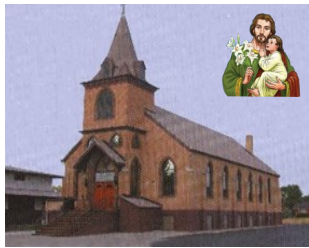


Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Sept 15—21, 2024



**St. Joseph's Catholic Church**  
**710 N Custer Avenue**  
**Hardin, MT 59034**  
**Father Callistus Igwenagu**  
**406-665-1432**

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**Pastoral Staff Volunteers**  
**Parish Bookkeeper:** Colleen Schaak  
**Parish Secretary:** Celeste Geier  
**Bulletin:** Patty Kepp  
**Website Editor:** Julie O'Dell  
**Director of Religious Education:** Celeste Geier

**Mass Intentions**

**Sun., Sept 15:** For the People  
**Mon., Sept 16:** No Mass  
**Tues., Sept 17:** †For Eloise Martinez  
by the Catholic Daughters  
**Wed., Sept 18:** †For Sheri Printz  
by Larry & Deb Johnson  
**Thurs., Sept 19:** †For Guia Diez  
by the Catholic Daughters  
**Fri., Sept 20:** †For Connie Medhus  
by Lowell Medhus  
**Sat., Sept 21:** For God's blessings on Larry & Deb  
Johnson by Jim & Sue Seykora



**Offertory Collections:**  
**Sat., Sept 7: \$ 430.00**  
**Sun., Sept 8: \$ 896.00**

**Month of August, 2024**  
**Income: \$ 7,737.50**  
**Expenses: \$ 8,314.69**  
**\$ (577.19)**

**Mass Servers**

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

**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**

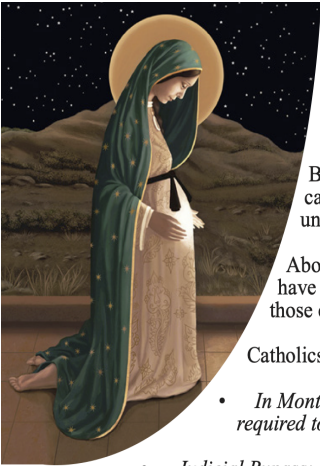
**Calendar**

**Mon., Sept 16:** Knights of Columbus monthly meeting, 6:00 pm, church basement  
**Wed., Sept 18:** Mass and Adoration, 5:30 pm  
**Tues., Sept 24:** No daily Mass  
**Wed., Sept 25:** No Mass & Adoration  
**Thurs., Sept 26:** No daily Mass  
**Fri., Sept 27:** Adult catechism (OCIA) begins at 5:00 pm, church basement  
**Sun., Sept 29:** "Growing in Faith" program, immediately following 9:00 Mass  
**Wed., Oct 2:** Religious Education classes begin at 3:45 pm

*Jesus and his disciples set out for the villages of Caesarea Philippi. Along the way he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that I am?" They said in reply, "John the Baptist, others Elijah, still others one of the prophets." And he asked them, "But who do you say that I am?" Peter said to him in reply, "You are the Christ." Then he warned them not to tell anyone about him.*  
Mark 8:27-30

*God is good  
all the time:  
all the time  
God is good!*

**Thinking about Separation or Divorce? – Is your marriage or that of a relative or friend heading for divorce? Do you know how to save that marriage? Or do you feel helpless?** Retrouvaille is designed to help marriages regain their health. It helps spouses uncover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. The program is highly successful in saving marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples who have already separated or divorced. Retrouvaille is for any couple who would like to rediscover their marriage and improve communication. Our next program begins October 18, 2024. For more information about an upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend program for couples, contact registration team: at 1-800-470-2230 or visit [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com) Not counseling or group therapy. All contacts and names are held in strictest confidence.



# Montana Catholics For Life

Beyond its attempt to wrongly enshrine abortion as a right in Montana, CI-128 would eliminate parental notification of an abortion for girls under 16. The Montana Parental Notification of Abortion Act would be rendered unconstitutional if CI-128 passes. This undermines families and is extremely dangerous.

Abortion proponents say eliminating parental notification is necessary to protect girls who are unsafe at home or have a medical emergency requiring an abortion. This is simply not true; there are existing legal protections for those circumstances.

Catholics can share the facts about the Montana Parental Notification of Abortion Act and why it should be protected.

- In Montana, at least 48 hours before performing an abortion on a girl who is under 16 years old, abortionists are required to notify her parents, with the following exceptions:*
  - Judicial Bypass: A minor may seek permission from the court to bypass parental notification. The court grants this permission by determining that the minor is mature enough to act independently or that notifying the parents is not in the minor's best interest.*
  - Medical Emergency cases: In cases where an abortion has been determined necessary to protect the minor's health during a medical emergency, and delaying the procedure to notify the parents would pose a serious risk, the notification requirement can be waived.*

We do not support abortion, and we don't need to agree with current law, but we have an obligation to inform others that CI-128 is incredibly divisive and dangerous because it would provide abortions to young girls and keep it a secret from their parents. The responsible decision is to protect young girls and their parents and to vote "no" on CI-128 in November.

Join our Montana Bishops as we stand for every child's right to life, the dignity of each mother, and the sanctity of the family.

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