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WEEKLY CALENDAR & MASS INTENTIONS

Visit the National WWW.EUCHARISTICREVIVAL.ORG site today!

Fifteenth Week in Ordinary Time

7/15 Mon. 7:00A Mass
 5:00P KCs Rosary
7/16 Tues.
7/17 Wed. 7:00A Mass
7/18 Thurs.
7/19 Fri. 7:00A Mass
7/20 Sat. 7:30A Most Holy Rosary for Life
 4:30P Penance/Reconciliation

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:30P Sun. Vigil Mass
 (Int.: Bill Wakeland †)
7/21 Sun. 8:00A Sun. Mass
 (Int.: Jeffrey Staley †)

Note: * indicates that incense will be burned.

Knights of Columbus will hold their annual Burgers, Brats, and Beans fundraiser August 4th, 5th, and 6th. Sign-up poster is in the entry of the Church. Please help with this worthy cause.



Come join in the prayer of the Rosary before Mass. Saturday at 4:55pm & Sunday at 7:25am.



QR CODE Scan the QR code to visit our online giving page.

And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:10

FINANCIAL SUPPORT:		through July7, 2024	
General Collection	\$ 4,164.19	Anawim Fund	\$ 0.00
- via e-giving	\$ 510.69	Major Capital Fund	\$ 105.00
Adopt-A-Seminararian	\$ 75.00	Votive Candles	\$ 4.60
Special Collections:		Gathering Area	\$ 200.00
Peter's Pence	\$ 50.00		
General Fund Income, Actual (to date)		: \$ 4,473.79	
General Fund Income, Budgeted (to date)		: \$ 3664.00	
Difference of YTD Actual against Budgeted (+/-)		: \$ 809.79	
<i>Note: Avg. \$3,664/week needed for FY25 budgeted income.</i>			



EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

– an opportunity to pray before our Eucharistic Lord. “Lord Jesus Christ, pierce my soul with your love so that I may always long for you alone, who are the bread of angels and the fulfillment of the soul’s deepest desires. may be filled with the sweetness of your presence.”

IN THE CHARITY OF YOUR PRAYERS:

Sterling Buchholz, John Burke†, Barb & Billy Caylor, Fr. Collins Igwilo, Sheila Kelly†, Glen Kostecky, Donna & Ron† Pfeiffer, Rhonda Snyder, Terry & Bill† Wakeland, Myra Wickham, Janet & Mary† Woytasek, Bill & Linda Young, 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



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: **August 13.** Contact Feeding S.D. (605/348-2689) for more info.

Storehouse donations (185.5 lbs. for 2024) Thank you.



SPIRITUAL BOUQUET FOR FR. COLLINS

Our parish will be offering a spiritual bouquet for safe travels for Fr. Collins while he is away. We invite you to pray for Father Collins’ safety and his father’s soul by writing your prayers on paper strips and making a chain. Bring your completed chains to the church to form one large chain from our parish. This chain will be revealed at a special welcome-back event for Father Collins in August. Thank you for your participation.

STEWARDSHIP SPOT: Today's readings are about being chosen and sent. The prophet Amos was chosen by the Lord and sent to use his talents for the people of God. The Gospel recounts the story of the sending of the twelve. In the second reading, St. Paul reminds us that we, too, are chosen. For what have I been chosen? To whom have I been sent?



“Do you realize that Jesus is there in the tabernacle expressly for you – for you alone? He burns with the desire to come into your

heart...don't listen to the demon, laugh at him, and go without fear to receive the Jesus of peace and love.”

St. Therese of Lisieux

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“The right to life is not a woman's issue. The Lord is the giver of life and only He can make choices about life. It is always a reward to

have life only the Lord gives and takes life.” – Margaret Heckler, former Secretary of Health, Welfare, and Education

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 July~
the Precious Blood of Jesus

Last week's bake sale was a huge success.

Next bake sale will be

August 31 & Sept. 1

Proceeds go toward the Women of St. John's scholarship fund for next year.



O Most Precious Blood of Jesus Christ, we honor, worship and adore Thee. Heal the wounds our souls and wash away the sins of the whole world. O Precious Blood, have mercy. Amen.



Mk 6:7-13: Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits.

• Please keep in your prayers ALL who are traveling and attending the **National Eucharistic Congress Pilgrimage next week, July 16 thru 22.** Let us hope this is a fruitful endeavor for our Church and our community •

Prayer for Our New Bishop-Elect Scott Bullock

We thank you for our past shepherds and the blessings they have been for the people of this diocese. Lord, send your Holy Spirit to anoint our new bishop that he may continue the work of renewal in the Church and unite our parishes, priests and people in love, truth and wisdom.

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

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

For pastoral care of the sick: We pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick confer to those who receive it and their loved ones the power of the Lord and become ever more a visible sign of compassion and hope for all.



Anointing the sick