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WEEKLY CALENDAR & MASS INTENTIONS

Visit the National WWW.EUCHARISTICREVIVAL.ORG site today!

Eighteenth Week in Ordinary Time

- 8/5 Mon. 7:00A Mass
5:00P KCs Rosary
- 8/6 Tues. Transfiguration of the Lord
- 8/7 Wed. 7:00A Mass
- 8/8 Thurs.
- 8/9 Fri. 7:00A Mass (Int.: Vic May†)
- 8/10 Sat. 7:30A Most Holy Rosary for Life
4:30P Penance/Reconciliation

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 5:30P Sun. Vigil Mass
(Int.: Norman Spilde †)
- 8/11 Sun. 8:00A Sun. Mass
(Int.: Pro Populo ["for the People" of the Parishes])

Note: * indicates that incense will be burned.

Knights of Columbus will hold their annual



Burgers, Brats, and Beans fundraiser August 4th, 5th, and 6th. 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 July 28, 2024	
General Collection	\$ 3,062.69	Anawim Fund	\$ 0.00
- via e-giving	\$ 150.69	Major Capital Fund	\$ 10.00
Adopt-A-Seminarist	\$ 160.00	Votive Candles	\$ 32.60
		LCM Kiosk	\$ 0.00
		Gathering Area	\$ 90.00

Special Collections:	
General Fund Income, Actual (to date)	: \$ 14,683.53
General Fund Income, Budgeted (to date)	: \$ 14,656.00
Difference of YtD Actual against Budgeted (+/-)	: \$ 27.53
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, Marilyn & Bob Hyde, Fr. Collins Igwilo, Glen Kostelecky, Donna & Ron† Pfeiffer, Rhonda Snyder, Myra Wickham, Janet & Mary† Woytassek, Bill & Linda Young, Madelyn 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 crowd in today's Gospel demanded a sign from Jesus. May our faithful stewardship be a sign to others that we, like the Ephesians in the second reading, have laid aside our former way of life and acquired a "fresh, spiritual way of thinking" in Christ.



"One person can make a difference, and everyone should try."
- John F. Kennedy

Save the Date—
September 8th Faith,
Family and Fun Day---
Chili Cook-Off and
Corn Hole Tournament



~~~~~18 Sunday in Ordinary Time~~~~~

**Jn 6:24 -35**

Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst."



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The Holy Father's Intentions for the Month of August 2024: For political leaders:

We pray that political leaders be at the service of their own people, working for integral human development and for the common good, especially caring for the poor and those who have lost their jobs.

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 third year of the National Eucharistic Revival: The Year of Mission. WALK WITH ONE

We are all called to evangelize, and thanks to the gift of the

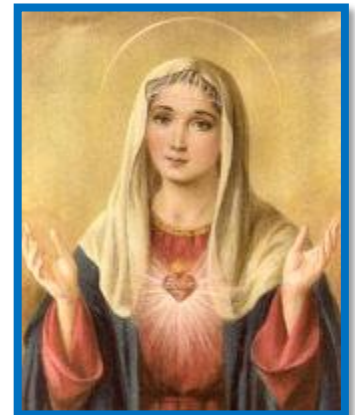
Holy Spirit, we are well-equipped for this mission. It may not mean spreading the Gospel in a foreign land or going door-to-door with the Good News—and it may require overcoming some fears—but the Lord is asking each of us to step out of our comfort zone and evangelize one-on-one.

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 August~
the Immaculate Heart of Mary**

With Mary Immaculate, let us adore, thank, implore and console the Most Beloved and Sacred Heart of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.



Catholics Returning Home

We are asking each of you to make a special effort to ask any of your non-practicing friends, relatives or acquaintances to attend our Catholics Returning Home series beginning Saturday, September 7, 2024, from 10-11:30A @ St. John's in Custer. See the bulletin flyer for more information.

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.