



St. Joseph's Catholic Church

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Hardin, MT 59034

Father Callistus Igwenagu
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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.

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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 6: For the people
Mon., Nov 7: _____
Tues., Nov 8: For Connie Medhus
by Lowell Medhus
Wed., Nov 9: _____
Thurs., Nov 10: _____
Fri., Nov 11: _____
Sat., Nov 12: _____



Offertory Collections:
Sat., Oct 29: \$ 575.00
Sun., Oct 30: \$ 1,185.50
Annual Catholic Appeal
to date: \$ 11,277.44

Month of Sept, 2022
Income: \$ 7,047.67
Expenses: \$ 7,918.87
\$ (871.20)

Mass Servers

	Commentator	Lector
Sat., Nov 5	Richelle Link	Celeste Geier
Sun., Nov 6	Sue Seykora	Angela Ramirez
Sat., Nov 12	Katie Fuchs	Julie O'Dell
Sun., Nov 13	Visencia Ramirez	Candy Wells
Sat., Nov 19	Chris Fuchs	Richelle Link
Sun., Nov 20	Angela Ramirez	Sue Seykora
Sat., Nov 26	Christy Morse	Larry Johnson
Sun., Nov 27	Candy Wells	Visencia Ramirez

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

Mon., Nov 7: Finance Council meeting, 6:00 pm in the Rectory
Tues., Nov 8: Parish Council, 6:00 pm, church basement
Wed., Nov 9: Religious Education Classes, 3:45 pm
Wed., Nov 9: Mass, Adoration, Rosary and Novena Prayer to St. Joseph, 5:30 pm
Mon., Nov 14: Catholic Daughters monthly meeting, 6:00 pm, church basement
Sun., Nov 20: JCDA monthly meeting, 10:00 am, church basement
Mon., Nov 21: Knights of Columbus monthly meeting, 6:00 pm, church basement

Knights of Columbus will be selling Christmas Trees—a sign up sheet for ordering is available on the table at the entrance of the church.

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



E&R Church
Annual Women's
Harvest Luncheon
Sat., Nov 12th 1:00 p.m.

Please RSVP by Nov 7th
Sandra: 665-5502, Alice: 665-3289

I BELIEVE IN THE RESURRECTION OF THE DEAD

Today's gospel (Luke 20:27-38) presents us with the encounter between Jesus and the Sadducees. The Sadducees and the Pharisees were the two strongest religious/political groups existing in Jewish land during the time of Christ. The Sadducees don't believe in eternal realities. They don't believe in the resurrection, in heaven and hell, in angels and other spiritual beings. For them life ends here on earth and only what they can see and touch matters. So to ridicule Christ and his teaching on the resurrection of the dead, and to disprove belief in the resurrection they used levirate marriage as was found in the book of Moses (Deut. 25:5-10).

But Jesus at once corrected their wrong understanding. On the doctrine of the resurrection of the dead. The scripture (1Cor.15:13-58) teaches that as people die and their bodies are buried, their souls go to either heaven or hell. At Parousia, that is, at the second coming of Christ, He will physically raise the dead bodies which will re-join the souls. For the good souls in heaven, having their bodies back will multiply their joy. For the damned souls in hell having their bodies back will multiply their suffering. The risen bodies of the righteous are transformed and glorified bodies freed from suffering and pain. The bodies shall be immortal and incorruptible. This is the type of body Christ rose with. The righteous with their glorified bodies will be like angels. There will be no more marriages or relationships as we have it here on earth. There will be no death again. They shall all be in the presence of God forever enjoying his goodness. Matt.13:43 said that "the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of God." The scripture made it clear in several passages (eg. Matt.25:31-46; 1Cor.15:13-18; Rev. 21:27 etc) that there is heaven, hell (and purgatory) and that the dead will rise again. The Church teaches this doctrine very strongly. We should believe in these eternal realities and live our lives accordingly. We should prepare ourselves to enter heaven and live with God eternally. The first reading from the Book of 2Maccabees (7:1-2,9-14) is another proof that there is heaven and hell and that the righteous will inherit heaven and the evil doers will be punished in hell. The seven brothers and their mother died on account of their faith and trust in God. Before their death they believed and professed that God will raise their bodies up again to live with him forever in heaven. Their torturers, those who killed

them were destined for hell fire. There will be no resurrection to life for them and for all evil doers. As Christians and Catholics in particular we believe strongly in the resurrection of the dead and in eternal life. It is even part of the creed we recite every weekend: "...I believe in one holy, catholic and apostolic church. I confess one baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen." Let the life we live always show and prove that we believe in the resurrection of the dead and that we hope to be raised up on the last day to be with God forever.



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 the Pastor, Fr. Cally (406) 665-1432 or DRE Celeste/Bethany.

CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WORKSHOP

Join us to learn the essentials of planning your legacy, including charitable giving techniques and tax credits/savings for Catholics. With great speakers, breakout sessions, and a catered lunch, you are sure to enjoy—and learn from—this morning of spiritual and practical wisdom!

When: Thursday, November 10th — Mass at 9 AM with Coadjutor Bishop Fleming (optional), followed by workshop 9:30 AM to 1:30 PM

Where: St. Bernard Church (226 Wicks Lane—Billings)

Cost: No charge! Refreshments and lunch are included.

Space is limited, so please RSVP today by phone or email! **406-317-1765** hello@catholicfoundationmt.org
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