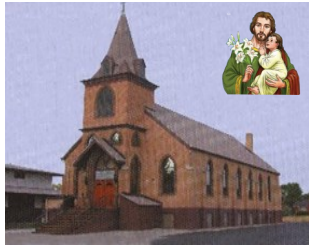


Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time: October 15—21, 2023



St. Joseph's Catholic Church

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Mass Intentions

Sun., Oct 15: For the people
Mon., Oct 16: No Mass
Tues., Oct 17: No Mass
Wed., Oct 18: No Mass
Thurs., Oct 19: No Mass
Fri., Oct 20: No Mass
Sat., Oct 21: _____



Offertory Collections

Sat., Oct 7: \$ 1,092.00
Sun., Oct 8: \$ 866.55

Fiscal Year ending 6.30.23

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

Month of August, 2023

Income: \$ 6,465.42
Expenses: \$ 12,143.98
\$ (5,678.56)

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

Mon., Oct 16: Knights of Columbus monthly meeting, 6:00 pm, church basement
Wed., Oct 18: No Religious Education Class this week due to early release from school.

And they will say on that day: "Behold, this is our God! We have waited for him, and he will save us. This is the Lord! We have endured for him. We will exult and rejoice in his salvation."
Isaiah 25:9

"When parents pray the rosary, at the end of each decade they should hold the rosary aloft and say to Our Lady, 'With these beads bind my children to your Immaculate Heart!' She will attend to their souls."
Saint Louise de Marillac (Oct. 2023 Magnificat: Saint Who? pg 89)

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

Mass Servers

	Commentator	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat., Oct 14	Patty Kepp	Richelle Link	Celeste Geier & Julie O'Dell
Sun., Oct 15	Sue Seykora	Genne Taganahan	Angela Ramirez & Visencia Ramirez
Sat., Oct 21	Julie O'Dell	Celeste Geier	Patty Kepp & Julie O'Dell
Sun., Oct 22	Angela Ramirez	Bailey Nedens	Sue Seykora & Candy Wells
Sat., Oct 28	Larry Johnson	Deb Johnson	Deb & Larry Johnson
Sun., Oct 29	Genne Taganahan	Sue Seykora	Visencia Ramirez & Candy Wells



The Knights of Columbus are selling Christmas Trees again 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.



OCIA is the **Order of Christian Initiation of Adults**. This class begins in the fall and concludes with Easter Vigil celebration on March 30, 2024. This is a process of learning about the Catholic Faith. This class is offered to anyone who wants to learn more about catholic faith, desires to be a catholic, wants to be baptized as an adult, or wishes to complete the sacraments of initiation (Confirmation and First Eucharist). If you are interested please contact Fr. Cally (406) 665-1432 or the Director of Religious Education, Celeste Geier (406) 679-1679.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience: May the Lord, your Shepherd guide you to The Ranch at Ucross nestled in the verdant pastures of the Big Horn Mountains. All married couples are invited to attend the next Marriage Encounter Experience in Ucross at The Ranch, November 3-5. Application fee is \$100. The Experience is a private time to reflect individually and with your spouse on the gift of a Sacramental marriage. To explore your personality style, to focus on activities that bring life and joy to our marriage and those that can create distance. It is an opportunity to learn communication techniques, allowing one to let down defenses and explore more deeply subjects that are difficult to talk about. To reconnect, to romance and to fully realize the gifts inherent in a Sacramental lifestyle. To learn more about the Experience, watch: <https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=635747607124827> OR visit the website: wwme.org OR apply today by calling 307-215-9444

RESPECT LIFE MONTH

A Prayer to St. Joseph, Defender of Life

Dearest St. Joseph,
at the word of an angel,
you lovingly took Mary into your home.
As God's humble servant, you guided
the Holy Family on the road to Bethlehem,
welcomed Jesus as your own son
in the shelter of a manger,
and fled far from your homeland
for the safety of both Mother and Child.

We praise God that as their faithful protector,
you never hesitated to sacrifice
for those entrusted to you.
May your example inspire us also
to welcome, cherish, and safeguard
God's most precious gift of life.

Help us to faithfully commit ourselves
to the service and defense of human life—
especially where it is vulnerable or threatened.
Obtain for us the grace to do
the will of God in all things.
Amen.

