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**Mass Intentions**

- Sun., Mar 23:** For the People
- Mon., Mar 24:** No Mass
- Tues., Mar 25:** For CES donors by the Diocese of Great Falls-Billings
- Wed., Mar 26:** †For Fr Sylvester Okechukwu by Jim & Sue Seykora
- Thurs., Mar 27:** For CES donors by the Diocese of Great Falls–Billings
- Fri., Mar 28:** †For Connie Medhus by Lowell Medhus
- Sat., Mar 29:** For CES donors by the Diocese of Great Falls–Billings



**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., Mar 23:** Feast of St. Joseph Celebration, breakfast after Mass. All are welcome!
- Wed., Mar 26:** Religious Education class 3:45pm
- Wed., Mar 26:** Mass and Adoration 5:30 pm
- Fri., Mar 28:** Stations of the Cross 5:30 pm
- Sun., Mar 30:** “Growing in Faith” program, immediately following Sunday Mass

**Christian Men's Lenten Breakfast**  
**Schedule, begins at 6:30 a.m.**

- March 26th - First Alliance Church
- April 2nd - Open Bible Church
- April 9th - E & R Church
- April 16th - First Baptist Church
- All Catholic men are encouraged to attend.



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

**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.**

**Feast of St. Joseph Celebration**  
Breakfast after Mass on Sunday.  
Everyone is welcome!

**LENT**  
Pray + Fast + Give

**Third Sunday of Lent, (Lect 30—Year C)**

A warning: The parable we hear today leaves us hanging. A gardener pleads for mercy when ordered to cut down a barren fig tree. Leave it one more year, he asks the owner, and he will give it special attention. Then maybe it will bear fruit. If not, then the owner can cut it down. The end. What happens next? Does the tree bear fruit or not? Does it get cut down or is it spared? Evidently what happens to the tree after the tender loving care is not the point. The point must simply be the extra opportunity the tree had to flourish. Before telling this parable, Jesus spoke of people who had died suddenly and tragically. He encouraged his listeners to repent. Unlike those who had been killed, they still had the opportunity to do so. Now it is our turn. It is not too late. We can still repent. We can still turn our lives around. We can still bear fruit. We can still make this season of repentance a time to follow Jesus more closely through prayer, fasting, and giving alms. God has given us this opportunity. Let us make the most of it.

What do you repent of this Lent? How will you bear fruit?

**Cum Christo weekends**

(to be held in Absarokee)  
April 24-27 for Men  
May 1-4 for Women, Fr Cally is the Spiritual Director for the Women’s Weekend  
Applications are available on the table at the entrance of the Church.



Palm Sunday	Holy Thursday	Good Friday	Easter Vigil	Easter Sunday
April 12 5:45 p.m. April 13 9:00 a.m.	April 17 5:30 p.m.	April 18 3:00 p.m.	April 19 8:00 p.m.	April 20 Hardin 9:00 a.m. Custer 11:00a.m

**Holy Week Servers needed!**

*If you would like to serve as a Commentator, Lector and/or Extraordinary Minister during Holy Week, please contact Patty @ 406.665.5257 asap*

**Scholarships Available**



Elizabeth Brennan Memorial Scholarships  
Knights of Columbus Scholarships for High School Seniors and College Students

Catholic Daughters Scholarship and Catholic Daughters Memorial Scholarship for graduating High School Seniors



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**Stations of the Cross**

Dates	Time	Led by
Fri., Mar 28	5:30 pm	Father Cally
Fri., Apr 4	5:30 pm	Parish Council
Fri., Apr 11	5:30 pm	Father Cally
Good Friday, April 18	12:00 noon	Catholic Daughters, Mary’s Way of the Cross
Also, on Wednesday during Lent the Religious Education class will lead Stations of the Cross at 4:20 p.m. Everyone is welcome!		

**Mass Servers**

	Commentator	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers
Sat., Mar 22	Julie O’Dell	Richelle Link	Celeste Geier & Patty Kepp
Sun., Mar 23	Visencia Ramirez	Sue Seykora	Angela Ramirez & Candy Wells
Sat., Mar 29	Celeste Geier	Patty Kepp	Julie O’Dell & Patty Kepp
Sun., Mar 30	Genne Taganahan	Liezel Ferido	Visencia Ramirez & Sue Seykora
Sat., Apr 5	Patty Kepp	Celeste Geier	Celeste Geier & Patty Kepp
Sun, Apr 6	Candy Wells	Sheila Mae Pocdol	Angela Ramirez & Sue Seykora

*God is good  
all the time:  
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