

First Sunday of Advent: December 1—7, 2024



## St. Joseph's Catholic Church

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### Pastoral Staff Volunteers

Parish Bookkeeper: Colleen Schaak

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### Mass Intentions

Sun., Dec 1: For the People

Mon., Dec 2: No Mass

Tues., Dec 3: \_\_\_\_\_

Wed., Dec 4: \_\_\_\_\_

Thurs., Dec 5: †For Connie Medhus  
by Lowell Medhus

Fri., Dec 6: \_\_\_\_\_

Sat., Dec 7: \_\_\_\_\_



**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



### Offertory Collections: Month of October, 2024

Sat., Nov 23: \$ 407.00 Income: \$ 6,635.30

Sun., Nov 24: \$ 1,161.00 Expenses: \$ 7,606.76  
\$ (971.46)

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

### Mass Servers

	Commentator	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat., Nov 30	Patty Kepp	Celeste Geier	Celeste Geier & Julie O'Dell
Sun., Dec 1	Genne Taganahan	Visencia Ramirez	Sue Seykora & Candy Wells
Sat., Dec 7	Celeste Geier	Richelle Link	Patty Kepp & Julie O'Dell
Sun, Dec 8	Candy Wells	Sue Seykora	Angela Ramirez & Visencia Ramirez
Sat., Dec 14	Richelle Link	Patty Kepp	Celeste Geier & Patty Kepp
Sun., Dec 15	Sue Seykora	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.

### Weekly Calendar

**Tues., Dec 3:** Parish Council meeting, 6:00 pm, in the Rectory

**Wed., Dec 4:** Religious Education class, 3:45 pm

**Wed., Dec 4:** Mass & Adoration, 5:30 pm

**Fri., Dec 6:** First Friday of the month Healing Mass, 5:30 pm

**Sat., Dec 7:** Rosary Novena #4 of 9, 5:20 pm, led by Catholic Daughters

**Mon., Dec 9:** Catholic Daughters monthly meeting, 6:00 pm, no hostess, bring your favorite appetizer and a white elephant gift to share.

### St. Joseph Parish 2024 Giving Tree Information



- This is the 27th year that we as a parish will be sponsoring "The Giving Tree" to aid families in Big Horn County during this Christmas season. The names on the tree have been confidentially submitted by various social service organizations in our community.
- You may participate in this project by choosing an ornament tag from the tree and choosing an appropriate gift from the descriptions provided. The items listed as gift ideas are only suggestions. Feel free to choose from your heart, and don't feel obligated to buy everything listed on the tag.
- Please be sure, however, that if you remove a tag from the tree that you return a gift or the "Tree Ornament Gift Tag". Otherwise that individual will not be acknowledged with a gift. If you cannot fill the tag, please return the tag to Vera at (406) 690-4858.
- You may make a monetary donation by placing your check made to St. Joseph Parish with memo "Giving Tree" in the container near the tree in church. The shopping and wrapping will be done for you.
- Contact Father Cally if you know of someone who needs to be represented on the tree.
- Please return your wrapped or unwrapped gift to the tree by **Sunday, December 15th at 10:00 a.m.**
- Any questions or to arrange for pick-up call Vera Ostahowski at (406) 690-4858.
- Include gift receipts if possible and firmly affix the "Tree Ornament Gift Tag" showing codes and descriptions to the **outside** of the package.

*Thank you for opening your hearts  
with generosity and the giving Spirit of Christmas.*



### Holiday Soup & Salad Luncheon

Wed., Dec 4th  
11:00 a.m.—1:30 p.m.  
St. Joseph's  
Catholic Church basement  
710 N Custer Ave.

**\$12 per person**

Chicken Noodle Soup

Beef Vegetable Soup

Salads

Desserts & Drinks

Sponsored by the Catholic Daughters of the Americas  
Court Our Lady of Fatima, #1979  
Hardin, Montana

### Upcoming Calendar December 1—December 25 Masses—Programs—Services

**Sunday, December 1:** First Sunday of Advent  
**Friday, December 6:** First Friday of the month Healing Mass at 5:30 p.m.

**Monday, December 9:** The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Patronal Feast Day of the USA). Mass at 8:00 a.m.

**Wednesday, December 11:** Advent Penance Service at 5:30 p.m.

**Thursday, December 12:** Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Mass at 5:30 p.m.; potluck dinner by the Hispanic community.

**Monday, December 16:** Misa de Gallo, for the Filipino community. Mass at 5:30 p.m.

**Thursday, December 19:** Christmas Carol by our choir at 6:00 p.m.

### 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.