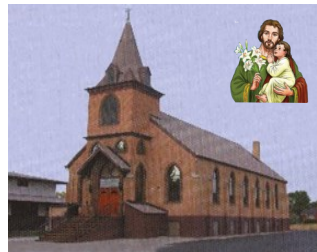


Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi): June 19—25, 2022



St. Joseph's Catholic Church

**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.

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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., June 19: For the people
Mon., June 20: _____
Tues., June 21: For good health of Lorraine Kuntz by Jim & Sue Seykora
Wed., June 22: For Everett & Placidia Stoltz by Jim & Sue Seykora
Thurs., June 23: For Pedro Ramirez by Visencia Ramirez
Fri., June 24: For Marion Sarantha by Larry & Deb Johnson
Sat., June 25: For Connie Medhus by Lowell Medhus



Offertory Collections: **Month of May, 2022**
Sat., June 11: \$ 261.00 **Income:** \$ 6,275.00
Sun., June 12: \$ 1,807.00 **Expenses:** \$ 8,156.09
Annual Catholic Appeal **\$ -1,881.09**
to date: \$ 9,950.00

Would you like to have your home blessed? Please call Father Kiran.



If you know of someone who is homebound and cannot attend Mass, please contact Father Kiran. He will visit the homebound and offer Holy Communion.

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, June 19: *Happy Father's Day!*

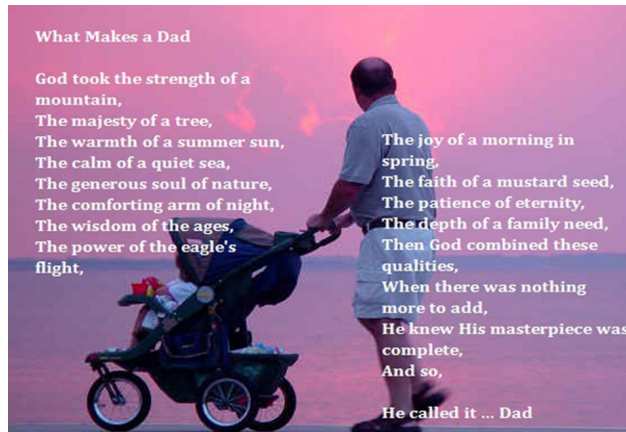
Sun., June 19: Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, Eucharistic procession outside
Wed., June 22: Mass, Adoration, Rosary & Novena Prayer to St. Joseph, 5:30 pm
Thurs, July 7: Finance Council, 6:00 pm, church basement

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

	<u>Commentator</u>	<u>Lector</u>
Sat., June 18	Larry Johnson	Julie O'Dell
Sun., June 19	Visencia Ramirez	Candy Wells
Sat., June 25	Patty Kepp	Bethany Fuchs
Sun., June 26	Angela Ramirez	Candy Wells
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



Happy Father's Day to all who have fathers or stepfathers, who had fathers or who are fathers! These holidays of our culture are not exactly high holy days of the Church, but they do give us reason to pause, to pray for and to reflect on our fathers whom we honor. Five weeks ago we offered Mass for our moms. Today, on this Father's Day, we are doing the same – offering our dads, living or dead, on the altar of God during this Holy Mass and invoking our Heavenly Father's blessings on them. Modern America appears to be unique in its honoring of fathers on a special day. Today we celebrate, congratulate and pray for the men who continue to reflect the Divine qualities of fatherhood as they lovingly establish, nourish and maintain their families. Fathers are a blessing, and we thank them for blessing us with lives of dedication, endurance and love.

The Father's role in the family and in the society. Some recent studies have demonstrated how important a father is to his child's development. Children raised with fathers present have lower rates of delinquency, drug and alcohol use, teen pregnancy, and so on, than those with absent fathers. The father's presence is also a significant positive factor in children's getting a college education, finding a satisfying job, and making a lasting marriage. Psychologists today are saying that both parents are vitally important to the stable development of their children; the mother's input is invaluable in the formative pre-adolescent years, but the father's most important influence is at adolescence. Single mothers tell us that it is terribly difficult to teach their children about the meaning of God the Father Who seems so impersonal because their children have been abandoned by their natural fathers. Adolescent daughters long to hear from their fathers that they are beautiful and loved. In fact, a girl's choice of partner and satisfaction in marriage is often directly related to the relationship she has had with her father. According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church, the vital importance of the father's role

comes from the fact that, with his wife, he cooperates with God the Creator in bringing a new human life into the world. There is no power greater than that (#2367). (A few Biblical references to fathers: Genesis 2:24, Exodus 20:12, Ezekiel 19:19-20, Sirach 3:1-16, Matthew 19:16-22, John 1:14, 2 Cor. 6:16-18, Ephesians 6: 1-4, 1 Thess. 2:11 – 12).

The ideal and the reality: Many fathers today are role models like St. Thomas More and St. Louis Martin (father of the Little Flower), heroes of our Faith. Even in these days, fathers are expected to be the providers for, and the protectors of, the family. They are also supposed to be attuned emotionally and spiritually to their wives and children and to be able to balance careers with family life. Fathers struggle to overcome temptation and conflict. They make sacrifices day after day for their families. They try to give their youngsters the kind of model that surely they deserve above all else, a model of goodness, holiness, faith, trust in God and fidelity to the teachings of the Church. This is what Father's Day should remind us of. This is a time for all fathers to reflect upon their duties as responsible and well-integrated men. True fatherhood demands commitment. Commitment demands maturity, sacrifice, and love. Fatherhood also demands responsibility. Every true father will take responsibility for all of his actions. Our nation has an urgent need for good fathers. But while the idea of fatherhood is a good one, the reality we see on earth is sometimes quite different. Some fathers abandon their children, beat them, ridicule or ignore them, abuse them and damage them psychologically for life. Even good fathers have their limits. Unfortunately, we unduly sentimentalize fatherhood, the media often ridicule and make fun of it and we treat it with contempt. We are reminded time after time of the number of children growing up fatherless because their fathers have abandoned them or their fathers have been unfaithful.



This Sunday, is the Solemnity of Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. As an honor of the Eucharist we will do the Eucharistic procession outside.