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WEEKLY CALENDAR & MASS INTENTIONS

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

Fourth Week of Lent

Fr Igwilo in Hot Springs

- 3/16 Mon.** 7:00A Holy Communion Service
5:30P KC's Rosary
- 3/17 Tues.** 7:00A Office of Readings & Morning Prayer
- 3/18 Wed.** 7:00A OR & Morning Prayer
- 3/19 Thurs.** 7:00A OR & Morning Prayer
- 3/20 Fri.** 7:00A OR & Morning Prayer
5:30P Stations of the Cross *followed by*
Simple Soup Supper
- 3/21 Sat.** 7:30A Most Holy Rosary *for Life*

Fifth Sunday of Lent

- 5:30P** Sun. Vigil Mass
(Int.: *Pro Populo* ["for the People" of the Parishes])
- 3/22 Sun. 8:00A** Sun. Mass:
(Int.: Dolly Evans †)

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

Prayer for Lent: For You, O Christ, our God, are the enlightenment of our souls and bodies.

Join us on Fridays during Lent for Stations of the Cross at 5:30p followed by a simple soup supper and fellowship. Living Stations March 20.



St. John's Ham
 Dinner / Basket Raffle March 15
 11-2p



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 March 8, 2026

General Collection	\$ 2,861.51	Anawim Fund	\$ 70.50
- via e-giving	\$ 618.90	Major Capital Fund	\$ 75.69
Adopt-A-Seminarian	\$ 128.50	Votive Candles	\$ 0.00

Special Collections		Gathering Area	\$ 130.00
Black & Ind. Mission	\$ 20.20	Easter Flowers	\$ 20.00
CSS: Ash Wed.	\$ 50.50		

General Fund Income, Actual (to date): \$128,441.87
General Fund Income, Budgeted (to date): \$133,380.00
Difference of YtD Actual against Budgeted (+/-): \$ 4,938.13

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: The blind man was willing to let Jesus minister to him and willingly did all Jesus asked of him. The Pharisees were more resistant to His message, spending their time and energy to disprove the miracle. Which am I more like, the man born blind or the Pharisees?

“...respect life, revere life. There is nothing more holy than life, nothing more divine than life.”



JOHN 9:1-41

His disciples asked him, “Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?”

Jesus answered, “Neither he nor his parents sinned; it is so that the works of God might be made visible through him.



MARCH IS DEDICATED TO ST. JOSEPH

THE LORD HAS PUT HIS FAITHFUL SERVANT IN

*CHARGE OF HIS
HOUSEHOLD*

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.



When have I felt lost in darkness or unable to find my way? When have I been blinded by appearances? When have I treated others carelessly? Where have I learned to look for God's light? How do I practice looking deeper, so this light can be shared with others?
~ Open my eyes, Lord. Teach me your ways, lead me by your light, and help me to see others with my heart. ~

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

Journey in Faith Together

Join us on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 PM or Sunday mornings at 9:15 AM for Adult Faith Enrichment as we continue to explore how the Holy Spirit works in our lives, specifically through the Gifts and the Fruits of the Holy Spirit. On March 18th and March 22nd, we will learn about the Gifts of the Holy Spirit. On March 29th and April 1st, the topic will be the Fruits of the Holy Spirit. Both videos are part of the Wild Goose series by Fr. Dave Pivonka.



Winner of the St. John's Sweatshirt Design Competition

We are pleased to announce that the winner of the St. John's sweatshirt design competition has been selected from an impressive collection of creative submissions. Please join us in congratulating Ann Dvorak on her winning design.

In the coming weeks, all parishioners will have the opportunity to order either a sweatshirt or a long-sleeve T-shirt featuring the selected design. Additional details, including ordering instructions and timelines, will be shared soon. Thank you to everyone who participated and submitted entries—we truly appreciate your enthusiasm and creativity.

In Honor of St. Patrick

1. What does the word 'leprechaun' mean?
2. What is the national flower of Ireland?
3. What two colors make green?
4. How many leaves does a shamrock have?
5. Where does a leprechaun hide his gold?
6. What happens if you catch a leprechaun?

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. small body
2. shamrock
3. blue/green
4. three
5. end of the rainbow
6. he gives you his gold

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.