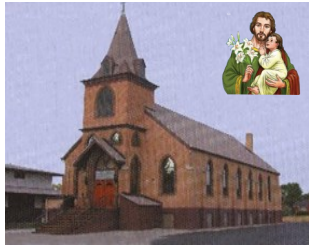


Pentecost Sunday: May 19—25, 2024



St. Joseph's Catholic Church

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Mass Intentions

Sun., May 19: For the People
Mon., May 20: No Mass
Tues., May 21: †For Joyce Stoner McAdams by the Catholic Daughters
Wed., May 22: †For Lucy Sarantha by Larry & Deb Johnson
Thurs., May 23: †For Justin Smith by the Catholic Daughters
Fri., May 24: †For Connie Medhus by Lowell Medhus
Sat., May 25: †For Rita Johnson by Larry & Deb Johnson



Offertory Collections:

Sat., May 11: \$ 372.00
Sun., May 12: \$ 867.00
Annual Catholic Appeal to date: \$ 14,458.00

Month of March, 2024
Income: \$ 11,316.74
Expenses: \$ 13,407.41
\$ (2,090.67)

Mass Servers

	Commentator	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat., May 18	Patty Kepp	Julie O'Dell	Larry Johnson & Julie O'Dell
Sun., May 19	Genne Taganahan	Visencia Ramirez	Angela Ramirez & Candy Wells
Sat., May 25	Larry Johnson	Richelle Link	Celeste Geier & Patty Kepp
Sun., May 26	Graduates	Graduates	Sue Seykora & Candy Wells
Sat., June 1	Julie O'Dell	Larry Johnson	Celeste Geier & Patty Kepp
Sun., June 2	Visencia Ramirez	Genne Taganahan	Angela Ramirez & Sue Seykora

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 20: Knights of Columbus monthly meeting, 6:00 pm, church Basement
Wed., May 22: Mass and Adoration, 5:30 pm

CLASS OF 2024
"Graduating Seniors"
If you would like to attend Mass as a graduating senior in cap and gown on Sunday, May 26th, please contact Celeste Geier at (406) 679-1679

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**God is good
all the time,
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What is the story of Pentecost?



The 11 remaining Apostles returned to Jerusalem after the Ascension of Jesus into Heaven. Acts 1:14 says, "All these with one accord devoted themselves to prayer, together with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with his brethren." During this time, the Apostles chose a replacement for Judas Iscariot. They cast lots between two men, and the lot fell on Matthias. After nine days of prayer, the Holy Spirit descended upon the disciples. They heard a sound like a "mighty wind," and "tongues as of fire" were resting on their heads. Going out, Peter to the crowd that had gathered. Even though, just a few weeks earlier, he had denied Christ three times, Peter courageously proclaimed the Gospel. That day, three thousand people believed in Christ and were received into His Church.

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.

Do you own appreciated stock or mutual funds and want to support our parish in a way that will last forever? It is an uncomplicated process to donate some of these shares to our parish endowment at the Catholic Foundation of Eastern Montana. By giving in this way, you can avoid paying tax on the appreciation (if the shares were sold), and you will also likely qualify for the generous 40% Montana Endowment Tax Credit. To learn more, reach out to Foundation Staff at (406) 315-1765 or forever@catholicfoundationmt.org. And have a very blessed Pentecost season!

Priest Support

Support of our Priests is one of the most important ministries we have at the Diocese of Great Falls-Billings. Over one quarter of our budgeted expenses each year is used to support our priests - which includes our current/active priests and those in retirement. Some of the ways your gifts to the Annual Catholic Appeal are used for our priests include: pension contributions, supplemental health insurance, Long Term Care insurance, Assisted Living and Nursing Home costs, diocesan apartments with minimal rental fees for retired priests in Billings and Great Falls, life insurance, and immigration costs for our foreign missionary priests. Our priests have dedicated their lives to caring for others and we want to ensure that they are well-cared for especially during their retirement when they are no longer supported through their local parishes.

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Montana Catholics for Life
For Babies For Mothers For Families

Answering the call of our Montana Bishops to promote and defend life

Created in the image of God with a dignity not of our own making, each person is a unique and unrepeatable masterpiece of God's creation. Every person is entitled to the right to life and human dignity. When those rights are threatened, the Church must speak up with clarity and boldness.

Join our Montana Bishops in defense of babies, mothers and families against the abortion initiative CI-128. Decline to sign the petition to place CI-128 on the November ballot, learn about what is at stake, and share the Bishops' Message as we pray and work together against this initiative.

Life-affirming Resources

- Expectant Mother/Parent Counseling
- Adoption
- Pregnancy Resources
- Post-Abortion Help
- Help for Mothers and Babies in Need
- Prayers for Life



From Montana's Bishops

Joint Letter and Video: Stand for Life In Montana



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