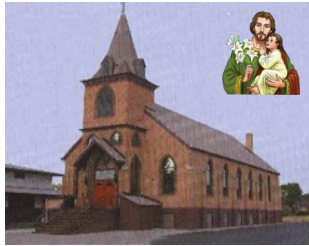


Solemnity of Christ, King of the Universe: Nov 26—Dec 2, 2023



**St. Joseph's Catholic Church**

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Hardin, MT 59034**

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**Pastoral Staff Volunteers**

Parish Bookkeeper: Colleen Schaak  
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Website Editor: Julie O'Dell  
Director of Religious Education: Celeste Geier

**Mass Intentions**

**Sun., Nov 26:** For the People  
**Mon., Nov 27:** No Mass  
**Tues., Nov 28:** Anthony T Cacchione family (St Labre Benefactor)  
**Wed., Nov 29:** +For Dolores Van Orden by Larry & Deb Johnson  
**Thurs., Nov 30:** Anthony T Cacchione family (St Labre Benefactor)  
**Fri., Dec 1:** +For Caroline Reile-Renz by Jim & Sue Seykora  
**Sat., Dec 2:** +For Tom Tecca by Larry & Deb Johnson



**Offertory Collections**  
Sat., Nov 18 : \$ 214.00  
Sun., Nov 19: \$ 1,050.10

**Fiscal Year ending 6.30.23**

Income: \$ 96,416.60  
Expenses \$ 104,547.68  
\$ (8,131.08)

**Month of October, 2023**  
Income: \$ 6,097.35  
Expenses: \$ 8,610.07  
\$ (2,512.72)

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

**Mass Servers**

	<b>Commentator</b>	<b>Lector</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>
Sat., Nov 25	Celeste Geier	Julie O'Dell	Celeste Geier & Patty Kepp
Sun., Nov 26	Genne Taganahan	Candy Wells	Angela Ramirez & Visencia Ramirez
Sat., Dec 2	Patty Kepp	Celeste Geier	Celeste Geier & Julie O'Dell
Sun., Dec 3	Sue Seykora	Angela Ramirez	Visencia Ramirez & Candy Wells
Sat., Dec 9	Larry Johnson	Deb Johnson	Deb & Larry Johnson
Sun., Dec 10	Visencia Ramirez	Genne Taganahan	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.

**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., Nov 29:** Religious Education class, 3:45pm  
**Wed., Nov 29:** Mass & Adoration, 5:30 pm  
**Fri., Dec 1:** First Friday of the Month Healing Mass, 5:30 pm  
**Sat., Dec 2:** Rosary Novena #4 of 9, 5:20 pm, led by the Catholic Daughters

**Holiday Mass Schedule**

**Christmas Eve:** Sun., Dec 24—5:45 p.m.—Hardin  
**Christmas Day:** Mon., Dec 25—9:00 a.m.—Hardin  
Mon., Dec 25—11:00 a.m.—Custer  
**New Year's Day:** Mon., Jan 1—9:00 a.m.—Hardin  
Mon., Jan 1—11:00 a.m.—Custer

**Holiday Soup & Salad Luncheon**

**Wed., Dec 6th 11:00 - 1:30 pm**

**\$10 per person**

**Church Basement**

*Sponsored by the Catholic Daughters*

*To all born  
in November*



**Advent Penance Service**

**Thursday, December 14th @ 5:30 p.m.**  
*The Church encourages Catholics to participate in preparation during Advent by receiving the **Sacrament of Reconciliation** as part of your preparation in getting ready for the coming of the King at Christmas.*



**The Knights of Columbus are selling Christmas trees for \$25. Delivery will be available after Nov 28. The sign up sheet is on the table at the entrance of the church.**



**St. Joseph Parish  
2023 Giving Tree Information**



- ! This is the 26th year that we as a parish will be sponsoring "The Giving Tree" to aid families in Big Horn County during this Christmas season. The names on the tree have been confidentially submitted by various social service organizations in our community.
- ! You may participate in this project by choosing an ornament tag from the tree and choosing an appropriate gift from the descriptions provided. The items listed as gift ideas are only suggestions. Feel free to choose from your heart, and don't feel obligated to buy everything listed on the tag.
- ! Please be sure, however, that if you remove a tag from the tree that you return a gift or the "Tree Ornament Gift Tag". Otherwise that individual will not be acknowledged with a gift. If you cannot fill the tag, please return the tag to Vera at (406) 690-4858.
- ! You may make a monetary donation by placing your check made to St. Joseph Parish with memo "Giving Tree" in the container near the tree in church. The shopping and wrapping will be done for you.
- ! Contact Father Cally if you know of someone who needs to be represented on the tree.
- ! Please return your wrapped or unwrapped gift to the tree by **Sunday, December 17th at 10:00 a.m.**
- ! Any questions or to arrange for pick-up call Vera Ostahowski at (406) 690-4858.
- ! Include gift receipts if possible and firmly affix the "Tree Ornament Gift Tag" showing codes and descriptions to the **outside** of the package.

*Thank you for opening your hearts  
with generosity and the giving Spirit of Christmas.*



**This Christmas, give your marriage the gift of Natural Family Planning**

Learn how to observe, record, and interpret a woman's natural signs of fertility. Discover God's beautiful plan for married love. The first class in a 3-part series will be taught online on Sunday, January 7 at 3:00 p.m. The class will be taught by Ben and Rita Pehl, from Sacred Heart Parish in Terry, MT. Ben and Rita are a Certified Volunteer NFP Teaching Couple through the Couple to Couple League. There are also other options for learning NFP. Contact Ben and Rita for more information (402-640-9494) or visit [www.fertilityscienceinstitute.org](http://www.fertilityscienceinstitute.org).



Bishop Warfel, now Bishop Emeritus, invites all area

Marriage Encounter couples to a gathering at Mary Queen of Peace Parish Center, 120 South 34th St. in Billings (formerly Little Flower School) at 1 PM on Sunday, December 3rd. Having participated recently at the World Council for World Wide Marriage Encounter, Bishop Warfel will share how Marriage Encounter is enriching the domestic church around the world. The gathering will also provide an opportunity to extend congratulations to Bishop Warfel upon his transition as the Bishop of the Diocese of Great Falls-Billings to Bishop Emeritus. Participants are asked to bring a snack or a dessert to share. Beverages will be provided.



Christ is King! And the Catholic Foundation of Eastern Montana is uniquely helpful in proclaiming this far and wide! You see, endowments help our parish by contributing toward financial stability—which, in turn, gives Father and all priests the freedom to preach the Gospel. If you would like to know how you can help proclaim that Christ is King in our community and throughout our diocese, both now and for future generations, talk with the Catholic Foundation of Eastern Montana. Email [forever@catholicfoundationmt.org](mailto:forever@catholicfoundationmt.org) or call 406-315-1765.