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WEEKLY CALENDAR & MASS INTENTIONS

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Fifth Week of Easter		Easter	(Father Igwilo in Hot Springs)			
4/29	Mon.	7:00A 5:00P	LHs: Office of Readings & Morning Prayer [OR & MP] KCs Rosary			
4/30 5/ 1	Tues. Wed.	7:00A 7:00A	LHs: Office of Readings & MP LHs: Office of Readings & MP			
5/2	Thurs.	7:00A	LHs: Office of Readings & MP			
5/3	Fri.	7:00A	Holy Communion outside Mass			
5/4	Sat.	7:30A	Most Holy Rosary for Life			
Sixth Sunday of Easter						
		5:30P	Sun. Vigil Mass			
5/ 5	Sun.	8:00A	(Int.: Suzanne L. Morris †) <u>Sun. Mass</u> (Int.: High School Graduates)			

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.

Emma Arp, Emily Borkowski, Dominic Dvorak, Sidney Garcia, Rachel Miklos, Katelyn Nelson & Brit Wheeler. 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 \$691.65 over42weeks so far in FY24 Interested? Contact Brenda at the parish church office.

FINANCIAL SUPPO	RT	•	through Ap	ril	21, 2024
General Collection	\$	2,573.44	Anawim Fund	\$	50.00
- via e-giving	\$	438.44	Major Capital Fund	\$	13.00
Adopt-A-Seminarian	\$	70.00	Votive Candles	\$	0.00
Special Collections:			Gathering Area	\$	35.00
Priest Ret & Aid	\$	20.00	· ·		
PGFri/Holy Land	\$	40.00			
General Fund Incom General Fund Incom	<i>'</i>		54,335.49 19,296.00		

Difference of YtD Actual against Budgeted (+/-) : \$ 5,039.49 Note: Avg. \$3,472/week needed for FY24 budgeted income.

IN THE CHARITY OF YOUR PRAYERS:

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

DID YOU KNOW WE HAVE A HOMEBOUND MINISTRY??

If you know of anyone who is homebound and would like to have someone bring them the Holy Eucharist, please let Dn. Pat Coy know and he can assign a Eucharistic Minister to them

Make room for Jesus at the Inn of your Heart on **Friday, May 10.** 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.



Diocesan Marian Consecration

April 28th – May 31st 2024

I want to thank everyone who helped me celebrate my birthday. It was a great celebration because of you. I am so blessed.

THANK YOU!!! Myra Wickham STEWARDSHIP SPOT: The good steward lives the advice of St. John, loving in deed and in truth, rather than just talking about it. In today's Gospel, Jesus says that God is glorified when a disciple, grafted in Christ, produces abundantly and bears much fruit. The disciple must then be a good steward of that abundance.



"For thou didst form my inward parts; Thou didst knit me together in my mother's womb." Psalm 139:13

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!

~~~~ THANK YOU!!! ~~~~

Dear Parishioners,

I am writing this letter to express my heartfelt gratitude for the wonderful celebration of my 50th birthday. I was deeply touched by the warmth and kindness that each one of you showed.

The surprise party, the thoughtful gifts, and the beautiful messages truly made my day special. I am blessed to be a part of such a caring and supportive parish community.

Your presence and good wishes not only made my birthday memorable but also reminded me of the strong bond that we share as a parish. I am grateful for your love, prayers, and continued support.

As I embark on this new chapter of my life, I look forward to serving our parish and community with renewed energy and commitment. Let us continue to walk in faith and love, supporting each other in our faith journey.

Once again, thank you for making my 50th birthday an occasion to remember. I am truly grateful.

God bless you all.

In union of prayers,

Fr. Collins

Year B: John 12:20-33: "Unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit."



And it happened that, while He was with them at table, He took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them. With that their eyes were opened and they recognized Him, but He vanished from their sight. Luke 24 30-31

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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.



Monthly Devotion for May - the Blessed Virgin Mary

You are all-beautiful, O Mary! You are the glory, you are the joy, you are the honor of our People!

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

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

The Holy Father's Intentions for May 2024 For the Formation of Religious and

Seminarians: We pray that religious women and men, and seminarians, grow in their own vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, leading them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel.