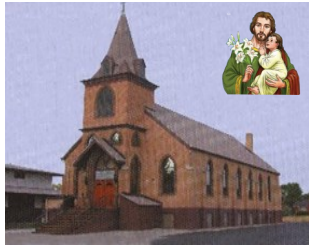


First Sunday of Lent: February 18—24, 2024



St. Joseph's Catholic Church

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Mass Intentions

Sun., Feb 18: For the People
Mon., Feb 19: No Mass
Tues., Feb 20: +For Lorraine Kuntz by Gale & Richelle Link
Wed., Feb 21: +For Sabina Anya by Julie O'Dell
Thurs., Feb 22: For the health of Janet Vandersloot by Bob & Pearl Vandersloot
Fri., Feb 23: +For Lorraine Kuntz by Gale & Richelle Link
Sat., Feb 24: †For Connie Medhus by Lowell Medhus



Offertory Collections:

Sat., Feb 10: \$ 1,555.00 Sun., Feb 11: \$ 870.97

Donations to date for:

AED \$2,900.00
Door Replacement \$3,770.00
Month of January, 2024
Income: \$ 6,484.00
Expenses: \$ 8,658.15
\$ -2,174.15

Mass Servers

	Commentator	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat., Feb 17	Julie O'Dell	Patty Kepp	Celeste Geier & Larry Johnson
Sun., Feb 18	Genne Taganahan	Angela Ramirez	Visencia Ramirez & Sue Seykora
Sat., Feb 24	Deb Johnson	Larry Johnson	Larry & Deb Johnson
Sun., Feb 25	Candy Wells	Visencia Ramirez	Angela Ramirez & Sue Seykora
Sat., Mar 2	Patty Kepp	Celeste Geier	Celeste Geier & Julie O'Dell
Sun., Mar 3	Angela Ramirez	Genne Taganahan	Visencia Ramirez & 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, Feb 21: Men's Lenten Breakfast, 6:30 am, First Baptist Church
Wed., Feb 21: Religious Education class, 3:45pm
Wed., Feb 21: Mass & Adoration, 5:30 pm
Fri., Feb 23: Stations of the Cross, 5:30 pm
Mon., Feb 26: Knights of Columbus monthly meeting, 6:00 pm, church basement

Stations of the Cross

Dates	Time	Led by
Fri., Feb 23	5:30 pm	Knights of Columbus
Fri., Mar 1	5:30 pm	Catholic Daughters
Fri., Mar 8	5:30 pm	Father Cally
Fri., Mar 15	5:30 pm	Parish Council
Fri., Mar 22	5:30 pm	Father Cally
Good Friday, Mar 29	12:00 noon	Catholic Daughters
		Mary's Way of the Cross

Also, on Wednesday during Lent the Religious Education class will lead Stations of the Cross at 4:20 p.m. Everyone is welcome!

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

1 Peter 3:18-22: Christ suffered for our sins to reconcile us with God, resurrected in spirit. He preached to spirits from Noah's time, paralleling baptism that saves us—not by physical cleansing but as a commitment to God, empowered by Christ's resurrection and heavenly reign.

St. Pius X Faithful Stewards
New to the 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal this year is the "St. Pius X Faithful Stewards" giving circle. This giving circle is made up of our parishioners who are giving a gift to the ACA automatically every month, month after month, year after year. This gift can be made in any amount, based on each parishioner and/or parishioner family's financial situation. The benefits to this type of sustained giving are numerous for both the donor and for the Diocese. For the donor, you are able to know your gift is automatically given each month, you are often able to give more by breaking the total overall into monthly gifts, there are no checks to write or stamps needed to mail the donations in, no forgotten gifts, etc. Additionally, you can know that you are giving sustained support to the ministries of the Diocese. For the Diocese, this gives us ongoing expected/planned income, allows us to budget accordingly, and is more cost effective for processing the gifts are given. Gifts can be made by credit/debit card or through your bank account. We hope you will consider joining the St. Pius X Faithful Stewards this year!

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MARCH 15 - 16, 2024

FRIDAY: 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM
SATURDAY: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Admission: \$40 per couple
Book, evening snack, light breakfast, lunch included

Christian Men's Lenten Breakfast Schedule

Every Wednesday of Lent at 6:30 a.m.
Feb 21: First Baptist Church
Feb 28: St Joseph's Catholic Church
Mar 6: First Alliance Church
Mar 13: Calvary Fellowship Church
Mar 20: First Alliance Church (Passover Seder) 5:00 p.m.—7:30 p.m.
Mar 27: Open Bible Church

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience: The next Marriage Encounter Experience will be April 12-14 at the Historic Elk Mountain Hotel. Registration is limited to 12 couples, so we encourage you to register early. The Experience is a private get away for you as a couple to enrich your marriage. The application fee is \$100 and there is an opportunity to make a donation at the end of the experience to help cover costs. Make a commitment this Lent to strengthen the covenant you made not only to your spouse but to all the people of God on your wedding day. Consider making the Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience in Elk Mountain at the historic hotel, April 12-14. We encourage you to learn more, by watching: <https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=635747607124827> OR visit the website: wwme.org OR apply today by calling 307-215-9444