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WEEKLY CALENDAR & MASS INTENTIONS

Visit the *National* WWW.EUCHARISTICREVIVAL.ORG site today!

Second Week of Lent

Fr Igwilo in Hot Springs

- 3/ 2 **Mon.** 7:00A Office of Readings & Morning Prayer
 5:30P KC's Rosary
- 3/ 3 **Tues.** 7:00A OR & Morning Prayer
- 3/ 4 **Wed.** 7:00A OR & Morning Prayer
- 3/ 5 **Thurs.** 7:00A OR & Morning Prayer
- 3/ 6 **Fri.** 7:00A Holy Communion Service
 5:30P Stations of the Cross *followed by*
 Simple Soup Supper
- 3/ 7 **Sat.** 7:30A Most Holy Rosary *for Life*

Third Sunday of Lent

- 5:30P Sun. Vigil Mass
 (Int.: Suzzane L. Morris †)
- 3/ 8 **Sun.** 8:00A Sun. Mass:
 (Int.: *Pro Populo* ["for the People"
 of the Parishes])

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

Prayer for Lent

Help us now, Lord, in our feeble attempts to make up for past sin. Bless our efforts with the rich blessing of Your grace.



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 22, 2026

General Collection	\$ 2,263.71	Anawim Fund	\$ 0.00
- via e-giving	\$ 572.75	Major Capital Fund	\$ 13.00
Adopt-A-Seminararian	\$ 50.00	Votive Candles	\$ 35.00

Special Collections		Gathering Area	\$ 105.00
Black & Ind. Mission	\$ 364.00		
CSS: Ash Wed.	\$ 680.95		

General Fund Income, Actual (to date):	\$122,630.67
General Fund Income, Budgeted (to date):	\$125,970.00
Difference of YtD Actual against Budgeted (+/-):	\$ 3,339.33

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, Bob & Karen Fix, Mike Greff, JerriLee & Darwin Hoeft, John Kocer, Glenn Kostelecky, Mary Krogman, Lois Massa†, 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: “Bear your share of the hardship for the Gospel,” St. Paul tells Timothy in today’s second reading. What sacrifice is asked of me for the sake of the Gospel? How willing am I to bear my share?”



Pray for a deeper understanding of the sanctity of life in our communities.



“This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.”



MARCH IS DEDICATED TO
ST. JOSEPH

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 March
For disarmament and peace:

Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.. (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.

Almighty God, I reverence your holiness that made me and redeemed me. I thank you for your friendship that heals and sustains me. May I always feel your companionship, listen for your coaching, and delight in your smile.

We adore you, O Christ, and we praise you. Because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world.

Journey in Faith Together



Lenten Prayer: God of Hope, you journey with us through the desert. You challenge us to become more like Christ. During this Lenten season, may our prayers, fasting and almsgiving give us the courage to go forth and share our gifts with the world. May our encounter with you allow us to bring hope to our global family. **Amen**

The Stations of the Cross

- 1st Station: Who imposes the death sentence on Jesus?
- 2nd Station: What does Jesus receive?
- 3rd Station: What happens at this point?
- 4th Station: Who does Jesus meet?
- 5th Station: Who helps Jesus carry his cross?
- 6th Station: How does Veronica help Jesus and what is the result?
- 7th Station: What happens to Jesus at this point?

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



- 7. Jesus falls for the second time
- 6. Wipes his face with her veil and his image is left on it
- 5. Simon of Cyrene
- 4. His mother, Mary
- 3. Jesus falls for the first time
- 2. The cross
- 1. Pilate

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.