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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 April 5, 2026 | |
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| General Collection | \$ 4,277.76 | Anawim Fund | \$ 50.00 |
| - via e-giving | \$ 244.45 | Major Capital Fund | \$ 55.69 |
| Adopt-A-Seminararian | \$ 10.00 | Votive Candles | \$ 20.00 |
| Special Collections | | | |
| GFri/Holy Land | \$ 463.00 | Gathering Area | \$ 150.00 |
| Cath. Home Miss. | \$ 70.00 | First Offering | \$ 20.00 |
| Priest Ret & Aid | \$ 360.00 | | |
| General Fund Income, Actual (to date): | | \$139,643.60 | |
| General Fund Income, Budgeted (to date): | | \$148,200.00 | |
| Difference of YtD Actual against Budgeted (+/-): | | \$ 8,556.40 | |
| Note: Avg. \$3,705/week needed for FY26 budgeted income. | | | |

WEEKLY CALENDAR & MASS INTENTIONS

Visit the National WWW.EUCHARISTICREVIVAL.ORG site today!

Second Week of Easter

4/13 Mon. 7:00A Holy Communion Service
 5:30P KC's Rosary

4/14 Tues. 7:00A Office of Readings & Morning Prayer

4/15 Wed. 7:00A OR & Morning Prayer

4/16 Thurs. 7:00A OR & Morning Prayer

4/17 Fri. 7:00A OR & Morning Prayer

4/18 Sat. 7:30A Most Holy Rosary *for Life*

Third Sunday of Easter

5:30P Sun. Vigil Mass
 (Int.: Jack Christensen †)

4/19 Sun. 8:00A Sun. Mass
 (Int.: *This Mass is offered in gratitude for all living and deceased members of the Catholic Heritage Society of the Western South Dakota Catholic Foundation.*)

* Incense will be burned.

*"As a gift to humanity, which sometimes seems bewildered and overwhelmed by the power of evil, selfishness, and fear, the Risen Lord offers His love that pardons, reconciles, and reopens hearts to love. It is a love that converts hearts and gives peace. How much the world needs to understand and accept **Divine Mercy!***



*Lord, who reveals the Father's love by Your death and Resurrection, we believe in You and confidently repeat to You today: **Jesus, I trust in You, have mercy upon us and upon the whole world.**"*

—St. Pope John Paul II, *Regina Caeli* message prepared for Divine Mercy Sunday, April 3, 2005

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†, Lois Murphy, 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: Jesus meets the needs of each disciple. To the fearful in the upper room, He speaks words of peace. To doubting Thomas, He provides the tangible proof of His resurrection. What do *I* need to become His disciple? What do *I* have to share that might meet someone else's need?

I think the more we embrace the culture of life and respect life, the better that we do.

Bob McDonnell



JOHN 20:19-31

“Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” ...he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained.”

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/>)

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



Easter is a season of hope, renewal, and deep gratitude. It's a time when hearts turn toward the promise of new beginnings, when families gather, and when the light of faith reminds us that even in the darkest moments, joy can emerge. In the midst of life's challenges, Eastertime invites us to pause, reflect, and celebrate the resurrection that offers strength and reassurance for the days ahead.

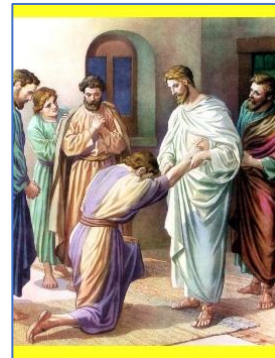
Journey in Faith Together

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



The Story of Doubting Thomas

1. Why did Thomas not believe at first that Jesus had risen from the dead?
2. What did it take to convince Thomas that Jesus had risen?
3. What did Thomas say when he realized Jesus really had risen?
4. What did Jesus say to Thomas?



Trivia Answers

1. His faith was too weak
2. He saw Jesus' wounds
3. "My Lord and My God"
4. "Because you have seen me, you have believed: blessed are those who have not seen, yet believe"

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



Change of Meeting Time: The Women of St. John's will meet after Mass on April 12 in the parish center. Ham dinner report and summer bake sales will be discussed. Please plan on attending.

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.