THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

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WEEKLY CALENDAR & MASS INTENTIONS

Brenda Oster

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First Week of Lent		ent ent	(Father Igwilo in Custer)		
2/19	Mon.	7:00A	Holy Communion outside Mass		
		5:00P	KCs Rosary		
2/20	Tues.	7:00A	Mass		
2/21	Wed.	7:00A	Mass (Int.: Ed Galles †)		
2/22	Thurs.	7:00A	Mass (Int.: Wayne Compton †)		
2/23	Fri. (A)	7:00A	Mass (Int.: Human Life) followed by Adoration		
		* 4 P	Benediction		
	4	:15-5:15	Penance/Reconciliation		
		5:30P	Stations <i>followed by</i> a simple		
			soup supper		
2/24	Sat.	7:30A	Mass		
	8	8A-2P	Lenten Retreat with the Sisters of the Pierced Hearts of Jesus and Mary		

Second Sunday of Lent						
		5:30P	Sun. Vigil Mass			
			(Int.: <i>Pro Populo</i> ["for the People" of the Parishes])			
2/25	Sun.	8:00A	Sun. Mass (Int.: Vernon Oban †)			

Note: * indicates that incense will be burned.

St John the Baptist Parish needs Readers, Servers, Ushers, and Greeters to enhance our Celebration of the Mass. Please call the office to share your time and talents. GIVE ELECTRONICALLY! Visit www.CusterCatholic.org/GIVE (online) or www.CusterCatholic.org/GIVE-APP (mobile app). Create a profile with an e-mail address and a password, set-up a way to give, and begin giving electronically (i.e., e-tithing). So far, we have 42 registered families and are processing \$ 714.54 over32 weeks so far in FY24 Interested? Contact Brenda at the parish church office.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT	1.	through Februa	ıry	11, 2024			
General Collection \$	3,909.59	Anawim Fund	\$	150.00			
- via e-giving \$	2,118.09	Major Capital Fund	\$	125.00			
Adopt-A-Seminarian \$	153.00	Votive Candles	\$	87.00			
Special Collections:		Gathering Area	\$	100.00			
Ch. in C&E Europe \$	23.00						
Church in Latin AM \$	50.50						
CSS: Ash Wed \$	10.00						
General Fund Income	date) :	\$1	26,413.19				
General Fund Income	(to date) :	\$1	14,576.00				
Difference of YtD Actu	Budgeted (+/-) :	\$	11,837.19				
Note: Avg. \$3,472/week needed for FY24 budgeted income.							



In the Charity of Your Prayers: Janis Baty†, Stacy Bauer†, Elsworth Cox†, Elaine Emery, Jerri Lee Hoeft, Peter Lux, Colleen & Marty† Mahrt, Sr. Irene McDonnell, John Murphy, Jack O'Connor†, Jimmie Schneller, Sr. Andrea Turbak, Chuck & Joan Vega Family,

Terry & Bill† Wakeland, Janet & Mary Woytassek & all residents of MH's facilities in Custer.

In need of a visit? Contact the parish church office or Dn. Pat Coy

Attention Adorers!

make room for Jesus at the Inn of your Heart on **Friday, February 23.** We will offer Eucharistic Adoration with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, following 7am Mass, until 4pm. The Sacrament of Reconciliation begins at 4:15-5:15pm.

Upcoming Opportunities - Save the Dates

- ~Saturday, February 24 the Sisters of the Pierced Hearts of Jesus and Mary will be coming to offer a Lenten mini-retreat here at St. John's. see bulletin insert.
- ~Saturday, February 24 Dn. Pat & Fran Coy will lead a Lenten Retreat at St. Anthony Parish Hall in Hot Springs 9:00am 3:00pm Lunch will be served PLEASE RSVP: 605-745-3393 orSoHillsCatholic@gwtc.net
- ~A short day of recollection, "Learn to Discern", presented by Dr. Kathleen Kovarik of Fanning the Flames Ministry, Saturday, March 2, 2024 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon at St. Rose of Lima Parish Hall in Hill City, S.D. followed with a light lunch. Cost is \$5 per person which may be paid the day of the event. Please pre-register by Feb. 24, 2024. with Mary Eide at 605-

673-4063 or at **meide@gwtc.net.** Please come join us. Feel free to bring a friend!! All are welcome.

STEWARDSHIP SPOT: The waters of Baptism make us part of the new covenant in Christ. But the bishops' pastoral letter on stewardship reminds us that "there is a fundamental obligation arising from, the Sacrament of Baptism...that people place their gifts, their resources—their selves—at God's service in and through the Church"



"We must appreciate the dignity of life in all its seasons, even the path of the elderly in the twilight of their years, to work toward the day when every child, born and unborn, is welcomed to life and protected by law."

Gov. George W. Bush

The Women of St. John Annual St. Patrick's Day Ham Dinner is Sunday, March 17, 2024 from 11am to 2pm... The sign-up sheet is



available at the south entry. Please sign up for donations tasks, and raffle baskets

The Parish Finance Council would like to Thank Joe Uhrich for the gift of the new entryway mats.

To all in our Parish of St John the Baptist. We need choir members!!!!

Do you like to sing? Been told you have a good voice? Please consider joining the choir because we need you. It's a way to be of service to our parish and we have the best seats at Mass!



Lord God, you who breathed the spirit of life within me. Draw out of me the light and life you created. Help me to find

my way back to you. Help me to use my life to reflect your glory and to serve others as your son Jesus did. AMEN



"If Christ did not want to dismiss the Jews without food in the desert for fear that they would collapse on the way, it was to teach us that it is dangerous to try to get to heaven without the Bread of Heaven." St. Jerome

news and resources at https://www.rapidcitydiocese.org/

ANIMA CHRISTI: Soul of Christ, sanctify me; Body of Christ, save me; Blood of Christ, inebriate me; Water from the side of Christ, wash over me; Passion of Christ, strengthen me; O good Jesus, hear me; Within your wounds hide me; Separated from You, let me never be; From the evil one protect me; At the hour of my death, call me; And close to You bid me; That with your saints, I may be, praising You forever and ever. Amen.

AN ACT OF CONTRITION (outside the confessional): O my God, I am heartily sorry for having offended Thee, and I detest all my sins because I dread the loss of Heaven and the pains of hell, but most of all because they [have] offend[ed] Thee, my God, Who art all good and deserving of all my love. I firmly resolve, with the help of Thy grace, to confess my sins, to do penance, and to amend my life. Amen

Monthly Devotion (Feb.) The Holy Family

Lord Jesus Christ, who, being made subject to Mary and Joseph, didst consecrate domestic life by Thine ineffable virtues; grant that we, with the assistance of both, may be taught by the example of Thy holy Family and may attain to its everlasting fellowship. Who livest and reignest, world without end. Amen.



FEEDING S.D. is distributing food/produce in Custer at



the Custer Lutheran Fellowship parking lot, 12622 HWY 16A, on every month's second Tues., 1-2P. Next scheduled

distributions for 2024:**March 12.** Contact Feeding S.D. (605/348-2689) for more info.

Storehouse donations (16.5 lbs. for 2024) Thank you all. **AN ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION:** My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now 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.

AN ACT OF CONTRITION (during a confession): My God, I am sorry for my sins with all my heart. In choosing to do wrong and failing to do good, I have sinned against you whom I should love above all things. I firmly intend, with your help, to do penance, to sin no more, and to avoid whatever leads me to sin. Our Savior Jesus Christ suffered and died for us. In his name, my God, have mercy. Amen

~ FAMILY LIFE MINISTRIES ~

Contact Amy Julian or Linda Drake (<u>FAMILYLIFE@DIORC.ORG</u> or 605/343-3541) for more info on any FLM-sponsored event or visit www.RAPIDCITYDIOCESE.ORG/FLM

<u>Courage</u> is an international apostolate which ministers to persons with same-sex attraction (SSA) who desire to live chaste lives following the teachings of the Roman Catholic Church. <u>EnCourage</u> is a ministry within Courage dedicated to the spiritual needs of parents, siblings, children, and other relatives and friends of persons who experience SSA. Members in both groups support one another through discussion, prayer, and fellowship. Contact <u>Courage@DioRC.org</u> for info on Courage. Contact <u>EnCourage@DioRC.org</u> for info on EnCourage. Please bring in your Palms Or call 605/787-3837 for either ministry.

<u>The "Flame of Love" Cenacle</u> meets on Thurs. evenings at 6:30P at the home of Delores & Dennis Dahm: 25308 Sidney Park Rd. Contact the Dahms at 605/673-5333.

The Parish Lending Library is available during Office Hours, Tues-Thurs 9-12. Please sign out any books you borrow on the Check-Out Sheet inside the door.

The Holy Father's Intentions for the Month of February 2024

For the New Martyrs: We pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world inflame the Church with their courage and missionary enthusiasm.

PRAYER FOR THE HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.