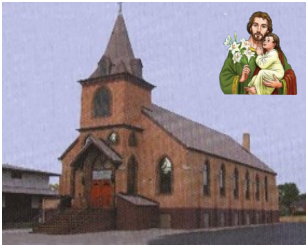


Fourth Sunday of Advent: December 22—28, 2024



**St. Joseph's Catholic Church**  
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**Pastoral Staff Volunteers**  
Parish Bookkeeper: Colleen Schaak  
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Bulletin: Patty Kepp  
Website Editor: Julie O'Dell  
Director of Religious Education: Celeste Geier

**Mass Intentions**

Sun., Dec 22: For the People  
Mon., Dec 23: No Mass  
Tues., Dec 24: †For Steve Lords  
by Joe & Elaine Malensek  
Wed., Dec 25: For the People  
Thurs., Dec 26: †For Terry Williams  
by Joe & Elaine Malensek  
Fri., Dec 27: God's blessings on Ann O'Donnell  
by Will & Amanda Peterman  
Sat., Dec 28: God's blessings on the Peterman  
family by Will & Amanda Peterman



**Offertory Collections:**

Thurs., Dec 12, Our Lady  
of Guadalupe: \$ 116.00  
Sat., Dec 14: \$ 1,332.00  
Sun., Dec 15: \$ 1,617.00

**Month of November, 2024**

Income: \$ 7,966.70  
Expenses: \$ 9,675.20  
\$ (1,708.50)

**Mass Servers**

	Commentator	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat., Dec 21	Julie O'Dell	Richelle Link	Celeste Geier & Julie O'Dell
Sun., Dec 22	Visencia Ramirez	Liesel Ferido	Sue Seykora & Candy Wells
Sat., Dec 28	Patty Kepp	Celeste Geier	Celeste Geier & Julie O'Dell
Sun., Dec 29	Angela Ramirez	Sheila Mae Pocdol	Visencia Ramirez & Sue Seykora
Sat., Jan 4	Richelle Link	Julie O'Dell	Celeste Geier & Patty Kepp
Sun., Jan 5	Liesel Ferido	Genne Taganahan	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., Dec 24: Christmas Vigil, 8:00 pm  
Wed., Dec 25: Christmas Day Mass, 9:00 am  
Sat., Dec 28: Fr Mike Dorn celebrating the  
5:45 pm Mass  
Sun., Dec 29: Fr John Pankratz celebrating the  
9:00 am Mass  
Religious Education classes will resume  
January 8, 2025

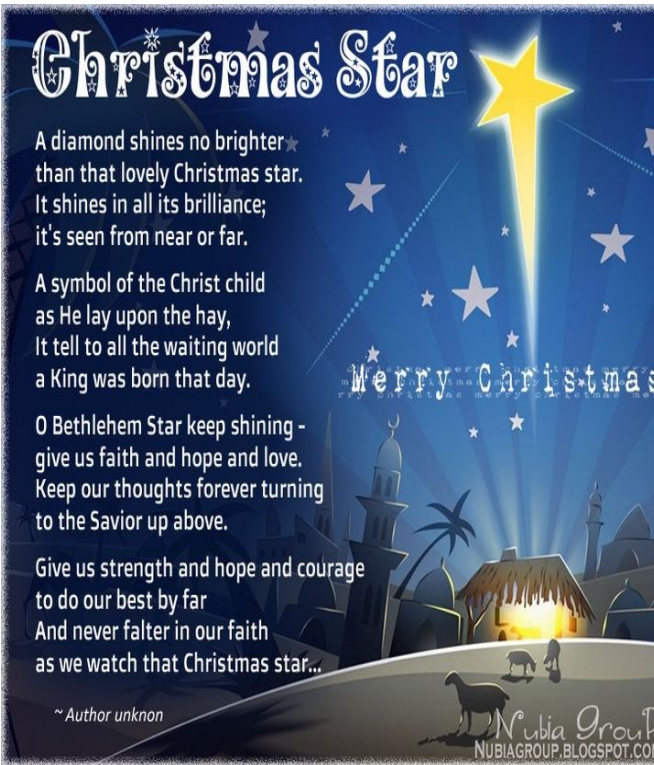


God is good  
all the time:  
all the time  
God is good!



**Christmas Mass schedule**  
**Tuesday, December 24:** Christmas Vigil  
Mass in Hardin at 8:00 p.m.  
**Wednesday, December 25:** Christmas Day  
Mass in Hardin at 9:00 a.m.  
**Wednesday, December 25:** Christmas Day  
Mass in Custer at 11:00 a.m.

*Father Cally will be on vacation to  
Nigeria from December 28, 2024 thru  
January 31, 2025.  
We wish him a safe trip!  
We will have substitute Priests for the  
weekend Masses.*



**Christmas Star**

A diamond shines no brighter  
than that lovely Christmas star.  
It shines in all its brilliance;  
it's seen from near or far.

A symbol of the Christ child  
as He lay upon the hay,  
It tell to all the waiting world  
a King was born that day.

O Bethlehem Star keep shining -  
give us faith and hope and love.  
Keep our thoughts forever turning  
to the Savior up above.

Give us strength and hope and courage  
to do our best by far  
And never falter in our faith  
as we watch that Christmas star...

~ Author unknown

**Christmas Mass Servers**

**Tues., Dec 24, Christmas Vigil**

Commentator: Richelle Link  
Lector: Genne Taganahan  
Eucharistic Ministers:  
Sue Seykora & Candy Wells

**Wed., Dec 25 Christmas Day**

Commentator: Patty Kepp  
Lector: Celeste Geier  
Eucharistic Ministers:  
Angela Ramirez & Visencia Ramirez



**The Knights of Columbus  
Christmas trees are here.  
Pickup or delivery is  
available.**



**Please contact Frank Krebs at  
406.679.1094**



Thank you to all to all who  
participated in the 2024  
"Giving Tree".  
Your generosity and loving spirit  
is sincerely appreciated!



**FOURTH  
Sunday  
OF ADVENT**

'GOD FILLS US WITH  
HIS GREAT LOVE.'

On the fourth week of Advent,  
we light the final purple candle  
to mark the final week of  
prayer and penance as we wait  
for the birth of our Savior. This  
final candle, the "Angel's  
Candle," symbolizes LOVE. It  
reminds us that God is Love.