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WEEKLY CALENDAR & MASS INTENTIONS

Visit the National <u>www.EucharisticRevival.org</u> site today!

Octave of Easter		er	(Father Igwilo in Hot Springs)
4/ 1	Mon.	7:00A	LHs: Office of Readings & Morning Prayer [OR & MP]
		5:00P	KCs Rosary
4/ 2	Tues.	7:00A	LHs: Office of Readings & MP
4/3	Wed.	7:00A	LHs: Office of Readings & MP
4/4	Thurs.	7:00A	LHs: Office of Readings & MP
4/5	Fri.	7:00A	Holy Communion outside Mass
4/6	Sat.	7:30A	Most Holy Rosary for Life
Second Sunday of Easter Sunday of Divine Merc			
		5:30P	Sun. Vigil Mass
415	G	0.00.	(Int.: Suzanne L. Morris †)
4/7	Sun.	8:00A	Sun. Mass
			(Int.: Harvey Bland †)
		3-4P	Hour of Mercy with Exposition

Note: * *indicates that incense will be burned.*



Come down to the Parish Hall after Sunday Mass to enjoy a cup of coffee or juice and share fellowship to start out the week. Next week is the KC's Pancake Breakfast!

& Benediction

The diocese has only **5 adult spots** left to take folks along for the Eucharistic Revival in Indianapolis this summer. **Registration closes April 17!** If you know of anyone who might like to join this group and if there are any questions please contact Shawna Hanson, Point Person, Eucharistic Revival, Diocese of Rapid City, shanson@diorc.org, 605-209-3036

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 \$693.41 over38weeks so far in FY24 Interested? Contact Brenda at the parish church office.

FINANCIAL SUPPO	RT:	}	through Ma	rch	24, 2024	
General Collection	\$	1,542.79	Anawim Fund	\$	0.00	
- via e-giving	\$	216.79	Major Capital Fund	\$	15.00	
Adopt-A-Seminarian	\$	60.00	Votive Candles	\$	50.00	
Special Collections:			Gathering Area	\$	70.00	
Cath. Rel Serv.	\$	13.00	Easter Flowers	\$	57.00	
General Fund Income, Actual (to date) : \$142,500.7						
General Fund Incom	\$ 1	135,408.00				
Difference of YtD A	\$	7,092.74				
Note: Avg. \$3,47	72/	week need	ed for FY24 budgeted	l in	come.	



IN THE CHARITY OF YOUR PRAYERS:

Janis Baty†, Hal Hunter†, Colleen & Marty† Mahrt, M.Rev.Bishop Peter Muhich†, Gayle Schneller, Gary Sharkey†, Jonathan Staley†, J. Tindera, 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

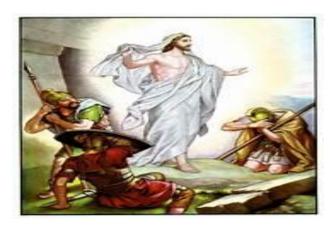
Attention Adorers!

Make room for Jesus at the Inn of your Heart on **Friday, April 12.** We will offer Eucharistic Adoration with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, following 7am Mass, until 4pm. The Sacrament of Reconciliation begins at 3pm with Benediction to follow. Adoration will truly help keep Christ in our hearts.

COME CELEBRATE THE FEAST OF MERCY!

Sunday, April 7 is the Feast of Divine Mercy.

From 3-4pm, the great Hour of Mercy, we will have Exposition and Benediction with the Blessed Sacrament. There will be incredible prayer and grace, but it won't be the same without you!



"Christ is risen, Christ is truly risen."

STEWARDSHIP SPOT: Alleluia! Christ is risen and is victorious over sin and death! We are good stewards of our faith if, like St. Paul, we share this good news whenever and wherever we can.



"Thank you, women who are Mothers! You have sheltered human beings within yourselves in a unique experience of joy and travail. This experience makes

you...the one who is the anchor as the child makes its way along the journey of life." Blessed John Paul

To all our Parish Members--We need choir members!!!! Do you like to sing? Been told you have a good voice? Please consider joining the choir because we <u>need</u>



you. It's a way to be of service to our parish and we have the best seats at Mass!



And so we Christians celebrate this Easter Sunday as part of a wounded nation and a wounded world. We come at this time to profess our belief in the

resurrection of the Lord. As Peter says in the first reading for today's liturgy, we have been chosen by God to be witnesses to the good news of Easter. Our belief in the resurrection does not give us easy answers to the profound questions occasioned by suffering, like, why are there killer viruses in God's good creation? But our faith does give us the hope that there is a light shining in the midst of the darkness. It seems to me that two aspects of the Easter message are especially important at this time.



~First, the death and resurrection of the Lord Jesus assures us that the presence of God can be found in the person who is suffering, even in one undergoing a horrific

death by crucifixion. ~And second, Easter assures us that God's signature activity is to bring life out of death. We cannot always grasp how God is doing that. The lines of God's lifegiving action cannot be drawn with precision. But we believe that God is always on the move to bring new life out of the many forms of death that we experience. This is, in fact, what God does for a living.



"What wonderful majesty! What stupendous condescension! O sublime humility! That the Lord of the whole universe, God and the Son of God, should humble Himself like this under the form of a little bread, for our salvation"

St. Francis of Assisi 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 *for* **April** ~ **The Holy Spirit**



Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful, and enkindle in us the fire of your love.

Send forth your Spirit and we shall be created, and you shall renew the face of the earth. Amen.



<u>FEEDING S.D.</u> 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: April 9.

Contact Feeding S.D. (605/348-2689) for more info. **Storehouse** donations (118.5 lbs. for 2024) Thank you.

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.

The "Flame of Love" Cenacle 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 April 2023: For a culture of peace and non

violence: We pray for the spread of peace and non violence, by decreasing the use of weapons by States and citizens.

(See also https://www.usccb.org/prayers/popes-monthly-intentions-2024)

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.

Go to Joseph



"Christ with me, Christ before me, Christ behind me, Christ in me, Christ beneath me, Christ above me,



Christ on my right, Christ on my left,
Christ where I lie, Christ where I sit, Christ where I arise,
Christ in the heart of everyone who thinks of me,
Christ in the mouth of every one who speaks to me,
Christ in every eye that sees

me,
Christ in every ear that hears me.
Salvation is of the Lord.
Salvation is of the Christ.
May your salvation, Lord, be ever with us.

