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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 15, 2024	
General Collection	\$ 2,726.99	Anawim Fund	\$ 105.00
- via e-giving	\$ 623.99	Major Capital Fund	\$ 80.00
Adopt-A-Seminarian	\$ 130.00	Votive Candles	\$ 22.00
Special Collections:		Gathering Area	\$ 110.00
Cath. Univ. of Amer.	\$ 10.00		
General Fund Income, Actual (to date)		: \$ 38,256.24	
General Fund Income, Budgeted (to date)		: \$ 40,304.00	
Difference of YtD Actual against Budgeted (+/-)		: \$ 2,047.76	
<i>Note: Avg. \$3,664/week needed for FY25 budgeted income.</i>			

WEEKLY CALENDAR & MASS INTENTIONS

Visit the National WWW.EUCHARISTICREVIVAL.ORG site today!

Twenty-fifth Week in Ordinary Time

9/23 Mon.	7:00A	<u>Holy Communion Service</u>
	5:30P	KCs Rosary
9/24 Tues.	7:00A	<u>Mass</u>
9/25 Wed.	7:00A	<u>Mass</u>
9/26 Thurs.	7:00A	<u>Mass</u>
9/27 Fri.	7:00A	Morning Prayer <i>followed by</i> Eucharistic Adoration
	5:00P	Penance/Reconciliation
	6:00P	<u>Mass</u>
9/28 Sat.	7:30A	<u>Mass</u>
	11:00A	Penance/Reconciliation

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

	5:30P	<u>Sun. Vigil Mass</u> (Int.: Bill Wakeland †)
9/29 Sun.	8:00A	<u>Sun. Mass</u> (Int.: Jane Sautner †)

*Note: * indicates that incense will be burned.*

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 Christian Funeral Mass will be celebrated in Custer at St. John the Baptist on Tuesday, October 15 at 10AM

Lord Jesus Christ, have mercy on us!
St. John the Baptist, pray for us.



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. Dan Juelfs †, Glen Kostecky, 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.

St John the Baptist Parish will be nominating people to serve on the Pastoral Parish Council the next two week-ends. Please pray and participate in this process.

I know its only September but... We are looking for someone to donate or allow us the use of, a snow plow this winter.



STEWARDSHIP SPOT: Today's second reading warns that a heart consumed with avarice and envy leads to jealousy, strife, conflicts, and disputes. A giving heart, in contrast, can sing instead with the psalmist, "Freely will I offer you sacrifice; I will praise your name, O Lord, for its goodness."



"If the unborn is not a human person, no justification for abortion is necessary. However, if the unborn is a human person, no justification for abortion is

adequate." — Greg Koukl, Christian Apologist and Founder of Stand to Reason

Pro Life: Speak Out! Act Against Amend. G!

~~~~~25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time~~~~~

Mark 9:30-37: The Son of Man is to be handed over.... Whoever wishes to be first will be the servant of all.



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

Come join in the prayer of the Rosary before Mass. Saturday at 4:55pm & Sunday at 7:25am.

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

Follow the promptings of the Holy Spirit. When the time is right, invite your friend to take a concrete next step in fostering a personal

relationship with Jesus and the Church. This might mean joining you for a small group or Mass on Sunday. 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, **Sept. 23rd** at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help. Vespers (Sept-22 @ 5p) and the ordination Mass are open to the public with no tickets required. Please join us in celebrating this joyful occasion.

Monthly Devotion (September) Our Lady of Sorrows

O most holy Virgin, Mother of our Lord Jesus Christ: by the overwhelming grief you experienced when you witnessed the martyrdom, the crucifixion, and the death of your divine Son, look upon me with eyes of compassion, and awaken in my heart a tender commiseration for those sufferings, as well as a sincere detestation of my sins, in order that, being disengaged from all undue affection for the passing joys of this earth, I may sigh after the eternal Jerusalem, and that henceforward all my thoughts and all my actions may be directed towards this one most desirable object. Honor, glory, and love to our divine Lord Jesus, and to the holy and immaculate Mother of God. Amen. --*Saint Bonaventure*

