Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Sept 22—28, 2024



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

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., Sept 22: For the People

Mon., Sept 23: No Mass Tues., Sept 24: No Mass Wed., Sept 25: No Mass

Thurs., Sept 26: No Mass

**†For Connie Medhus** Fri., Sept 27:

Sat., Sept 28:

by Lowell Medhus

**Offertory Collections:** Sat., Sept 14: \$ 1,507.00 Sun., Sept 15: \$1,340.00

Month of August, 2024 Income: \$ 7,737.50

Expenses: \$ 8,314.69 (577.19) 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 guestions Patty Kepp, 406-665-5257: bulletin

### Calendar

Tues., Sept 24: No daily Mass

Wed., Sept 25: No Mass & Adoration

Thurs., Sept 26: No daily Mass

Fri., Sept 27: Adult catechism (OCIA) begins at

5:00 pm, church basement

Sun., Sept 29: "Growing in Faith" program, immediately following 9:00 Mass

Wed., Oct 2: Religious Education classes begin

at 3:45 pm

Fri., Oct 4: First Friday of the month Healing

Mass, 5:30 pm

## A Prayer for Spiritual Growth

"Spirit of the living God, renew my heart this September. Help me grow deeper in my relationship with You, seeking Your wisdom and understanding."

#### **Mass Servers**

	<u>Commentator</u>	<u>Lector</u>	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat., Sept 21	Patty Kepp	Celeste Geier	Celeste Geier & Julie O'Dell
Sun., Sept 22	Candy Wells	Sue Seykora	Angela Ramirez & Visencia Ramirez
Sat., Sept 28	Celeste Geier	Patty Kepp	Celeste Geier & Patty Kepp
Sun., Sept 29	Genne Taganahan	Candy Wells	Visencia Ramirez & Sue Seykora
Sat., Oct 5	Celeste Geier	Richelle Link	Patty Kepp & Julie O'Dell
Sun., Oct 6	Visencia Ramirez	Genne Taganahan	Angela Ramirez & Candy Wells

God is good all the time: all the time God is good!

Marriage Saving - the Weekend Phase - During the weekend phase of Retrouvaille a series of presentations are given by a team of three couples and a priest. The team presents a technique of communication that enables you to take a good look at most areas of your relationship. After each presentation, you have time in the privacy of your room to discuss the previous presentation. Retrouvaille is for any couple who would like to rediscover their marriage and improve communication. Our next program begins October 18th . For more information about an upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend program for couples, contact registration team: at 1-800-470-2230 or visit

www.HelpOurMarriage.com Not counseling or group therapy. All contacts and names are held in strictest confidence.



**Catholic Mental Health Counseling** 

CSSM's counseling program has served clients from over 20 communities in Montana and is ready to serve you!

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- We specialize in many areas, including grief, trauma, anxiety, depression, relationship/marriage, and perinatal concerns.
- You can meet with us from your computer, tablet, or cell phone from anywhere in Montana. If you're in Helena or Billings, you can meet in-person with a counselor.
- We want to be a good match, so the first session is free. If you choose to continue, we accept insurance, Medicaid, Medicare, and private pay, with a sliding fee scale and other discounts available.

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# Montana Catholics For Life

For Babies For Mothers For Families

CI-128, a dangerous abortion initiative, is being falsely promoted as a citizen-led effort to "keep the government out of our personal lives" and protect "women's healthcare decisions." However, beneath these slogans lies a troubling reality—CI-128 is designed to dismantle pro-life efforts in Montana by rendering abortion regulations—past, present, and future—unconstitutional. Out-of-state interests are pouring millions of dollars into Montana to push this agenda, with no mention in the media of its true impact on our state.

When voters take a closer look at CI-128, they quickly realize the text is misleading and dangerous. Through the careful use of vague and undefined terms, it would revoke parental notification of abortion for girls under 16 and allow the termination of unborn babies well beyond fetal viability. This initiative isn't about protecting rights—it's about stripping away current and future safeguards.

Help defeat CI-128. Share the truth about its deceptive language, out-of-state funding, and the loss of crucial protections like parental notification and post-viability safeguards. Share the videos, full text, and fact sheet found at the OR code and at https:// mcc-sa.org

Join our Bishops as we stand for every child's right to life, the dignity of each mother, and the sanctity of the family.

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