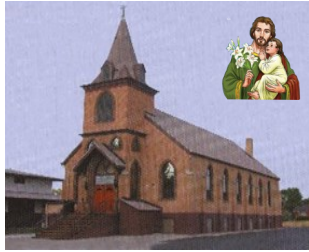


Fifth Sunday of Easter: May 7—13, 2023



**St. Joseph's Catholic Church**  
 710 N Custer Avenue  
 Hardin, MT 59034  
**Father Callistus Igwenagu**  
 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  
 St. Mary's Mission – Custer  
 Sunday Mass – 11:00 a.m.

Website: [stjosephparishhardin.org](http://stjosephparishhardin.org)  
 Email: [stjosephparishhardin@gmail.com](mailto:stjosephparishhardin@gmail.com)  
 Facebook: St Joseph Catholic Parish—Hardin

**Pastoral Staff Volunteers**  
 Parish Bookkeeper: Colleen Schaak  
 Parish Secretary: Deb Johnson  
 Bulletin: Patty Kepp  
 Website Editor: Julie O'Dell  
 Religious Education: Celeste Geier & Bethany Fuchs

**Mass Intentions**  
 Sun., May 7: For the people  
 Mon., May 8: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Tues., May 9: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Wed., May 10: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Thurs., May 11: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Fri., May 12: +For Jeanne Gacaniah  
 Sat., May 13: +For Connie Medhus  
 by Lowell Medhus



**Offertory Collections**      **Month of March, 2023**  
 Sat., Apr 29: \$              **Income: \$ 6,646.96**  
 Sun., Apr 30: \$              **Expenses: \$ 7,706.21**  
    **\$ - 1,059.25**

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

**Mass Servers**

	<b>Commentator</b>	<b>Lector</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>
Sat., May 6	Larry Johnson	Richelle Link	Deb Johnson & Julie O'Dell
Sun., May 7	Katie Fuchs	Amelia Ramirez	Visencia Ramirez & Candy Wells
Sat., May 13	Patty Kepp	Bethany Fuchs	Celeste Geier & Larry Johnson
Sun., May 14	Visencia Ramirez	Candy Wells	Angela Ramirez & Sue Seykora
Sat., May 20	Richelle Link	Julie O'Dell	Bethany & Chris Fuchs
Sun., May 21	Sue Seykora	Angela Ramirez	Visencia Ramirez & Candy Wells




**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., May 8:** Catholic Daughters monthly meeting, 6:00 pm, church basement  
**Wed., May 10:** Those receiving the Sacraments on May 27th, Religious Education class will continue thru May at 3:45 pm  
**Wed., May 10:** Mass and Adoration, 5:30 pm  
**Sun, May 14th:** Mother's Day breakfast served by the Knights of Columbus, everyone is invited, a goodwill offering is appreciated.


There will be no daily Mass on May 16-17-18 as Fr. Cally will be on the Priests' Annual Retreat.

**"VOLUNTEERS NEEDED"**  
**Altar Servers are needed to assist the Bishop during the Sat., May 27th Mass.**  
**Please contact Father Cally.**

**Mother's Day Breakfast**  
**May 14th, after Mass**  
**Everyone is welcome!**

Served by the **Knights of Columbus**   
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**"Graduating Seniors"!**

 If you would like to attend Mass as a graduating senior in cap and gown on Sunday, May 28th, please contact Bethany Fuchs at (406) 698-9341.

**2023**

**CSSM**  
**GOLF TOURNAMENT**  
*Benefitting Catholic Social Services of Montana*

**Catholic Social Services of Montana**

will host its 24<sup>th</sup> Annual charity golf tournament on July 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023, at Bill Roberts Municipal Golf Course in Helena. All funds raised benefit CSSM's adoption and family support ministries across Montana. Teams of 4 can register before July 7<sup>th</sup>. The registration fee includes 9 or 18 holes of golf, lunch, player gifts, a small donation to CSSM, and a fun day at the course with opportunities to win great prizes! For more details, including online registration, visit <https://cssm-golf-tournament.perfectgolfevent.com>.


**Come have fun playing a round of golf and support a wonderful Catholic charity serving Montana!**

**Cum Christo Weekend**  **DeCOLORES!**

Fellow 4th Dayers...we are filled with anticipation to have our upcoming weekends at **Billings Central High School**. May we each stay close to our Lord in the months ahead and be His hands and feet as you reach out to share the amazing gift that you received on your weekend. **Christ is Counting on You!** The next set of weekends will be this **Summer 2023: Men's Weekend, June 8-11** and the **Women's Weekend, June 15-18**. **Make a friend, be a friend, and bring that friend to Jesus. Application deadline is May 9th.** For more information contact: Lucy Melugin at 406-208-2340; email: [lucile53@gmail.com](mailto:lucile53@gmail.com). Applications are also available online at [bigskycumchristo.org/billings](http://bigskycumchristo.org/billings).

The five vicariates of the Great Falls-Billings Diocesan Council of Catholic Women are awarding one \$500.00 scholarship to a high school graduating senior girl. Applications are available by contacting St. Joseph Parish or by contacting Toni Ziegler at 406 654-1187. **Deadline to apply is May 20, 2023.**

*Jesus is the cornerstone of the Church and Christians are a chosen and royal priesthood. Believers should come to Christ, who is a living stone, and to offer spiritual sacrifices to God through Him. Disciples have been called out of darkness and into God's marvelous light.* [1 Peter 2:4-9](#)

**Shepherds of the Good Shepherd** 

We offer unique olive wood religious works from the holy city of Bethlehem in efforts to provide for the Christian community in the Holy Land. Your purchase, however, is an act of generosity towards many families which depends on ministers like us.

**"I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep." - John 10:11**

*These religious works will be brought to our parish on the weekend of May 13th & 14th for those who would like to purchase.*

**Ministry Spotlight: Office of the Bishops**

The Office of the Bishops is a ministry funded through your gifts to the Annual Catholic Appeal. Your support ensures that our Bishops have the ability and support to perform their ministry and lead the Catholic Church of Eastern Montana. Our Bishops are responsible for teaching doctrine, governing Catholics in their jurisdiction and representing the Church to all people within their jurisdiction. This includes celebrating the Sacraments of Initiation, joining in parish celebrations and milestones, and parish and school visits.

More specifically, funding for the Office of the Bishops supports our Bishops' salaries, office equipment and supplies, travel expenses (auto, gas, tires, repair, etc.), and costs associated with representing the Church of Eastern Montana worldwide, etc. Our Bishops love to come meet, pray, and visit with you in your local communities and the ACA allows them to do exactly that.

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**2023**

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