

Weekly Calendar

Tues., Sept 1: Parish Council, 6:00 pm, church basement

Wed., Sept 2: Mass and Adoration, 5:30 pm

Fri., Sept 4: First Friday of the month, Healing Mass, 5:30 pm

Mass Intentions

Sun., Aug 30: For the People
Mon., Aug 31: No Mass
Tues., Sept 1: †For Jim Seykora by Gary & Vera Ostahowski
Wed., Sept 2: †For Jim Seykora by Mary Alice Miller
Thurs., Sept 3: †For Jim Seykora by Mary Alice Miller
Fri., Sept 4: †For Connie Medhus by Lowell Medhus
Sat., Sept 5: †For Jim Seykora by Larry & Leona Reed



Offertory Collections

St. Joseph's
Sat., Aug 22: \$ 453.00
Sun., Aug 23: \$ 1,141.00
Annual Catholic Appeal to date: \$ 12,340.00
St. Mary's
Sun., Aug 23: \$

Pastoral Staff Volunteers

Parish Bookkeeper: Colleen Schaak
Parish Secretary: Celeste Geier, 406.679.1679
Bulletin: Patty Kepp, 406.665.5257
Website Editor: Julie O'Dell, 406.665.5178
Director of Religious Education: Celeste Geier

Mass Servers

	Commentator	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers
Sat., Aug 29	Celeste Geier	Richelle Link	Kent Harrington & Julie O'Dell
Sun., Aug 30	Visencia Ramirez	Sue Seykora	Nancy Krebs & Juvi Mula
Sat., Sept 5	Julia Ramirez	Richelle Link	Celeste Geier & Patty Kepp
Sun., Sept 6	Sheila Mae Pocdol	Cherinda Hopes	Visencia Ramirez & Sue Seykora
Sat., Sept 12	Patty Kepp	Celeste Geier	Kent Harrington & Richelle Link
Sun., Sept 13	Liezel Ferido	Genne Taganahan	Juvi Mula & Sue Seykora

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

A WORD FROM POPE LEO XIV

War is back in vogue, and a zeal for war is spreading. The principle established after the Second World War, which prohibited nations from using force to violate the borders of others, has been completely undermined. Peace is no longer sought as a gift and a desirable good in itself.... Instead, peace is sought through weapons as a condition for asserting one's own dominion.

ADDRESS TO DIPLOMATIC CORE, ROME, JANUARY 9, 2026



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*Take up your
Cross
and follow me...*

HAPPY BIRTHDAY *To everyone born in August*

Good News!

August 30, 2026
Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)
Jeremiah 20:7-9 / Romans 12:1-2
/ Matthew 16:21-27
MIGUEL DULICK

Would it surprise you to know that Jesus uses the same Greek verb to chase Peter away—"Get behind me, Satan!" (Matthew 16:23) that he used to call him in the first place—"Come after me" (Matthew 4:19)? Pity the translator who must assign opposite meanings to the same word! Jesus changed Simon's name to Peter when he called him, and now he changes it to Satan for his demotion. But, as harsh as the rebuke is, maybe we could say Jesus does want Peter behind him, but not *too* far behind. In fact, immediately after dealing with Peter, Jesus issues a general call, using the same "trigger" word: "Whoever wishes to *come after* me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me."

The cross! That's how the controversy started, when Peter "took Jesus aside" (literally, "collared" him) to forbid even the thought of any passion or any cross. (See Matthew 16:22.)

How am I tempted as Peter was to avoid any talk of a cross? I don't even want to admit I'm a sinner, much less that there is a cross for me. Paul, in his letter to the Romans, has some advice for all of us who think like Satan: "Offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God," and "Do not conform yourself to this age but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that you may discern what is the will of God" (Romans 12:1-2). Everything for Jesus. ●

*Choir members
needed.*

*Also, those who can play
an instrument. Contact
Julie O'Dell @ 406.665.5178*



**Watch the bulletin
and listen to the announcements.
Religious Education classes for
children will begin
Wednesday, September 30th.**

Monday

August 31
Weekday
1 Cor 2:1-5
Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday

September 1
Weekday
1 Cor 2:10b-16
Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday

September 2
Weekday
1 Cor 3:1-9
Lk 4:38-44

Thursday

September 3
*St. Gregory the Great,
Pope and Doctor of
the Church*
1 Cor 3:18-23
Lk 5:1-11

Friday

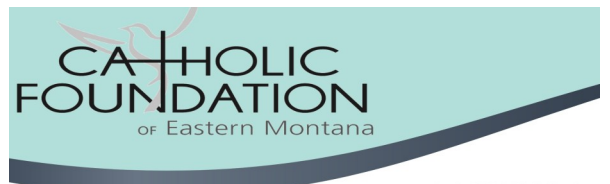
September 4
Weekday
1 Cor 4:1-5
Lk 5:33-39

Saturday

September 5
Weekday
1 Cor 4:6b-15
Lk 6:1-5

Sunday

September 6
*Twenty-third Sunday
in Ordinary Time*
Ez 33:7-9
Rom 13:8-10
Mt 18:15-20



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Reconciliation: Saturday from 5:00-5:30 pm
For Holy Communion and Anointing of the Sick,
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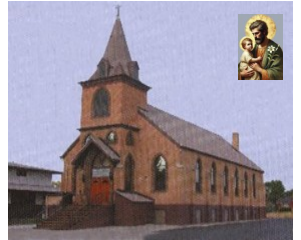
All questions—Father Cally, 406.665.1432

Dear Padre,

Are we required to disobey or break an evil law?

According to St. Thomas Aquinas, a just law has four characteristics. It must be (1) an ordinance of reason, (2) for the common good, (3) properly promulgated, and (4) by a legitimate authority. According to St. Augustine, evil is a lack of something that should be there. When applied to law, if one of the four characteristics is missing, the law lacks something that should be there, and thus is evil. An unjust law, in other words, is an evil law. As Christians, we are generally encouraged to obey the laws of the state. As the Apostle Paul states, "Let every person be subordinate to the higher authorities, for there is no authority except from God" (Romans 13:1). At the same time, we also have the responsibility of forming our consciences according to God's revelation in Scripture and Tradition as interpreted by the divinely ordained teaching authority of the Church. Although we are not bound to follow an unjust law, the degree to which we should actively disobey it depends on the level of evil the law promotes. Because of its serious nature, a law promoting abortion, for example, should be actively resisted through peaceful protests and appropriate legal and civil activism. Laws that promote lesser evils need to be carefully evaluated by Church authorities and our own well-informed consciences. ●

Fr. Dennis J. Billy, CSsR / DearPadre.org



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

Exceptions: Wednesday Mass

and Adoration—5:30 p.m.

First Friday Healing Mass—5:30 p.m.

St. Mary's Mission—Custer

Sunday Mass - 11:00 a.m.



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