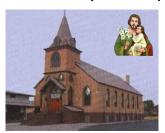
Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time: February 23—March 1, 2025



St. Joseph's Catholic Church 710 N Custer Avenue Hardin, MT 59034 **Father Callistus Igwenagu** 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

St. Mary's Mission – Custer Sunday Mass – 11:00 a.m.

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Pastoral Staff Volunteers

Parish Bookkeeper: Colleen Schaak **Parish Secretary: Celeste Geier**

Bulletin: Patty Kepp

Website Editor: Julie O'Dell

Director of Religious Education: Celeste Geier

Mass Intentions

Sun., Feb 23: For the People

Mon., Feb 24: No Mass

Tues., Feb 25: For CES donors

by Diocese of Great Falls-Billings

†For Connie Medhus Wed., Feb 26:

by Lowell Medhus

For CES donors Thurs., Feb 27: by Diocese of Great Falls-Billings

†For Bill Towne

Fri., Feb 28: by Joe & Elaine Malensek

†For Bobby Orozco Sat., Mar 1:

by Joe & Elaine Malensek

Offertory Collections:

Sat., Feb 15: \$ 329.00 Income: \$ 6,003.00 Expenses: \$ 8,576.71 Sun., Feb 16: \$ 655.00

Month of January 2025

(\$ 2,573.71)

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

All questions—Father Cally, 406.665.1432 Bulletin—Patty Kepp, 406.665.5257

Weekly Calendar

Wed., Feb 26: Religious Education class, 3:45pm Wed., Feb 26: Mass and Adoration, 5:30 pm Tues., Mar 4: Parish Council meeting, 6:00 pm,

Wed., Mar 5: Ash Wednesday, Mass, 5:30 pm

Knights of Columbus Scholarships

church basement

The Elizabeth Brennan Memorial/ Knights of Columbus-Hardin Council 5527 for High School and College Students.

Applications are available on the table at

the entrance.

Catholic Daughter Scholarships

Catholic Daughters Scholarship/ Catholic Daughters Memorial Scholarship for graduating High School Seniors.

Applications are available on the table at the entrance.

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Mass Servers

	<u>Commentator</u>	<u>Lector</u>	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat., Feb 22	Julie O'Dell	Richelle Link	Celeste Geier & Patty Kepp
Sun., Feb 23	Candy Wells	Sue Seykora	Angela Ramirez & Visencia Ramirez
Sat., Mar 1	Celeste Geier	Patty Kepp	Celeste Geier & Patty Kepp
Sun., Mar 2	Genne Taganahan	Liezel Ferido	Sue Seykora & Candy Wells
Sat., Mar 8	Richelle Link	Celeste Geier	Patty Kepp & Julie O'Dell
Sun., Mar 9	Sheila Mae Pocdol	Candy Wells	Angela Ramirez & Visencia Ramirez

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

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time: (Lect 81—Year C)

Long before Jesus taught his disciples to turn the other cheek, David did just that. In the first reading, we hear that Saul raises an army of three thousand to find David and kill him. Sneaking into the king's camp at night, David has the opportunity to kill Saul as he sleeps. But he spares his enemy's life. Though we may applaud this virtue, we may find it difficult to put into practice. We want to fight back, to seek retribution, to respond in kind to those who've hurt us. It would be instructive to recall what had set Saul against David in the first place. David had slain Goliath, defeating the Philistines, but upstaging Saul and his entire army. It was said that an evil spirit then came over Saul, inflaming him with jealousy. Whether or not David realizes this, even after Saul tries to kill him (and this isn't the first time), he treats him as a human being, a child of God, not as a monster. David treats Saul with mercy, as Jesus asks his disciples to do many centuries later, as he ask us to do now.

When do you find it difficult to respond to someone with mercy? How ill you change that tendency in the future?

LENT

Season of Lent 2025

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, March 5th and ends before the celebration of Mass of the

Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday, April 17th.

A man died and went to heaven. He was met at the Pearly Gates by St. Peter who led him down the golden streets. They passed stately homes and beautiful mansions until they came to the end of the street where they stopped in front of a rundown cabin. The man asked St. Peter why he got a hut when there were so many mansions he could live in. St. Peter replied, "I did the best with the money you sent us."



To all born in December January **February**

Annual Catholic Appeal



Billings Cum Christo weekends

(to be held in Absarokee) April 24-27 for Men May 1-4 for Women Applications are available on the table at the entrance of the Church. Application deadline is April 8.



Ash Wednesday, March 5th, Mass at 5:30 p.m. A day of fasting and abstinence.

Feast of St. Joseph, March 19th

Lenten Retreat, March 19th & 20th 5:00 pm

Feast of St. Joseph Celebration, Breakfast after Mass on Sunday, March 23rd

Youth Event, March 22nd & 23rd, Miles City