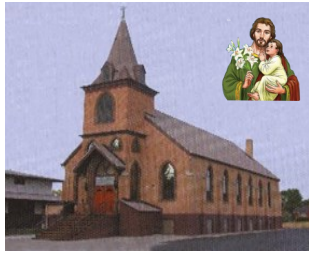


Third Sunday of Ordinary Time: January 22—28, 2023



St. Joseph's Catholic Church
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Pastoral Staff Volunteers

Parish Bookkeeper: Colleen Schaak
 Parish Secretary: Deb Johnson
 Bulletin: Patty Kepp
 Website Editor: Julie O'Dell
 Religious Education: Celeste Geier & Bethany Fuchs

Mass Intentions

Sat., Jan 21: +For Carol Fortune by Joe & Elaine Malensek for the people
 Sun., Jan 22: No Mass
 Mon., Jan 23: +For Joseph Sarantha by Larry & Deb Johnson
 Wed., Jan 25: +For Timothy VanOrden by Larry & Deb Johnson
 Thurs., Jan 26: +For Timothy VanOrden by Larry & Deb Johnson
 Fri., Jan 27: +For Timothy VanOrden by Larry & Deb Johnson
 Sat., Jan 28: +For Timothy VanOrden by Larry & Deb Johnson



Reconciliation: Saturday from 4:45-5:30 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

Wed., Jan 25: Religious Education class, 3:45pm
 Wed., Jan 25: Mass, Adoration and Divine Mercy Prayer, 5:30 pm

The 2022 Contribution Statements have been mailed. If you have questions, please contact Fr Cally or Deb Johnson.



Eucharistic Revival 2023: May 5-6 at Billings Central Catholic School
 Please visit diocesegfb.org/revival to purchase your ticket.

Offertory Collections: Month of Dec., 2022
 Sat., Jan 14: \$ 922.02 Income: \$10,234.00
 Sun., Jan 15: \$ 865.00 Expenses: \$ 7,308.56
 Mass Servers \$ 2,925.44

	Commentator	Lector
Sat., Jan 21	Christy Morse	Larry Johnson
Sun., Jan 22	Angela Ramirez	Sue Seykora
Sat., Jan 28	Patty Kepp	Chris Fuchs
Sun., Jan 29	Candy Wells	Visencia Ramirez
Sat., Feb 4	Bethany Fuchs	Celeste Geier
Sun., Feb 5	Sue Seykora	Angela Ramirez
Sat., Feb 11	Richelle Link	Julie O'Dell
Sun., Feb 12	Visencia 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.



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January 17, 2023

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,
 I once heard a speaker talk about what helps married couples grow strong in their relationship. He pulled out a single strand of twine, grabbed both ends and then pulled until the twine broke. He then added a second strand of twine which made it harder for him to break. Then, he added a third strand. The three strands, now wound together, were too strong to break. Married couples who live their lives separately as individuals, easily break apart. Even those couples who do strive to live a married life can struggle because of pressures within their day-to-day worlds. It is by keeping Christ central to their relationship (like the third strand) and integrating him into married life, that a marriage remains sacramental and strong. Keeping a marriage sacramental and strong involves ongoing maintenance and the effort is worth it. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience has something in it for every married couple. The Experience provides couples tools to strengthen their relationship, like combining strands of twine. I am writing this letter to encourage married couples in the Diocese to make a Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Marriage Encounter Weekend will be in Billings, February 3rd through February 5th at Mary Queen of Peace Parish.

There are several opportunities to attend a weekend encounter:
 February 3 – February 5: MQP, Billings, MT
 April 21 – April 23: This will be held at the Historic Elk Mountain Hotel, Elk Mountain, WY.
 June 9 – June 11: A third Experience will be at the Great Northern Hotel, Malta, MT.
 November 3 – November 5: Finally, there is a fourth Experience in Ucross, WY.
 As married couples, this is a wonderful gift to offer to each other in this New Year. For more information or to apply visit www.wwme.org
 Email: montana.dooleys@gmail.com or call: Dan & Clare Dooley 406-697-3275.

In Christ,
 Michael W. Warfel
 Bishop of Great Falls-Billings

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We Are an Offering

The 2023 Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) is getting ready to officially begin in 2 weeks. The ACA supports the ministries and programs of the Diocese of Great Falls-Billings - many of which support our local parishes and schools. Over the campaign, you will see more information in the bulletin each week to let you know how your offering supports our Catholic family of Eastern Montana. Our goal is to have 100% participation this year.

Please watch your mail for information from Bishop Warfel and Bishop Fleming over the next two weeks. We ask that you prayerfully consider your gift to the ACA during this time and come prepared to make your commitment the weekend of Feb. 4-5, 2023.

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2023
ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

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All the time, God is good!

Cum Christo Weekends

Men's Weekend Dates:
 Feb 9 - 12, 2023
 Rector: Dean Mindt 406-687-3818 mindtdean@gmail.com
 Scripture Theme: "I go to prepare a place for you"

Women's Weekend Dates:
 Feb 16 - 19, 2023
 Rectora: Wendy Wiltzen 406-480-9845 wwiltzen@gmail.com
 Scripture Theme: "Be not afraid, I am with you always"
 More information on the table at the entrance of the church.

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