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WEEKLY CALENDAR & MASS INTENTIONS

Visit the National WWW.EUCHARISTICREVIVAL.ORG site today!

Twenty-third Week in Ordinary Time

- 9/9 Mon.** 7:00A Holy Communion Service
5:00P KCs Rosary
- 9/10 Tues.** 7:00A Mass
- 9/11 Wed.** 7:00A Mass
- 9/12 Thurs.** 7:00A Mass
- 9/13 Fri.** 7:00A Mass (Int.: Human Life)
- 9/14 Sat.** 7:30A Mass
11:00A Penance/Reconciliation

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 5:30P** Sun. Vigil Mass
(Int.: Madelyn Zeltinger)
- 9/15 Sun.** **8:00A** Sun. Mass
(Int.: John Murphy †)

Note: * indicates that incense will be burned.



**Knights of Columbus
Pancake Breakfast
after Sunday Mass, Sept 15.**

KCs meeting 3rd Tuesday of the month @ 7pm

Please pray for the repose of the soul of John Murphy and for consolation for Florence Murphy, and the rest of the family. Cards may be sent; C/O Maureen Murphy 1445 W. Armour Ave. Milwaukee, WI 53221

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 September 1, 2024

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| General Collection | \$ 3,499.69 | Anawim Fund | \$ 10.00 |
| - via e-giving | \$ 914.19 | Major Capital Fund | \$ 70.00 |
| Adopt-A-Seminarist | \$ 50.00 | Votive Candles | \$ 0.00 |

Special Collections: Gathering Area \$ 381.50
Cath. Univ. of Amer. \$ 21.00

General Fund Income, Actual (to date) : \$ **32,815.56**
General Fund Income, Budgeted (to date) : \$ **32,976.00**
Difference of YtD Actual against Budgeted (+/-) : \$ **160.44**

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, Florence & John† Murphy, Jack Sayles, Brady Siers, Wade Siers†, Rhonda Snyder, Terry & Bill† Wakeland, 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.

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** : Saturday, @ 10-11:30AM at St. John’s Parish Center in Custer. For more information call Lynda Davis, (605) 745-3988.

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

STEWARDSHIP SPOT: The good steward must not show favoritism. The rich may have many material gifts to share, but St. James reminds us in the second reading that God has chosen the world's poor to be rich in faith and inheritors of God's kingdom.



“When we consider that women are treated as property it is degrading to women that we should treat our children

as property to be disposed of as we see fit.” – Elizabeth Cady Stanton

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)



~~~~23 Sunday in Ordinary Time~~~~  
Mark 7:31-37: He makes the deaf hear and the mute speak.



Thanks to all who donated to the summer bake sales. The Women of St. John's raised enough to fund their scholarship fund for next year. See all you bakers next summer.

**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**

As soon as the Lord lays someone on your heart, begin to pray for them! Ask God to remove whatever obstacles are making it

difficult for this person to draw closer to Christ and his Church. Pray for the grace to be able to accompany them well.

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 TO THE MOTHER OF SORROWS**

Most holy Virgin. and Mother, whose soul was pierced by a sword of sorrow in the Passion of thy divine Son, and who in His glorious Resurrection was filled with never-ending joy at His triumph; obtain for us who call upon thee, so to be partakers in the adversities of Holy Church and the sorrows of the Sovereign Pontiff, as to be found worthy to rejoice with them in the consolations for which we pray, in the charity and peace of the same Christ our Lord. Amen.



**Coming soon: Parish Council Elections** and a survey to determine interest in sessions for **Adult Faith Formation.** (please bring your completed survey to the office or leave in the collection basket)

**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