Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time: March 2—8, 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

For the People Sun., Mar 2:

†For RJ Stookey by Juliet Stookey Custer

Mon., Mar 3: No Mass

For CES donors Tues., Mar 4:

by the Diocese of Great Falls-Billings

For the recovery of Steve Schaff Wed., Mar 5:

by the Catholic Daughters

For CES donors Thurs., Mar 6:

by the Diocese of Great Falls-Billings

†For Connie Medhus Fri., Mar 7:

†For Doug Besel Sat., Mar 8: by Kenny & Patty Kepp

Offertory Collections: Sat., Feb 22: \$ 285.00

Month of January 2025 Income: \$ 6,003.00 Expenses: \$ 8,576.71

by Lowell Medhus

Sun., Feb 23: \$ 895.93 (\$ 2,573.71) **Mass Servers**

Commentator

Extraordinary Ministers Lector

Celeste Geier Celeste Geier & Patty Kepp Sat.. Mar 1 Patty Kepp Liezel Ferido Sue Seykora & Candy Wells Sun., Mar 2 Genne Taganahan Patty Kepp & Julie O'Dell Sat., Mar 8 Patty Kepp Celeste Geier Sun.. Mar 9 Sheila Mae Pocdol Candy Wells Angela Ramirez & Visencia Ramirez Julie O'Dell Sat.. Mar 15 Richelle Link Celeste Geier & Patty Kepp Sun.. Mar 16 Angela Ramirez Genne Taganahan Sue Seykora & Candy Wells

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

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 **Bulletin—Patty Kepp, 406.665.5257**

Weekly Calendar

Contact Numbers:

Tues., Mar 4: Parish Council meeting, 6:00 pm, church basement

Wed., Mar 5: Ash Wednesday, Mass, 5:30 pm Wed., Mar 5: Religious Education class, 3:45pm Fri., Mar 7: Stations of the Cross, followed by 1st Friday of the Month Healing Mass, 5:30 pm Mon., Mar 10: Catholic Daughters monthly

meeting, 6:00 pm, church basement

Stations of the Cross Led by Dates Time Fri., Mar 7 Parish Council 5:30 pm **Knights of Columbus** Fri., Mar 14 5:30 pm Fri., Mar 21 5:30 pm **Catholic Daughters** Fri., Mar 28 5:30 pm Father Cally Parish Council Fri., Apr 4 5:30 pm Fri., Apr 11 5:30 pm Father Cally Good Friday, April 18 12:00 noon

Catholic Daughters - Mary's Way of the Cross

Also, on Wednesday during Lent the Religious Education class will lead Stations of the Cross at 4:20

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.

LENT



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Few of us have perfect uncorrected 20/20 vision in each eye. So why do we assume that we have perfect uncorrected "vision" of good and bad, of who's at fault or who's to blame? Today, Jesus presents a dramatic example of someone who is more concerned about a small splinter affecting someone else's vision rather than a huge beam that's blocking their own. Finding fault with others while ignoring our own sins is very human. But Jesus calls us to a new way of seeing. Last week he told us, "Stop judging and you will not be judged" (Luke 6:37). And two weeks ago: "Blessed are you when people... insult ... and denounce [you]" (Luke 6:22). We shouldn't judge others and we are blessed when others judge us unfairly. Let this be a timely lesson as we look toward Lent. It is far more important to overcome our own imperfections than to waste time judging or denouncing others. Like the Corinthians, we can then devote ourselves to the work of the Lord, bearing good fruit out of the goodness that God nurtures in our hearts.

What will you do during Lent to stop focusing on what's wrong in the world or in others and devote yourself to doing something fruitful instead?

Christian Men's Lenten Breakfast

St. Joseph's Parish is sponsoring breakfast on Wednesday, March 12th at 6.30 a.m. All Catholic men are encouraged to be present.

Scholarships Available



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

Catholic Daughters Scholarship and Catholic Daughters Memorial Scholarship for graduating High School Seniors

> Applications are available on the table at the entrance of the church.



Remember your donation to the Diocese of Great Falls-Billings for the 2025 Annual Catholic Appeal



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