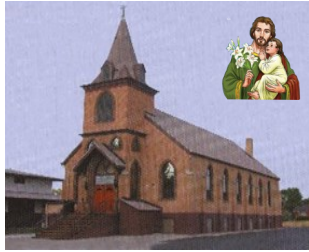


Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time: January 29—February 5, 2023



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 406-665-1432

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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

Sun., Jan 29: For the people
 Mon., Jan 30: No Mass
 Tues., Jan 31: +For Susan Grenier by Dave Oswald
 Wed., Feb 1: +For Carol Fortune by the Catholic Daughters
 Thurs., Feb 2: +For Connie Medhus by Lowell Medhus
 Fri., Feb 3: +For Connie Medhus by Lowell Medhus
 Sat., Feb 4: +For Tim VanOrden by the Catholic Daughters



Offertory Collections **Month of Dec., 2022**
 Sat., Jan 21: \$ 1,105.35 **Income: \$10,234.00**
 Sun., Jan 22: \$ 848.00 **Expenses: \$ 7,308.56**
\$ 2,925.44

Mass Servers

	<u>Commentator</u>	<u>Lector</u>
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
Sat., Feb 18	Chris Fuchs	Katie Fuchs
Sun., Feb 19	Angela Ramirez	Sue Seykora

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.

Reconciliation: Saturday from 5:00-5:30 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., Feb 1: Mass at 8:00 am
 Wed., Feb 1: Religious Education class, 3:45pm
 Fri., Feb 3: First Friday of the month Healing Mass, 5:30 pm
 Sat., Feb 4: Rosary Novena #6 of 9 led by the Catholic Daughters, 5:20 pm
 Tues., Feb 7: Joint meeting—Finance Council and Parish Council, 6:00 pm, church basement
 Mon., Feb 13: Catholic Daughters meeting, 6:00

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

Scholarships:

The Elizabeth Brennan Memorial/ Knights of Columbus—Hardin Council 5527 for High School and College Students
Up to \$2000 in Scholarships will be awarded to high school and college students who are currently enrolled in an accredited institution.
Applications are available on the table at the entrance of the church.



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



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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.wme.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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Commitment Weekend is February 4 & 5, 2023

Please remember that Commitment Weekend is next weekend. Watch your mail for a letter from Bishop Warfel and Bishop Fleming which will explain more about the appeal. Then, bring your pledge card with you to Mass. We are asking that you come prepared to make your commitment next weekend. This can be in the form of making a gift immediately by check or credit card, pledging a gift to be made on a date in the future or making monthly contributions towards an overall gift amount.

Our goal is to have 100% participation, so please prayerfully consider over this next week what contribution you can make. Every gift matters, no matter the size - often it is the act of giving that truly impacts our lives.

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March 19th—Feast of St. Joseph, the Husband of Mary

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 All the time, God is good!*



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HAPPY BIRTHDAY To all born in January