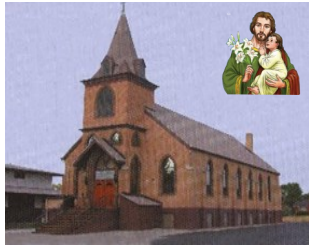


Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time: September 17—23, 2023



## St. Joseph's Catholic Church

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### Pastoral Staff Volunteers

Parish Bookkeeper: Colleen Schaak  
Parish Secretary: Deb Johnson  
Bulletin: Patty Kepp  
Website Editor: Julie O'Dell  
Director of Religious Education: Celeste Geier

### Mass Intentions

Sun., Sept 17: For the people  
Mon., Sept 18: No Mass  
Tues., Sept 19: No Mass  
Wed., Sept 20: No Mass  
Thurs., Sept 21: No Mass  
Fri., Sept 22: No Mass  
Sat., Sept 23: +For Connie Medhus  
by Lowell Medhus



**Offertory Collections** Fiscal Year ending 6.30.23  
Sat., Sept 9: \$ 710.00  
Sun., Sept 10: \$1,272.00  
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)

**Welcome**  
Father Mike Dorn & Father John Pankratz

### Mass Servers

	Commentator	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat., Sept 16	Julie O'Dell	Celeste Geier	Larry & Deb Johnson
Sun., Sept 17	Sue Seykora	Genne Taganahan	Angela Ramirez & Visencia Ramirez
Sat., Sept 23	Richelle Link	Julie O'Dell	Celeste Geier & Patty Kepp
Sun., Sept 24	Candy Wells	Visencia Ramirez	Sue Seykora & Angela Ramirez
Sat., Sept 30	Patty Kepp	Richelle Link	Celeste Geier & Julie O'Dell
Sun., Oct 1	Angela Ramirez	Genne Taganahan	Visencia Ramirez & Candy Wells

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

**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 25:** Knights of Columbus monthly meeting, 6:00 pm, church basement  
**Sat., Sept 23 & 30:** No Rosary before Mass

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience:** Most of us have heard the sage advice to never go to bed angry, especially with your spouse. Today's readings challenge us to go a step further – to forgive – not only to forgive our spouse, but to forgive ourselves when we fall short of our own expectations. Forgiveness and moving forward is a penultimate gift in marriage. Learn how to nurture this gift on the next Marriage Encounter Experience, November 3-5 at The Ranch at Ucross, Wyoming. We welcome you to this beautiful setting and time away to focus on the gift of your marriage. The application fee is \$100. To learn more, watch: <https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=635747607124827> OR visit the website: [wwme.org](http://wwme.org) OR apply today by calling 307-215-9444

**Father Cally will be on vacation  
thru October 18th.**

**We will have substitute priests  
for the weekend masses.**

**There will be no daily masses  
during this time.**



**We're Hiring!**

Catholic Social Services of Montana (CSSM) is seeking a Montana licensed mental health counselor/therapist to join us in our mission to serve our neighbors. This position can be based anywhere in Montana and will provide counseling, therapy, and educational services across the state as a part of the new mental health services program at CSSM. This is a full-time position and benefits include—

- 29 paid leave days in the first year.
- A flexible work schedule.
- Employer paid medical, dental, and vision benefits.
- A retirement account with up to a 3% employer match.
- Paid time off to attend Mass on Holy Days of Obligation.
- The opportunity to practice in a faith-centered workplace.
- A competitive starting salary.

A complete position description can be viewed by visiting [www.cssmt.org/staff-board/](http://www.cssmt.org/staff-board/). Applications must be received by September 27 to be included in the initial candidate review.



**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.

**Inviting all Married\* Couples and Priests!**

- Worldwide Marriage Encounter is an experience for married couples and priests who value their relationships and desire a richer, fuller life in their marriage and priesthood.
- Attend a Marriage Encounter Experience and learn the tools needed to keep your marriage and priesthood strong and thriving.
- For over 50 years, Worldwide Marriage Encounter has helped millions of couples and priests find new ways to thrive together and live their vocations in love.



- This is an invitation being offered to all married couples and priests who are looking for a way to enrich their relationships through an online opportunity.
- Worldwide Marriage Encounter of Northern Illinois is hosting a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Virtual Experience being held on Thursday evenings starting October 5th through November 16<sup>th</sup>.
- The sessions run for 2 ½ - 3 hours each evening starting at 7:00 PM CT.
- Zoom access is required and you must be available to attend all 8 sessions.
- Early application is required in order for the materials for the experience to be mailed to you ahead of time.

**3RE Virtual Experience - Thursday Evenings starting October 5 – November 16, 2023**

For more information and to sign up for an Experience visit our website at: [alifetimeoflove.org](http://alifetimeoflove.org) or [wwme.org](http://wwme.org) or call 888-574-5653

\*WWME is faithful to the Roman Catholic Church's teaching that marriage is a covenant that exists between one man and one woman. Any reference to marriage or couple made by WWME is in this context.