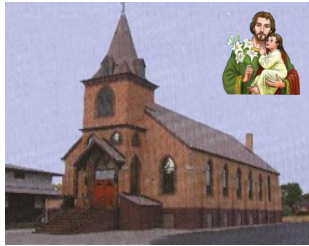


Epiphany of the Lord: January 7—13, 2024



St. Joseph's Catholic Church

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Mass Intentions

Sun., Jan 7: For the People
Mon., Jan 8: No Mass
Tues., Jan 9: +For Susan Oswald by Dave Oswald
Wed., Jan 10: +For Raymond Feller by Bob & Pearl Vandersloot
Thurs., Jan 11: +For Susan Oswald by Dave Oswald
Fri., Jan 12: Anthony T Cacchione family St Labre Benefactors
Sat., Jan 13: +For Connie Medhus by Lowell Medhus



Offertory Collections:

Sat., Dec 30: \$ 435.00 Sun., Dec 31: \$ 1,306.00
Solemnity of Mary - Mon, Jan. 1: \$ 185.00

Donations to date for: **Month of November, 2023**
AED \$ 600.00 Income: \$ 7,810.10
Door Replacement Expenses: \$ 9,690.24
\$ 500.00 \$ (1,880.14)

Mass Servers

	<u>Commentator</u>	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>
Sat., Jan 6	Richelle Link	Julie O'Dell	Celeste Geier & Patty Kepp
Sun., Jan 7	Candy Wells	Sue Seykora	Angela Ramirez & Visencia Ramirez
Sat., Jan 13	Deb Johnson	Larry Johnson	Larry & Deb Johnson
Sun., Jan 14	Visencia Ramirez	Genne Taganahan	Angela Ramirez & Sue Seykora
Sat., Jan 20	Patty Kepp	Celeste Geier	Celeste Geier & Julie O'Dell
Sun., Jan 21	Sue Seykora	Candy Wells	Angela Ramirez & Visencia Ramirez

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:
Father Cally, 406-665-1432: all questions
Patty Kepp, 406-665-5257: bulletin

Calendar

Mon., Jan 8: Catholic Daughters monthly meeting, 6:00 pm, church basement
Wed., Jan 10: Religious Education class, 3:45pm
Wed., Jan 10: Mass and Adoration, 5:30 pm
Mon., Jan 15: Knights of Columbus monthly meeting, 6:00 pm, church basement

Thank you to all who supported the St Joseph Giving Tree this year. With the outpouring of generosity in providing gifts, monetary donations, prayers and time by parishioners and other community members 87 individuals and families were Blessed by the Spirit of Giving this Christmas.



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March 15—16, 2024
Friday 6:00—9:00 pm
Saturday 9:00—4:00 pm

Father Cally, the Parish Council and the Finance Council have collectively identified two parish projects that not only need our attention but are financially outside of the current budget. They are placement of an AED (Automated External Defibrillator) and the replacement of the screen doors on the north side of the rectory. Catholic Mutual our insurance carrier has strongly suggested we obtain an AED. Because of recent attempts to break into the rectory, securing the doors on the north side of the rectory is necessary. Cost for the AED is \$1600 (the Knights of Columbus have pledged \$500 toward the purchase). The replacement of the current doors with strong secure doors may cost from \$2500 to \$3500 with parishioners that have offered to do the construction work. A special offering will be addressed this weekend with more information.



*God is good
all the time!
All the time,
God is good!*



Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience: In today's readings we hear once again of the trek of the Magi, following the star to bring gifts of gold, frankincense and Myrrh to a mere babe. When was the last time you told your husband or wife what a gift they are in your life. These simple words mean so much more than champagne, roses or a fancy dinner. Take that gift to the next Marriage Encounter Experience. The next weekend will be in Billings, MT Feb 2-4, 2024. There is an application fee of \$100 and an opportunity to pass the gift forward in making a donation at the end of the Experience. To learn more, watch: <https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=635747607124827> OR visit the website: wwme.org OR apply today by calling 307-215-9444

Notice of Change



The Diocese of Great Falls-Billings has changed their online giving platform as of January 1, 2024. This means that anyone who has recurring donations (for the Annual Catholic Appeal or other ministry support) will need to update their information.

The Diocese will be making phone calls to everyone who is currently giving monthly **by check or credit card**, to facilitate the change - this is a REAL call/change. We wanted to ensure that you know that the call is coming and is not a scam.

You can also call **Becky Pugh** at (406) 604-1854 to make your changes.



Thank you for your support to the Diocese of Great Falls-Billings!



NEW Counseling Program Available!

Catholic Social Services of Montana is excited to announce the launch of its new mental health counseling program. We are actively accepting new clients. Below are more details:

- We have licensed counselors available to talk or listen.
- No topic is too big or too small for us to address. If we can't tackle it, we'll work with you to provide a referral.
- You can meet with us from your computer, cell phone, or any other online mobile device. If you live in or want to travel to Helena, you can meet in-person with us.
- We're Catholic. Faith can be a part of our conversation if you'd like, but that is not required. We are here for everyone.
- Your first session is free. If you choose to schedule another session, we accept insurance and private pay and offer reduced private pay rates if you meet qualifying standards.

To get started, you can call (406)442-4130 or visit www.cssmt.org.