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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

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FINANCIAL SUPPORT: through March 29, 2026

General Collection	\$ 2,004.38	Anawim Fund	\$ 100.00
- via e-giving	\$ 357.38	Major Capital Fund	\$ 10.00
Adopt-A-Seminararian	\$ 53.00	Votive Candles	\$ 61.50
Special Collections		Gathering Area	\$ 180.00
GFri/Holy Land	\$ 10.00		
General Fund Income, Actual (to date):			\$135,325.84
General Fund Income, Budgeted (to date):			\$144,495.00
Difference of YtD Actual against Budgeted (+/-):			\$ 9,169.16
<i>Note: Avg. \$3,705/week needed for FY26 budgeted income.</i>			

WEEKLY CALENDAR & MASS INTENTIONS

Visit the National WWW.EUCHARISTICREVIVAL.ORG site today!

Within the Octave of Easter

- 4/ 6 Mon.** 7:00A Holy Communion Service
5:30P KC's Rosary
- 4/ 7 Tues.** 7:00A Mass (Bert & Polly Wombacher †)
- 4/ 8 Wed.** 7:00A Mass (Int.: Kathryn Tindera)
- 4/ 9 Thurs.** 7:00A Mass (James Woytassek †)
- 4/10 Fri.** 7:00A Morning Prayer followed by Eucharistic Adoration
5:00P Penance/Reconciliation
6:00P Mass (Int.: Human Life)
- 4/11 Sat.** 7:30A Mass
11:00A Penance/Reconciliation



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.

Second Sunday of Easter *Sunday of Divine Mercy*

- 5:30P Sun. Vigil Mass
(Int Dorothy Wehrkamp †)
- 4/12 Sun.** 8:00A Sun. Mass
(Int.: *Pro Populo* [“for the People” of the Parishes])
3-4:00P Hour of Adoration with
Chaplet of Divine Mercy

* Incense will be burned.

Sunday Morning Blessing

“Let God present you with laughter, happiness, mercy, and peace not only on this Easter Sunday but on every day of your life.”

Divine Mercy Sunday celebration will be 3-4P. Holy Hour with Adoration and Chaplet of the Divine Mercy



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: Very early in the morning after the Sabbath, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb to anoint Jesus' body with precious oils. The reward of this good and conscientious steward was to be among the first to know that Jesus had been raised from the dead! Alleluia!

My life is full of meaning to me. The life around me must be full of significance to itself. If I am to expect others to respect my life, then I must respect the other life I see.

Albert Schweitzer



John 20:4-8
They ran together, but the other disciple, running faster than Peter, reached the tomb first; he bent down and saw the linen cloths lying on the ground, but did not go

in. Simon Peter, following him, also came up, went into the tomb, saw the linen cloths lying on the ground and also the cloth that had been over his head; this was not with the linen cloths but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple who had reached the tomb first also went in; he saw and he believed.

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/>)

"Congratulations to our winners! The Basket Raffle and AUCTION was a HUGE SUCCESS! Thank you for supporting this fun part of the St. John's Ham Dinner."

The Knights of Columbus will be holding an initiation ceremony April 18 after the 5:30 pm Mass. If you a male member of St. John's and 18 or older, please consider joining this worthwhile organization.
Contact: Joe Uhrich 605-440-1281



How will I celebrate on this day of days? How will I consciously extend my celebration into the whole Easter season and beyond? "Risen Lord, open my heart to your message and your reality. May it free me to live the new life you came to bring."

Journey in Faith Together

Lifeteen youth group for high school kids every Wednesday during the school year. It starts with a meal at 6:00 and class at 6:30.



There is a meal sign-up sheet available. Call Kathleen with any questions: 605-673-1400

Why Do Christians Celebrate Easter?

The significance of Easter is Jesus Christ's triumph over _____. His _____ means that eternal life is granted to all who _____ in Him. The purpose of Easter also means the full confirmation of all that _____ taught during His 3-year ministry. If He had not risen from the _____ or simply died and not been _____, He would have been thought of as just another _____. However, His _____ rebuked all that and provided final and undeniable proof that He was the _____ and that He had overcome _____ once and for all.



1. Death
2. Resurrection
3. Believe
4. Jesus
5. Dead
6. Resurrected
7. Prophet
8. Resurrection
9. Son of God
10. Death

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) Remember to bring in your rice bowls from Lent! Thank you.

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.



Easter Vigil Celebration

*Join us as we celebrate Easter and
congratulate the newest members of our church.*

When: Saturday, April 4th, following the Easter Vigil Mass

Where: Parish Hall

***Let us come together for fellowship, and a joyful celebration.
Please bring drinks and/or finger foods to share.***

Cake will be provided.