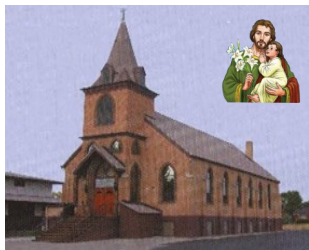


Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi): June 11-17, 2023



St. Joseph's Catholic Church

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Mass Intentions

Sun., June 11: For the people
Mon., June 12: _____
Tues., June 13: _____
Wed., June 14: +For Dominic Sarantha
by Larry & Deb Johnson
Thurs., June 15: +For Connie Medhus
by Lowell Medhus
Fri., June 16: No Mass
Sat., June 17: +For Marian Sarantha
by Larry & Deb Johnson



Mass Servers

	Commentator	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat., June 10	Chris Fuchs	Richelle Link	Bethany Fuchs & Katie Fuchs
Sun., June 11	Candy Wells	Angela Ramirez	Visencia Ramirez & Sue Seykora
Sat., June 17	Richelle Link	Julie O'Dell	Deb & Larry Johnson
Sun., June 18	Angela Ramirez	Visencia Ramirez	Sue Seykora & Candy Wells
Sat., June 24	Katie Fuchs	Patty Kepp	Bethany & Chris Fuchs
Sun., June 25	Sue Seykora	Candy Wells	Angela Ramirez & Visencia Ramirez



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., June 11: After 9:00 am Mass, Eucharistic Procession in honor of Jesus in the Holy Eucharistic followed with Benediction.
Wed., June 14: Mass and Adoration, 5:30 pm
Fri., June 16: No Mass, Fr Cally out of town
Sun., June 18: Father's Day

Offertory Collections Month of April, 2023
Sat., June 3: \$ 875.00 **Income:** \$ 10,339.00
Sun., June 4: \$ 970.30 **Expenses:** \$ 8,368.66
\$ 1,970.34

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

Jesus said to the Jewish crowds: "I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world."
John 6:51

Today we honor Jesus Christ who is truly and really present in the Holy Eucharist. At last supper Jesus gave the apostles the power to change bread and wine into his body and blood. The present-day apostles are the priests and the bishops. During the mass when the priest pronounces the words of consecration the bread and wine substantially change into the body and blood of Jesus. The church calls it transubstantiation.

The Eucharist is Jesus himself, body, blood, soul, and divinity. The appearance is bread and wine but substantially it is Jesus. The Eucharist is not a symbol of Jesus. A symbol represents that which it symbolizes just like a flag of a nation represents the nation or a photograph represents the person shown. The Eucharist is not like that. The Eucharist is Jesus himself fully present not a symbol of Jesus.

Eucharistic miracle in Luciano, Italy. In the 8th Century an Italian priest was celebrating mass, he doubted that Jesus was truly present in the Eucharist, but when he said the words of consecration, the bread and the wine transformed into real human flesh and real human blood. The priest became convinced. In a more recent Eucharistic miracle in Buenos Aires, Argentina, (1992-1996), the blood was tested in the laboratory and was proved scientifically to be human blood.

Jesus in today's gospel (John 6:51-58) made it clear that the Eucharist is his real body and blood when he told the Jews, "I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world" The Jews began to murmur among themselves saying "How can this man give us his flesh to eat? Later all the followers of Jesus except the apostles deserted him because they said that they cannot eat human flesh. Jesus maintained his teaching that his body and blood are real food and real drink.

We who obey his command and eat his flesh and drink his blood, Jesus promises us eternal life. He said, "Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life." "Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him." Let

us therefore constantly receive him. The Eucharist is the heavenly food; it is the food of the angels. We are making a journey to heaven. The Eucharist is a foretaste of the life of heaven. Heavenly life begins here on earth.

Let us also adore Jesus in the Eucharist. We show our faith in the Holy Eucharist when we make out time to adore the Blessed sacrament. Every Wednesday at 5.30pm we have Holy Mass and Eucharistic adoration here in our parish. It takes about an hour.

Today all over the catholic world Jesus in the Holy Eucharist is publicly adored and worshipped. We shall join the universal church in a procession to adore, honor and worship Jesus in the Holy Eucharist. It is a manifestation of our faith in the real presence of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist.

Sunday, June 11th
Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)



After the 9:00 a.m. Mass we shall have a Eucharistic Procession in honor of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist. The procession will be concluded with a benediction. All are invited to participate in the procession especially now that we are in the period of Eucharistic revival in our nation.



Billings Central Catholic High School

Women's Weekend Dates: June 15-18, 2023
Rectora: Carolyn Story 406-633-2895
Spiritual Director: Father Callistus Igwenagu