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Mass Intentions

Sun., July 14: For the People
Mon., July 15: No Mass
Tues., July 16: _____
Wed., July 17: _____
Thurs., July 18: _____
Fri., July 19: _____
Sat., July 20: †For Connie Medhus
by Lowell Medhus



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

Offertory Collections:
Sat., July 6: \$ 548.00
Sun., July 7: \$ 1,009.00
Month of May, 2024
Income: \$ 6,319.00
Expenses: \$ 9,591.12
\$ (3,272.12)

Mass Servers

	Commentator	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat., July 13	Richelle Link	Larry Johnson	Celeste Geier & Patty Kepp
Sun., July 14	Visencia Ramirez	Sue Seykora	Angela Ramirez & Candy Wells
Sat., July 20	Larry Johnson	Richelle Link	Celeste Geier & Larry Johnson
Sun., July 21	Candy Wells	Angela Ramirez	Visencia Ramirez & Sue Seykora
Sat., July 27	Richelle Link	Celeste Geier	Patty Kepp & Julie O’Dell
Sun., July 28	Angela Ramirez	Visencia Ramirez	Sue Seykora & Candy Wells

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
Wed., July 17: Mass and Adoration, 5:30 pm

A little humor... A fundamentalist Christian couple felt it important to own an equally fundamentalist Christian pet. So they went shopping. At a kennel specializing in such things, they found a dog they liked a lot. When they asked it to fetch the Bible, it did it in a flash. When they asked him to look up Psalm 23, he complied equally rapidly. They were impressed, bought the animal and left. That night they had friends over. Proud of their fundamentalist dog, they called it in and showed off its skills. The friends were duly impressed, but asked if it could do the usual dog tricks as well. They hadn’t thought of this but decided to experiment. They called the dog and loudly and clearly pronounced the command, Heel! Quick as a flash, the dog jumped up, put his paw on the man’s forehead, closed his eyes in concentration, and bowed his head...



And he called to him the twelve, and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. He charged them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; but to wear sandals and not put on two tunics. And he said to them, "Where you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. And if any place will not receive you and they refuse to hear you, when you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet for a testimony against them"
(Mark 6:7-11)

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Father Cally’s 25th
Priestly Anniversary is
Sunday, August 18th.
There will be a Holy Mass
and reception.

Summer Of Our Lives

*Stop and smell the Roses,
Summers sweet perfume.
A place to view the Daffodils,
Gods nature all in bloom.*

*Sit beneath a willow tree,
Sheltered from the Sun.
A wish on every bough,
Where all our dreams begun.*

*Listen for all the sounds,
As summer plays its tune.
An orchestra of Angels,
Flowers all in bloom.*

*Birds singing in the tree tops,
In perfect harmony.
All creatures great and small,
Gods greatest symphony.*

*Be amazed by all Gods beauty,
Make each precious moment last.
A moment to capture and treasure,
A golden memory for your past.*

*Stop and smell the Roses,
Life's summers sweet perfume.
Take time to view the Daffodils,
For its over all too soon.*

By John Read 16 Mar 2013.



Director of Christian Initiation of Adults. The class begins in September and concludes with Easter Vigil celebration on April 19, 2025. This is a process of learning about the Catholic Faith. The class is offered to anyone who wants to learn more about catholic faith, desires to be a catholic, wants to be baptized as an adult, or wishes to complete the sacraments of initiation (Confirmation and First Eucharist). If you are interested please contact Fr. Cally (406) 665-1432 or the Director of Religious Education, Celeste Geier (406) 679-1679.



Montana Catholics For Life

For Babies For Mothers For Families

Answering the call of our Montana Bishops to promote and defend life



As we continue to answer our Montana Bishops’ call to defend life, we ask Christ to grant a conversion of hearts so that our brothers and sisters would recognize and respect the infinite dignity of each human life and reject the radical abortion initiative CI-128. We also ask that our own hearts be transformed so that we may share the truth of the sanctity of life with wisdom and charity. To that end, please view and share the videos below. May they bless us and all who watch them. Both videos are found at the link and QR code below.



Summoned to Life: Spiritual Foundations, Sisters of Life



Partners in Truth Seeking, Montana Catholic Conference

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And love leads to action, to His divine love in action. The Lord is summoning us to build a culture of life, of love, a culture where any woman who finds herself unexpectedly pregnant will know that she will be received.

In this first installment of 12-part Into Life video series, the Sisters of Life issue a profound and moving invitation to God’s call to uphold human life. The Sisters reveal that authentically pro-life activity is a response to God’s love, and that it is not about labels or abstract ideas. Instead, we are called to listen to authentic relationships, in which we pray, love, and commit so that we may promote the infinite dignity of life.

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There is no civility in our society, no civility in our public discourse, without love of neighbor and a true appreciation for our interconnectedness. Our lives are bound together. If we don’t get the how of dialogue correct, we’ll never get to the what or we will do so in a manner that, at best, is ineffective.

In this first installment of 8-part Faithful Citizenship series, Matthew Brower of the Montana Catholic Conference outlines our obligation to marshal a dignified, loving, and truthful discourse about our beliefs. He outlines the “better way” we are called to conduct ourselves, including the confidence required as well as the charity involved in truly listening and being mindful of others.

Find these, and more life-affirming resources at montanacc.org/montana-bishops-defend-life, or by scanning the QR code.

