

Weekly Calendar

Sun., Feb 22: There is no Growing in Faith program today

Sun., Feb 22: Adult Catechism class, 4:00 pm

Wed., Feb 25: No Children's Catechism today

Wed., Feb 25: Mass & Adoration, 5:30 pm

Fri., Feb 27: Stations of the Cross, 5:30 pm

Tues., Mar 3: Parish Council, 6:00 pm, church basement

Mass Intentions

Sun., Feb 22: For the People

Mon., Feb 23: No Mass

Tues., Feb 24: For God's healing of Breanne Uffelman by Colleen Schaak

Wed., Feb 25: †For Connie Medhus by Lowell Medhus

Thurs., Feb 26: For God's healing of Breanne Uffelman by Colleen Schaak

Fri., Feb 27: For God's healing of Breanne Uffelman by Colleen Schaak

Sat., Feb 28: †For Dale Vandersloot by the Catholic Daughters

Offertory Collections:

St. Joseph's

Sat., Feb 14: \$ 305.00

Sun., Feb 15: \$ 1,101.00

St. Mary's

Sun., Feb 15: \$

Month of Dec. 2025

Income: \$ 11,323.45

Expenses: \$ 8,537.05

Profit \$ 2,786.40

Pastoral Staff Volunteers

Parish Bookkeeper: Colleen Schaak

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Mass Servers

	<u>Commentator</u>	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Extraordinary Ministers</u>
Sat., Feb 21	Richelle Link	Celeste Geier	Kent Harrington & Patty Kepp
Sun., Feb 22	Candy Wells	Genne Taganahan	Juvi Mula & Sue Seykora
Sat., Feb 28	Patty Kepp	Richelle Link	Celeste Geier & Kent Harrington
Sun., Mar 1	Visencia Ramirez	Sheila Mae Pocdol	Sue Seykora & Candy Wells
Sat., Mar 7	Celeste Geier	Patty Kepp	Richelle Link & Julie O'Dell
Sun., Mar 8	Genne Taganahan	Liezel Ferido	Juvi Mula & Visencia Ramirez

God is good all the time:
All the time God is good!



Having entered this holy season of Lent, we are called to reflect more deeply on how we share the gifts God has entrusted to us. As we pray, fast, and give alms this Lent, we invite you to consider supporting the Catholic Foundation of Eastern Montana, which helps strengthen parishes, Catholic schools, and ministries across our diocese. Every gift to an endowment at the Foundation is invested for growth and supports the Church in a truly lasting way. To make a gift or learn more, please visit www.catholicfoundationmt.org or call 406-315-1765.

Thank You for Your Support

Thank you to all who have supported the Annual Catholic Appeal. Your generosity strengthens our diocese and helps ensure that the Church continues to serve individuals and families across Eastern Montana.



Season of Lent 2026
Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 18th and ends before the celebration of Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday, April 2nd.

To everyone born in February



Christian Men's Lenten Breakfast Schedule

St. Joseph's Parish is sponsoring breakfast on **Wednesday, March 11th at 6.30 a.m.** in the church basement

All Catholic men are encouraged to attend.

February 25th - Christ E & R Church

March 4th - First Alliance Church

March 11th - St. Joseph's Catholic Church

March 18th - Big Horn Calvary Church

March 25th - Church of the Open Bible

April 1st - First Baptist Church



Scholarships Available

Elizabeth Brennan Memorial Scholarships and Knights of Columbus Scholarships for High School Seniors and College Students



Catholic Daughters Scholarship and Catholic Daughters Memorial Scholarship for graduating High School Seniors
All applications are available on the table at the entrance of the church.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
February 23	February 24	February 25	February 26	February 27	February 28	March 1
Lenten Weekday	Lenten Weekday	Lenten Weekday	Lenten Weekday	Lenten Weekday	Lenten Weekday	Second Sunday of Lent
Lv 19:1-2, 11-18	Is 55:10-11	Jon 3:1-10	Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25	Ez 18:21-28	Dt 26:16-19	Gn 2:1-4a
Mt 25:31-46	Mt 6:7-15	Lk 11:29-32	Mt 7:7-12	Mt 5:20-26	Mt 5:43-48	2 Tm 1:8b-10
						Mt 17:1-9

Stations of the Cross - Schedule

Dates	Time	Led by
Fri., Feb 27	5:30 pm	Knights of Columbus
Fri., Mar 6	5:30 pm	Catholic Daughters
Fri., Mar 13	5:30 pm	Father Cally
Fri., Mar 20	5:30 pm	Parish Council
Fri., Mar 27	5:30 pm	Father Cally
Good Friday, April 3	12:00 noon	Catholic Daughters - Mary's Way of the Cross

Don't let your mental health slow you down!

You are not alone. We're here for you.

Your mental health affects your spirituality, vocations, relationships, and all parts of your life. Take care of it!

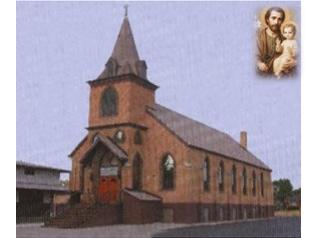
- ✓ Our therapists are Catholic and welcome faith as a part of your therapy, although it is not required.
- ✓ You can meet with a therapist in-person or online.
- ✓ Therapists specialize in many areas, including grief, trauma, anxiety, depression, and marriage/family.
- ✓ Therapy is completely confidential. We'll walk with you on your journey to achieve your goals.
- ✓ Your consultation is free. Insurance, Medicaid, Medicare, some EAP, and private pay (discounts are available) are accepted for additional sessions.



To get started:
Call us at (406)442-4130 or Message us at cssmt.org.



Every Tuesday except the 1st Tuesday of the month
Bible studies have begun in the church basement at 6:00 p.m. It is never too late to join.
Everyone is welcome!



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Reconciliation: Saturday from 5:00-5:30 pm
For Holy Communion and Anointing of the Sick,
please contact Father Cally

All questions—Father Cally, 406.665.1432

Mass Schedule St. Joseph's Church—Hardin

Sunday Mass - 9:00 a.m.

Saturday Mass - 5:45 p.m.

Daily Mass - 8:00 a.m.

Tuesday—Friday

Exceptions: Wednesday Mass
and Adoration—5:30 p.m.

First Friday Healing Mass—5:30 p.m.

St. Mary's Mission—Custer

Sunday Mass - 11:00 a.m.



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Good News!

February 22, 2026
First Sunday of Lent (A)

Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7 / Romans 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19 / Matthew 4:1-11

MIGUEL DULICK

The account of the temptations could be presented as a comical play. Pope Francis insisted, “Don’t talk to the devil!” Indeed, Jesus does not engage in dialogue with Satan, much less any negotiation or any business. Stones become bread? Jesus may have fasted for forty days, but he’s had plenty to eat—“every word that comes forth from the mouth of God” (Matthew 4:4). Nor will Jesus “test” his Father by jumping off the “parapet of the temple” (like the bell tower of a gothic church). (See Matthew 5-7.) You don’t play God, and you don’t play with God. Satan really beclowns himself with the last temptation—promising the whole world if Jesus would just take a knee? No one would fall for that, would they?

Except—most of us. We’d do the bread; we’d do the jump; we’d definitely do the world! Look at the first reading, from Genesis. Adam and Eve give up paradise for a piece of fruit! It’s a sad story because Eve does chat with the serpent, answering questions, allowing for a different point of view. But, as they say on Facebook, Satan “destroys” her! And Adam, too. If they didn’t sew fig leaves for each other, the whole story would be unbearable. Even as they realize their sin, there is a little tenderness.

Saint Paul explains it clearly. Sin entered the world, but with Jesus Christ, there is an “overflow” of grace for the many. (See Romans 5:15.) And that’s what Lent is about—a flood of grace. ●