



St. Joseph's Catholic Church

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Mass Intentions

Sun., Jan 9: For the people
Mon., Jan 10: _____
Tues., Jan 11: For Connie Medhus
Wed., Jan 12: _____
Thurs., Jan 13: _____
Fri., Jan 14: _____
Sat., Jan 15: For Laura He Does It



Offertory Collections Month of November, 2021
Jan. 1: \$ 616.00 Income: \$ 6,467.00
Jan. 2: \$ 2,269.00 Expense: \$ 7,665.00
\$ - 1,198.00

Carroll College Scholarship: Please contact Father Kiran if you are interested in submitting your application for this scholarship at Carroll College.

Religious Education Classes will resume on Wed., Jan. 12th at 3:45 p.m.

Please keep in mind if you are receiving the 2nd and 3rd Sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion you must attend religious education classes. Please contact Father Kiran at 665-1432 or Celeste Geier at 679-1679



Mass Schedule
St. Joseph's Church – Hardin
Sunday Mass – 9:00 a.m.
Saturday Mass – 5:45 p.m.
Weekday Mass – 8:00 a.m. M-F
St. Mary's Mission – Custer
Sunday Mass – 11:00 a.m.

Reconciliation: Saturday from 4:45-5:30 pm
For Holy Communion and Anointing of the Sick, please contact Father Kiran
Contact Numbers:
Father Kiran, 665-1432: all questions
Patty Kepp, 665-5257: bulletin

Calendar

Mon., Jan 10: Catholic Daughters meeting, Spiritual Enhancement: 5:30, business meeting, 6:00 pm, church basement
Tues., Jan 11: Parish Council meeting, 6:00 pm, church basement
Wed., Jan 12: Religious Education classes, 3:45
Wed., Jan 12: Mass, 5:30 pm followed by Eucharistic Adoration and Rosary
Sun., Jan. 16: JCDA monthly meeting, 10:00 am, church basement
Mon., Jan 17: Knights of Columbus monthly meeting, 6:00 pm, church basement

Coffee & Donuts with Father Kiran

Sunday, January 23rd
after the 9:00 am Mass
The topic of discussion:
"The Eucharist"



Mass Servers

	Commentator	Lector
Sat., Jan 8	Patty Kepp	Bethany Fuchs
Sun., Jan 9	Sue Seykora	Candy Wells
Sat., Jan 15	Julie O'Dell	Larry Johnson
Sun., Jan 16	Candy Wells	Christy Morse
Sat., Jan 22	Patty Kepp	Bethany Fuchs
Sun., Jan 23	Angela Ramirez	Sue Seykora
Sat., Jan 29	Richelle Link	Chris Fuchs
Sun., Jan 30	Sue Seykora	Candy Wells



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January 4, 2022

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Faith,
For a number of years, I have been involved in Marriage Encounter, both in leadership positions and as a presenting priest on Marriage Encounter Weekends. I have done so because I know how important it is to support married couples and their families. It allows me to do so personally. I have witnessed remarkable growth and experienced intimacy development in couples on these weekends.

I am inviting all married couples to one of several Marriage Encounter Weekends that will be offered at the beginning of 2022:

- February 4th through the 6th in Billings (at Mary Queen of Peace Parish),
- February 18th through 21st in Gillette, Wyoming (at St. Matthew's Parish),
- April 22-23 in Elk Mountain, Wyoming.

I, along with three married couples, will be presenting our insights on relationship, using examples from our lives. We will talk about a variety of themes regarding the sacrament of matrimony. The Marriage Encounter Weekend will provide effective tools to remain strong as a couple. Just as driving a car without maintenance can lead to problems, a marriage needs attention too in order to stay on track.

The word "encounter" may sound scary to some, but don't let it turn you off. The Marriage Encounter experience is not couple's therapy. There is no expectation for counseling. The weekend consists of a series of presentations followed by private time between husband and wife. It is not about group sharing.

The upcoming weekend at Mary Queen of Peace is a non-residential weekend. This means that all the presentations will be held at the Parish Center (formerly Little Flower School), but couples will return to their homes each evening and return from their homes the next morning. For couples coming from outside of the Billings area, a block of rooms have been reserved at a local hotel. Meals will be served at the Parish Center.

For more information or to apply to make the weekend, contact Dan and Clare Dooley of St. Pius X Parish: montana.dooleys@gmail.com or 406-697-3275.

In Christ,
Michael W. Warfel
Bishop of Great Falls-Billings



restore
communication
rekindle
romance
renew
commitment

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend has something in it for every married couple. The Weekend provides tools to remain strong as a couple. As with the Parable of the Sower in which Jesus talked about rich soil, the soil has many different nutrients in it. The plant draws out the nutrients it needs at any given point in time. **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** can provide some of the rich soil your marriage needs to bear fruit "a hundred or sixty or thirty fold."

Billings, MT Feb. 4-6, 2022 (at Mary Queen of Peace Parish)

Gillette, WY Feb. 18-21, 2022 (at St. Matthew's Parish)
Elk Mountain, WY April 22-23, 2022

For more information or to apply visit: www.wwme.org
email: montana.dooleys@gmail.com or call: Dan & Clare Dooley 406-697-3275

2022 ANNUAL RAFFLE
A Benefit for the Ministries of
The Diocese of Great Falls-Billings
Tickets are still available @ \$20 each.
Final drawing—May 20, 2022
Contact Father Kiran, Knights of Columbus or Catholic Daughters if your interested in purchasing one.

4 Stages of Marriage - (1) Romance, (2) Disillusionment, (3) Misery, and (4) Awakening. Many marriages experience the first 3 Stages. Marriages that end in February 25, 2022. For more information about an upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend program for couples, contact registration team: at 1-800-470-2230 or visit www.HelpOurMarriage.com. Not counseling or group therapy. All contacts and names held in strictest confidence. Divorce never make it to the 4th Stage of Awakening. **Don't give up without learning about the 4th Stage of Awakening.** If your marriage suffers from disillusionment or misery, please contact Retrouvaille. Retrouvaille is for any couple who would like to rediscover their marriage and improve communication. Our next program begins February 25, 2022. For more information about an upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend program for couples, contact registration team: at 1-800-470-2230 or visit www.HelpOurMarriage.com. Not counseling or group therapy. All contacts and names held in strictest confidence.