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WEEKLY CALENDAR & MASS INTENTIONS

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Twenty-fourth Week in Ordinary Time

9/16 Mon. 7:00A Holy Communion Service
 5:00P KCs Rosary

9/17 Tues. 7:00A Office of Readings & Morning Prayer [OR & MP]

9/18 Wed. 7:00A LHs: Office of Readings & MP

9/19 Thurs. NO Services

9/20 Fri. 7:00A LHs: Office of Readings & MP

9/21 Sat. 7:30A Most Holy Rosary for Lif

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:30P Sun. Vigil Mass
 (Int.: *Pro Populo* ["for the People" of the Parishes])

9/22 Sun. **8:00A** Sun. Mass
 (Int.: Be Pro Life! Speak out and Act against Amendment G)

Note: * indicates that incense will be burned.

Fr. Daniel G. Juelfs †, 77, passed away on Tuesday, Sept. 10, 2024. **Christian Funeral Vigil** will be held at **7 pm on Wednesday, Sept. 18, 2024** at the **Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help**. Visitation will be at the Cathedral from 5-7pm with the Rosary being recited at 6:30pm. A **Christian Funeral Mass** will be celebrated at **10:00 am on Thursday, Sept. 19** at the **Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help**. **Christian Funeral Committal** will be at **Noon** at the **Priests' Cemetery** at Terra Sancta. A reception will follow the burial at the Terra Sancta Retreat Center.



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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 8, 2024	
General Collection	\$ 2,328.69	Anawim Fund	\$ 60.00
- via e-giving	\$ 300.69	Major Capital Fund	\$ 50.00
Adopt-A-Seminarist	\$ 18.00	Votive Candles	\$ 53.00
Special Collections:		Gathering Area	\$ 70.00
<i>Cath. Univ. of Amer.</i>	\$ 65.00		
General Fund Income, Actual (to date)	: \$ 35,317.25		
General Fund Income, Budgeted (to date)	: \$ 36,640.00		
Difference of YtD Actual against Budgeted (+/-)	: \$ 1,322.75		
Note: Avg. \$3,664/week needed for FY25 budgeted income.			



EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Jesus says: "COME TO ME!"

I wait for you in this Sacrament of Love. Why should we participate in Eucharistic Adoration? **JESUS WANTS IT:**

Because Jesus loves you infinitely, unlimited is the joy you bring to His Sacred Heart when you come to spend an hour with Him in the Blessed Sacrament. In an apparition to St. Margaret Mary, Jesus spoke these moving words: "**I have a burning thirst to be honored by men in the Blessed Sacrament.**" Will you please console the Heart of Jesus by spending time with Him?

IN THE CHARITY OF YOUR PRAYERS:

Sterling Buchholz, James Dillon, Marilyn & Bob Hyde, Fr. Dan Juelfs†, Glen Kostelecky, Florence & John† Murphy, Jack Sayles, 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: **October 8**. Contact Feeding S.D. (605/348-2689) for more info.

Storehouse donations (185.5 lbs. for 2024) Thank you.

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.

STEWARDSHIP SPOT: In the second reading today, St. James has harsh words for those who do not put their faith into action. May we be such good stewards of God's gifts to us that we can never be accused of having "faith that does nothing in practice."



"Abortion kills twice. It kills the body of the baby and it kills the conscience of the mother. Abortion is profoundly anti-woman. Three-quarters of its victims

are women: Half the babies and all the mothers."
– Mother Teresa

Faith, Family & Fun Group wants to extend a heartfelt thank you to everyone who came out for our first Chili Cook-Off and Cornhole Tournament! Your participation and support made the event a huge success. A special congratulations to Ann Dvorak, winner of the Chili Cook-Off, and to Dorothy and Audrey Vershure, champions of the Cornhole Tournament. We're so grateful for the wonderful turnout and look forward to more fun events in the future!

~~~~~24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time~~~~~  
Mark 8:27-35: You are the Christ...the Son of Man must suffer greatly.



**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.

**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



**WALK WITH ONE**

Look for ways to build a deeper relationship with this person. Get together with them for coffee or lunch.

Listen deeply for promptings from the Holy Spirit as you get to know your friend's joys and struggles. Share with them some of your own.

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**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 QUEEN OF MARTYRS** Mary, most holy Virgin and Queen of Martyrs, accept the sincere homage of my filial affection. Into thy heart, pierced by so many swords, do thou welcome my poor soul. Receive it as the companion of thy sorrows at the foot of the Cross, on which Jesus died for the redemption of the world. With thee, O sorrowful Virgin, I will gladly suffer all the trials, contradictions, and infirmities which it shall please our Lord to send me. I offer them all to thee in memory of thy sorrows, so that every thought of my mind, and every beat of my heart may be an act of compassion and of love for thee. And do thou, sweet Mother, have pity on me, reconcile me to thy divine Son Jesus, keep me in His grace, and assist me in my last agony, so that I may be able to meet thee in heaven and sing thy glories. Amen.



**Coming soon: Parish Council Nominations**

***Lord Jesus Christ, have mercy on us!***