



**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.

**Website:** [stjosephparishhardin.org](http://stjosephparishhardin.org)  
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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**

**Sun., Jan 19:** For the People  
**Mon., Jan 20:** No Mass  
**Tues., Jan 21:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Wed., Jan 22:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Thurs., Jan 23:** †For Connie Medhus  
by Lowell Medhus  
**Fri., Jan 24:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Sat., Jan 25:** \_\_\_\_\_



**Offertory Collections:**  
**Sat., Jan 11:** \$ 582.00  
**Sun., Jan 12:** \$ 1,072.00

**Month of November, 2024**  
**Income:** \$ 7,966.70  
**Expenses:** \$ 9,675.20  
\$ (1,708.50)

*The 2024 Tax Statements have been mailed. Please contact Celeste Geier, 406.679.1679, if your record of contributions show different from the statement.*

**Mass Servers**

	Commentator	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat., Jan 18	Celeste Geier	Patty Kepp	Celeste Geier & Patty Kepp
Sun., Jan 19	Sheila Mae Pocdol	Sue Seykora	Visencia Ramirez & Candy Wells
Sat., Jan 25	Julie O'Dell	Celeste Geier	Celeste Geier & Patty Kepp
Sun., Jan 26	Candy Wells	Visencia Ramirez	Angela Ramirez & Sue Seykora
Sat., Feb 1	Richelle Link	Julie O'Dell	Celeste Geier & Patty Kepp
Sun., Feb 2	Genne Taganahan	Angela Ramirez	Sue Seykora & Candy Wells

**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**

**Sat., Jan 18:** Bishop Michael Warfel presiding, 5:45 pm Mass  
**Sun., Jan 19:** Bishop Michael Warfel presiding, 9:00 am Mass  
**Mon., Jan 20:** Knights of Columbus monthly meeting, 6:00 pm, church basement  
**Wed., Jan 22:** Religious Education class, 3:45 pm  
**Tues., Jan 21—Fri., Jan 24:** Daily Mass, 8:00 am

**Welcome to St. Joseph's Parish**  
**Bishop Michael Warfel**

**A little humor...**  
What did the icy road say to the car?  
Wanna go for a spin?  
What's the easiest way to keep your New Year's resolution to read more?  
Put the subtitles on your TV.  
What do snowmen eat for breakfast?  
Frosted Flakes



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

**Father Cally is on vacation to Nigeria  
thru January 31, 2025.**

**Bishop Michael Warfel will preside over  
Mass on January 18, 19, 25 & 26,  
and also daily Mass from  
January 21st—24th.**

*"Everyone serves good wine first," the head-waiter at the wedding at Cana points out in today's Gospel, explaining that it should have been obvious to the bride and groom that their guests could have better appreciated the quality of the wine when they were completely sober (John 2:10). But this is no ordinary wedding. As is usually the case, the first reading gives us some context for the Gospel. Isaiah proclaims that God rejoices in us just as a groom delights in his bride. We interpret this as a prophesy of Jesus, who marries his Church, the community of believers. The high point of the wedding of Jesus to the Church is not at the beginning, when the finest wine was expected to be served. No, his marriage to the Church was consummated on the cross, when he poured out his blood for us all. This, indeed, is the hour that in Cana "has not yet come" (John 2:4). This marriage between Jesus and his Church, a sign of God's love for us sinners, lasts forever, and so today and always we are invited to drink of the best quality wine, the Precious Blood that Jesus gave for our redemption.*

*How is the Mass like a wedding ceremony and banquet, uniting Christ and his Church?*



A letter from Bishop Jeffrey M Fleming to all the faithful of the Diocese of Great Falls-Billings has been placed on the table at the entrance of the church. This letter announces a Plenary Jubilee Year 2025 granted by the Holy Father, Pope Francis. The Holy Father desires that the theme of the Holy Year be the witness of the Church as "Pilgrims of Hope". The letter includes where to gain the Jubilee Indulgence and what the conditions are for Gaining the Plenary Indulgence along with additional provisions.

The six churches where the Jubilee Indulgence may be gained are:

1. St. Ann Cathedral, Great Falls
2. St. Patrick Co-Cathedral, Billings
3. St. Xavier, St. Xavier
4. Immaculate Conception, Wolf Point
5. St. Mary, Rocky Boy
6. Sacred Heart, Miles City

**Respect for Life**

God of life and love,

You created us in Your image and sent Your Son to bring us life.

Instill in us a respect for all life, from conception to natural death.

Empower us to work for justice for the poor.

Nourish us that we may bring food to the hungry.

Inspire us to cherish the fragile life of the unborn.

Strengthen us to bring comfort to the chronically ill.

Teach us to treat the aging with dignity and respect.

Bring us one day into the glory of everlasting life.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.