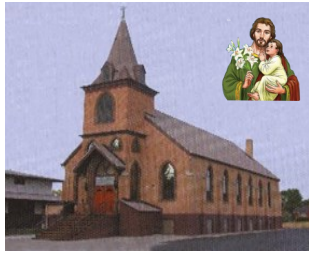


Seventh Sunday of Easter: May 21—27, 2023



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Mass Intentions

Sun., May 21: For the people
 Mon., May 22: _____
 Tues., May 23: _____
 Wed., May 24: _____
 Thurs., May 25: +For Connie Medhus by Lowell Medhus
 Fri., May 26: _____
 Sat., May 27: _____



Offertory Collections

Sat., May 13: \$ _____
 Sun., May 14: \$ _____
 Month of March, 2023
 Income: \$ 6,646.96
 Expenses: \$ 7,706.21
 \$ - 1,059.25

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

Wed., May 24: Those receiving the Sacraments on May 27th — Religious Education class will continue thru May at 3:45 pm
Wed., May 24: Mass and Adoration, 5:30 pm
Sat., May 27: Mass, First Holy Communion and Confirmation with Bishop Fleming, 5:45 pm
Sun., May 28: High School Graduation, graduates celebrated at the 9:00 am Mass
Fri., June 2: Healing Mass, First Friday of the month, 5:30 pm

"Graduating Seniors"!
 If you would like to attend Mass as a graduating senior in cap and gown on Sunday, May 28th, please contact Bethany Fuchs at (406) 698-9341.



First Holy Communion & Confirmation

Sat., May 27th - 5:45 pm Mass
 Celebrant: Bishop Jeffery Fleming



Congratulations:
 Shelby Link Maddison Murdock
 Miguel Quintanar Katelyn Uffelman

Mass Servers

	Commentator	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat., May 20	Katie Fuchs	Julie O'Dell	Bethany & Chris Fuchs
Sun., May 21	Sue Seykora	Angela Ramirez	Visencia Ramirez & Candy Wells
Sat., May 27	Richelle Link	Celeste Geier	Celeste Geier & Julie O'Dell
Sun., May 28	Amelia Ramirez	Katie Fuchs	Visencia Ramirez & Sue Seykora
Sat., June 3	Patty Kepp	Larry Johnson	Deb & Larry Johnson
Sun., June 4	Visencia Ramirez	Sue Seykora	Angela Ramirez & Candy Wells

*God is good,
 all the time!
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May 11, 2023

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Pope Francis has spoken much how all the baptized are called to be "missionary disciples." He doesn't mean that we are necessarily supposed to go to a far off land. He means that we are to share Christ somehow right where we are. In order to do so, we must embrace a lifestyle that is marked by stewardship. Doing our part in the mission of the Church cannot take place without embracing stewardship: 1) what we do with the hours of our day; 2) how we use the abilities with which we have been blessed; 3) how we try to utilize the material resources over which we have responsibility. Everything we have and all that we are in some way is intended for the building up of the kingdom of God.

As the Diocese of Great Falls-Billings draws near to the conclusion of the *We Are An Offering Annual Catholic Appeal*, I ask those of you who have not yet participated to consider your role in the stewardship of the Diocese. It is a key way of being a "missionary disciple."

Being a steward of God's gifts is expressed through four convictions. First, is that God expects a degree of intentionality about the way we utilize the gifts God has entrusted to us. It comes down to a handing over of our wills to God's.

Second, as a result of prayerful reflection, we determine how best to share and utilize our time, abilities and resources. This leads us to use what we have and who we are according to God's plan for the salvation of people.

Third, how we share our resources with others needs to be proportionate to the way we have received from God. The Gospel is very clear that the measure by which we give is the measure by which we will receive. This places the members of the Church on a level playing field.

Fourth, when we share our resources, it must be sacrificial and not merely superficial. The image of this is Christ on the cross. Stewardship asks that we share from our substance rather than our surplus, from the first fruits of what we have and who we are and not give God the leftovers.

I thank all of you who have already shared your resources and ask prayerful consideration from those of you who have yet to do so.

In Christ,
 Michael W. Warfel
 Bishop of Great Falls-Billings

Hear, O Lord, the sound of my call; have pity on me, and answer me. Of you my heart speaks; you my glance seeks. Psalms 27:7-8



Even diamonds start as coal – Is your marriage or that of a relative or friend heading for divorce? Do you know how to save that marriage? Or do you feel helpless? Retrouvaille ('re-trō-vi) is designed to help marriages regain their health. It helps spouses uncover or awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. The program is highly successful in saving marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples who have already separated or divorced. Our next program begins August 4, 2023. 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.

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Wrap-Up Weekend
 Next weekend is Wrap-Up Weekend for the 2023 Annual Catholic Appeal. While gifts and donations can be made throughout the remainder of the calendar year, we will not be actively asking for contributions to the 2023 ACA.
 The goal for the 2023 ACA is \$1.7 million - these dollars do not leave the diocese and are used solely for the ministerial work of the Diocese of Great Falls-Billings. Thus far, we have reached just \$1.4 million - and we need your support to be able to meet our budget needs without cutting any programs or services.
 We are asking for everyone to commit to their gift to the ACA by next weekend, if you have not already done so. Commitments can be a one-time payment, installments over a couple of months, or gifts given each month. These can be paid immediately or over time, through December 31, 2023.
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