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Mass Intentions

Sun., May 25:	For the People
Mon., May 26:	No Mass
Tues., May 27:	For CES donors by the Diocese of Great Falls-Billings
Wed., May 28:	†For Connie Medhus by Lowell Medhus
Thurs., May 29:	For CES donors by the Diocese of Great Falls-Billings
Fri., May 30:	For CES donors by the Diocese of Great Falls-Billings
Sat., May 31:	For CES donors by the Diocese of Great Falls-Billings

Offertory Collections:	Annual Catholic Appeal
St. Joseph's	to date: \$ 12,845.00
Sat., May 17: \$ 152.00	St. Joseph's
Sun., May 18: \$ 821.00	Month of March 2025
St. Mary's	Income: \$ 9,602.08
Sun., May 18: \$ 46.00	Expenses: \$ 8,365.71
	\$ 1,236.37

Mass Servers

	Commentator	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers
Sat., May 24	Patty Kepp	Celeste Geier	Celeste Geier & Patty Kepp
Sun., May 25	Genne Taganahan	Sheila Mae Pocdol	Angela Ramirez & Sue Seykora
Sat, May 31	Richelle Link	Celeste Geier	Patty Kepp & Visencia Ramirez
Sun., June 1	Liezel Ferido	Juvi Mula	Angela Ramirez & Sue Seykora
Sat., June 7	Richelle Link	Celeste Geier	Celeste Geier
Sun., June 8	Candy Wells	Genne Taganahan	Visencia Ramirez & Sue Seykora

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.

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
Wed., May 28: Religious Education class for those making their 1st Communion and Confirmation, 3:45 pm
Wed., May 28: Mass and Adoration, 5:30 pm
Sun., May 31: “Growing in Faith” program, immediately following Mass



First Holy Communion and Confirmation
Saturday, May 31 @ 5:45 pm Mass

Congratulations
Yesenia Herrera - Truvee Keller - Wyatt Uffelman

Celebrant:
Bishop Emeritus,
Most Rev. Michael Warfel
Everyone is invited to the Mass and celebration!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

To all born in May

Bulletin Update

In the near future the bulletin will have a fresh new look. If you have a business or know of a business who would like to advertise in St. Joseph's Parish bulletin, please contact
Father Cally 406.665.1432
Celeste Geier 406.679.1679
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Sixth Sunday of Easter
(Lect 57—Year C)

Two major transitions are drawing near. Next week we will celebrate the Ascension, when Jesus leaves the earth and ascends to the Father. Two weeks from now we will celebrate Pentecost, when the Holy Spirit descends from the Father and the Son to remain with us forever. In today's Gospel, Jesus looks past his own death and resurrection to prepare his disciples for these transitions, for the time when he would no longer physically accompany them. He assures them that if they love him and keep his word, he and the Father will make their dwelling with them. And he explains that the Holy Spirit will continue to enlighten and guide them. The first reading gives us a glimpse of this. In a scene that occurs only about twenty years after that first Pentecost, the Holy Spirit enables the leaders of the church to discern that only a minimal number of Jewish traditions need be observed by Gentiles baptized in Christ. May we continue to look to the Holy Spirit, whom Jesus promises today, to relieve “any burden beyond these necessities” (Acts 15:28) in accepting all those who come to us with a sincere heart.

How can you take the time to discern the Holy Spirit's guidance?

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

An Encouraging prayer for Mothers.
Lord, we just want to lift up all mothers to you. Please give them Your wisdom and guide them along there paths as wives, mothers, sisters and friends. We ask that You help them by providing strength, encouraging them and guiding them as they find balance in their lives. God, we truly value them and we pray that You'd help them be the mother and woman You'd like them to be. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.



Spread the word!
The Catholic Foundation of Eastern Montana is now accepting grant applications for 2025. Catholic organizations in our diocese can apply to receive a grant for up to \$10,000! The application deadline is Friday, June 6, 2025. Visit <https://www.catholicfoundationmt.org/grants-program/> to learn more and apply.

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