

St. Joseph's Catholic Church

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Father Kiran Kumar
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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.

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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., July 3: For the people
Mon., July 4: _____
Tues., July 5: _____
Wed., July 6: For Connie Medhus
by Lowell Medhus
Thurs., July 7: _____
Fri., July 8: _____
Sat., July 9: For Esther Boyko
by the Catholic Daughters



Offertory Collections:

Sat., June 25: \$ 235.00
Sun., June 26: \$ 582.00
Annual Catholic Appeal
to date: \$ 9,950.00
Yellowstone Valley
Disaster Relief: \$1,110.00

Month of May, 2022
Income: \$ 6,275.00
Expenses: \$ 8,156.09
\$ -1,881.09

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

Mon., July 4: **Happy Independence Day**
Wed., July 6: Mass, Adoration, Rosary & Novena Prayer to St. Joseph, 5:30 pm
Thurs, July 7: Finance Council, 6:00 pm, church basement
Tues., July 12: Parish Council, 6:00 pm, church basement



Listed are the sign up instructions for FORMED

1. Visit FORMED.ORG
2. Click Sign Up
3. Select "Sign Up As A Parishioner"
4. Find St Joseph by parish name, address or zip code
5. Enter your email—and you're in!

Mass Servers

	Commentator	Lector
Sat., July 2	Chris Fuchs	Katie Fuchs
Sun., July 3	Sue Seykora	Visencia Ramirez
Sat., July 9	Richelle Link	Patty Kepp
Sun., July 10	Candy Wells	Angela Ramirez
Sat., July 16	Julie O'Dell	Celeste Geier
Sun., July 17	Visencia Ramirez	Sue Seykora
Sat, July 23	Richelle Link	Larry Johnson
Sun, July 24	Angela Ramirez	Candy Wells

Today's Scriptures are about announcing the Good News. They remind us that announcing the Good News of the Kingdom by words, deeds, and life is not the task of only a few. Rather, it is a task for all baptized Christians.

Scripture lessons: In the first reading, Isaiah announces the good news to the returned Babylonian exiles that the ruined and desolate Jerusalem will take care of them "as a mother comforts her baby son." Isaiah assures the returned Jews that they will live in the certainty of Yahweh's promises of love, protection, prosperity, and salvation. In today's second reading, Paul removes the confusion created by the Judaizers in the minds of the new Gentile Christians of Galatia. He clearly conveys the good news that it is Jesus' death on the cross which brings one's salvation and not Jewish heritage or practice of Torah laws. Paul reminds us that the mission of each member of the Church is to bear witness to the saving power of the cross of Christ through a life of sacrificial, self-giving service.

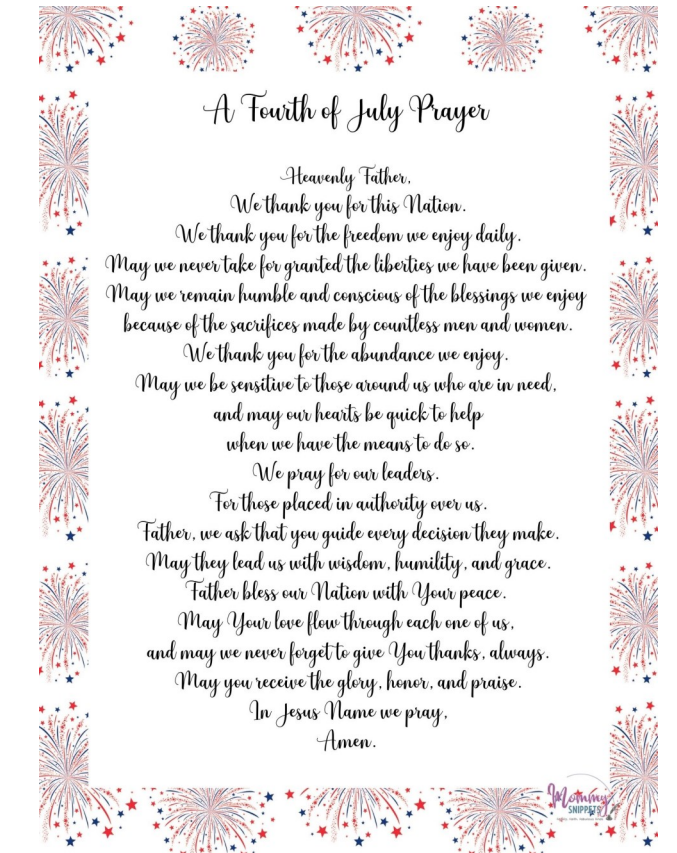
In today's Gospel, Luke describes the fulfillment of the prophetic promise made by Isaiah in Jesus' commissioning of 72 disciples to preach the Gospel or the good news of God's love and salvation in towns and villages in preparation for his own visit. Jesus gives the paired disciples "travel tips" for their missionary journey. They must be walking witnesses of God's providence, relying on the hospitality of others, living very simple lives, preaching the Good News and healing the sick. Today's Gospel reminds us that we, the 1.5 billion Christians in the world today, have the mission of the 72, to preach the Gospel of Christ to the rest of world's 4.5 billion non-Christians.

Life Messages: 1) We need to continue the proclamation of the Gospel: Just as Jesus, in today's Gospel, gave instructions to the seventy-two missionaries, he also gives each one of us a mission to carry out. As faithful Christians, we should attract others to the Faith by leading exemplary lives, just as a rose silently attracts people by its beauty and fragrance. This is our job and our responsibility. We must not miss the current opportunities to be apostles through our words and deeds in everyday life.

2) We need to avoid giving the counter-witness

of practicing the "supermarket Catholicism" of our politicians who publicly proclaim their "Catholicism" and yet support abortion, gay marriage, human cloning, and experimentation with human embryos. Nor should we be "armchair Catholics," "cafeteria Catholics" or "Sunday Catholics" who bear counter-witness to Christ through our lives.

3) Let us start proclaiming the Gospel in our families by leading exemplary Christian lives, in which spouses love and respect each other, raise their children in the spirit of obedience and service, discipline them with forgiving love and teach them through persistent example to pray, love, and help others by sharing their blessings.



A Fourth of July Prayer

Heavenly Father,
We thank you for this Nation.
We thank you for the freedom we enjoy daily.
May we never take for granted the liberties we have been given.
May we remain humble and conscious of the blessings we enjoy because of the sacrifices made by countless men and women.
We thank you for the abundance we enjoy.
May we be sensitive to those around us who are in need, and may our hearts be quick to help when we have the means to do so.
We pray for our leaders.
For those placed in authority over us.
Father, we ask that you guide every decision they make.
May they lead us with wisdom, humility, and grace.
Father bless our Nation with Your peace.
May Your love flow through each one of us, and may we never forget to give You thanks, always.
May you receive the glory, honor, and praise.
In Jesus Name we pray.
Amen.

Final Results

2022 Diocese of Great Falls-Billings
Annual Raffle

St. Joseph Parish—Hardin, sold 71 tickets
receiving \$355.00 in proceeds.

