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Mass Intentions

Sun., Mar 30: For the People
Mon., Mar 31: No Mass
Tues., Apr 1: For CES donors
by the Diocese of Great Falls-Billings
Wed., Apr 2: For CES donors
by the Diocese of Great Falls-Billings
Thurs., Apr 3: †For Connie Medhus
by Lowell Medhus
Fri., Apr 4: For CES donors
by the Diocese of Great Falls-Billings
Sat., Apr 5: †For Doug Besel
by Kenny & Patty Kepp



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
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Weekly Calendar

Tues., Apr 1: Parish Council meeting, 6:00 pm,
church basement
Wed., Apr 2: Religious Education class 3:45pm
Wed., Apr 2: Mass and Adoration 5:30 pm
Fri., Apr 4: Stations of the Cross 5:30 pm,
followed with First Friday of the month
Healing Mass

Christian Men's Lenten Breakfast

Schedule, begins at 6:30 a.m.
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.

“Your brother was dead and has come to life again” (Luke 15:32). Approaching Easter, the readings we hear testify that with God, the dead can be restored to life. The Chosen People, rescued from slavery, celebrate their new life in the promised land. Saint Paul tells the Corinthians that our old selves have passed away, for we have become a new creation in Christ. Finally, we hear the well-known parable of the prodigal son, which concludes with the line above. When the younger son, inheritance squandered and dying of hunger, returns to his father, his father cannot contain his joy, reconciling with him at once. In a way, another person has been brought back to life in this parable, for by demanding his inheritance, the younger son was acting as if his father was already dead. Even when he came to his senses, he presumed he’d treat his father strictly as an employer, not as his father. But with God, reconciliation can transform us, reuniting the estranged, rescuing the lost, restoring the dead to life. On this Laetare Sunday, let us rejoice in God’s’ power even over death.

With whom can you reconcile, restoring life to a difficult relationship?

THE CHRISM MASS



The bishop celebrates the Chrism Mass with the priests of the diocese. It is a manifestation of the priests’ communion with their bishop. At this Mass, the Bishop blesses the holy oils that will be used for the celebrations of the Sacraments throughout the year. This is a celebration of the MINISTRY of all in the Diocese. While our diocese is made up of many different parishes and unique gifts and needs, we are in communion with one another: We are ONE church; TOGETHER we are the ONE BODY OF CHRIST.

The Chrism Mass reminds us that when the Church anoints the Sick for healing, it is Christ who heals. When the Church anoints catechumens for strength in their conversion, it is Christ who gives them strength. When the Church anoints the newly baptized with the Sacred CHRISM; confirms the baptism of men and women in confirmation with the CHRISM; anoints the hands of the priest or the head of the bishop in holy orders with CHRISM; anoints a new altar, the Table of the Lord, and the walls of a new church with CHRISM: IT IS THE GRACE OF CHRIST, THE HOLY SPIRIT, that permeates and becomes one with the baptized, the confirmed, the ordained, the altar, the house for the church.

We should be at the Chrism Mass because the life of Christ dwells within us, because we have been anointed and we have been sent to Go Make Disciples.

**Bishop Jeff invites and welcomes you to the
Chrism Mass — Tuesday — April 8 at 6:00 pm**
St. Patrick Co-Cathedral, 215 N. 31st Street, Billings
or watch the livestream on the Diocesan YouTube Channel.



Holy Week

Holy Thursday: Mass - 5:30 pm, followed with
Eucharistic Adoration after Mass
Good Friday: Good Friday Services and Stations
of the Cross - 3:00 pm
Easter Vigil Saturday: Easter Vigil - 8:00 pm
Easter Sunday: Holy Mass - 9:00 am
(followed with Easter Egg Hunt)
Mass at St. Mary’s Mission - 11:00 am

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.



Scholarships Available



Elizabeth Brennan Memorial Scholarships,
Knights of Columbus Scholarships
for High School Seniors and
College Students, deadline is **April 7th.**

Catholic Daughters Scholarship and
Catholic Daughters Memorial Scholarship
for graduating High School Seniors,
deadline is **May 1st.**



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Stations of the Cross

Dates	Time	Led by
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!

Offertory Collections:

Sat., Mar 22: \$ 372.00
Sun., Mar 23: \$ 1,065.00
**Annual Catholic Appeal
to date:** \$ 5,535.00

Month of February 2025

Income: \$ 5,100.84
Expenses: \$ 7,940.76
(\$ 2,839.92)

Mass Servers

	Commentator	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers
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
Sat., Apr 12	Julie O’Dell	Celeste Geier/Richelle Link	Celeste Geier & Patty Kepp
Sun., Apr 13	Angela Ramirez	Visencia Ramirez/Genne Taganahan	Sue Seykora & Candy Wells

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