

**Weekly Calendar**

**Wed., June 10:** Mass and Adoration, 5:30 pm  
**Sat., June 13:** Root Beer Float Social after Mass  
**Sun., June 14:** Root Beer Float Social after Mass

**Mass Intentions**

**Sun., June 7: For the People**  
**Mon., June 8: No Mass**  
**Tues., June 9:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Wed., June 10: †For Connie Medhus by Lowell Medhus**  
**Thurs., June 11:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Fri., June 12:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Sat., June 13:** \_\_\_\_\_

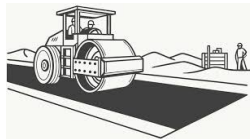


**God is good all the time:  
 All the time God is good!**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
June 8 Weekday 1 Kgs 17:1-6 Mt 5:1-12	June 9 Weekday 1 Kgs 17:7-16 Mt 5:13-16	June 10 Weekday 1 Kgs 18:20-39 Mt 5:17-19	June 11 St. Barnabas, Apostle Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3 Mt 5:20-26
Friday	Saturday	Sunday	
June 12 The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus Dt 7:6-11 1 Jn 4:7-16 Mt 11:25-30	June 13 Weekday 1 Kgs 19:19-21 Mt 5:33-37	June 14 Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Ex 19:2-6a Rom 5:6-11 Mt 9:36-10:8	

**Three-year Planned Parking Lot Project**

Step 1: Surveying, *Completed*  
 Step 2: Raised basement windows to create positive drainage, *Completed*  
 Step 3: Repaving with proper drainage, *Currently taking bids*



**“Sign up for Bible Study”**

Classes begin **July 14th**  
 We will be studying the **Gospel of St. John**. The book for class is **\$24.95**.



**Offertory Collections**

**St. Joseph’s**  
**Sat., May 30: \$ 198.00**  
**Sun., May 31: \$ 2,212.00**  
**Annual Catholic Appeal to date: \$ 8,590.00**  
**St. Mary’s**  
**Sun., May 23: \$ 95.00**

**Month of Mar., 2026**  
**Income: \$ 8,979.45**  
**Expenses: \$ 9,649.08**  
**Loss \$ 669.63**

**Month of April, 2026**  
**Income: \$ 8,510.75**  
**Expenses: \$ 8,481.53**  
**Profit \$ 29.22**

**Pastoral Staff Volunteers**

**Parish Bookkeeper:** Colleen Schaak  
**Parish Secretary:** Celeste Geier, 406.679.1679  
**Bulletin:** Patty Kepp, 406.665.5257  
**Website Editor:** Julie O’Dell, 406.665.5178  
**Director of Religious Education:** Celeste Geier

**Mass Servers**

	<b>Commentator</b>	<b>Lector</b>	<b>Extraordinary Ministers</b>
Sat., June 6	Celeste Geier	Julie O’Dell	Celeste Geier & Kent Harrington
Sun., June 7	Cherinda Hopes	Visencia Ramirez	Juvi Mula & Sue Seykora
Sat., June 13	Patty Kepp	Richelle Link	Celeste Geier & Kent Harrington
Sun., June 14	Liezel Ferido	Sue Seykora	Juvi Mula & Visencia Ramirez
Sat., June 20	Celeste Geier	Patty Kepp	Kent Harrington & Julie O’Dell
Sun., June 21	Juvi Mula	Cherinda Hopes	Visencia Ramirez & Sue Seykora



**OUR GRATITUDE TO THE  
 CATHOLIC FOUNDATION OF  
 EASTERN MONTANA**

Last year, the Catholic foundation of Eastern Montana awarded us a grant of \$4500 for the repair and repainting of the outside of the rectory and the fence. Our rectory and fence with the new paint now looks better. *We are immensely grateful to the Catholic Foundation of Eastern Montana.*



**Summer Social  
 “Root Beer Floats”**

**Sat., June 13 after Mass**  
**Sun., June 14 after Mass**

**Outside in front of the church**

**Everyone is invited—No Charge**

**Hosted by the Catholic Daughters,  
 Court Our Lady of Fatima #1979**



**Employment Opportunity to lead the Catholic Foundation of Eastern Montana**

The Catholic Foundation of Eastern Montana is seeking a seasoned philanthropy/development professional with a successful work history, preferably within Catholic organizations, to step into the position of its President. The President must be a practicing Catholic and will oversee all aspects of the Foundation, which focuses on building permanent endowments for Catholic entities within the geographic borders of the Diocese of Great Falls-Billings. If interested, a full job description can be provided. Please forward your cover letter, resume, and a minimum of three professional references to:  
[forever@catholicfoundationmt.org](mailto:forever@catholicfoundationmt.org) or PO Box 1345, Great Falls, MT 59403.

**Good News!**

June 7, 2026  
**The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**  
**(Corpus Christi) (A)**  
 Deuteronomy 8: 2-3, 14b-16a / 1 Corinthians 10:16-17 / John 6:51-58  
 MIGUEL DULICK

The “Bread of Life Discourse” in the sixth chapter of the Gospel of John is an astonishing teaching. “The bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world” (John 6:51b). Creation was wonderful, the Incarnation was wonderful, but now Jesus takes the final step in God’s coming ever closer to us human beings, as close as food, as intimate as eating Christ’s body and drinking his blood. For us Catholics, it’s called *transubstantiation*: the Host—something we hold in our hand—is so divine that we worship it!

The crowds listening to Jesus could not have imagined how you would “eat” (literally, “gnaw”) Jesus’ flesh or drink his blood, and certainly not a whole year before the Last Supper (not to mention, hundreds of years before St. Thomas Aquinas). When surveys showed that many of today’s Catholics are just as confused and doubtful as the crowd at Capernaum, having lost faith or even interest in the Eucharist, the American bishops launched a search-and-rescue mission to recover “The Mystery of the Eucharist in the Life of the Church,” published in 2021.

Paul bases the sacrament in our own experience. “The cup...that we bless” and “the bread that we break” create the ultimate reality: “we, though many, are one body”—of Christ! (See 1 Corinthians 10:16-17). The priest says, “The Body of Christ,” and we respond, “Amen!” ●

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## St. Joseph's Catholic Church

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**Father Callistus Igwenagu**

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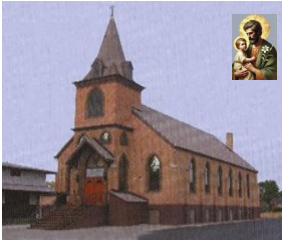
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Reconciliation: Saturday from 5:00-5:30 pm  
For Holy Communion and Anointing of the Sick,  
please contact Father Cally

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.

## Dear Padre,

*What is the significance of the Holy Eucharist in our lives as Christians?*

The Mass should be understood as the celebration of our union—our communion—with Christ and his Church, which is the body of Christ. The Mass presumes participants have an existing personal relationship with Christ. We were united to Christ through baptism. We have received his Holy Spirit, empowering us to carry out Christ's threefold mission: the prophetic mission of announcing his message and denouncing sin; the priestly mission expressed in a life of prayer, self-sacrifice, and participation in the liturgy; and the kingly/servant mission expressed in service to God and neighbor.

For the Eucharist to be meaningful, we must first experience a personal encounter with Christ—one that leads to personal conversion and a decision to live as disciples in community. Indeed, the Eucharist both celebrates and deepens our communion with Christ. The Eucharist also deepens our communion with fellow believers. "The Eucharist's particular effectiveness in promoting communion is one of the reasons for the importance of Sunday Mass," wrote Pope St. John Paul II in *On the Eucharist in Its Relationship to the Church (Ecclesia de Eucharistia)*, 41. Without this loving, sharing community, the Mass becomes empty. Whenever we attend Mass and receive holy Communion, we should ask ourselves: *Are we really in communion with Jesus and the body of Christ, his Christian community?* If not, then we should seek this broader communion in our lives. ●



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