

Ascension of the Lord, Seventh Sunday of Easter: May 12—18, 2024



St. Joseph's Catholic Church

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Mass Intentions

Sun., May 12: For the People
Mon., May 13: No Mass
Tues., May 14: No Mass
Wed., May 15: No Mass
Thurs., May 16: No Mass
Fri., May 17: †For Connie Medhus by Lowell Medhus
Sat., May 18: †For Dolores VanOrden by Larry & Deb Johnson



Offertory Collections:

Sat., May 4: \$ 815.00
Sun., May 5: \$ 1,233.00
Annual Catholic Appeal to date: \$ 14,458.00

Month of March, 2024

Income: \$ 11,316.74
Expenses: \$ 13,407.41
\$ (2,090.67)

Mass Servers

	Commentator	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat., May 11	Julie O'Dell	Patty Kepp	Celeste Geier & Patty Kepp
Sun., May 12	Candy Wells	Genne Taganahan	Visencia Ramirez & Sue Seykora
Sat., May 18	Patty Kepp	Julie O'Dell	Larry Johnson & Julie O'Dell
Sun., May 19	Genne Taganahan	Visencia Ramirez	Angela Ramirez & Candy Wells
Sat., May 25	Larry Johnson	Richelle Link	Celeste Geier & Patty Kepp
Sun., May 26	Graduates	Graduates	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., May 12: **Happy Mother's Day**
Wed., May 15: Mass and Adoration, 5:30 pm
Mon., May 20: Knights of Columbus monthly meeting, 6:00 pm, church Basement

NOW HIRING: The Catholic Foundation of Eastern Montana is seeking dynamic Catholics with development and stewardship experience to apply for the new position of Director of Philanthropy. The successful applicant will join a forward-thinking, positive team that has the privilege of helping Catholics make forever gifts in support of the Church. To view the full job description and apply, please visit www.catholicfoundationmt.org. Or contact Judy Held, President, at (406) 315-1765 or judy@catholicfoundationmt.org.



Moving forward: There will be a cleaning fee for the use of the church basement. The fee per event is \$50 for members of St. Joseph's and \$100 for non-members.

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



Have you included our parish endowment at the Catholic Foundation of Eastern Montana in your Will? Gifts received through bequests are one of the best ways you can sustain the work of the Catholic Church in Eastern Montana. Please consider including our parish endowment when updating your Will, or adding a simple codicil to modify your existing Will. If you have already done this, first of all, THANK YOU! Second, please let the Catholic Foundation of Eastern Montana know so they can ensure you receive all the benefits they give members of their "Upon this Rock" Legacy Society (including Masses celebrated for you each year and upon your passing). You can reach them at (406) 315-1765 or forever@catholicfoundationmt.org.



Montana Catholics for Life

For Babies For Mothers For Families

Answering the call of our Montana Bishops to promote and defend life

Created in the image of God with a dignity not of our own making, each person is a unique and unrepeatable masterpiece of God's creation. Every person is entitled to the right to life and human dignity. When those rights are threatened, the Church must speak up with clarity and boldness.

Join our Montana Bishops in defense of babies, mothers and families against the abortion initiative CI-128. Decline to sign the petition to place CI-128 on the November ballot, learn about what is at stake, and share the Bishops' Message as we pray and work together against this initiative.

- Life-affirming Resources**
- Expectant Mother/Parent Counseling
 - Adoption
 - Pregnancy Resources
 - Post-Abortion Help
 - Help for Mothers and Babies in Need
 - Prayers for Life

From Montana's Bishops

Joint Letter and Video:
Stand for Life In Montana



Visit montanacc.org or scan the QR code for details:


Communications

The Diocese of Great Falls-Billings is the second largest geographic diocese within the contiguous United States at over 94,000 square miles. One way we are trying to help our entire Diocese feel more connected is to utilize our "Communications" resources - which includes live streaming special event Masses (Christ, Ordinations, etc.), creating videos and video series (At The Table, Hey Bishop Jeff, etc.), and social media channels (Facebook, YouTube, Catholic Social Media) just to name a few. While we know that Bishop Jeff and many other Diocesan Pastoral Team members are traveling to visit your towns - we are hoping that these other methods help to keep everyone involved, even when someone might not be there in person. These are used to help connect, educate, and inform Catholics across Eastern Montana and are reliant on your generous gifts to the Annual Catholic Appeal!

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"Graduating Seniors"

If you would like to attend Mass as a
graduating senior in cap and gown on
Sunday, May 26th, please contact Celeste Geier
at (406) 679-1679