



**St. Joseph’s Catholic Church**  
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**Pastoral Staff Volunteers**  
**Parish Bookkeeper:** Colleen Schaak  
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**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  
**Wed., Feb 26:** †For Connie Medhus  
by Lowell Medhus  
**Thurs., Feb 27:** For CES donors  
by Diocese of Great Falls-Billings  
**Fri., Feb 28:** †For Bill Towne  
by Joe & Elaine Malensek  
**Sat., Mar 1:** †For Bobby Orozco  
by Joe & Elaine Malensek



**Offertory Collections:**  
**Sat., Feb 15:** \$ 329.00  
**Sun., Feb 16:** \$ 655.00

**Month of January 2025**  
**Income:** \$ 6,003.00  
**Expenses:** \$ 8,576.71  
(\$ 2,573.71)

**Mass Servers**

	Commentator	Lector	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

**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.**

**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,  
church basement  
**Wed., Mar 5:** Ash Wednesday, Mass, 5:30 pm

**Knights of Columbus Scholarships**  
**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.**  
**Court Our Lady of Fatima #1979, Hardin**



*God is good  
all the time:  
all the time  
God 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?*

**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.”



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

*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**

