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WEEKLY CALENDAR & MASS INTENTIONS

Visit the National WWW.EUCHARISTICREVIVAL.ORG site today!

Twenty-second Week in Ordinary Time

9/ 2 Mon. 7:00A Mass
 5:00P KCs Rosary

9/ 3 Tues.

9/ 4 Wed. 7:00A Mass

9/ 5 Thurs.

9/ 6 Fri. 7:00A Mass
 First Friday

9/ 7 Sat. 7:30A Most Holy Rosary for Life
 First Saturday
 4:30P Penance/Reconciliation

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

9/ 8 Sun. 8:00A Sun. Mass
 (Int.: Pro Populo ["for the People" of the Parishes])

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**

FINANCIAL SUPPORT:		through August 25, 2024	
General Collection	\$ 3,772.72	Anawim Fund	\$ 0.00
- via e-giving	\$ 338.72	Major Capital Fund	\$ 0.00
Adopt-A-Seminarian	\$ 70.00	Votive Candles	\$ 0.00
Special Collections:		Gathering Area	\$ 65.00
Cath. Univ. of Amer.	\$ 50.00	Asm. of BVM	\$ 50.00
General Fund Income, Actual (to date)		: \$ 28,864.37	
General Fund Income, Budgeted (to date)		: \$ 29,312.00	
Difference of YtD Actual against Budgeted (+/-)		: \$ 447.63	
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, James Dillon, Marilyn & Bob Hyde, Fr. Collins Igwilo, Glen Kostelecky, Donna & Ron† Pfeiffer, Jack Sayles, Rhonda Snyder, Janet & Mary† Woytassek, Myra Wickham, 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.

STEWARDSHIP SPOT: “Every worthwhile gift, every genuine benefit, comes from above,” says St. James in the second reading. But, he reminds us, true worship of God involves using those good gifts to benefit the less fortunate. Good stewardship is not optional; it is the hallmark of our faith!

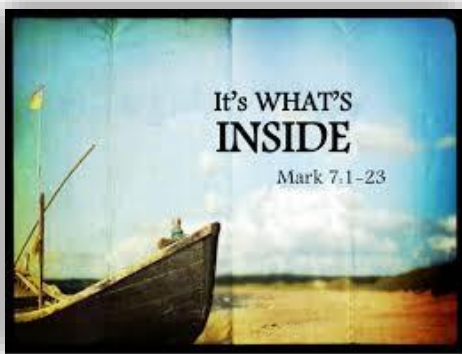


“How can the “dream” survive if we murder the children? Every aborted baby is like a slave in the womb of his or her mother. The mother decides his or her fate.”
– Dr. Alveda C. King

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.



~~~~~22 Sunday in Ordinary Time~~~~~  
Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23: You disregard God's commandment but cling to human tradition.



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The Holy Father's Intentions for September 2024:
For the cry of the earth:
We pray that each one of us will hear and take to heart the cry of the Earth and of victims of natural disasters and climactic change, and that all will undertake to personally care for the world in which we live.

Lord Jesus Christ, have mercy on us!



WALK WITH ONE
Don't just pick someone. Ask God whom he wants you to accompany on their journey home to the Church. He will point you to

the person he has in mind and open doors for the conversations that need to happen.
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.

Monthly Devotion (September) Our Lady of Sorrows

O afflicted Virgin, O soul great in virtues, as in sorrows, both the one and the other spring from that great fire burning in thy heart for God, the only love of thy heart! –
St Alphonsus Ligouri



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

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

We're looking for volunteers to launder the Servers' albs.