



St. Joseph's Catholic Church

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Mass Intentions

Sun., Nov 13: For the people
Mon., Nov 14: For Edmund & Irene Seykora
Tues., Nov 15: _____
Wed., Nov 16: _____
Thurs., Nov 17: _____
Fri., Nov 18: _____
Sat., Nov 19: For Connie Medhus
by Lowell Medhus



Offertory Collections: Month of Sept, 2022
Sat., Nov 5: \$ 1,010.00 **Income: \$ 7,047.67**
Sun., Nov 6: \$ 1,622.00 **Expenses: \$ 7,918.87**
Annual Catholic Appeal **\$ (871.20)**
to date: \$ 11,277.44

Mass Servers

	<u>Commentator</u>	<u>Lector</u>
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
Sat., Dec 3	Bethany Fuchs	Celeste Geier
Sun., Dec 4	Sue Seykora	Angela Ramirez

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.

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 14: Catholic Daughters monthly meeting, 6:00 pm, church basement
Wed., Nov 15: Religious Education Classes, 3:45 pm
Wed., Nov 15: Mass, Adoration, Rosary and Novena Prayer to St. Joseph, 5:30 pm
Sun., Nov 20: JCDA monthly meeting, 10:00 am, church basement
Mon., Nov 21: Knights of Columbus monthly meeting, 6:00 pm, church basement
Thurs., Nov 24: Thanksgiving Day Mass, ????

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.

God is good, all the time!
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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 for our youths. See the brochure/poster at the back of the church for details and registration. Registration is urgently required for those interested.

LET US BE READY FOR DEATH/END OF THE WORLD

The three readings of today talk about the end of time, end of the world. Jesus in the gospel (Luke 21:5-19) referring to the end of time told the people of Israel that the beautiful temple of Jerusalem which they were admiring will be destroyed. So also, will all the beautiful things on earth be destroyed at the end of the world. Nothing will remain except God himself. Matt. 5:18 says "Heaven and earth will pass away but my Word will not pass away." God is immortal and eternal. He cannot change or cease to exist. So if we hold on to him strongly we shall live eternally with him.

Having predicted the end of the world, people began to throw questions at Jesus: 1. when will the world end? Matt.24:36- "no one knows the time, neither the angels nor the son but only the father." This means that knowing the time is not necessary. Knowing the time of our death or end of the world will cause great anxiety and unrest to humanity. Jesus didn't come into the world to tell us the time but to prepare us for the end. Mark 1:15 "the kingdom of God is close at hand, repent and believe the good news". He came to call us to repentance. Whoever repents would not care to know the time because at all times he/she is ready. Jesus wants us to be prepared always.

2. What signs will precede it? The Jews were fond of seeking for signs. Matt.12:38-39, "this is an evil and unfaithful generation seeking for signs". Jesus gave no signs regarding the end of the world and warned us against interpreting some natural phenomena/disasters as signs of the end of time. Examples include Wars, earthquakes, revolutions, fearful sights, famine, plagues etc. False prophets often interpret these as signs of the end. Jesus warned us never to be deceived by them. Jesus equally informed us in today's gospel that there will be persecution on account of his name. This has been the case since the early church. History of the church has recorded a lot of Martyrs. Even today Christians are being persecuted in different parts of the world. But Jesus promised to be with us to encourage and strengthen us as we make effort to enter his kingdom.

In the second reading (2Thess. 3:7-12) the Thessalonians had a wrong understanding of the second coming of Christ (end of the world). They felt the world would be ending soonest. Thus they were living in idleness waiting for Christ immediate second coming. Paul heard about this and wrote them

warning them and asking them to go about their normal business, instructing that whoever does not work let him not eat. Idleness/laziness is a sin and must be avoided. It is one of the seven capital sins. By diligent work, prayer and good conduct we will get better prepared for the Lord's second coming.

The first reading (Malachi 3:19-20) tells us that when the Lord comes, the evil doers, the proud and arrogant, sinners of all kinds will be destroyed. But the righteous ones, those who fear the name of the Lord, will be saved. Let us continue to work hard for our salvation.



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 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.