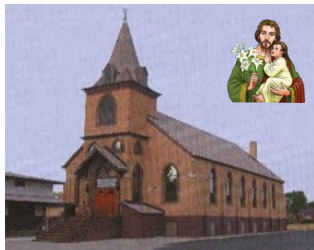


First Sunday of Advent: November 28—December 4, 2021



St. Joseph's Catholic Church

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Parish Bookkeeper: Colleen Schaak
Parish Secretary: Deb Johnson
Bulletin: Patty Kepp
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Mass Intentions

Sun., Nov 28: For the people
Mon., Nov 29: _____
Tues., Nov 30: Lindsey Miller for good health
Wed., Dec 1: _____
Thurs., Dec 2: _____
Fri., Dec 3: For Ed Bialon
Sat., Dec 4: _____



Offertory Collections **Month of October, 2021**
Nov 20: \$ **Income: \$ 6,906.00**
Nov 21: \$ **Expense: \$ 8,266.70**
All Souls Collections: \$ - 1,360.70
\$ 1,015.00

The Knights of Columbus are taking orders for Christmas trees! Please sign up on the table at the entrance.

Christmas Choir Practice
Sun., Nov. 28 at 11:00 a.m.
Questions: Vince 406.545.9595,
Lisa 406.629.0221



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

Sun., Nov 28: Coffee & Donuts with Father Kiran, "The Role of Laity in the Church", 10:00 am
Sun., Nov 28: Christmas Choir Practice, 11:00am
Wed., Dec 1: Religious Education Classes, 3:45 pm, Grades K-8
Wed., Dec 1: Mass, 5:30 pm followed by Eucharistic Adoration and Rosary
Fri., Dec 3: Mass at 5:30 pm followed by Eucharistic Adoration
Sat., Dec 4: Rosary Novena #4 of 9, 5:20 pm, led by the Catholic Daughters, all are welcome
Sat., Dec 11: Catholic Daughters Christmas party, 6:45 pm, potluck and bingo
Mon., Dec 13: Catholic Daughters monthly meeting, 5:30 pm Spiritual Enhancement, 6:00 pm business meeting, church basement
Tues., Dec 14: Parish Council, 6:00 pm, church basement

Mass Servers

	Commentator	Lector
Sat., Nov 27	Patty Kepp	Julie O'Dell
Sun., Nov 28	Candy Wells	Angela Ramirez
Sat., Dec 4	Bethany Fuchs	Richelle Link
Sun., Dec 5	Sue Seykora	Candy Wells
Sat., Dec 11	Richelle Link	Julie O'Dell
Sun., Dec 12	Angela Ramirez	Sue Seykora
Sat., Dec 18	Chris Fuchs	Larry Johnson
Sun., Dec 19	Candy Wells	Lisa Hurtig

St. Joseph Parish 2021 Giving Tree Information



- This is the 24th year that we as a parish will be sponsoring "The Giving Tree" to aid families in Big Horn County during this Christmas season. The names on the tree have been confidentially submitted by various social service organizations in our community.
- You may participate in this project by choosing an ornament tag from the tree and choosing an appropriate gift from the descriptions provided. The items listed as gift ideas are only suggestions. Feel free to choose from your heart, and don't feel obligated to buy everything listed on the tag.
- Please be sure, however, that if you remove a tag from the tree that you return a gift or the "Tree Ornament Gift Tag". Otherwise that individual will not be acknowledged with a gift.
- You may make a monetary donation by placing your check made to St. Joseph Parish with memo "Giving Tree" in the container near the tree in church. The shopping and wrapping will be done for you.
- Contact Father Kiran if you know of someone who needs to be represented on the tree.
- Please return your wrapped or unwrapped gift to the tree by **Wednesday, December 15th at 5:30 p.m.**
- Any questions or to arrange for pick-up call Vera Ostahowski at 1 (406) 690-4858.
- Include gift receipts if possible and firmly affix the "Tree Ornament Gift Tag" showing codes and descriptions to the **outside** of the package.

*Thank you for opening your hearts
with generosity and the giving Spirit of Christmas.*



Christmas Mass Schedule

Fri., Dec 24: Mass at St. Mary's, Custer, 4:00 pm
Fri., Dec 24: Christmas Eve, 8:00 pm
Sat., Dec 25: Christmas Day, 9:00 am
Sat., Dec 25: Sunday Vigil Mass, 5:45 pm
Sun., Dec 26: Mass, 9:00 am



Enter to win an original painting by Joan Noyes

Entitled the "The Friendly Beasts". It is a beautiful painting of the Nativity Scene on that glorious night!
One chance for \$1.00 or Six chances for \$5.00
Drawing will be held at the December JCDA meeting on December 19th.
Winner will be notified!
Joan donated this painting as a fundraiser for the **Junior Catholic Daughters!**
Thank you for your participation.
If you are interested in purchasing a chance, please contact Candy Wells (406) 679-1803. Chances will be sold after Masses.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Coffee & Donuts with Father Kiran
Sunday, November 28th
continuing every 4th Sunday of the month after the 9:00 am Mass
The topic of discussion:
"The Role of Laity in the Church"

The Catholic Daughters and JCDA are starting a "Backpacks for Foster Youth" project. We are gathering items to fill the backpacks for youth removed from unsafe situations. These are babies thru the teen years. A blue tote is set up at the entrance to the church for donated items. There is a list on the table at the entrance of the possible items to be donated. Any donations you can help with are greatly appreciated.

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 you are interested in purchasing one.