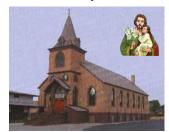
Fourth Sunday of Advent: December 19—25, 2021



St. Joseph's Catholic <u>C</u>hurch
710 N Custer Avenue
Hardin, MT 59034
Father Kiran Kumar
406-665-1432

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.

Website: stjosephparishhardin.org Email: stjosephparishhardin@gmail.com Facebook: St Joseph Catholic Parish—Hardin

Pastoral Staff Volunteers

Parish Bookkeeper: Colleen Schaak Parish Secretary: Deb Johnson

Bulletin: Patty Kepp

Religious Education: Celeste Geier & Bethany Fuchs

Mass Intentions

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Sat., Dec 18:	Joan Bialon for good health
Sun., Dec 19: Mon., Dec 20:	For the people
Tues., Dec 21:	
Wed., Dec 22:	Lindsey Miller for good health
Thurs., Dec 23:	
Fri., Dec 24:	
Sat Dec 25:	

 Offertory Collections
 Month of November, 2021

 Dec 11: \$ 1,267.00
 Income: \$ 6,467.00

 Dec 12: \$ 1,116.00
 Expense: \$ 7,665.00

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Christmas Choir Practice Sun., Dec 19 at 10:00 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., Dec 19: JCDA monthly meeting, 10:00 am, church basement
Sun., Dec 19: Christmas Choir Practice, 10:00am
Mon., Dec 20: Knights of Columbus monthly meeting, 6:00 pm, church basement
Wed., Dec 22: No Religious Education Classes
Wed., Dec 22: Mass, 5:30 pm followed by
Eucharistic Adoration and Rosary



Mass Servers

	Commentator	<u>Lector</u>
Sat., Dec 18	Chris Fuchs	Larry Johnson
Sun., Dec 19	Candy Wells	Christy Morse
Fri., Dec 24 8:00 pm	Patty Kepp	Larry Johnson
Sat., Dec 25 9:00 am	Julie O'Dell	Joan Bialon
Sat., Dec 25 5:45 pm	Patty Kepp	Deb Johnson
Sun., Dec 26 9:00 am	Angela Ramirez	Sue Seykora
Sat., Jan 1	Bethany Fuchs	Chris Fuchs
Sun., Jan 2	Joan Bialon	Candy Wells
Sat., Jan 8	Christy Morse	Richelle Link
Sun., Jan 9	Sue Seykora	Angela Ramirez



Christmas message: We need to carry Jesus to others as Mary did. We can make a real difference in the lives of others by carrying Jesus to them. However, we cannot give what we do not possess. Christmas is the ideal time for us to be filled with the spirit of Christ, allowing His rebirth within us. Thus, Jesus enables us to share His love with all whom we encounter by offering them humble, loving, committed service, unconditional forgiveness, and compassionate care. Sharing Jesus with others is the best Christmas gift we can give. God wants each of us, like Mary, to carry to those around us the Lord of Life. It is easy to send flowers, Christmas cards or gifts. To give the gift of oneself, however, is the greatest gift of all. Let us take the time to visit others this Christmas, to bring some inspiration into their lives, and hopefully to bring them closer to God. Let us share with them the Spirit of God, the Spirit of consolation, of courage, of peace, and of joy, just as Mary did. During the Christmas Season, God calls us into action as He did Mary. Is there anyone we know who is lonely, in a nursing home, ill, or bedridden? Can we help him or her with a brief visit? Is there extra food in our pantry that a poor family could use? Such organizations as the Ladies of Charity or St. Vincent de Paul Society can find such a family for us.



Stress in Your Marriage? – Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, disillusioned, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Most don't know how to change the situation or even communicate the conflicts with their spouse. Retrouvaille is NOT just for couples whose marriage is on the verge of divorce or considered irrevocably broken; it is for any couple who would like to rediscover their marriage and improve communication. Our next program begins February 25, 2022. For more information about an upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend program for couples, contact registration team: at 1-800-470-2230 or visit www.HelpOurMarriage.com Not counseling or group therapy. All contacts and names held in strictest confidence.

Enter to win an original painting by Joan Noyes Entitled the "The Friendly Beasts".

It is a beautiful painting of the Nativity Scene!

One chance for \$1.00 or Six chances for \$5.00 Drawing will be held at the *JCDA* meeting on Dec.

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.



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 your interested in purchasing one.