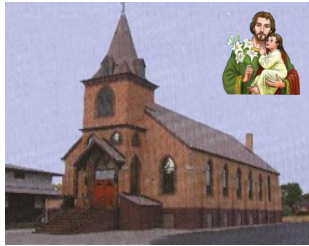


Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time: October 29—November 4, 2023



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Mass Intentions

Sat., Oct 28: +For Tom Fortune
by the Catholic Daughters

Sun., Oct 29: For the people

Mon., Oct 30: No Mass

Tues., Oct 31: +For Connie Medhus
by Lowell Medhus

Wed., Nov 1: +All Saint's

Thurs., Nov 2: +All Soul's

Fri., Nov 3: +For Caroline Reile-Renz
by the Catholic Daughters

Sat., Nov 4:



Offertory Collections

Sat., Oct 21: \$ 633.00

Sun., Oct 22: \$ 882.80

Month of August, 2023

Income: \$ 6,465.42

Expenses: \$ 12,143.98

\$ (5,678.56)

Fiscal Year ending 6.30.23

Income: \$ 96,416.60

Expenses \$ 104,547.68

\$ (8,131.08)

Mass Servers

	Commentator	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat., Oct 28	Larry Johnson	Deb Johnson	Deb & Larry Johnson
Sun., Oct 29	Genne Taganahan	Sue Seykora	Visencia Ramirez & Candy Wells
Sat., Nov 4	Richelle Link	Julie O'Dell	Celeste Geier & Patty Kepp
Sun., Nov 5	Candy Wells	Genne Taganahan	Angela Ramirez & Sue Seykora
Sat., Nov 11	Patty Kepp	Richelle Link	Celeste Geier & Julie O'Dell
Sun., Nov 12	Visencia Ramirez	Bailey Nedens	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

Sun., Oct 29: Rosary procession to conclude the month of the Rosary, 5:00 pm

Wed., Nov 1: Religious Education Class, 3:45pm

Wed., Nov 1: All Saints Day Mass, 5:30 pm

Thurs., Nov 2: Feast of All Souls' Day Mass, 4:00 pm, Hardin Fairview Cemetery

Fri., Nov 3: First Friday of the Month Healing Mass, 5:30 pm

Sat., Nov 4: Rosary Novena #3 of 9, 5:20 pm, led by the Catholic Daughters

Tues, Nov 7: Parish Council, 6:00 pm, church basement

Mon., Nov 13: Catholic Daughters monthly meeting, 6:00 pm, church basement



The Knights of Columbus are selling Christmas Trees this year for \$25.00. They are starting early to get the word out. Delivery will be available after Nov 28th. The sign up sheet is on the table at the entrance of the church.



To all born
in October



Love of God and Neighbour

Jesus said in today's gospel that the first and the greatest of all the commandments is to love God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind and with all your strength. The second is to love your neighbour as yourself (Mark 12:28-34). This means that if we sincerely love God and our neighbours, we will surely inherit God's kingdom. All the commandments are summarized in love of God and love of neighbour. The Psalmist in today's responsorial psalm said: "I love you Lord my strength" (Ps. 18). This Psalmist openly professed his love for God.

Do you love God? This question needs personal answer. To answer the question correctly we consider the following signs of love of God:

*Interest in things of God: Ps. 122:1 says, "I rejoice when I heard them say, let us go to God's house." People who love God are happy doing God's work; responding to church invitations, attending church activities; attending masses. Things of God give them joy.

*Keeping God's commandments: In John 14:15, Jesus said, "if you love me keep my commandments" Obeying God's instructions is a sign of having love and respect for God. A child who loves his father will always obey his instructions.

*Love of Prayer: Prayer is communication with God, talking to God. It is natural that one talks frequently with somebody whom he loves. If you don't like talking to God, that is, if you don't like praying, it is a sign that you don't have much love for God. Morning prayers, night prayers, weekend masses, daily masses, Eucharistic adoration, and other forms of prayers are all signs of love of God.

*Holiness of life: 1Peter 1:15-16 says: "As he who called you is holy, be holy in all your conduct." When we make effort to live holy life, we are manifesting love for God because God himself is holy and he seriously wants us to be holy.

Love of neighbour: Today's first reading (Exodus22:20-26) lays emphasis on the love of neighbour. Loving your neighbour means having good and caring attitude towards our fellow human beings. It means being merciful and kind to others. Loving your neighbour equally means keeping to the Golden Rule (Matt.7:12) which says, "Treat others as you would want them to treat you."

Note that love of God and love of neighbour always go together. Love is vertical and horizontal. You cannot truly love God without loving your neigh-

bour and you cannot truly love your neighbour without loving God. Let us ask the Holy Spirit to deepen in our hearts love for God and for our neighbours.



To conclude the month
of the Rosary
"Rosary Procession"
Sunday, October 29th at 5:00 p.m.

All Saints Day Mass
Wed., Nov 1st, 5:30 p.m.
St. Joseph's Church



Feast of All Souls' Day Mass
Thurs., Nov. 2nd, 4:00 p.m.
Hardin Fairview Cemetery



Dear Parishioners,
Cross Catholic Outreach thanks you for the welcome you extended to Rev. Charlie Collins during his recent visit to your parish. On behalf of the poorest of the poor, we thank you for having transformed their lives. May our Lord continue to bless all of you for your love and support.
Yours In Christ,
Jim Cavnar (President)

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience: Love is more than a passing feeling. It is a verb it is how we craft our relationship with our God and with each other. It is our calling. Our Love as a married couple is a gift to our church in that it is the best example we have of understanding Christ's great love for His Church. As married couples we are entrusted with a great responsibility of living our love to the fullest so that we can make Christ's love known in the world. We invite you to the Ranch at Ucross Nov 3-5 to attend the Marriage Encounter Enrichment, to work on your commitment that you made on your wedding day to love each other, in good times and bad, in sickness and health. To learn more about the Experience, watch: <https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=635747607124827> OR visit the website: www.me.org OR apply today by calling 307-215-9444