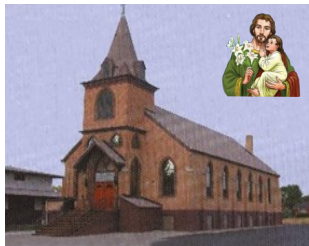


Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time: July 28—Aug 3, 2024



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Mass Intentions

Sun., July 28: For the People
Mon., July 29: No Mass
Tues., July 30: _____
Wed., July 31: †For Nadine Fuchs
by Larry and Deb Johnson
Thurs., Aug 1: †For Connie Medhus
by Lowell Medhus
Fri., Aug 2: _____
Sat., Aug 3: †For Nadine Fuchs
by Larry and Deb Johnson



Offertory Collections:
Sat., July 13: \$ 276.00 **Month of June, 2024**
Sun., July 14: \$ 899.05 **Income:** \$ 9,258.00
Sat., July 20: \$ 1,315.00 **Expenses:** \$ 9,864.72
Sun, July 21: \$ 1,227.00 **\$ (606.72)**

Mass Servers

	Commentator	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat., July 27	Richelle Link	Celeste Geier	Patty Kepp & Julie O’Dell
Sun., July 28	Angela Ramirez	Visencia Ramirez	Sue Seykora & Candy Wells
Sat., Aug 3	Patty Kepp	Larry Johnson	Celeste Geier & Larry Johnson
Sun., Aug 4	Sue Seykora	Paula Bowler	Angela Ramirez & Visencia Ramirez
Sat., Aug 10	Richelle Link	Celeste Geier	Larry Johnson & Julie O’Dell
Sun., Aug 11	Genne Taganahan	Angela Ramirez	Visencia 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
Sun., July 28: “Growing in Faith” program immediately following 9:00 am Mass, everyone is invited!
Wed., July 31: Mass and Adoration, 5:30 pm
Fri., Aug 2: First Friday of the month Healing Mass, 5:30 pm. All are welcome!
Tues., Aug 6: Parish Council monthly meeting, 6:00 pm, church basement

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

Father Cally’s
25th Priestly Anniversary
Sunday, August 18th
Holy Mass and reception
Everyone is invited!



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 18, 2024. 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.

Parish Announcement from the Diocese of Great Falls-Billings
Abstinence every Wednesday regarding CI-128

As we continue to answer our Montana Bishops’ call to defend life, we ask Christ to grant a conversion of heart so that we, and all Montanans, would better recognize and respect the infinite dignity of each human life and reject the radical abortion initiative CI-128.
Life, cherished and protected from conception to a natural death is a tenet of our Catholic Faith. Upon this tenet rests our insistence that each person must be regarded with the infinite dignity bestowed on them by our Creator.
Regardless of a person’s life circumstances, past choices, or differences, their life is a precious gift. In defending life, especially the lives of those most vulnerable, we recognize and honor Christ in each and every person.
Along with prayer in our families and after each Mass, our Montana Bishops are now inviting all the faithful to adopt some form of abstinence on Wednesdays. Giving up meat for the day is the traditional form of abstinence, but prayerfully sacrificing a comfort or pleasure of one’s own choosing is in keeping with the observance as we seek God’s mercy and His special protection for the unborn. This optional observance will continue until the threat of CI-128 is addressed, possibly until voting in November.



Montana Catholics For Life

For Babies For Mothers For Families

As we continue to answer our Montana Bishops’ call to defend life and reject the radical abortion initiative CI-128, please watch and share the videos below. May they bless us and all who watch them as we promote the beauty and sanctity of life. Both videos are found at the link and QR code below.



Into Life Series: This is God’s Work: The Power of Prayer
In this beautiful and moving video, the Sisters of Life inspire viewers to promote life with the love of Christ that is encountered and shared as a fruit of our own prayer.
“If we’re to save the lives of the unborn . . . the only adequate response is a sincere gift of ourselves in love and prayer united to Jesus on the cross.”
The Sisters make it clear that a transformation of heart is what God most desires and that He, as the author and redeemer of all life, is the mover of such a deep and meaningful change.



Faithful Citizenship Series: Conscience
What is conscience? Is it an innate sense of right and wrong? Is it subject to outside influences, based on feelings, based on facts? When should we trust our conscience to recognize the truth? In what is often a combative and chaotic political landscape, how do people of faith discern the best path?
In this video, Matthew Brower explores these questions and more as he contrasts the popular understanding of conscience with the wisdom of our Catholic Faith. He highlights our responsibility as faithful citizens to ensure that our conscience is formed well.

Find these, and more life-affirming resources at montanacc.org/montana-bishops-defend-life, or by scanning the QR code.

