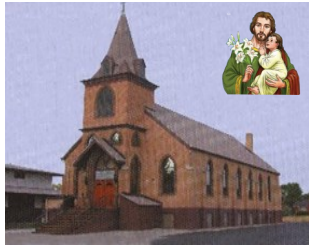


Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time: August 27—Sept 2, 2023



St. Joseph's Catholic Church

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Mass Intentions

Sun., Aug 27: For the people
Mon., Aug 28: _____
Tues., Aug 29: _____
Wed., Aug 30: Healing for Caroline R Renz
by the Catholic Daughters
Thurs., Aug 31: +For Connie Medhus
by Lowell Medhus
Fri., Sept 1: _____
Sat., Sept 2: _____



Offertory Collections Fiscal Year ending 6.30.23
Sat., Aug 19: \$ 207.00
Sun., Aug 20: \$ 900.00
Income: \$ 96,416.60
Expenses: \$ 104,547.68
\$ (8,131.08)

Month of July, 2023
Income: \$ 8,858.38
Expenses: \$ 9,254.04
\$ (395.66)

Mass Servers

	Commentator	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat., Aug 26	Larry Johnson	Deb Johnson	Celeste Geier & Julie O'Dell
Sun., Aug 27	Visencia Ramirez	Candy Wells	Angela Ramirez & Sue Seykora
Sat., Sept 2	Patty Kepp	Richelle Link	Larry & Deb Johnson
Sun., Sept 3	Candy Wells	Sue Seykora	Angela Ramirez & Visencia Ramirez
Sat., Sept 9	Richelle Link	Patty Kepp	Celeste Geier & Julie O'Dell
Sun., Sept 10	Angela Ramirez	Paula Bowler	Visencia Ramirez & 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

Wed., Aug 30: Mass and Adoration, 5:30 pm
Fri., Sept 1: 1st Friday of the Month Healing Mass, 5:30 pm, everyone is welcome!
Sat., Sept 2: Rosary Novena #1, led by the Catholic Daughters, 5:20 pm
Sun., Sept 3: Breakfast will be served after Mass in honor of Father Cally's 55th birthday. Everyone is welcome!

Father Cally will be on vacation to Nigeria from Sept 12—Oct 17. There will be substitute priests to fill in for him for the weekend masses. There will be no daily masses in his absence.

In anticipation of some possible grant funding, could you please advise Father Cally of any flood damages you may have incurred as a result of the flooding the end of June.



Pope Francis has accepted the resignation of Bishop Michael W. Warfel, as the seventh Bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Great Falls-Billings effective August 22, 2023. With the acceptance of his resignation, Bishop Jeffrey M. Fleming automatically assumes full responsibility and pastoral care for the diocese.

Bishop Warfel served as the leader of the over 32,000 Catholics of Eastern Montana for the past fifteen and a half years. Prior to Great Falls-Billings, Bishop Warfel was the Bishop of the Diocese of Juneau, Alaska. He also served as a parish priest in the Archdiocese of Anchorage before being named the leader of the Diocese of Juneau.

Of his time in Great Falls-Billings, Bishop Warfel said:

"It has been a true pleasure ministering to the People of God of Eastern Montana. While Great Falls Billings is one of the largest geographical dioceses in the United States, I always felt close to the Catholic parishioners from Plentywood to Cascade, from Broadus to Havre, and everywhere in between. Though my resignation from office has been accepted by Pope Francis, I plan to continue ministry throughout the diocese, as well as my work with the Worldwide Marriage Encounter, as a member of the North American Secretariat which includes a seat on the World Council for Worldwide Marriage Encounter.

The Future of the Diocese of Great Falls-Billings is bright, as they now have a new shepherd in Bishop Fleming. I pray that many blessings will come down upon him as he continues God's work."

Succeeding Bishop Warfel as the eighth Bishop of Great Falls-Billings is Bishop Jeffrey M. Fleming. Bishop Fleming was appointed Coadjutor Bishop of the diocese in April of 2022, was ordained as a Bishop in June of 2022, and has since served the Diocese of Great Falls-Billings in the capacity of Coadjutor.

Bishop Fleming noted the acceptance of Bishop Warfel's resignation from office by saying:

"The past year has truly been one of many blessings. It has been a privilege to get to know the Diocese of Great Falls-Billings: her lay faithful, priests, and religious. Together Jesus calls us to Go Make Disciples. It has been a joy getting out to the parishes and communities of Eastern Montana. It is good to be home!

As Pope Francis accepts Bishop Warfel's resignation from office, I am so grateful to the Holy Father for calling me to this ministry. I am also grateful to Bishop Warfel for his support, mentorship, and friendship. I am grateful for his leadership and discipleship to the Diocese of Great Falls-Billings. And I am humbled by the welcome that I have received from my brother priests, religious, and lay faithful of the diocese.

Please know of my prayers for everyone in Eastern Montana as together we "Go Make Disciples."

At the moment of acceptance of Bishop Warfel's resignation from office, Bishop Fleming automatically became the leader of the diocese. A ceremony consisting of Evening prayer followed by a social event, will mark the change of leadership. It will be held at St. Ann's Cathedral in Great Falls beginning at 5:00PM, Sunday, August 27, 2023. Any notes of congratulation can be sent to the Pastoral Center of the Diocese of Great Falls-Billings, Box 1399, Great Falls, MT 59403.

Catholic Church Law requires Bishops to submit a letter of resignation on or before their 75th birthday. Bishop Michael W. Warfel will be 75 on September 16th of this year.

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

To all born in August

