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Mass Intentions

Sun., May 4:	For the People
Mon., May 5:	No Mass
Tues., May 6:	For CES donors by the Diocese of Great Falls-Billings
Wed., May 7:	For CES donors by the Diocese of Great Falls-Billings
Thurs., May 8:	For CES donors by the Diocese of Great Falls-Billings
Fri., May 9:	†For Connie Medhus by Lowell Medhus
Sat., May 10:	For CES donors by the Diocese of Great Falls-Billings



Offertory Collections:	Annual Catholic Appeal
St. Joseph’s	to date: \$ 11,385.00
Sat., Apr 26: \$ 654.00	St. Joseph’s,
Sun., Apr 27: \$ 1,122.81	Month of February 2025
St. Mary’s	Income: \$ 5,100.84
Sun., Apr 27: \$ no Mass	Expenses: \$ 7,940.76
	(\$ 2,839.92)

Mass Servers

	Commentator	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers
Sat., May 3	Julie O’Dell	Richelle Link	Celeste Geier & Patty Kepp
Sun., May 4	Genne Taganahan	Candy Wells	Angela Ramirez & Sue Seykora
Sat., May 10	Richelle Link	Celeste Geier	Celeste Geier
Sun., May 11	Visencia Ramirez	Liezel Ferido	Visencia Ramirez & Candy Wells
Sat., May 17	Julie O’Dell	Patty Kepp	Patty Kepp & Julie O’Dell
Sun., May 18	Juvi Mula	Sue Seykora	Angela 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:
All questions—Father Cally, 406.665.1432
Bulletin—Patty Kepp, 406.665.5257

Weekly Calendar
Tues., May 6: Finance Council meeting, 3:00 pm in the Rectory
Wed., May 7: Religious Education class for those making their 1st Communion and Confirmation, 3:45 pm
Wed., May 7: Mass and Adoration 5:30 pm
Sun., May 11: Happy Mother’s Day
Mon., May 12: Catholic Daughters monthly meeting, 6:00 pm, church basement

Memorare:
“Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to your protection, implored your help or sought your intercession, was left unaided.”
“O Mary, Queen of the holy Angels, Pray for us!”

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




The May devotion to Mary is a month-long tradition in the Catholic Church dedicated to praying and honoring Mary, the Mother of God. This devotion typically involves daily prayers, including the Rosary and other specific prayers to Mary, reflecting on her role in the life of Jesus and her influence on the world.

Purpose of the Devotion
Honoring Mary: The May devotion is a way to publicly and privately honor Mary for her role as the Mother of God, her perfect obedience to God, and her role in the salvation of humanity.
Spiritual Growth: Through the prayers and meditations of May, Catholics seek to deepen their understanding of Mary and to grow in their love for her and her Son, Jesus.
Intercession: Catholics also ask Mary to intercede on their behalf and for the needs of the world, seeking her prayers for peace, healing, and spiritual growth.

Typical Practices:
Daily Prayer: Many Catholics dedicate a specific time each day to praying to Mary, often including the Rosary, Hail Mary, and other Marian prayers.
Liturgical Celebrations: May is often marked by special liturgical celebrations and processions in churches, featuring Marian hymns and prayers.
Meditation and Reflection: Catholics may also take time to meditate on the life and teachings of Mary, reflecting on her role in the Gospel narrative and seeking to imitate her virtues.

Special Marian Prayers: Many Catholics will incorporate specific prayers to Mary into their daily routine, such as the Memorare or other Marian prayers.
The May devotion is a powerful and meaningful practice for Catholics, providing an opportunity to deepen their love and trust in Mary, the Mother of God, and to seek her intercession for the needs of themselves and the world.




Prayer for THE ELECTION OF POPE

God, our loving Father,
Jesus, our Good Shepherd,
Holy Spirit, our Guide and Comforter,
in this time of waiting and prayer,
we turn to You with open hearts.

Father, You have always watched over Your Church.
You raise up shepherds after Your own heart.
Send forth the Spirit of Wisdom upon the College of Cardinals.
Make them one in mind and heart,
so that in their prayerful discernment
they may be guided by divine wisdom.

You, Lord, who know the hearts of all,
show which one of them you have chosen
to be the successor of Peter.



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