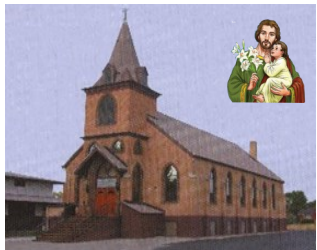


Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe : November 20—November 26, 2022



**St. Joseph's Catholic Church**

710 N Custer Avenue  
Hardin, MT 59034

Father Callistus Igwenagu  
406-665-1432

**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.

Website: [stjosephparishhardin.org](http://stjosephparishhardin.org)  
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Facebook: St Joseph Catholic Parish—Hardin

**Pastoral Staff Volunteers**

Parish Bookkeeper: Colleen Schaak  
Parish Secretary: Deb Johnson  
Bulletin: Patty Kepp  
Website Editor: Julie O'Dell  
Religious Education: Celeste Geier & Bethany Fuchs

**Mass Intentions**

Sun., Nov 20: For the people  
Mon., Nov 21: \_\_\_\_\_  
Tues., Nov 22: \_\_\_\_\_  
Wed., Nov 23: \_\_\_\_\_  
Thurs., Nov 24: For the people  
Fri., Nov 25: For Connie Medhus  
by Lowell Medhus  
Sat., Nov 26: For Dolores VanOrden  
by Larry & Deb Johnson



**Reconciliation: Saturday from 4:45-5:30 pm**  
**For Holy Communion and Anointing of the Sick, please contact Father Cally**  
**Contact Numbers:**  
Father Cally, 665-1432: all questions  
Patty Kepp, 665-5257: bulletin

**Calendar**

Sun., Nov 20: JCDA meeting, postponed  
Sun., Nov 20: Christmas Choir Practice, 10:00 am  
Mon., Nov 21: Knights of Columbus monthly meeting, 6:00 pm, church basement  
Wed., Nov 23: No Religious Education class  
Wed., Nov 23: Mass, Adoration, Rosary and Novena Prayer to St. Joseph, 5:30 pm  
Thurs., Nov 24: Thanksgiving Day Mass, 9:00 am  
Sun., Nov 27: First Sunday of Advent

*Knights of Columbus are taking orders for Christmas Trees—a sign up sheet for ordering is available on the table at the entrance of the church.*



**Offertory Collections: Month of October, 2022**  
Sat., Nov 12: \$ 405.00 Income: \$ 8,379.88  
Sun., Nov 13: \$ 713.00 Expenses: \$ 7,041.20  
Annual Catholic Appeal to date: \$ 11,277.44 \$ 1,338.68

**Mass Servers**

	<b>Commentator</b>	<b>Lector</b>
Sat., Nov 19	Chris Fuchs	Richelle Link
Sun., Nov 20	Angela Ramirez	Sue Seykora
Sat., Nov 26	Patty Kepp	Larry Johnson
Sun., Nov 27	Candy Wells	Visencia Ramirez
Sat., Dec 3	Bethany Fuchs	Celeste Geier
Sun., Dec 4	Sue Seykora	Angela Ramirez
Sat., Dec 10	Katie Fuchs	Chris Fuchs
Sun., Dec 11	Visencia Ramirez	Candy Wells

**World Youth Day Pilgrimage to France, Spain and Portugal comes up July 25 to August 7, 2023.** This is geared towards individuals between the ages of 16-35. Cost is \$5,700. It will be an enriching and unforgettable experience. See the brochure/poster at the back of the church for details and registration. Registration is urgently required for those interested.

**Jesus Christ is our King**

Today is the last Sunday of the liturgical year and the feast of Christ the King. Jesus Christ is the King of the universe. He reigns in heaven, on earth and under the earth. He is the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. He is our king. The first reading (2Samuel 5:1-3) talks about the kingship of David. David was the best king of Israel. David's kingship pointed to the kingship of Christ. Prophet Isaiah talking about the future messiah said "He will sit on David's kingly throne to give it lasting foundation of justice and right." (Is. 9:7). Angel Gabriel announcing to Mary about her incoming Son said "..... The Lord God will give him the throne of his ancestor David and he shall reign over the house of Jacob eternally" (Luke 1:32-33). David's kingship laid foundation to the kingship of Christ.

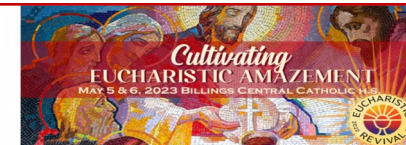
The Psalmist of today said "I rejoice when I heard them said let us go to the house of God." (Ps 122:1-5). The Church of God is the kingdom of God on earth. We are members of this kingdom. We are God's children. Jesus is our King. Let us always allow Jesus to reign in our hearts, families and societies. His kingdom is the kingdom of justice and truth, holiness, love and peace. When we practice these virtues, Jesus is truly reigning in our lives. Jesus became king through suffering. Today's gospel (Luke 23:35-43) tells us how he died on the cross for us. He is a humble king. He is a king who came to serve and not to be served, a king who laid down his life for his people. Jesus died on the cross for us.

Christians today are reminded that leadership is all about sacrificing for the good of others. Jesus sacrificed his life for our salvation. We are all called upon to live for the good and welfare of others. We are called to wash the feet of others as Jesus washed the feet of his apostles. He is the King, yet he humbled himself to serve us. He teaches us that greatness lies in humble service to God and humanity. Let us all imitate him. We are also invited today to renew our loyalty to Christ, to reassure him of our love and obedience. Jesus said that the sheep that belongs to him listen to his voice and follow him (cf. John 10:27). Let us constantly listen to the voice of our king and shepherd calling us through the church, through the scriptures and through our consciences. Obedience

to his voice makes us authentic members of his kingdom on earth. When we serve him well in his kingdom here on earth, we shall be admitted into his kingdom in heaven at the close of our earthly life.

We pray with the repentant thief on the cross, "Jesus remember me when you come into your kingdom."

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



SAVE THE DATE for Eucharistic Revival 2023, "Cultivating Eucharistic Amazement." Join us May 5 & 6, 2023 at Billings Central Catholic H.S. with special guests Dr. Scott Hahn, Archbishop Alexander Sample and musical guest Jaime Thietten. We all need healing, yet many of us are separated from the very source of our strength — the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. Join the Diocese of Great Falls-Billings in the movement to restore understanding and devotion to this great mystery — The Most Holy Eucharist. We'll explore what the Eucharist means in each of our lives, how this Sacrament is meant to be adored, how we cultivate Eucharistic amazement in our lives and how we, as the Body of Christ, become Eucharistic people. Ticket prices start at \$15. Visit [diocesegfb.org/revival](http://diocesegfb.org/revival) to learn more or register. Seating is limited!



**OCIA** - is the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults. This course begins in the Fall and concludes with the Easter Vigil celebration (April 8, 2023). This is a process of learning about Catholic Faith. This class is offered to anyone who

1. wants to learn more about catholic faith
2. Desires to be a catholic
3. wants to be baptised as an adult
4. wishes to complete the sacraments of initiation (Confirmation, First Eucharist)

If you desire any of these, please contact Pastor, Fr. Cally (406) 665-1432 or DRE Celeste/Bethany.