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CUSTER, S.D.

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# WEEKLY CALENDAR & MASS INTENTIONS

Visit the National www.EucharisticRevival.org site today!

Fourth Week of Easter		of Easter	(Father Igwilo in Custer)			
4/22	Mon.	7:00A	Holy Communion outside Mass			
		9:00A	Rosary for Mary Woytassek†			
	10:00A		Christian Funeral Mass for			
	Mary Woytassek †					
		5:00P	KCs Rosary			
4/23	Tues.	7:00A	Mass (Int.: David Morgan †)			
4/24	Wed.	7:00A	Mass (Int.: Sonny Wheeler)			
4/25	Thurs.	7:00A	Mass (Int.: Billie Banks)			
4/26	Fri.	7:00A	Morning Prayer followed by			
			Eucharistic Adoration			
		5:00P	Penance/Reconciliation			
		6:00P	Mass (Int.: For the End of Abortion and Human Trafficking)			
4/27	Sat.	7:30A	Mass			
Fifth Sunday of Easter						
		5:30P	Sun. Vigil Mass			
			(Int.: <i>Pro Populo</i> ["for the People" of the Parishes])			
4/28	Sun.	8:00A	Sun. Mass			
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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.





May 5th --Come celebrate with the young people from our parish as they graduate from high school and embark on the next journey in their lives. The KCs will serve pancakes and there will be cake and ice cream.

GIVE ELECTRONICALLY! Visit <u>www.CusterCatholic.org/give</u> (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 \$697.82 over41weeks so far in FY24 Interested? Contact Brenda at the parish church office.

FINANCIAL SUPPOR	т:	through Ap	ril	14, 2024				
General Collection \$	2,634.99	Anawim Fund	\$	100.00				
- via e-giving \$	833.99	Major Capital Fund	\$	140.00				
Adopt-A-Seminarian \$	225.00	Votive Candles	\$	0.00				
Special Collections:	Gathering Area	\$	105.00					
Priest Ret & Aid \$	20.00	Easter Offering	\$	20.00				
PGFri/Holy Land \$	50.00							
Cath. Home Miss. \$	70.00							
General Fund Income	date) :	\$1	51,714.05					
General Fund Income	(to date) :	\$1	45,824.00					
Difference of YtD Act	Budgeted (+/-) :	\$	5,890.05					
Note: Avg. \$3,472/week needed for FY24 budgeted income.								



### IN THE CHARITY OF YOUR PRAYERS:

Janis Baty†, Barb & Billy Caylor, H. Hunter†, Sheila Kelly†, Colleen & Marty† Mahrt, M.Rev.Bishop P. Muhich†, Donna & Ron† Pfeiffer, 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

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.



**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: 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 thirtythree 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:** To be good stewards we must be good shepherds, willing to lay down our lives for those committed to our care, not mere hired hands who run of, "leaving the sheep to be snatched and scattered by the wolf."



"Euthanasia and assisted suicide are never acceptable acts of mercy. They always gravely exploit the suffering and desperate, extinguishing life in

the name of the 'quality life' itself." St. 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~~~~

**Year B: John 10:11-18:** The Good Shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.



Sweet Jesus, Body and Blood most Holy, / be the delight and pleasure of my soul, / my strength and salvation in all temptations, / my joy and peace in every trial, / my light and guide in every word and deed, / and my final protector in death.





"Every morning during meditation, I prepare myself for the whole day's struggle. Holy Communion assures me that I will win the victory; and so it is. I fear the day when I do not receive Holy Communion. This bread of the Strong gives me all the strength I need to carry on my mission and the courage to do whatever the Lord asks of me. The courage and strength that are in me are not of me, but of Him who lives in me — it is the Eucharist." St. Faustina, Divine Mercy in My Soul Diary

news and resources at <a href="https://www.rapidcitydiocese.org/">https://www.rapidcitydiocese.org/</a>

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

May all be noble in us; the quest and the respect for truth, and the willingness to sacrifice even to the cross and death. And may all be accomplished

in accord with the final prayer of the Son to His heavenly Father and in accord with the grace that Father and Son give through You, the Spirit of love, to the Church and to her institutions, to every soul and to all peoples. Amen.

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