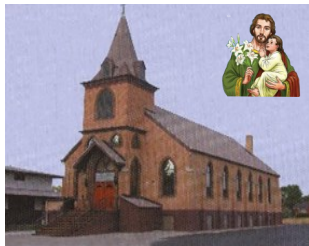


Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord: March 24—30, 2024



St. Joseph's Catholic Church

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Mass Intentions

Sun., Mar 24: For the People
Mon., Mar 25: No Mass
Tues., Mar 26: †For Tim Murphy by Gary & Vera Ostahowski
Wed., Mar 27: †For Clayton Fortune by Colleen & Ronnie Schaak
Thurs., Mar 28: HOLY THURSDAY
Fri., Mar 29: GOOD FRIDAY
Sat., Mar 30: HOLY SATURDAY



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

Tues., Mar 26: The Chrism Mass, 5:00 pm, St Patrick Co-Cathedral, Billings
Wed, Mar 27: Men's Lenten Breakfast, 6:30 am, Open Bible Church
Wed., Mar 27: Religious Education class, 3:45pm
Wed., Mar 27: Mass and Adoration, 5:30 pm
Thurs., Mar 28: Holy Thursday Mass, 5:30 pm
Fri., Mar 29: Good Friday Service and Mary's Way of the Cross, led by CDA, 3:00 pm
Sat., Mar 30: Easter Vigil, 8:00 pm

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

Mass Servers

	Commentator	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat., Mar 23	Patty Kepp	Larry Johnson/Celeste Geier	Celeste Geier & Julie O'Dell
Sun., Mar 24	Angela Ramirez	Candy Wells/Sue Seykora	Visencia Ramirez & Sue Seykora
Sat., Apr 6	The Montana Catholic Daughters State	Officers	
Sun., Apr 7	The Montana Catholic Daughters State	Officers	



Holy Week Mass Servers



Altar Server: Adrian Taganahan
Holy Thursday, March 28:
Commentator: Genne Taganahan
Lector: Sue Seykora
Eucharistic Ministers:
Celeste Geier, Patty Kepp
Good Friday, March 29:
Lectors: Bethany Fuchs, Candy Wells

Easter Vigil, March 30:
Lectors: Bethany Fuchs, Chris Fuchs, Larry Johnson, Genne Taganahan
Eucharistic Ministers:
Celeste Geier, Katie Fuchs
Easter Sunday, March 31:
Commentator: Patty Kepp
Lector: Visencia Ramirez
Eucharistic Minister: Sue Seykora, Candy Wells

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.

Offertory Collections:

Sat., March 9: \$ 851.00 Sun., March 10: \$ 1,006.00
Sat., March 16: \$1,181.00 Sun., March 17: \$ 1,160.00
Annual Catholic Appeal to date: \$ 8,934.00

Month of January, 2024
Income: \$ 6,484.00
Expenses: \$ 8,658.15
\$ -2,174.15



Catholic Daughters of the Americas®

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court Our Lady of Fatima, #1979, along with the MT CDA State Officers would like to invite all women of the parish ages 18 and older to join us briefly after Mass, in the church basement. The CDA officers will do a brief presentation and are available to answer questions regarding the Catholic Daughter organization both locally and Nationally. CDA hopes you will share 15-20 minutes of your valuable time with us after Mass on Saturday, April 6th or Sunday, April 7th.

Scholarships Available
On the table at the entrance of the church
Elizabeth Brennan Memorial
Catholic Daughters, Catholic Daughters Memorial
Knights of Columbus



Holy Thursday: Mass - 5:30 pm, followed with Eucharistic Adoration after Mass

Good Friday: Good Friday Service and Stations of the Cross - 3:00 pm

Easter Vigil Saturday: Easter Vigil - 8:00 pm

Easter Sunday: Holy Mass - 9:00 am (followed with Easter Egg Hunt)
Mass at St. Mary's Mission - 11:00 am

Christian Men's Lenten Breakfast

Mar 27: Open Bible Church, 6:30 a.m.

The Chrism Mass



The bishop concelebrates the Chrism Mass with the priests of the diocese. It is a manifestation of the priests' communion with their bishop. At this liturgy, the Bishop blesses the holy oils that will be used for the celebrations of the Sacraments throughout the year. This Mass is a celebration of the MINISTRY of all in the Diocese. While our diocese is made up of

many different parishes and unique gifts and needs, we are in communion with one another: We are ONE church; TOGETHER we are the ONE BODY OF CHRIST. The Chrism Mass reminds us that when the Church anoints the Sick for healing, it is Christ who heals. When the Church anoints catechumens for strength in their conversion, it is Christ who gives them strength. When the Church anoints the newly baptized with the Sacred CHRISM; confirms the baptism of men and women in confirmation with the CHRISM; anoints the hands of the priest or the head of the bishop in holy orders with CHRISM; anoints a new altar, the Table of the Lord, and the walls of a new church with CHRISM: IT IS THE GRACE OF CHRIST, THE HOLY SPIRIT, that permeates and becomes one with the baptized, the confirmed, the ordained, the altar, the house for the church. We should be at the Chrism Mass because the life of Christ dwells within us, because we have been anointed and are sent to Go Make Disciples. Bishop Jeff invites and welcomes you to the Chrism Mass — Tuesday — March 26 at 5:00 pm St. Patrick Co-Cathedral, 215 N. 31st Street, Billings or watch the livestream on the Diocesan YouTube Channel.

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