## THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

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#### WEEKLY CALENDAR & MASS INTENTIONS

Visit the National <u>www.EucharisticRevival.org</u> site today!

Christmas Time			Fr Igwilo in Custer			
1/6	Mon.	7:00A 5:30	Holy Communion Service P KC's Rosary			
1/7	Tues.	7:00A	Mass (Int.: Patty Fuegen†)			
1/8	Wed.	7:00A	Mass (Int.: Dorothy Wehrkamp†)			
1/9	Thurs.	7:00A	Mass (Int.: Ethyl Cranston †)			
1/10	Fri.	7:00A	Morning Prayer and Office of			
			Readings, followed by			
			<b>Eucharistic Adoration</b>			
		5:00P	Penance/Reconciliation			
		6:00P	Mass (Int.: Patty Fuegen†)			
1/11	Sat.	7:30A	<u>Mass</u>			
		11:00A	Penance/Reconciliation			

#### The Baptism of the Lord

5:30P Sun. Vigil Mass

(Int.: Jean Kayl †)

**1/12 Sun. 8:00A** <u>Sun. Mass</u>:

(Int.: *Pro Populo* ["for the People"

of the Parishes])

Note: \* indicates that incense will be burned.

Great God, we sing that mighty hand By which supported still we stand; The opening year your mercy showed; That mercy crowns it till it close.

The next KC Pancake Breakfast will be January 12, 2025!





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 SUPPO	:	through December 22, 2024							
General Collection	\$	4,674.44	Anawim Fund	\$	150.00				
- via e-giving	\$	509.44	Major Capital Fund	\$	20.00				
Adopt-A-Seminarian	\$	48.00	Votive Candles	\$	61.11				
Special Collections			Gathering Area	\$	130.00				
			Christmas	\$	2,969.83				
			Christmas Flowers	\$	15.00				
			First Offering	\$	210.00				
General Fund Income, Actual (to date)					105,439.83				
General Fund Income, Budgeted (to date)					91,600.00				
Difference of YtD Actual against Budgeted (+/-) : \$1									
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:

Martha Coyler†, James Dillon, Fr. Dan Juelfs†, Jean Kayl†, Glen Kostelecky, Bea Henry†, Joanne Mason, Florence & John† Murphy, Jerry Oehlerking, Jack Sayles, Duke Schneller, Rhonda Snyder, Terry & Bill† Wakeland, Dorothy Wehrkamp†, Shirley Whittington†, 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: January 14.

Contact Feeding S.D. (605/348-2689) for more info. **Storehouse** donations (393 lbs. for 2024) Thank you.

Kim May and Terry Wakeland are in the process of updating the Parish Directory. We will be accepting your own photo(INCLUDE CONTACT INFO) through February. Please email them to us at <a href="mailto:sjbcuster@gmail.com">sjbcuster@gmail.com</a>. We can also take a recent photo for you if need be.

Contact Kim @ 281-881-2905 or Terry @209-598-5479 If you know any Snowbirds, please pass information on to them. Thanks, and God bless.

**STEWARDSHIP SPOT:** The three kings in today's Gospel traveled a great distance at considerable cost to offer their richest gifts to the Infant Jesus. How far will *I* go and what will *I* offer to do homage to this newborn King and Savior?



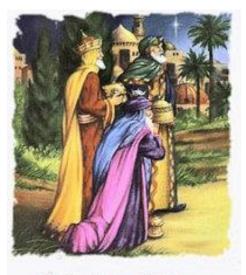
"The Bible is a pro-life book, and our God is a pro-life God." --Jess Ford--

As the Universal Church looks toward the Jubilee Year 2025 (the 2,025th anniversary of the Incarnation of our Lord), the USCCB is thrilled to support the Holy Father in this "event of great"



# spiritual, ecclesial, and social significance in the life of the Church."

Pope Francis stated in his February 2022 letter announcing the Jubilee 2025: "We must fan the flame of hope that has been given us and help everyone to gain new strength and certainty by looking to the future with an open spirit, a trusting heart and far-sighted vision. The forthcoming Jubilee can contribute greatly to restoring a climate of **hope** and **trust** as a prelude to the renewal and rebirth that we so urgently desire..."



We three kings of Orient are, Bearing gifts we traverse afar. Field and fountain, moor and mountain, Following yonder star. The Epiphany of the Lord

Matthew 2:1-12: We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage.



## WALK WITH ONE

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.

Come join in the prayer of the Rosary before Mass. Saturday at 4:55pm & Sunday at 7:25am. And with the KC's on Mondays at 5:30pm

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Name of Jesus Remember us, 0 God; from age to age be our comforter.

You have given us the wonder of time, blessings in days and nights, seasons and years.

Bless your children at the turning of the year

and fill the months ahead with the bright hope that is ours in the coming of Christ.

You are our God, living and reigning, for ever and ever. Amen.



### **BINGO IS BACK!!**

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The Knights of Columbus are bringing back Bingo, Sunday January 26 at 1p.m. Earn free bingo cards by completing the tasks on the insert in this week's bulletin. Earn a free card with each card purchased (up to 12). Bring a friend or two. 50/50 cash prizes with balance going to the KC's Scholarship Fund.