



St. Joseph's Catholic Church

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Mass Intentions

Sun., June 18: For the people
Mon., June 19: _____
Tues., June 20: +For Fr. Fabian Fehring
by Jim & Sue Seykora
Wed., June 21: _____
Thurs., June 22: +For Robert Davis
by Jim & Sue Seykora
Fri., June 23: +For Pedro Ramirez
by Margarita Ramirez
Sat., June 24: +For Connie Medhus
by Lowell Medhus



Offertory Collections
Sat., June 10: \$ 417.00
Sun., June 11: \$ 834.00

Month of May, 2023
Income: \$ 6,534.10
Expenses: \$ 9,381.18
\$ (2,847.08)

Mass Servers

	Commentator	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat., June 17	Richelle Link	Julie O'Dell	Deb & Larry Johnson
Sun., June 18	Angela Ramirez	Visencia Ramirez	Sue Seykora & Candy Wells
Sat., June 24	Katie Fuchs	Patty Kepp	Bethany & Chris Fuchs
Sun., June 25	Sue Seykora	Candy Wells	Angela Ramirez & Visencia Ramirez
Sat., July 1	Patty Kepp	Larry Johnson	Deb & Larry Johnson
Sun., July 2	Visencia Ramirez	Sue Seykora	Angela Ramirez & Candy Wells

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:
Father Cally, 406-665-1432: all questions
Patty Kepp, 406-665-5257: bulletin

Calendar

Sun., June 18: *Happy Father's Day*
Wed., June 21: Mass and Adoration, 5:30 pm
Thurs., July 6: Finance Council will meet in the Rectory at 6:00 pm

At the sight of the crowds, Jesus' heart was moved with pity for them because they were troubled and abandoned, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest".

(Matt 9:36-38)

Happy
Father's
Day



Summer
Blessings

JESUS CALLS US TO BE LABORERS IN HIS VINEYARD.

Jesus in today's gospel (Matthew 9:36-10:8) sent the apostles to go and evangelize the world. Jesus lamented that the work to be done is plenty, but the laborers are few.

I think the laborers are few because many Christians are not active in their Christian vocation to evangelize the world. If all of us here become very active Christians today, the number of laborers will increase, and we shall bring rich harvest for God.

We can also increase the vocation to the priesthood in our diocese by encouraging our children, or grandchildren or great grandchildren to become priests. Last week we had one ordination in our diocese, Father Matthew Solarz. We need more priests.

Think seriously how you can help to increase the number of laborers in the Lord's vineyard. But very importantly pray as Jesus commanded us for more vocation, that more people will be interested in doing God's work whether as ordained priests or as lay faithful. The ministry of evangelization is for both the clergy and the laity. The ordained ministers have their own duty and the lay faithful equally have their own.

Today is Father's Day. In our country America, the third Sunday of June every year is Father's Day. We remember and honor all fathers, grandfathers, great grandfathers, spiritual fathers, and all those who have acted as fathers in our lives. We appreciate our fathers for the love, kindness, protection, care, and encouragement they have shown in our various families. We equally thank them for the support they have given to the family of the church of God.

When Jesus saw the crowd in today's gospel his heart was moved with pity for them because they were troubled and abandoned, like sheep without a shepherd. Fathers are reminded today that they are shepherds in their various families. They are called to emulate Christ the Good Shepherd. They should be compassionate, loving, tolerant, forgiving and be ready to sacrifice for their families and for the family of the house of God here in St. Joseph. This is why fatherhood is a vocation.

We wish all the fathers a very happy Father's Day. We pray God to bless them now and always.

*God is good, all the time!
All the time God is good!*

A Prayer for Fathers

Heavenly Father,
you entrusted your Son Jesus,
the child of Mary,
to the care of Joseph, an earthly father.
Bless all fathers
as they care for their families.
Give them strength and wisdom,
tenderness and patience;
support them in the work they have to do,
protecting those who look to them,
as we look to you for love and salvation,
through Jesus Christ our rock and defender.

Amen.