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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 April 12, 2026	
General Collection	\$ 3,685.50	Anawim Fund	\$ 175.00
- via e-giving	\$ 920.50	Major Capital Fund	\$ 90.00
Adopt-A-Seminararian	\$ 110.00	Votive Candles	\$ 0.00
<b>Special Collections</b>		Gathering Area	\$ 128.00
GFri/Holy Land	\$ 110.00		
Priest Ret & Aid	\$ 60.00		
<b>General Fund Income, Actual (to date):</b>			<b>\$143,329.10</b>
<b>General Fund Income, Budgeted (to date):</b>			<b>\$151,905.00</b>
<b>Difference of YtD Actual against Budgeted (+/-):</b>			<b>\$ 8,575.90</b>
Note: Avg. \$3,705/week needed for FY26 budgeted income.			

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**Third Week of Easter**

**4/20 Mon.** 7:00A Holy Communion Service  
 5:30P KC's Rosary

**4/21 Tues.** 7:00A Mass (Int.: Paul Spieker †)

**4/22 Wed.** 7:00A Mass (Int.: George Tiller †)

**4/23 Thurs.** 7:00A Mass (Int.: Mike Greff)

**4/24 Fri.** 7:00A Morning Prayer followed by  
 Eucharistic Adoration  
 5:00P Penance/Reconciliation  
 6:00P Mass (Int.: Duke Schneller †)

**4/25 Sat.** 7:30A Mass (Int.: John Hoover)  
 11:00A Penance/Reconciliation

**Fourth Sunday of Easter**

5:30P Sun. Vigil Mass  
 (Int.: Pro Populo ["for the People" of the Parishes])

**4/26 Sun.** 8:00A Sun. Mass  
 (Int.: Kathryn Tindera.)

\* Incense will be burned.

*Sunday Blessings*

Wishing you a joyful Sunday morning! May God's mercy, protection, and blessings walk with you and your family today and always.

The Women of St. John's will meet after Mass on April 19 in the Parish Center. Ham dinner report and summer bake sales will be discussed. Please plan on attending.



**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, John † & Ione Fejfar Bob & Karen Fix, Mike Greff, JerriLee & Darwin Hoefl, Glenn Kostelecky, Mary Krogman, Deborah Lemonds, Lois Massa †, Larry & Deb Morris, Owen & 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:** The disciples on the road to Emmaus walked and talked with Jesus all day long, but it was not until they offered Him hospitality and He blessed and broke the bread that they recognized Him. Simple acts of loving kindness *still* reveal the presence of God in our midst.



Nothing living should ever be treated with contempt. Whatever it is that lives, a man, a tree, or a bird, should be touched gently, because the time is short. Civilization is another word for respect for life. **Elizabeth Goudge**

**LUKE 24:33-35**

"They got up and returned at once to Jerusalem. There they found the Eleven and those with them, assembled together and saying, "It is true! The Lord has risen and has appeared to Simon." Then the two told what had happened on the way, and how Jesus was recognized by them when he broke the bread."



**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 5:30pm. 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/>)

**Graduation Celebration**

Please plan on attending the celebration of the 2026 High School Graduates on May 3 after Mass. The KC will be serving pancakes, and we will have cake and ice cream. The scholarship winners will be announced and appreciation gifts given for service to

St. John's during their school years.



**Journey in Faith Together**

Can you imagine being on the road to Emmaus and encountering Jesus, someone you didn't recognize but continued to journey with? Is this happening today?



**The Story of Saint Pope Leo IX**

Pope Leo's papacy was marked by reforms and a commitment to moral integrity within the Church. These efforts have had a lasting impact on Western Christianity. He was elected pope in 1049 after being appointed by Emperor Henry III, but he insisted on being elected by the clergy and people of Rome. His most vigorous reforms were aimed at the buying & selling of church offices; clerical marriage; and appointments of church officials by secular authorities. He held numerous councils addressing the moral decay of the Church. His papacy is often associated with the events leading up to the Great Schism of 1054 in which the Eastern Orthodox Church had theological & political issues with papal authority. They recognized the Pope's authority, but did not accept the Pope as the leader of the entire Church. April 19<sup>th</sup> is his feast day.



**FEEDING S.D. at the Custer Lutheran Fellowship parking lot, 12622 HWY 16A, Next scheduled distributions for 2026: May 12. (605/348-2689)**



"The resurrection reminds us that what feels final is not the end of the story."

**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.