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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 19, 2026	
General Collection	\$ 2,285.62	Anawim Fund	\$ 50.00
- via e-giving	\$ 293.62	Major Capital Fund	\$ 10.00
Adopt-A-Seminararian	\$ 50.00	Votive Candles	\$ 0.00
Special Collections		Gathering Area	\$ 95.00
Cath Home Missions	\$ 33.00		
Priest Ret & Aid	\$ 80.00		
General Fund Income, Actual (to date):			\$145,614.72
General Fund Income, Budgeted (to date):			\$155,610.00
Difference of YtD Actual against Budgeted (+/-):			\$ 9,995.28
Note: Avg. \$3,705/week needed for FY26 budgeted income.			

WEEKLY CALENDAR & MASS INTENTIONS

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

Fourth Week of Easter

4/27 Mon. 7:00A Office of Readings & Morning Prayer
 5:30P KC's Rosary

4/28 Tues. 7:00A OR & Morning Prayer

4/29 Wed. 7:00A OR & Morning Prayer

4/30 Thurs. 7:00A OR & Morning Prayer

5/ 1 Fri. 7:00A Holy Communion Service

5/ 2 Sat. 7:30A Most Holy Rosary *for Life*

Fifth Sunday of Easter

5:30P Sun. Vigil Mass
 (Int.: Suzanne L. Morris †)

5/ 3 Sun. 8:00A Sun. Mass
 (Int.: Bill Wakeland. †)

* Incense will be burned.

Sunday Blessings

Good morning and happy Sunday! May today remind you of life's simple gifts in the form of love, peace, good health, and the beauty of nature.

"Easter reminds us that even after the longest nights, light and hope always return."

The Lord will always lead you. He will satisfy your needs in dry lands and give strength to your bones. You will be like a garden that has much water, like a spring that never runs dry. Isaiah 58:11



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, Judy Uhrich, 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 says, "I came that they may have life, and have it to the full." Good stewards are grateful for the gift of life and joyfully share their abundance with others.

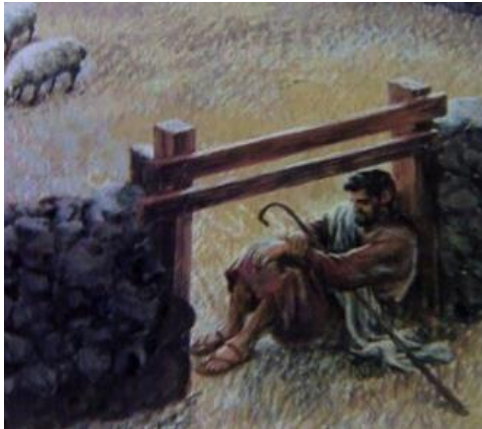


Compassion, in which all ethics must take root, can only attain its full breadth and depth if it embraces all living creatures and does not limit itself to mankind.

Albert Schweitzer

John 10:1-10

I am the gate. Whoever enters through me will be saved...I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly."



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



"Let the whole house of Israel know for certain that God has made both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified."

Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart, and they asked Peter and the other apostles, "What are we to do, my brothers?" Peter said to them, "Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is made to you and to your children and to all those far off, whomever the Lord our God will call."

Prayer to Our Lady of Good Counsel

--MOST glorious Virgin, chosen by the Eternal Counsel to be the Mother of the Eternal WORD made Man, treasure-house of divine graces and advocate of sinners; I, the most unworthy of thy servants, have recourse to thee, begging of thee to be my guide and counsellor in this vale of tears.

--OBTAIN for me, through the most Precious Blood of thy Divine Son, forgiveness of my sins, and the salvation of my soul with all the means necessary to secure it.

--OBTAIN for Holy Church triumph over her enemies and the extension of the Kingdom of JESUS CHRIST over the whole earth.



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



Storehouse donations (35 lbs. for 2026) 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.