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WEEKLY CALENDAR & MASS INTENTIONS

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

Sixteenth Week in Ordinary Time

7/22 Mon. 10:00A Funeral Mass (Sheila Marie Kelly†& Barry Michael Kelly†)

5:00P KCs Rosary

7/23 Tues.

7/24 Wed. 7:00A Mass

7/25 Thurs.

7/26 Fri. 7:00A Mass

7/27 Sat. 7:30A Most Holy Rosary for Life

4:30P Penance/Reconciliation

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:30P Sun. Vigil Mass

(Int.: *Pro Populo* ["for the People" of the Parishes])

7/28 Sun. 8:00A Sun. Mass

(Int.: Bernie Tennyson †)

Note: * indicates that incense will be burned.

Knights of Columbus will hold their annual



Burgers, Brats, and Beans fundraiser August 4^{th,} 5^{th,} 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.



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	\$	3,452.99	Anawim Fund	\$	150.00	
- via e-giving	\$	783.99	Major Capital Fund	1 \$	65.00	
Adopt-A-Seminarian	\$	190.00	Votive Candles	\$	0.00	
Special Collections: General Fund Inco		, Actual (to	Gathering Area date):	\$ \$	110.00 7951.78	
General Fund Income, Budgeted (to date)				\$	7328.00	
Difference of YtD Actual against Budgeted (+/-) : \$ 623.					623.78	
Note: Avg. \$3,664/week needed for FY25 budgeted income.						



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, Barry Kelly†, Sheila Kelly†, Glen Kostelecky, Donna & Ron† Pfeiffer, Rhonda Snyder, Terry & Bill† Wakeland, Myra Wickham, Janet & Mary† Woytassek, 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





<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: **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: In today's Gospel, Jesus had planned to slip away from the crowds for a few moments of peace and a little rest. When He saw the people gathered, however, He put His needs aside to meet the needs of others. Sometimes, as good stewards, we are called to do the same.



"There is no more precious gift you can give than life. Our forefathers fought and bled to bring about in this land a nation dedicated to

the premise that all men are created equal."

– Dr. Pat Robertson

Save the Date—September 8th Faith, Family and Fun Day---More information to come!



~~~~16 Sunday in Ordinary Time~~~~

Mk 6:30-34: When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.



The Holy Father's Intentions for the Month of July 2024 For pastoral care of the sick: Lord Jesus, Give strength to all who are sick and to their loved ones. May the Anointing

of the Sick become a more visible sign of compassion and hope. May political leaders serve all people, work for the common good, and care especially for the poor.



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



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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.

~Monthly Devotion for July~ the Precious Blood of Jesus

The Blood that coursed through the veins of Christ was a part of that Sacred Humanity made possible by the maternity of Mary, whose parents, **St.**



SAINTS JOACHIM AND ANNE, PRAY FOR US!

Joachim and St. Anne are honored this month.

(July 26). Our Lord's blood poured out on the Cross purchased our salvation, washed clean the robes of the martyrs, and gave birth to the Church as it flowed from his wounded side. The Precious Blood of Christ — now pulsing through his Mystical Body — continues its salvific work, preserving and purifying, repairing and providing nourishment for regeneration and renewal of its members.

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.

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Romans 5:9: "Much more surely then, now that we have been justified by his blood, will we be saved through him from the wrath of God." Hebrews 10: 19-22: "Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water."

John 1:6-7: "If we say that we have fellowship with him while we are walking in darkness, we lie and do not do what is true; but if we walk in the light as he himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin"

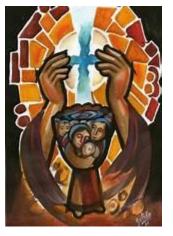
• Prayer tip: If one finds oneself unsettled during prayer, make a quick prayer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus for the grace to pray well and without distraction

The Gospel **readings for July** are taken from St. Mark and St. John. All Sunday readings are from Cycle B, and Weekday readings are from Year II.

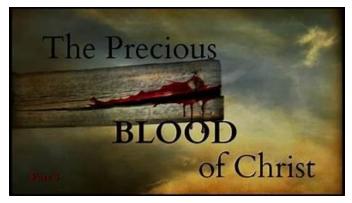
July 28th Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Cycle B, Jn 6:1- 15: Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them to those who were reclining, and also

as much of the fish as they wanted.













O God, who by the Precious Blood of your only Begotten son have redeemed the whole world, preserve in us the work of your mercy, so that, ever honoring the mystery of our salvation, we may merit to obtain its fruits.

Through our lord Jesus Christ, your son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the holy spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Admitted to your sacred table, O Lord, we have with joy drawn water from the fountains of the Savior: O may his blood, we beseech thee, become within us a fountain of water springing up to eternal life.

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