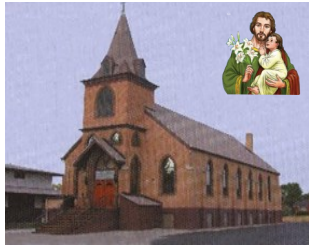


Fifth Sunday of Lent: March 17—March 23, 2024



**St. Joseph's Catholic Church**

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**Mass Intentions**

Sun., Mar 17	For the People
Mon., Mar 18:	No Mass
Tues., Mar 19:	For the healing of Bob & Pearl Vandersloot by the Catholic Daughters
Wed., Mar 20:	†For Micheal Bear Claw by Jim & Sue Seykora
Thurs., Mar 21:	†For Dick Salyer by Jim & Sue Seykora
Fri., Mar 22:	†For Connie Medhus by Lowell Medhus
Sat., Mar 23:	†For Clayton Fortune by Jim & Sue Seykora



**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**

**Sun, Mar 17:** Feast of St Joseph, breakfast after morning Mass, church basement  
**Mon., Mar 18:** Knights of Columbus monthly meeting, 6:00 pm, church basement  
**Wed., Mar 20:** Religious Education class, 3:45pm  
**Wed., Mar 20:** Mass, 8:00 am (no Adoration)  
**Wed, Mar 20:** Men's Lenten Passover Seder, 5:00pm—7:30pm, First Alliance Church  
**Thurs., Mar 21:** Lenten Penance Service, 5:30pm  
**Fri., Mar 22:** Stations of the Cross, led by Father Cally, Mass following Stations, 5:30 pm  
**Tues., Mar 26:** The Chrism Mass, 5:00 pm, St Patrick Co-Cathedral, Billings

**Easter Vigil, March 30:**

Lectors: Bethany Fuchs, Chris Fuchs, Larry Johnson, Genne Taganahan  
Eucharistic Ministers: Celeste Geier, Katie Fuchs  
**Easter Sunday, March 31:**  
Commentator: Patty Kepp  
Lector: Visencia Ramirez  
Eucharistic Minister: Sue Seykora, Candy Wells

**Holy Week Mass Servers**  
Altar Server: Adrian Taganahan  
**Holy Thursday, March 28:**  
Commentator: Genne Taganahan  
Lector: Sue Seykora  
Eucharistic Ministers: Celeste Geier, Patty Kepp  
**Good Friday, March 29:**  
Lectors: Bethany Fuchs, Candy Wells

**Mass Servers**

	Commentator	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat., Mar 16	Larry Johnson	Deb Johnson	Larry & Deb Johnson
Sun., Mar 17	Visencia Ramirez	Genne Taganahan	Angela Ramirez & Candy Wells
Sat., Mar 23	Patty Kepp	Larry Johnson	Celeste Geier & Julie O'Dell
Sun., Mar 24	Angela Ramirez	Candy Wells	Visencia Ramirez & Sue Seykora

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

**Lenten Penance Service**  
The Church encourages Catholics to participate in preparation during Lent by receiving the **Sacrament of Reconciliation** as part of your preparation for the resurrection of our Lord.  
**Thurs., March 21st 5:30 p.m.**

**HOLY WEEK**

**Holy Thursday:** Mass - 5:30 pm, followed with Eucharistic Adoration after Mass  
**Good Friday:** Good Friday Services and Stations of the Cross - 3:00 pm  
**Easter Vigil Saturday:** Easter Vigil - 8:00 pm  
**Easter Sunday:** Holy Mass - 9:00 am (followed with Easter Egg Hunt)  
Mass at St. Mary's Mission - 11:00 am



Save the date for Chris Stefanick!  
Thursday, March 21, 2024  
6:30pm  
The Ralph Nelles Center at  
Billings Central Catholic High School

**Safe Environment Program**  
Giving is Safe, Simple & Secure!  
The Diocese leads the Safe Environment program for all of our parishes, schools, and other programs/ministries to follow. The Safe Environment program provides education around abuse and neglect for our children, young people, and vulnerable adults.  
The Safe Environment program is completed by all employees and volunteers who are working within the diocese and have any kind of contact with our children, young people, and vulnerable adults. The education helps to identify the signs for abuse and neglect, then helps to educate them on how to report the suspicions so that it may be investigated.  
The Safe Environment program also has components that are used with our young people to help them be aware of safe boundaries and interactions with others (including their own age) and who to ask for help if they have a concern.  
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The Diocese of Great Falls-Billings is seeking to fill the position of **Chief Financial Officer**  
View the entire job description at the Diocese Web Site: <https://diocesegfb.org>  
Path: Office and Ministries/Human Resources/Career Opportunities.  
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**The Chrism Mass**

The bishop concelebrates the Chrism Mass with the priests of the diocese. It is a manifestation of the priests' communion with their bishop. At this liturgy, the Bishop blesses the holy oils that will be used for the celebrations of the Sacraments throughout the year. This Mass is a celebration of the MINISTRY of all in the Diocese. While our diocese is made up of many different parishes and unique gifts and needs, we are in communion with one another: We are ONE church; TOGETHER we are the ONE BODY OF CHRIST.  
The Chrism Mass reminds us that when the Church anoints the Sick for healing, it is Christ who heals. When the Church anoints catechumens for strength in their conversion, it is Christ who gives them strength. When the Church anoints the newly baptized with the Sacred CHRISM; confirms the baptism of men and women in confirmation with the CHRISM; anoints the hands of the priest or the head of the bishop in holy orders with CHRISM; anoints a new altar, the Table of the Lord, and the walls of a new church with CHRISM: IT IS THE GRACE OF CHRIST, THE HOLY SPIRIT, that permeates and becomes one with the baptized, the confirmed, the ordained, the altar, the house for the church.  
We should be at the Chrism Mass because the life of Christ dwells within us, because we have been anointed and are sent to Go Make Disciples.

**Bishop Jeff invites and welcomes you to the Chrism Mass — Tuesday — March 26 at 5:00 pm St. Patrick Co-Cathedral, 215 N. 31st Street, Billings or watch the livestream on the Diocesan YouTube Channel**