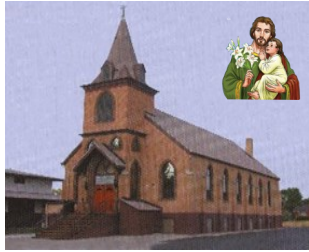


Fifth Sunday of Lent: March 26—April 1, 2023



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Mass Intentions

Sun., Mar 26: For the people
Mon., Mar 27:
Tues., Mar 28: +For Charles Merrifield by Julie O'Dell
Wed., Mar 29: +For Tom Conroy by Julie O'Dell
Thurs., Mar 30: For all CDA members by Mary Smith
Fri., Mar 31: +For Connie Medhus by Lowell Medhus
Sat., Apr 1:



Offertory Collections
Sat., Mar 18: \$ 460.00
Sun., Mar 19: \$ 1,217.00
Month of February, 2023
Income: \$ 7,343.43
Expenses: \$ 13,136.83
\$ - 5,793.40



Practice for Eucharistic Ministers is after Mass on April 1 & 2

Mass Servers

	Commentator	Lector
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
Sat., April 15	Katie Fuchs	Richelle Link
Sun., April 16	Visencia Ramirez	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
Wed., Mar 29: Mass at 8:00 am
Wed., Mar 29: Religious Education class, 3:45 pm, Stations of the Cross, 4:20 pm, led by the RE class
Wed, Mar 29: Lenten Penance Service, 5:30 pm
Thurs., Mar 30: Chrism Mass, St. Patrick's Co-Cathedral, 6:00 pm
Fri., Mar 31: Stations of the Cross, led by Father Cally, 5:30 pm
Sat., & Sun., Apr 1 & 2: Palm Sunday weekend
Also, Eucharistic Ministers practice is after Mass
Sun., Apr 2: Easter Choir practice after Mass

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



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

Catholic Daughter Scholarship applications and **Knights of Columbus** Scholarship applications are on the table at the entrance of the church.

Lenten Penance Service
The Church encourages Catholics to participate in preparation during Lent by receiving the **Sacrament of Reconciliation** as part of your preparation for the resurrection of our Lord. Service is **Wed., March 29th 5:30 p.m.**



Palm Sunday Masses: Saturday @ 5:45 pm
Sunday @ 9:00 am
St. Mary's @ 11:00 am
Holy Thursday: Mass @ 5:30 pm, followed with Eucharistic Adoration after Mass
Good Friday: Stations of the Cross @ 3:00 pm
Good Friday Services @ 3:30 pm
Easter Vigil Saturday: Easter Vigil Mass @ 8:30 pm
Easter Sunday: Holy Mass @ 9:00 am (followed with Easter Egg Hunt)
Mass at St. Mary's Mission @ 11:00 am

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience:
The readings today are full of hope and promise. Your marriage likewise is full of hope and promise. Good marriages go through tough and challenging times, sometimes we even desire a 'do-over.' This is normal in every good marriage. The Marriage Encounter Experience is a private opportunity to explore those difficult times and together take ownership of your do-over. The Elk Mountain Experience will be April 21-23 and is limited to 11 couples due to the size of the hotel. Apply today by calling 307-215-9444 or visit the website: www.me.org

Stations of the Cross
Dates Time Led by
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!

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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Ministry Spotlight: Marriage Tribunal Office
The Office of Marriage Tribunal provides compassion and support to Catholics who are looking for support with healing their past marriages and for annulments so they can practice their Catholic faith fully. This is a shared ministry and a part of pastoral care of the Diocese. This office is staffed by the Tribunal Director, Judicial Vicar and Judge, Adjunct Judicial Vicar, and two Defenders of the Bond. Their goal is to foster healing and spiritual growth through the compassionate and just application of the law in ministry of serving God's people.
Additionally, there is support through programs such as Retrouvaille for troubled marriages, Marriage Encounter for good marriages looking for a boost, and being a resource to our priests by helping to train advocates who work with their parish to journey with couples as they navigate these areas.

DIocese of Great Falls-Billings 2023 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL



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/