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WEEKLY CALENDAR & MASS INTENTIONS

Visit the National WWW.EUCHARISTICREVIVAL.ORG site today!

Seventeenth Week in Ordinary Time

7/29 Mon. 7:00A Mass
 5:00P KCs Rosary

7/30 Tues.

7/31 Wed. 7:00A Mass (Mary Woytassek †)

8/ 1 Thurs.

8/ 2 Fri. 7:00A Mass
First Friday

8/ 3 Sat. 7:30A Most Holy Rosary for Life
First Saturday
 4:30P Penance/Reconciliation

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:30P Sun. Vigil Mass
 (Int.: Suzzanne L. Morris †)

8/ 4 Sun. **8:00A** Sun. Mass
 (Int.: Mary Woytassek †)

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. Please leave donations in the church basement and check -off your name.



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 July 21, 2024 | |
|---|-------------|------------------------------|---------------------|
| General Collection | \$ 3,327.60 | Anawim Fund | \$ 50.00 |
| - via e-giving | \$ 518.44 | Major Capital Fund | \$ 23.00 |
| Adopt-A-Seminarist | \$ 135.00 | Votive Candles | \$ 139.11 |
| | | LCM Kiosk | \$ 1.75 |
| | | Gathering Area | \$ 45.00 |
| Special Collections: | | | |
| General Fund Income, Actual (to date) | | : | \$ 11,488.24 |
| General Fund Income, Budgeted (to date) | | : | \$ 10,992.00 |
| Difference of YtD Actual against Budgeted (+/-) | | : | \$ 496.24 |
| <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, Barry Kelly †, Sheila Kelly †, Glen Kostecky, 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



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: “The hand of the Lord feeds us,” says the psalmist; “He answers all our needs.” Both Elisha’s servant in the first reading and the disciples in the gospel story who witnessed the feeding of the five thousand saw this happen and knew it to be true.



“To be pro-life is to recognize the inherent value of every human being, regardless of their stage of development.”
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Save the Date—September 8th Faith, Family and Fun Day—More information to come!



~~~~~17 Sunday in Ordinary Time~~~~~

**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.



**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



**To the Ends of the Earth**

Pope Francis said the Eucharist is “a summons to go forth, as missionaries, to bring the message of the Father’s

tenderness, forgiveness and mercy to every man, woman and child.” Throughout the history of the Church, the Holy Spirit has empowered the Church to go to the ends of the earth to share the good news.

On the last day of the Congress, ALL will be commissioned to go out into the world as missionary disciples as we enter **the third year of the National Eucharistic Revival: The Year of Mission.**

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**

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.

Please note the insert in bulletin with the list of names of the ladies in the parish. If you do not see your name, or if your name is misspelled, or you do not want to be on the list, please let the office know. Phone number 605-673-4426

Bishop-elect Scott Bullock will be Ordained and Installed as the 10th Bishop of Rapid City at **4:00 p.m.** on Monday, **September 23rd** at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help.