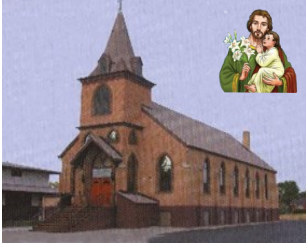


Baptism of the Lord: January 12—18, 2025



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.

Website: stjosephparishhardin.org
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Facebook: St Joseph Catholic Parish—Hardin

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., Jan 12: For the People
Mon., Jan 13: No Mass
Tues., Jan 14: No Mass
Wed., Jan 15: No Mass
Thurs., Jan 16: No Mass
Fri., Jan 17: No Mass
Sat., Jan 18: †For Connie Medhus
by Lowell Medhus



Offertory Collections: **Month of November, 2024**
New Year's Day: \$ 224.00 Income: \$ 7,966.70
Sat., Jan 4: \$ 423.00 Expenses: \$ 9,675.20
Sun., Jan 5: \$ 985.00 \$ (1,708.50)

The 2024 Tax Statements have been mailed. Please contact Celeste Geier, 406.679.1679, if your record of contributions show different from the statement.

Mass Servers

	Commentator	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat., Jan 11	Patty Kepp	Richelle Link	Patty Kepp & Julie O'Dell
Sun., Jan 12	Genne Taganahan	Candy Wells	Visencia Ramirez & Sue Seykora
Sat., Jan 18	Celeste Geier	Patty Kepp	Celeste Geier & Patty Kepp
Sun., Jan 19	Sheila Mae Pocdol	Sue Seykora	Visencia Ramirez & Candy Wells
Sat., Jan 25	Julie O'Dell	Celeste Geier	Celeste Geier & Patty Kepp
Sun., Jan 26	Candy Wells	Visencia Ramirez	Angela Ramirez & Sue Seykora

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

Sat., Jan 11: Fr Mike Dorn celebrating the 5:45 pm Mass
Sun., Jan 12: Deacon Bob Wiesner celebrating the 9:00 am Mass
Mon., Jan 13: Catholic Daughters monthly meeting, 6:00 pm, church basement
Wed., Jan 15: Religious Education class, 3:45 pm
Mon., Jan 20: Knights of Columbus monthly meeting, 6:00 pm, church basement

The official Christmas season ends this Sunday, January 12th. After the 9:00 a.m. Mass, please feel free to take home one of the Christmas poinsettias from the altar. Please leave the plastic tray. Enjoy!

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



Welcome to St. Joseph's Parish
Father Mike Dorn
Deacon Bob Wiesner



"He (Jesus) will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire," John told his followers, describing the baptism Jesus would offer (Luke 3:16). The Holy Spirit brings God's presence into us, guides us in the Lord's way, and remains with us forever. Fire can be used to refine or purify, as when it's used to burn the chaff that's been separated from the wheat or to burn away impurities in gold. But fire can also refer to the intense passion that's kindled deep inside us when we are profoundly moved by someone or something. Remember the disciples on the way to Emmaus who encountered the risen Jesus and asked each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he spoke to us on the way and opened the Scriptures to us?" (Luke 24:32). We are those disciples now. Baptized with the Holy Spirit and fire, we gather together in the risen Lord's presence and listen to the scriptures. We have had that fire within us since our baptism, ever ready to be kindled our hearts. Like those disciples of Emmaus, who immediately went out to relate their encounter with Christ, may we be driven to relate in word and deed the presence of the Holy Spirit within us.

When have you felt afire in the spirit, eager to act in the Lord's name?

New Years' prayer

"O God of steadfast love, trusting you, we devote our hearts to learning and our lives to walking. Teach us truth, that we may walk with courage. Teach us mercy, that we may walk with humility. Teach us forgiveness, that we may walk with compassion. Teach us grace, that we may walk with strength. Teach us wonder, that we may walk with praise. Teach us goodness, that we may walk with those in need. O God of steadfast love, learning from you, may we walk well. Amen"

Father Cally is on vacation to Nigeria thru January 31, 2025.

We will have substitute Priests for the weekend Mass.

There will be no daily Mass except from January 21st—24th, Bishop Michael Warfel will be presiding.



➡ We're Hiring!!! ⬅

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