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Mass Intentions
Sun., Apr 27: For the People
Mon., Apr 28: No Mass
Tues., Apr 29: †For Pope Francis by St Joseph's Hardin & St Mary's Custer
Wed., Apr 30: †For Pope Francis by St Joseph's Hardin & St Mary's Custer
Thurs., May 1: For CES donors by the Diocese of Great Falls-Billings
Fri., May 2: No Mass
Sat., May 3: †For Connie Medhus by Lowell Medhus

Offertory Collections:
St. Joseph's
Holy Thursday: \$ 37.00
Easter Vigil: \$ 243.00
Easter Sunday: \$ 1,281.00
Easter Offerings: \$ 984.00
St. Mary's
Easter Sunday: \$ 170.00

Annual Catholic Appeal to date: \$ 11,385.00
St. Joseph's, Month of February 2025
Income: \$ 5,100.84
Expenses: \$ 7,940.76 (\$ 2,839.92)




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

Sun., Apr 27: Growing in Faith program after Mass in the church basement. Everyone is encouraged to attend!
Wed., Apr 30: Finance Council meeting 3:00 pm in the Rectory
Wed., Apr 30: Religious Education class 3:45pm, This is the final class of the year except for those making their 1st Communion and Confirmation.
Wed., Apr 30: Mass and Adoration 5:30 pm




Remember your donation to the Diocese of Great Falls-Billings for the 2025 Annual Catholic Appeal

To all born in April



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.



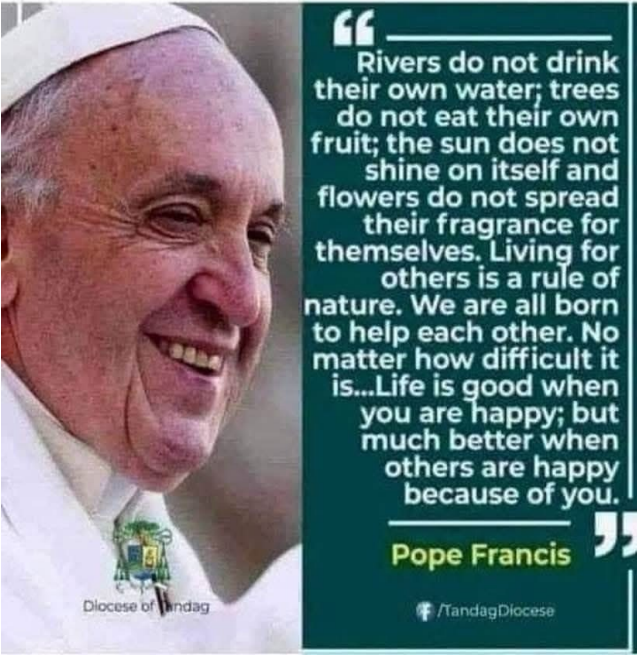
Sunday of Divine Mercy (Lect 45—Year C)

It's only natural to focus on Thomas when hearing today's Gospel. After all, he plays a central role. Alone among the apostles to be absent when Jesus comes the first time, he insists that he will not believe until he sees for himself. But let's shift the focus to Jesus for a moment. He notices that Thomas was not there the first time. It was not the first time that some of his disciples had missed something, but Jesus realizes how important it is for Thomas to witness his risen self in person. He returns to the upper room for only this reason. Notice that after offering them all peace, which he had already done the first time, Jesus doesn't address the other disciples at all. He immediately turns his attention to Thomas, demonstrating that his visit to the disciples collectively was really a mission of mercy to Thomas individually. The Good Shepherd that he is, he turns his attention from the other sheep to pursue the lost sheep, to comfort him, and to bring him back to the flock. On Divine Mercy Sunday, Jesus shows us the importance of going out of our way to bring mercy to those who need it.

Whom do you know in need of mercy specifically from you? How will you go about delivering it?

Cum Christo weekend for Women

May 1—4 in Absarokee
Fr Cally is the Spiritual Director.
Applications are available on the table at the entrance of the Church.



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

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Scholarships Available

Catholic Daughters Scholarship and Catholic Daughters Memorial Scholarship for graduating High School Seniors, deadline is **May 1st.**
Applications are available on the table at the entrance of the church.



Mass Servers

	Commentator	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers
Sat., Apr 26	Celeste Geier	Julie O'Dell	Celeste Geier & Julie O'Dell
Sun., Apr 27	Sheila Mae Pocdol	Juvi Mula	Angela Ramirez & Visencia Ramirez
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