

Weekly Calendar

Wed., July 1: Mass and Adoration, 5:30 pm

Fri., July 3: First Friday of the month Healing Mass, 5:30 pm

There is no "Growing in Faith" program during the summer months.

Mass Intentions

Sun., June 28: For the People

Mon., June 29: No Mass

Tues., June 30: _____

Wed., July 1: _____

Thurs., July 2: _____

Fri., July 3: †For Connie Medhus by Lowell Medhus

Sat., July 4: _____



Offertory Collections

St. Joseph's

Sat., June 20: \$ 466.00

Sun., June 21: \$ 1,132.00

Annual Catholic Appeal to date: \$ 8,840.00

St. Mary's

Sun., June 21: \$ 200.00

Pastoral Staff Volunteers

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Mass Servers

	<u>Commentator</u>	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Extraordinary Ministers</u>
Sat., June 27	Patty Kepp	Julie O'Dell	Kent Harrington & Patty Kepp
Sun., June 28	Visencia Ramirez	Genne Taganahan	Nancy Krebs & Juvi Mula
Sat., July 4	Julie O'Dell	Celeste Geier	Celeste Geier & Julie O'Dell
Sun., July 5	Genne Taganahan	Cherinda Hopes	Nancy Krebs & Sue Seykora
Sat., July 11	Julia Ramirez	Richelle Link	Celeste Geier & Kent Harrington
Sun., July 12	Cherinda Hopes	Sue Seykora	Nancy Krebs & Visencia Ramirez



To everyone born in June



"Sign up for Bible Study"

Classes begin **July 14th**

We will be studying the

Gospel of St. John.

The work book for class

is **\$24.95.**



Choir members needed.

Also, those who can play an instrument.

Contact Julie O'Dell @ 406.665.5178



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

God is good all the time:

All the time God is good!

Dear Padre

June 28, 2026

I raised my children in the faith, but two of them left the Church to embrace another denomination, and two others, although still Catholic, have not committed to regular church attendance. I worry about their salvation.

Your experience is not unknown to many Catholic parents. Many mothers and fathers could probably carry on a good conversation with you about their concerns for the faith lives of their children.

The journey of faith has many paths. An individual may think more deeply about the meaning of life or may find religion after a momentous experience or in the process of gathering with a community in which they find support, clarity, shared beliefs, or guidelines for living morally. For those of us who grew up believing, chances are, we were not introduced to religion through logic. Children are brought to church long before they are aware of their need for God. They learn doctrine and attend worship before questions of faith and religion form within them. Passing on the faith is a great gift that parents give, and it will serve these young people well. Your children have the tools to help them find their way, and God continues to be with them. Follow the example of St. Monica and pray for them. Trust this one to God and continue to be a good example. ●

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Monday

June 29

Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles

Acts 12:1-11

2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18

Mt 16:13-19

Tuesday

June 30

Weekday

Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12

Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday

July 1

Weekday

Am 5:14-15, 21-24

Mt 8:28-34

Thursday

July 2

Weekday

Am 7:10-17

Mt 9:1-8

Friday

July 3

St. Thomas, Apostle

Eph 2:19-22

Jn 20:24-29

Saturday

July 4

Weekday

Am 9:11-15

Mt 9:14-17

Sunday

July 5

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Zec 9:9-10

Rom 8:9, 11-13

Mt 11:25-30

Charity Sport Shoot to benefit Catholic Social Services of Montana

July 25, 2026
Billings Rod and Gun Club

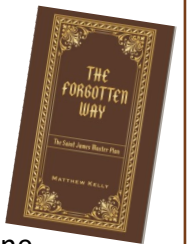
Come "bust" some clays for a good cause!

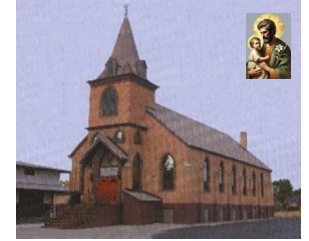
Learn more and register by visiting
www.cssmt.org/sport-shoot/, scan the QR code, or call (406)442-4130

"THE FORGOTTEN WAY", The Saint James Master Plan, by Matthew Kelly is available.

This spiritual book is on the table at the entrance and everyone is welcome to take one.

There is no charge.





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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.



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Good News!

June 28, 2026

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a / Romans 6:3-4, 8-11 / Matthew 10:37-42

MIGUEL DULICK

Today's gospel passage is challenging. If anyone other than Jesus told you that if you love your own family "more than me," you are "not worthy of me," you would laugh in their face! Or, is this what scholars call a "semitism"—a culturally conditioned exaggeration used for effect? What about you are "not worthy of me" unless you "take up [your] cross and follow me," or "whoever finds his life will lose it"? Does Jesus mean these literally, or are these metaphors? And what is "a prophet's reward"?

A friend of mine tried an experiment. He took the Gospel of Matthew and read it through from start to finish as if he had never seen it before. He was astonished! Jesus was serious. He meant it—all of it. Try it yourself without looking for loopholes.

The key in the reading today is "for my sake." The standard, the rule, that absolute mark is "me," that is, Jesus himself, only Jesus, always Jesus. And Jesus sets that mark very high. Take up your cross? Jesus was abandoned on the cross. Jesus gave away his Mother from the cross. Jesus lost his life on the cross. But he found that life: resurrection! That is "a prophet's reward," is it not?

I have to love Jesus' promise, a special "reward" for just sharing "a cup of cold water" with a "little one." It reminds me of Honduras, where I live. Here, a cup of cold water can make the difference between life and death. And that is no exaggeration! ●