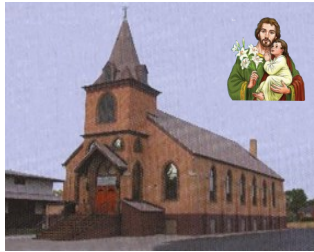


Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time: August 7—13, 2022



St. Joseph's Catholic Church

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Mass Intentions

Sun., Aug 7: For the people
Mon., Aug 8: _____
Tues., Aug 9: _____
Wed., Aug 10: _____
Thurs., Aug 11: _____
Fri., Aug 12: For Connie Medhus
by Lowell Medhus
Sat., Aug 13: _____



Offertory Collections: Month of June, 2022
Sat., July 30: \$ 265.00 **Income: \$ 6,505.00**
Sun., July 31: \$ 857.00 **Expenses: \$ 8,333.93**
Annual Catholic Appeal **\$ -1,828.93**
to date: \$ 10,400.00

VOLUNTEER
Commentators and Lectors
NEEDED
Saturday evening Mass
Sunday morning Mass
Contact Father Kiran

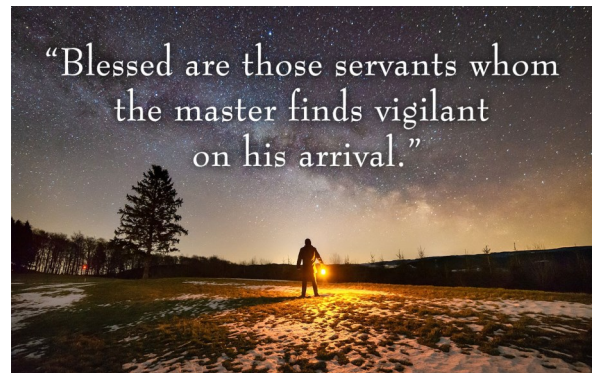
Mass Schedule

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.

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

Tues., August 9: Parish Council, 6:00 pm,
church basement
Wed., August 10: Mass, Adoration, Rosary &
Novena Prayer to St. Joseph, 5:30 pm



Mass Servers

	Commentator	Lector
Sat., Aug 6	Katie Fuchs	Bethany Fuchs
Sun., Aug 7	Candy Wells	Angela Ramirez
Sat., Aug 13	Chris Fuchs	Celeste Geier
Sun., Aug 14	Angela Ramirez	Sue Seykora
Sat., Aug 20	Julie O'Dell	Richelle Link
Sun., Aug 21	Visencia Ramirez	Candy Wells
Sat., Aug 27	Bethany Fuchs	Celeste Geier
Sun., Aug 28	Sue Seykora	Visencia Ramirez

The central theme of today's readings is the necessity for trusting Faith in God's promises and vigilant preparedness among Christ's followers to meet their God as their Judge and Rewarder, at the time of their death. Fidelity in doing God's will is the best preparation for our death.

Scripture lessons summarized: The first reading cites the Faith-filled preparedness of the ancient Hebrew slaves in Egypt before their mass exodus to the Promised Land. Their trusting Faith in their God's promises gave them hope. We are told how their Faith and Hope resulted in their liberation. With expectant Hope, the Hebrews sacrificed the first Passover lamb and ate the first ritual meal, as prescribed by their God through Moses. They awaited their imminent release and were prepared for it. **Today's Responsorial Psalm** (Ps 33) invites us to express our own confidence in God and to declare our trust in His Providence. **In the Second Reading**, taken from the last chapter of the letter to the Hebrews, the author defines Faith as "the realization of what is hoped for and evidence of things not seen" (Heb 11:1). He tries to bolster the Faith of the Jewish Christians (the Hebrews), by appealing to the example of their ancestors, starting with Abraham, and reviewing the things they accomplished by Faith. **In the Gospel**, Jesus challenges his disciples to trust the Father's promise to give them eternal happiness in His kingdom. But they are to be prepared at all times, because the Son of Man will come at an unexpected hour, either at the moment of their death or at the end of the world, whichever is comes first. Using the master-thief parable, Jesus warns us to be on our guard so that the thief (the devil), may not steal our treasure of Divine grace or our relationship with God by his temptations. Using the master-servant parable, Jesus reminds us always to do the will of God by obeying Jesus' commandment of love and offering humble and sacrificial service to others.

Life message: We always need to be prepared to meet Our Lord as our judge: **1)** Let us always remember the words of the Book of Revelation: "Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will enter his house and dine with him and he with me" (3:20).

Luke 12:32-48

You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come.

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

Since nobody is sure about the time and circumstances of his or her death, we must be ever prepared to face Jesus our Lord and Savior as our Judge at the moment of our death to give an account of our lives. He wants to see that we have kept our personal relationship with him by growing in holiness. 2) Such a growth is assisted by daily talking to him and listening to him in Bible reading; by asking for the guidance of the Holy Spirit every day; by recharging our spiritual batteries through offering our lives on the altar and getting spiritual nourishment in Holy Communion during the Holy Mass; by getting reconciled with God every day, asking for His pardon and forgiveness with a repentant heart, and seeking His forgiveness through the Sacrament of Reconciliation for serious sins; and by obeying Jesus' commandment of love by serving all the people around us, sacrificially sharing our blessings with them, seeing the face of Jesus in everyone.

Marriage Troubles? If your marriage has become troubled and stressed, unloving or uncaring; if you have grown cold and distant; even if you are divorced or separated, or are thinking about it, Retrouvaille can help, as it has helped tens of thousands of others. Our next program begins October 28, 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.

The Holy Eucharist and the Domestic Church

As part of the National Eucharistic Revival, the Diocesan Committee on Discipleship has invited John and Claire Grabowski to the Diocese of Great Falls-Billings. Married for 36 years, John and Claire have 5 children and 6 grandchildren. Together they are the authors of the commentary on the anniversary edition of *Familiaris Consortio*, *One Body: A Program of Marriage Formation for the New Evangelization*, and *Raising Catholic Kids for their Vocations*. They have spoken together to groups of laity, priests, and bishops across the United States and abroad and they are regular guests on Dr. Greg and Lisa Popcak's "More to Life" show on EWTN radio. John and Claire will speak about how devotion to the Holy Eucharist enriches and enlivens a healthy Domestic Church. Please plan to join the Grabowski's at one of these free events.

Thursday,
August 18

7:00PM

Poor Clares'
Monastery



Sunday,
August 21

6:30PM

Saint Patrick
Co-Cathedral