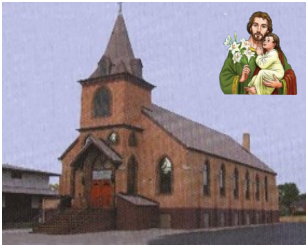


Most Holy Trinity: May 26—June 1, 2024



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**Website Editor:** Julie O'Dell  
**Director of Religious Education:** Celeste Geier

**Mass Intentions**

**Sun., May 26:** For the People  
**Mon., May 27:** No Mass  
**Tues., May 28:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Wed., May 29:** †For Guy Tecca  
by Larry & Deb Johnson  
**Thurs., May 30:** †For Connie Medhus  
by Lowell Medhus  
**Fri., May 31:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Sat., June 1:** †For Theresa McMullen  
by Marilyn Hyde



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

**Congratulations  
Class of 2024**

*Valeria Vizcarra*  
*Chase Wells*  
*Lacey Wells*  
*Miles Wells*



**Moving forward:** There will be a cleaning fee  
for the use of the church basement. The fee per  
event is \$50 for members of St. Joseph's and  
\$100 for non-members.



*To all born in  
May*

**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**

**Mon., May 27:** Memorial Day Mass, 9:00 am  
**Wed., May 29:** Mass and Adoration, 5:30 pm

**Priest 50th Jubilee**  
**Fr. Robert Grosch**

**Sat., June 8, 2024 - Mass at 5:00 pm**  
Reception following Mass  
St. Thomas the Apostle Parish - Billings

*The members of St. Thomas the Apostle Parish have invited all to attend a reception in Fr Grosch's honor and to celebrate his many achievements as a dedicated priest in our diocese.*



When we meditate on how the Sacraments grant us a share in the same boundless love with which the Father loves the Son through the Holy Spirit (and vice versa), it is only right that we would be filled with gratitude and respond by giving ourselves completely to God! If you are looking for a concrete way to show your joy, consider giving to our parish endowment at the Catholic Foundation of Eastern Montana. By supporting our endowment, you are helping our parish pass on the Faith each year—even to those who will be part of our community one day, but who may not yet be born. To learn more, visit [www.catholicfoundationmt.org](http://www.catholicfoundationmt.org) or contact Foundation Staff at (406) 315-1765 or [forever@catholicfoundationmt.org](mailto:forever@catholicfoundationmt.org).



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*Wrap-Up Weekend*

This weekend we "wrap-up" the active portion of the 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal. We are just short of our overall goal of \$1.7 million and pray that anyone who has not yet given will prayerfully discern a gift this year. These gifts are used to support the ministries of the Diocese by providing that which no one parish could do on their own. Please know that all money given to the ACA stays within the Diocese and ensures that we can continue the mission to "Go Make Disciples" across Eastern Montana. While this ends the active portion of the ACA, gifts can be given through December 31, 2024. Please continue to pray for the success of the ACA. Thank you to everyone who has supported the 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal!

*Go Make Disciples!*

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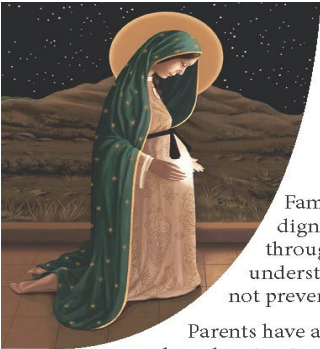
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**Montana Catholics For Life**

**For Babies For Mothers For Families**

Family is the domestic church, the first and best place for children to learn to live out the great dignity with which each person is created. Families should be encouraged to stand by each other throughout life. They are the foundation of a strong and healthy society. With loving support, families understand and persevere through life's challenges and know that a baby, even when unexpected, does not prevent a mother from living a fulfilling and happy life.

Parents have a right to know when their child needs their support, especially when abortion is concerned. CI-128 would eliminate parental notification of abortion that is currently required in Montana, effectively shutting parents out when a young mother needs her family most, and when a baby's life is at risk.

Removal of parental notification leaves an underage mother isolated and vulnerable to any person who would pressure her to have an abortion. This opens the door for coercion, exploitation, human trafficking, and other crimes. Families are vital to the lives of their children and deserve better. Please continue to pray and spread the word. Encourage people of goodwill to decline to sign the petition to place CI-128 on the November ballot.

Join our Bishops as we stand for every child's right to life, the dignity of each mother, and the sanctity of the family.

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**From Montana's Bishops**  
Joint Letter & Video  
Stand for Life in Montana

