THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

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WEEKLY CALENDAR & MASS INTENTIONS

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Visit the National www.EucharisticRevival.org site today!

First Week in Ordinary Time	Fr Igwilo in Hot Springs

1/13	Mon.		Holy Communion Service C's Rosary
1/14	Tues.	7:00A	Office of Readings & Morning Prayer
1/15	Wed.	7:00A	OR & Morning Prayer

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1/17 Fr	i. 7:00A	OR & Morning Prayer
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1/18 Sat. 7:30A Most Holy Rosary for Life

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:30P Sun. Vigil Mass

(Int.: Polly Wombacher †)

1/19 Sun. 8:00A Sun. Mass:

(Int.: Bill Wakeland †)

Note: * indicates that incense will be burned.

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

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 SUPPORT:			through January 5, 2025		
General Collection	\$	2,031.90	Anawim Fund	\$	25.00
- via e-giving	\$	147.52	Major Capital Fund	\$	83.00
Adopt-A-Seminarian	\$	110.00	Votive Candles	\$	0.00
Special Collections Ret Fund/Religious	ď	500.00	Gathering Area	\$	105.00
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			First Offering	\$	165.00
General Fund Income, Actual (to date) : \$108,837.28					
General Fund Income, Budgeted (to date) :			\$	95,264.00	
Difference of YtD Actual against Budgeted (+/-) : \$13,573.28					
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 (479lbs. for 2024) Thank you.

Reverse Advent Calendar 271.5 lbs.

To the parishioners of St John's; Thank you so very much for hosting a Select-a-Gift Tree again this holiday season. You all were quite generous as the box was full each week with donation envelopes! We served 255 families with your help. Blessings, Julie Ames-Curtis SAG Chairwoman

STEWARDSHIP SPOT: Jesus, whom God called "my beloved Son," is also the "servant" of whom Isaiah speaks in the first reading. We who are baptized in Christ must follow His example and use our time and resources in the service of God and neighbor.



"Open your mouth for the speechless. In the cause of all who ae appointed to die." (Proverbs 31:8)

~~ Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

Luke 3:15-16, 21- 22: When Jesus had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened.



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.

Marriage Matters Retreat: a time of intentional growth for married couples. February 7, 8, and 9, 2025 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Spearfish, SD. Create space to focus on your relationship. Retreat covers prayer, communication, love languages, emotional needs, conflict resolution, renewal, and balance. \$200 per couple, Meals included/lodging separate. Register using QR Code or at www.cssrapidcity.com/mm. Sponsored by Catholic Social Services.

The Month of **January** is dedicated to the **Holy Name of Jesus**



BINGO IS BACK!!

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.

Jubilee 2025 Year of Hope

Father in heaven, may the *faith* you have given us



in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of *charity* enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed *hope* for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel.

May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, *Pilgrims of Hope*, a yearning for the treasures of heaven.

May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth.

To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever.

