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WEEKLY CALENDAR & MASS INTENTIONS

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Holy Week *Fr Igwilo in Custer*

- 3/30 Mon.** 7:00A Holy Communion Service
5:30P KC's Rosary
- 3/31 Tues.** 7:00A LHs: Office of Readings & Morning Prayer [OR & MP]
- 4/1 Wed.** 7:00A OR & Morning Prayer

The Sacred Paschal Triduum (Thurs. night –Easter Sun.)

4/2 Thurs. 5:30P *Mass of the Lord's Supper
 (Int.: Lynus S. Ryan †) followed by Adoration in the Chapel of Repose ~ 11:30p
 ~CRS Rice bowls collected~

4/3 Fri. 3:00P **Stations of the Cross followed by Commemoration of the Lord's Passion**
Sp. Coll.: PGFri. /Holy Land ~Beginning of the Novena to Divine Mercy~

4/4 Sat. 7:30A OR & Morning Prayer

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

8:30P * Vigil Mass
 (Int Suzzanne L. Morris †)

4/5 Sun. 8:00A Sun. Mass
 (Int.: Bill Wakeland †)

* Incense will be burned.



Lord God, strengthen me as I follow you through difficult times in my life. Help me to more deeply experience the new life you came to bring.



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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 March 22, 2026

General Collection	\$ 2,153.06	Anawim Fund	\$ 50.00
- via e-giving	\$ 547.06	Major Capital Fund	\$ 10.00
Adopt-A-Seminararian	\$ 10.00	Votive Candles	\$ 75.10

Special Collections		Gathering Area	\$ 45.00
		Easter Flowers	\$ 182.00

General Fund Income, Actual (to date): \$133,259.96
General Fund Income, Budgeted (to date): \$140,790.00
Difference of YtD Actual against Budgeted (+/-): \$ 7,530.04

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, Deborah Lemonds, Lois Massa†, Jan Niccoli, Jan Perrion, Donna Pfeiffer, Lyle Reindl†, Sherri Reindl, Spenser Sandven†, Rhonda Snyder, Gayle & Duke† Schneller, 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 Lord God has given me a well-trained tongue, that I may know how to speak to the weary a word that will rouse them,” says Isaiah in today’s first reading. The gifts God has given us are likewise given for the good of others. How am I using my gifts?

All too often, as we know from experience, people do not choose life; they do not accept the gospel of life, but let themselves be led by ideologies and ways of thinking that block life, that do not respect life, because they are dictated by selfishness, self-interest, profit, power and pleasure and not by love. ... As a result, the Living God is replaced by fleeting human idols, which offer the intoxication of a flash of freedom, but in the end bring new forms of slavery and death. **Pope Francis**



“BEHOLD, YOUR KING COMES TO YOU, MEEK AND RIDING ON AN ASS, AND ON A COLT, THE FOAL OF A BEAST OF BURDEN.”

HOSANNA TO THE SON OF DAVID; BLESSED IS HE WHO COMES IN THE NAME OF THE LORD; HOSANNA IN THE HIGHEST.”

APRIL IS DEDICATED TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

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 April
For Priests in Crisis: Let us pray for Priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer. (See also <https://popesprayer.net/>)

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



How will I make this week special? When can I take time to pray and reflect on the passion reading? Can I enter the story in a new way, maybe by identifying with a particular character? How do I see myself walking with Christ in my daily life?

Journey in Faith Together

Beginning on Good Friday we are invited to pray the **Divine Mercy Novena**.

The Devine Mercy Novena is a devotional prayer that lasts nine days, traditionally beginning on Good Friday and ending on the eve of Divine Mercy Sunday, the Sunday after Easter, though it can be prayed at any time of the year. Jesus revealed this novena to Saint Faustina Kowalska in 1934, instructing her to pray for different groups of souls each day and promising that “by this Novena, I will grant every possible grace to souls”.



The novena is intended to :

- Bring all mankind, especially sinners, to God’s mercy.
- Pray for priests and religious, that they remain faithful to their vocations.
- Intercede for devout and faithful souls, helping them grow in holiness.
- Pray for those who do not believe in God or have separated from the Church.
- Support the meek, humble, and children, as well as souls in purgatory.
- Honor those who venerate and glorify God’s mercy.

A copy of this Novena will be available on Good Friday at the back of the church.

Holy Week

1. Monday, Jesus clears the temple with a ____
2. Tuesday, Jesus preaches on the ____
3. Wednesday, Jesus is betrayed by ____
4. Thursday, Jesus celebrates the ____ prays in the Garden of ____ and gets ____
5. Friday, Jesus is sentenced to death and dies on the__
6. Saturday, Jesus is buried & descends into ____

FEEDING S.D. at the **Custer Lutheran Fellowship parking lot, 12622 HWY 16A,** Next scheduled distributions for 2026: **April 14.** (605/348-2689)



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



Holy Week

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| 1. | Whip |
| 2. | Mount of Olives |
| 3. | Judas |
| 4. | Last Supper, Gethsemane, arrested |
| 5. | Cross |
| 6. | hell |

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.