of your brow you shall eat bread, Until you return to the ground, from which you were taken; For you are dust, and to dust you shall return." *Genesis 3:19*



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



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 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-5pm
 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: What temptations lure us from the path of discipleship? Possessions? Pride? Power? Oh Lord, create for us a clean heart and renew a steadfast spirit within us!

Lord Jesus, In the quiet moments, help us to remember the preciousness of life. May we cherish each breath, each heartbeat, and the beauty of creation around us. Grant us the wisdom to appreciate the gift of today, to love deeply, and to live fully in Your grace. Let our hearts overflow with gratitude for the miracle of existence. Amen.



Matthew 4:1-11
The Lord, your God, shall you worship and him alone shall you serve.”



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.

God, heavenly Father, look upon me and hear my prayer during this holy Season of Lent.

Journey in Faith Together

A Safe Environment for Children and Young People



The Catholic Diocese of Rapid City is firmly committed to creating and maintaining the safest possible environment for our children and young people. To report allegations of sexual abuse by church personnel, contact Victim Assistance Coordinator Irene Lee. To ensure confidentiality in our outreach to victims, she can be contacted privately at 1-605-209-3418 (cell). Alleged victims are advised of their right to report alleged abuse to civil authorities. In accordance with diocesan policy, all allegations of sexual misconduct involving children, young people, and vulnerable adults by priests, deacons, lay employees, or volunteers serving the Diocese of Rapid City will be investigated. The diocesan sexual misconduct policy and the code of conduct are posted on the diocesan website at www.rapidcitydiocese.org.

Lenten Trivia

- 1.What biblical event in the life of Jesus does Lent represent?
- 2.Why is it called Ash Wednesday?
- 3.What phrase is used when ashes are placed on your forehead?
- 4.What is the color of Lent & what does it represent?
- 5.What story is read the first Sunday of Lent?
- 6.What are the three universal temptations?

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 days in the desert
- 2.ashes are a sign of conversion & repentance
- 3."You are dust and into dust you shall return"
- 4.purple: penance
- 5.Jesus' temptation in the desert
- 6.pleasure, power, popularity

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.



LENT is the time to put God back at the center