

Weekly Calendar

Tues., Apr 7: No Parish Council this month
Tues., Apr 7: No Bible study
Wed., Apr 8: Children's Catechism class, 3:45pm
Wed., Apr 8: Mass and Adoration, 5:30 pm
Fri., Apr 10: Monthly Healing Mass, 5:30 pm
Mon., Apr 13: Catholic Daughters monthly meeting, 6:00 pm, church basement

Mass Intentions

Sun., Apr 5: For the People
Mon., Apr 6: No Mass
Tues., Apr 7: _____
Wed., Apr 8: _____
Thurs., Apr 9: _____
Fri., Apr 10: _____
Sat., Apr 11: †For Connie Medhus by Lowell Medhus



Offertory Collections

St. Joseph's
Sat., Mar 28: \$ 532.00
Sun., Mar 29: \$ 1,852.00
Annual Catholic Appeal to date: \$3,690.00
St. Mary's
Sun., Mar 29: \$ 149.00

Pastoral Staff Volunteers

Parish Bookkeeper: Colleen Schaak
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Mass Servers

	<u>Commentator</u>	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Extraordinary Ministers</u>
Sat., Apr 11	Celeste Geier	Patty Kepp	Kent Harrington & Richelle Link
Sun., Apr 12	Sheila Mae Pocardol	Liezel Ferido	Visencia Ramirez & Candy Wells
Sat., Apr 18	Richelle Link	Julie O'Dell	Celeste Geier & Patty Kepp
Sun., Apr 19	Visencia Ramirez	Genne Taganahan	Juvi Mula & Candy Wells
Sat., Apr 25	Patty Kepp	Celeste Geier	Kent Harrington & Julie O'Dell
Sun, Apr 26	Candy Wells	Juvi Mula	Nancy Krebs & Visencia Ramirez



Holy Week Mass Servers

Altar Server:
Adrian Taganahan

Holy Thursday, April 2:

Commentator: *Liezel Ferido*
Lector: *Visencia Ramirez*
Extraordinary Ministers:

Celeste Geier
Sue Seykora

Good Friday, April 3:

Lectors: *Genne Taganahan,*
Candy Wells

Easter Vigil, April 4:

Lectors: *Liezel Ferido*
Celeste Geier
Visencia Ramirez
Genne Taganahan

Extraordinary Ministers:
Patty Kepp
Sue Seykora

Easter Sunday, April 5:

Commentator: *Patty Kepp*
Lector: *Celeste Geier*
Extraordinary Ministers:
Juvi Mula
Candy Wells

God is good all the time;
 All the time God is good!

MONDAY
 April 6
Octave of Easter
 Acts 2:14, 22-33
 Mt 28:8-15
TUESDAY
 April 7
Octave of Easter
 Acts 2:36-41
 Jn 20:11-18
WEDNESDAY
 April 8
Octave of Easter
 Acts 3:1-10
 Lk 24:13-35
THURSDAY
 April 9
Octave of Easter
 Acts 3:11-26
 Lk 24:35-48
FRIDAY
 April 10
Octave of Easter
 Acts 4:1-12
 Jn 21:1-14
SATURDAY
 April 11
Octave of Easter
 Acts 4:13-21
 Mk 16:9-15
SUNDAY
 April 12
Second Sunday of Easter
 (Sunday of Divine Mercy)
 Acts 2:42-47
 1 Pt 1:3-9
 Jn 20:19-31

A WORD FROM POPE LEO XIV

Holy Saturday...is the day in which heaven visits earth most deeply. It is the time in which every corner of human history is touched by the light of Easter.... Nothing can be excluded from [Christ's] redemption. Not even our nights, not even our oldest faults, not even our broken bonds. There is no past so ruined, no history so compromised that it cannot be touched by mercy.

GENERAL AUDIENCE, ROME, SEPTEMBER 24, 2025

Remember your donation to the Diocese of Great Falls-Billings for the 2026 Annual Catholic Appeal.



m&m Easter Story

These candies tell a story. Look closely and you'll see. The "M" becomes a "W". The "3" becomes an "E".

E is for EASTER Sunday, A celebration that Christ lives!

M is for MERCY and the MIRACLE Jesus gives.

"3" is to remind us, that He rose on the 3rd day.

W is for WORSHIP Him. It's in His name we pray.

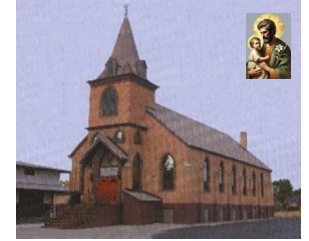
Scholarships Available

Elizabeth Brennan Memorial Scholarships and Knights of Columbus Scholarships for High School Seniors and College Students. *Deadline April 15th.*

Catholic Daughters Scholarship and Catholic Daughters Memorial Scholarship for graduating High School Seniors. *Deadline May 1st.*

All applications are available on the table at the entrance of the church.

CUM CHRISTO WEEKENDS
 (to be held in Absarokee)
 Men's weekend, April 16-19
 Women's weekend, April 23-26
 Application online at: bigskycumchristo.org
 Father Cally is the Spiritual Director for the women's weekend.
 Every one is encouraged to participate. It is a very rich program.



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Reconciliation: Saturday from 5:00-5:30 pm
For Holy Communion and Anointing of the Sick,
please contact Father Cally

All questions—Father Cally, 406.665.1432

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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Good News!

April 5, 2026

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord (A)

Acts 10:34a, 37-43 / Colossians 3:1-4 or 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8 / John 20:1-9 or Matthew 28:1-10

MIGUEL DULICK

We celebrate Easter on the first Sunday after the first full moon of spring, which is also the first Sunday after Passover. The whole history of the world comes to this point, and today's gospel catches the eternal thrill of that day. A desperate Mary Magdalen cannot find her Lord in the tomb. Thinking that his body has been stolen, she alerts the apostles. Peter and John go running, and a moment of unforgettable suspense follows as first Peter and then John enter the tomb. The details are significant. They saw the burial cloths there and "the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place" (John 20:7). Thieves would not have taken the time to unwrap the body and fold the face cloth. These details are intended to point to the truth of the resurrection. They saw and believed!

The first reading from the Acts of the Apostles follows the story of the centurion Cornelius, the first prominent pagan convert. (His story is fascinating—take time to read it this week.) Peter gives a speech including a kind of catechism that had been standardized in a formula repeated at least six times in Acts. This proclamation, or kerygma, incorporates the message and the motivation for a change of life. God anointed Jesus, raised him from the dead, and promised that all who believe in him will be forgiven their sins and rise with him. Happy Easter! ●