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WEEKLY CALENDAR & MASS INTENTIONS

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

Third Week of Easter		Easter	(Father Igwilo in Hot Springs)				
4/15	Mon.	7:00A 5:00P	Holy Communion <i>outside</i> Mass KCs Rosary				
4/16	Tues.	7:00A	LHs: Office of Readings & Morning Prayer [OR & MP]				
4/17	Wed.	7:00A	LHs: Office of Readings & MP				
4/18	Thurs.	7:00A	LHs: Office of Readings & MP				
4/19	Fri.	7:00A	LHs: Office of Readings & MP				
4/20	Sat.	7:30A	Most Holy Rosary for Life				
Fourth Sunday of Easter							

5:30P Sun. Vigil Mass

(Int.: Bill Wakeland †)

4/21 Sun. 8:00A <u>Sun. Mass</u>

(Int.: Lynus S. Ryan †)

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.

Women of St. John will have an important meeting in the Parish Center Sunday, April 21 after mass. Please plan to attend.



The Wickham family will be celebrating Myra's 80th birthday, Saturday, April 20th from 11-1 at St. John's Church. Come by and wish Myra a Happy Birthday.

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 \$694.42 over40 weeks so far in FY24 Interested? Contact Brenda at the parish church office.

FINANCIAL SUPPO	•	through April 7, 2024						
General Collection	\$	2,526.44	Anawim Fund	\$	0.00			
- via e-giving	\$	624.82	Major Capital Fund	\$	10.00			
Adopt-A-Seminarian	\$	55.00	Votive Candles	\$	0.00			
Special Collections: Gathering Area					346.38			
Priest Ret & Aid	\$	122.00	Easter Offering	\$	250.00			
General Fund Incom	date) :	\$1	48,814.06					
General Fund Incom	(to date) :	\$1	42,352.00					
Difference of YtD A	Budgeted (+/-) :	\$	6,462.06					
Note: Avg. \$3,472/week needed for FY24 budgeted income.								



IN THE CHARITY OF YOUR PRAYERS:

Janis Baty†, H. Hunter†, Sheila Kelly†, Colleen & Marty† Mahrt, M.Rev. Bishop P. Muhich†, Gayle Schneller, Gary Sharkey†, Jonathan Staley†, J. Tindera, Terry & Bill† Wakeland, Janet & Mary Woytassek, John, Jessie (Krogman), Madelyn, Noah, Dean & Jude Zeltinger & 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 26.** We will offer Eucharistic Adoration with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 7am until 5:45pm. The Sacrament of Reconciliation begins at 5pm with Benediction to follow. Mass begins at 6pm. Adoration will truly help keep Christ in our hearts.



<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: **May 14.** Contact Feeding S.D. (605/348-2689) for more info.

Storehouse donations (118.5 lbs. for 2024) Thank you.

ATTENTION PARISHIONERS!

Please plan on joining the Diocese of Rapid City in consecrating ourselves to Our Lady. Beginning Sunday, April 28, the whole diocese will be praying for thirty-three days, beginning with the Feast of St. Louis de Montfort and concluding with the Consecration on the Feast of Our Lady of the Visitation on Friday, May 31, 2024. Resources are available on line and through our parish office. If you want to gather weekly during the Consecration as part of your preparation, or if you have questions, please reach out to Ann Dvorak at 605-440-2509 or to the parish office.

"To Jesus, through Mary what a great way to go!"



STEWARDSHIP SPOT: The disciples in today's Gospel came to know Jesus in the breaking of the bread. When we share what we have with those who are in need, we, too, will discover Jesus in our midst.



"Freedom consists not in doing what we like, but having the right to do what we ought."

John Paul II

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!

~~~~Easter Time~~~~

Luke 24:35-48: Thus, it was written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day.



May your people exult forever, O God, in renewed youthfulness of spirit, so that, rejoicing now in the restored glory of our adoption, we may look forward in confident hope to the rejoicing of the day of resurrection.







"The devotion to the Eucharist is the most noble because it has God as its object; it is the most profitable for salvation, because it gives us the Author of Grace; it is the sweetest, because the Lord is Sweetness Itself." Pope St. Pius X

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



Prayer to the Holy Spirit for Universal Renewal

Take away our natural presumption and uplift us with a holy humility, with reverence for God and selfless courage.

Let no vain attachment impede the work of our state in life,

nor personal interest divert us from the demands of justice.

May no scheming on our part reduce love to our own petty dimensions.

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