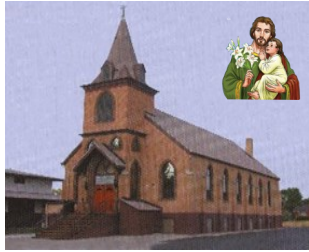


Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time: February 12—18, 2023



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Mass Intentions

Sun., Feb 12: For the people
 Mon., Feb 13: No Mass
 Tues., Feb 14: _____
 Wed., Feb 15: _____
 Thurs., Feb 16: _____
 Fri., Feb 17: For Connie Medhus
 by Lowell Medhus
 Sat., Feb 18: _____



Offertory Collections **Month of Dec., 2022**
 Sat., Feb 4: \$ 915.00 **Income: \$10,234.00**
 Sun., Feb 5: \$ 1,024.00 **Expenses: \$ 7,308.56**
\$ 2,925.44

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

Mass Servers

	Commentator	Lector
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
Sat., Feb 25	Patty Kepp	Bethany Fuchs
Sun., Feb 26	Candy Wells	Visencia Ramirez
Sat., Mar 4	Katie Fuchs	Celeste Geier
Sun., Mar 5	Sue Seykora	Angela Ramirez

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

Mon., Feb 13: Catholic Daughters monthly meeting, 6:00 pm, church basement
Tues., Feb 14: Happy Valentines Day
Wed., Feb 15: Religious Education class, 3:45pm
Wed., Feb 15: Mass, Adoration and Divine Mercy Prayer, 5:30 pm
Sun., Feb 19: JCDA monthly meeting, 10:00 am, church basement
Mon., Feb 20: Knights of Columbus monthly meeting, 6:00 pm, church basement
Wed., Feb 22: Ash Wednesday Mass, 5:30 pm

Scholarships:

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MEMORANDUM

To: All Parishes
 From: Bishop Warfel
 Re: Lenten Regulations on Fast and Abstinence
 Date: February 6, 2023

Abstinence from meat (beast or fowl) is to be observed by all Catholics fourteen years old and older on Ash Wednesday and on all the Fridays of Lent. This obligation prohibits the eating of meat, but not eggs, milk products, or condiments of any kind, even though made from animal fat. **Fasting** means limiting oneself to one full meal on a given fast day. Catholics who are eighteen years of age but not yet fifty-nine are obliged to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. On fast days, two additional meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength. However, the two smaller meals together may not equal one full meal. Moreover, eating solid foods between meals on fast days is not permitted.

The Church does not specifically require that we do something beyond the requirements of fasting and abstinence. To do nothing, however, would certainly not be in keeping with the spirit of Lent. The penitential observance should be considered as bare minimal requirements. Additional sacrifices and extra things we may do for Lent help us grow closer to Christ. We are missing out on many graces if we do not participate fully in Lent. It is not necessary to be perfect, but we should put forth a good effort.

A good practice is to do something extra in prayer, something involving fasting (whether limiting our intake of food or giving up something non-food-related such as TV or social media), and something involving almsgiving (i.e., giving money or goods to the needy or doing extra acts of charity). Matthew's Gospel states specifically that prayer, fasting, and almsgiving are for all of us to do.



Dates	Time	Led by
Fri., Feb 24	5:30 pm	Parish Council
Fri., Mar 3	5:30 pm	Knights of Columbus
Fri., Mar 10	5:30 pm	Catholic Daughters
Fri., Mar 17	5:30 pm	Father Cally
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!

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Commitment Weekend

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Our goals are to reach \$1.7 million to fund the ministries and programs of the Diocese through gifts from 100% of our Catholic families. Please complete your gift or pledge this weekend.

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