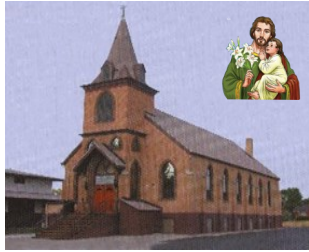


Fourth Sunday of Lent: March 19—25, 2023



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**Pastoral Staff Volunteers**

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

**Mass Intentions**

Sun., Mar 19: For the people  
 Mon., Mar 20: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Tues., Mar 21: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Wed., Mar 22: +For Tim VanOrden  
 by Larry & Deb Johnson  
 Thurs., Mar 23: +For Antoinette Pentangelo  
 by Terry & Punki Bullis  
 Fri., Mar 24: +For Antoinette Pentangelo  
 by Terry & Punk Bullis  
 Sat., Mar 25: +For Connie Medhus  
 by Lowell Medhus



*Happy Feast of St. Joseph to everyone!*

**Offertory Collections** **Month of January, 2023**  
 Sat., Mar 11: \$ 606.96 **Income: \$ 8,418.17**  
 Sun., Mar 12: \$1,061.00 **Expenses: \$ 9,702.14**  
**\$ -1,283.97**

**Mass Servers**

	<b>Commentator</b>	<b>Lector</b>
Sat., Mar 18	Patty Kepp	Chris Fuchs
Sun., Mar 19	Angela Ramirez	Sue Seykora
Sat., Mar 25	Patty Kepp	Julie O'Dell
Sun., Mar 26	Candy Wells	Visencia Ramirez
Sat., Apr 1	Richelle Link	Chris & Bethany Fuchs
Sun., Apr 2	Angela Ramirez	Sue Seykora/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.

**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**

**Sun., Mar 19:** Feast of St Joseph ceremony during Mass and a reception after Mass  
**Mon., Mar 20:** Knights of Columbus monthly meeting, 6:00 pm, church basement  
**Wed., Mar 22:** Religious Education class, 3:45 pm, Stations of the Cross, 4:20 pm, led by the RE class  
**Wed., Mar 22:** Mass, Adoration, and Divine Mercy Prayer, 5:30 pm  
**Fri., Mar 24:** Stations of the Cross, led by Parish Council, 5:30 pm  
**Tues., Mar 28:** Lenten Penance Service, 5:30 pm

**Mass Servers**

**Holy Thursday, April 6:**  
 Commentator: Bethany Fuchs  
 Lector: Katie Fuchs  
 Eucharistic Ministers: Celeste Geier, Patty Kepp  
**Good Friday, April 7:**  
 Lectors: Sue Seykora, Candy Wells  
**Easter Vigil, April 8:**  
 Lectors: Bethany Fuchs, Chris Fuchs, Deb Johnson, Larry Johnson  
 Eucharistic Ministers:  
 Celeste Geier, Angela Ramirez  
**Easter Sunday, April 9:**  
 Commentator: Visencia Ramirez  
 Lector: Katie Fuchs  
 Eucharistic Minister: Chris Fuchs, Sue Seykora



**Congratulations**

Congratulations to the St. Joseph's parish members who have graced our church with 80 plus years. You are being honored on this Feast of St. Joseph.

Gloria Menke—81 years old  
 Genie Thorberg—82 years old  
 Caroline Reile-Renz—84 years old  
 Pearl Vandersloot—85 years old  
 Bob Vandersloot—86 years old  
 George Chavez—86 years old  
 Etta Kollekowski—87 years old  
 Joan Noyes—88 years old  
 Lorraine Kuntz—89 years old  
 Letty Hogan—90 years old  
 Tom Fortune—92 years old



*Thank you* The parish would like to gratefully acknowledge and thank Peg Koebbe for setting aside \$5,000.00 in her will for the benefit of our parish. Peg and her husband, Lawrence were faithful members of St. Joseph's Church for 60 plus years. We are very thankful and we hope you will remember Peg in your prayers.

*It has come to the Parish Council's attention through Father, that certain folks need help with medical expenses. If parishioners wish to contribute funds to assist persons in need, you can write checks to St. Joseph's church with Medical Needs on the memo line. Father Cally will distribute the funds as needed or as contributions allow. If you have a person in mind, you may add that on the memo line.*

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**Stations of the Cross**

Dates	Time	Led by
Fri., Mar 24	5:30 pm	Parish Council
Fri., Mar 31	5:30 pm	Father Cally
Good Friday, April 7	12:00 noon	CDA/JCDA Mary's Way of the Cross

*Also, on Wednesday during Lent the Religious Education class will lead Stations of the Cross at 4:20 p.m. Everyone welcome!*



**Holy Thursday Mass—5:30 p.m.**  
*"Washing of the Feet" sign up sheet is on the table at the entrance.*



We can't wait to see YOU at **Eucharistic Revival 2023!** Join Dr. Scott Hahn, Archbishop Alexander Sample and musical guest Jaime Thietten on May 5 and 6 at Billings Central Catholic High School as we gather to cultivate Eucharistic amazement! Sponsored by the Diocese of Great Falls-Billings, we'll unite to help restore understanding and devotion to the great mystery of The Most Holy Eucharist. As we deeply reflect on the source and summit of our faith, this promises to be a weekend to remember! To learn more, visit [www.gfb.org/](http://www.gfb.org/)

**Ministry Spotlight: Foreign Priests**

We have 50 churches and 50 missions in the Diocese of Great Falls-Billings, and we need a priest presence at each of these locations. While some of our priests have a dedicated parish, some of our priests cover a "cluster" of churches and may be responsible from anywhere from two to five parishes in surrounding towns.

While our goal will always be to have local men discern the vocation of priesthood, we know that we cannot currently depend on that to ensure that we have enough priests to serve our over 14,000+ Catholic households in Eastern Montana. This means we need support from priests who are from other countries and/or belong to specific orders versus being a diocesan priest. Without these priests - we would not be able to celebrate Mass every week at each of our locations. Some of our parishes are already experiencing these scheduling issues.

Your support to the ACA assists the Diocese in helping our foreign priests with immigration services, support in transitioning to the United States and Montana, and other support as needed, so they are able to serve our communities.



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