



## St. Joseph's Catholic Church

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### 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)  
Email: [stjosephparishhardin@gmail.com](mailto:stjosephparishhardin@gmail.com)  
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., June 26: For the people  
Mon., June 27: \_\_\_\_\_  
Tues., June 28: For Fr Fabian Fehring  
by Jim & Sue Seykora  
Wed., June 29: For Connie Medhus  
by Lowell Medhus  
Thurs., June 30: \_\_\_\_\_  
Fri., July 1: \_\_\_\_\_  
Sat., July 2: For Esther Boyko  
by Larry & Deb Johnson



**Offertory Collections:**  
Sat., June 18: \$ 525.00  
Sun., June 19: \$ 809.00  
Annual Catholic Appeal  
to date: \$ 9,950.00

**Month of May, 2022**  
Income: \$ 6,275.00  
Expenses: \$ 8,156.09  
\$ -1,881.09

Would you like to have your home blessed? Please call Father Kiran.



If you know of someone who is homebound and cannot attend Mass, please contact Father Kiran. He will visit the homebound and offer Holy Communion.

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

#### Calendar

Wed., June 29: Mass, Adoration, Rosary & Novena Prayer to St. Joseph, 5:30 pm  
Fri., July 1: 1st Friday of the month Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, 5:30 pm  
Mon., July 4: *Independence Day*  
Thurs, July 7: Finance Council, 6:00 pm, church basement  
Tues., July 12: Parish Council, 6:00 pm, church basement

#### Listed are the sign up instructions for FORMED

1. Visit [FORMED.ORG](http://FORMED.ORG)
2. Click Sign Up
3. Select "Sign Up As A Parishioner"
4. Find St Joseph by parish name, address or zip code
5. Enter your email—and you're in!

#### Mass Servers

	Commentator	Lector
Sat., June 25	Patty Kepp	Bethany Fuchs
Sun., June 26	Angela Ramirez	Candy Wells
Sat., July 2	Chris Fuchs	Katie Fuchs
Sun., July 3	Sue Seykora	Visencia Ramirez
Sat., July 9	Richelle Link	Patty Kepp
Sun., July 10	Candy Wells	Angela Ramirez
Sat., July 16	Julie O'Dell	Celeste Geier
Sun., July 17	Visencia Ramirez	Sue Seykora

Today's readings are about God's call and man's commitment in answer to that call. They ask one for total commitment made in total freedom with the spirit of patient love, — that is, to say an unconditional "Yes" to Jesus and to the Christian life, as a true disciple of Christ.

**Scripture lessons:** The first reading describes how Elisha committed himself whole-heartedly to answer God's call to be a prophet, in spite of his initial hesitation, when God called him through the prophet Elijah. The Responsorial Psalm, (Psalm 16), offers us the refrain, "You are my inheritance, O Lord." This Psalm has traditionally been used to exemplify commitment to the ordained ministry or to religious profession. But it more accurately reflects the commitment made by all Christians in their Baptism. The second reading, taken from Paul's letter to the Galatians, reinforces the commitment message of the first reading and the Responsorial Psalm. Paul warns that true freedom is not meant to be a license for self-indulgence, but to be a way to show God, ourselves, and other human beings our commitment to God and to His service.

The first part of today's Gospel records Jesus' teaching on Christian tolerance, given after he had observed an angry response of two of his apostles., James and John, who were angry at the Samaritans who had refused to receive Jesus as a prophet and allow him to travel through their village because Jesus was travelling to Jerusalem. They asked Jesus if he wanted them to bring down fire from Heaven to destroy them!

In the second part of today's Gospel, Luke introduces three potential disciples who offered lame reasons that made Jesus' call to ministry "impossible" for them to accept, after Jesus had told them plainly what the commitment required, and the cost involved. They were found unfit and unprepared to follow Jesus as his disciples. We too, are asked to follow Jesus, totally and immediately, without any reservations, both by giving priority to him and to his cause and by surrendering our lives to God in humble and dedicated service to others.

**Life messages: As Christians, we should have the courage of our convictions and so honor our commitments:** a) **The marriage commitment.** The spouses are expected to honor their marriage commitment, that is, to remain in mutual love and respect till their death and to raise their children to be zealous Christians. b) **The**

**priestly and religious commitment:** Priests, Deacons and religious should honor the commitment they have made to obey their lawful superiors, to keep their vows, and to spend their lives serving God's people faithfully. c) **The Christian commitment:** As Christians, all of us should honor our Baptismal commitment, and to bear witness to him through ideal and transparent Christian lives.

Faith  
is not hoping  
God can  
it is knowing  
He **Will**

The Diocese of Great Falls-Billings is asking each parish in the Diocese of Eastern Montana to conduct a special "**Yellowstone Valley Flood Victim Appeal**" this week end June 25-26. Parishioner contributions should be made payable to your local parish so each parish can track and deposit donations for tax purposes. In the memo line of your check print "Yellowstone Flood Victim Appeal". A Distribution Committee is being established and funds will be apportioned to those in need without regard to religious affiliation. More information can be found in the flyers on the table at the entrance.



**Final Results**  
2022 Diocese of Great Falls-Billings  
Annual Raffle  
St. Joseph Parish—Hardin, sold 71 tickets  
receiving \$355.00 in proceeds.