Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time: November 3—9, 2024



St. Joseph's Catholic Church
710 N Custer Avenue
Hardin, MT 59034
Father Callistus Igwenagu
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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**

Sun., Nov 3:	For the People	
Mon., Nov 4:	No Mass	
Tues., Nov 5:		
Wed., Nov 6:	†For Connie Medhus by Lowell Medhus	
Thurs., Nov 7:		
Fri., Nov 8:		
Sat Nov 9:		

Offertory Collections:

Sat., Oct 26: \$ 566.00 Sun., Oct 27: \$ 1,292.00 Month of September, 2024 Income: \$ 6,641.00 Expenses: \$ 9,268.45 \$ (2,627.45)

For Holy Communion and Anointing of the Sick, please contact Father Cally Contact Numbers:

Eather Cally, 406, 665, 1432; all questions

Reconciliation: Saturday from 5:00-5:30 pm

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

#### Calendar

<u>Tues., Nov 5</u>: Parish Council monthly meeting, 6:00 pm. Rectory

Wed., Nov 6: Religious Education classes begin at 3:45 pm

Wed., Nov 6: Mass & Adoration, 5:30 pm Fri., Nov 8: Adult catechism (OCIA), 5:00 pm, church basement

Mon., Nov 11: Catholic Daughters monthly meeting, 6:00 pm, Rectory

## Daily prayer for the month of November

I declare success and favor in all my endeavors throughout November.
I declare that God's wisdom will guide my decisions this month.
I declare that God's purpose for my life will manifest this month.
I declare that joy and gratitude will fill my heart each day of November.

#### **Mass Servers**

	<u>Commentator</u>	<u>Lector</u>	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat., Nov 2	Richelle Link	Patty Kepp	Celeste Geier & Julie O'Dell
Sun., Nov 3	Sue Seykora	Angela Ramirez	Visencia Ramirez & Candy Wells
Sat., Nov 9	Patty Kepp	Celeste Geier	Celeste Geier & Patty Kepp
Sun., Nov 10	Genne Taganahan	Visencia Ramirez	Sue Seykora & Candy Wells
Sat., Nov 16	Julie O'Dell	Richelle Link	Celeste Geier & Patty Kepp
Sun., Nov 17	Candy Wells	Genne Taganahan	Angela Ramirez & Visencia Ramirez

God is good all the time: all the time

Sod is good!

It is incredibly rewarding for a teacher to see or hear that glimmer of understanding in a student, especially in a student who has failed to comprehend earlier lessons. Scribes had consistently failed to understand Jesus. They were more concerned about keeping Sabbath practices and eating with clean hands than about doing good for others. But today we meet a scribe who, when told that the greatest of all commandments is to love God with our whole self and to love our neighbor as ourself, immediately points out that these are worth more than all the offerings made in the temple. Jesus, seeing that he "got it," assures him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God" (Mark 12:34). We just honored the saints, whom we believe are in God's kingdom. This is our goal as well. Today we are reminded of the means to that goal. The love and care that we have for ourselves must be turned outward, toward God and toward neighbor. This sacrifice—not one of burnt offerings, but the selfless one Jesus modeled for us on the cross—is the sacrifice Jesus calls us to make.

How will you show that you too understand the greatest commandment?

If you are interested in singing in the Christmas Choir please contact Vince 406-545-9595 or Lisa 406-629-0221



# Montana Catholics For Life

Help to stop CI-128 Shareable Video Testimonial - Advocate for Life

As an advocate for life and head of Abort Ignorance Montana, Tanaia clearly articulates the truth about CI-128.

- CI-128 would expand late-term abortion of babies who can feel pain and who can survive outside the womb.
- Late-term abortion is not a solution to medical emergencies as proponents of CI-128 often believe. Emergency C-Section procedures are available that give late-term babies a chance at life.
- CI-128 is advertised as freedom from government overreach, but it
  puts the government between parents and their minor children who
  seek abortion. The current parental notification law would be
  unconstitutional under CI-128 and place young girls at risk.



These facts are not well-known. Please share Tanaia's message as we pray, fast, and defend the sanctity of unborn life and the safety and dignity of mothers and families. You will find the Bishops' letter, an updated Fact Sheet and more shareable video testimonials at the QR code or at https://mcc-sa.org.





