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**WEEKLY CALENDAR & MASS INTENTIONS**

Visit the National [WWW.EUCHARISTICREVIVAL.ORG](http://WWW.EUCHARISTICREVIVAL.ORG) site today!

**Twenty-first Week in Ordinary Time**

**8/26 Mon.** 7:00A Mass(Int.: Madelyn Zeltinger)  
 5:00P KCs Rosary  
**8/27 Tues.**  
**8/28 Wed.** 7:00A Mass  
**8/29 Thurs.**  
**8/30 Fri.** 7:00A Mass  
**8/31 Sat.** 7:30A Most Holy Rosary *for Life*  
 4:30P Penance/Reconciliation

**Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**5:30P** Sun. Vigil Mass  
 (Int.: Lenny Uhrich †)  
**9/ 1 Sun.** **8:00A** Sun. Mass  
 (Int.: Judy Canfield †)

Note: \* indicates that incense will be burned.

**Catholics Returning Home**

We welcome returning Catholics who are here to worship with us today. We have a special program for non-practicing Catholics who may be considering a return to the Church. The **Catholics Returning Home** program begins Saturday, Sept. 7, 2024 @ 10-11:30AM at St. John's in Custer. For more information call Lynda Davis, (605) 745-3988.

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**

<b>FINANCIAL SUPPORT:</b>		<b>through August 18, 2024</b>	
General Collection	\$ 2,798.30	Anawim Fund	\$ 40.00
- via e-giving	\$ 240.69	Major Capital Fund	\$ 20.00
Adopt-A-Seminarist	\$ 105.00	Votive Candles	\$ 47.00
<b>Special Collections:</b>		Gathering Area	\$ 45.00
		Asm. of BVM	\$ 712.48
<b>General Fund Income, Actual (to date)</b>		: \$ <b>24,976.65</b>	
<b>General Fund Income, Budgeted (to date)</b>		: \$ <b>25,648.00</b>	
<b>Difference of YtD Actual against Budgeted (+/-)</b>		: \$ <b>671.35</b>	
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 Kostecky, 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: **September 10.** 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. Party Plans Pending

**We’re looking for volunteers to launder the Servers’ albs.**

**STEWARDSHIP SPOT:** In today's first reading, Joshua challenges the people to decide whom they will serve. Recalling God's faithfulness to them and to their ancestors, the people declare, "We also will serve the Lord, for he is our God." May we, too, be mindful of God's gifts to us and renew our commitment to serve Him with grateful hearts.



**"Abortion does not kill a potential human person; it kills a human person with great potential."**  
 – unknown

Faith, Family & Fun Day--Chili Cook-Off and Corn Hole Tournament. Sept. 8, 12-3p at Gold Valley Camp (3 miles east of Custer on hiway 16)  
 Sign-ups available at the back of the church for corn hole partners and food needed.



~~~~~21 Sunday in Ordinary Time~~~~~

**Jn 6:60-69:** Simon Peter answered him, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God." -- You are Peter, and to you I will give the keys of the kingdom of heaven. --



**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.

*Lord Jesus Christ, have mercy on us!*



**WALK WITH ONE**

By virtue of our Baptismal calling, the Lord is sending each of us to give witness to his saving love.  
 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.**

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.

May the Divine Heart of Jesus, and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, be known, praised, blessed, loved, served, and glorified forever, by all His creatures!  
**Amen.**



Last chance this season to enjoy the Women of St John's Bake Sale on August 31 & Sept. 1. Proceeds go toward the Women of St. John's scholarship fund for next year.



**Coming soon: Parish Council Elections** and a survey to determine interest in sessions for **Adult Faith Formation.**