

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time: October 22—28, 2023



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Mass Intentions

Sun., Oct 22: For the people
 Mon., Oct 23: No Mass
 Tues., Oct 24: _____
 Wed., Oct 25: _____
 Thurs., Oct 26: _____
 Fri., Oct 27: +For Connie Medhus
 by Lowell Medhus
 Sat., Oct 28: _____



Offertory Collections

Sat., Oct 14: \$ 162.00
 Sun., Oct 15: \$ 999.00

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)

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

Mass Servers

	Commentator	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
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
Sat., Nov 4	Richelle Link	Julie O'Dell	Celeste Geier & Patty Kepp
Sun., Nov 5	Candy Wells	Genne Taganahan	Angela 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

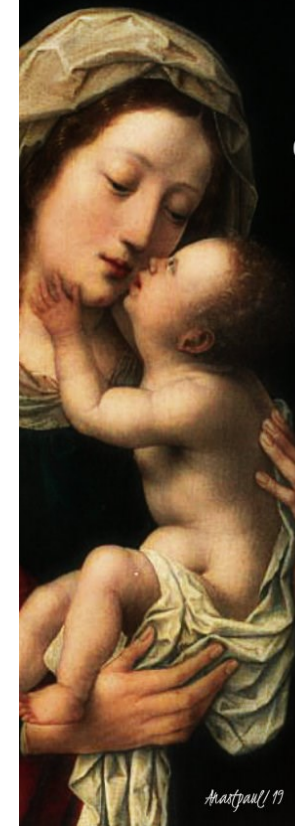
Wed., Oct. 25: Religious Education Class,
 3:45 pm

Welcome home Father Cally!
 We missed you and are glad
 you're back from vacation!

Introduction to the Liturgy of the Day

The words from today's Gospel, "repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God," are a reminder of our struggle to integrate our lives as faithful citizens with our lives as faithful Catholics.

An October Prayer



Mother, at thy feet is kneeling
 One who loves thee--it's thy child
 Who has sighed so oft' to see thee,
 Bless me, Mother, Mother mild.
 And when storms are raging round me,
 And when tempests hover near,
 In thy own sweet arms enfold me,
 Shield me, Mother, Mother dear.
 Mother, when my Saviour calls me
 From this world of sin and strife,
 Clasp me upon thy spotless bosom,
 Let me bid farewell to life.
 Plead for me when Jesus judges,
 Answer for me when He asks
 How I've spent so many moments,
 How performed so many tasks.
 Tell Him I was weak and feeble,
 Yes, that I so often strayed
 From the thorny path of virtue
 To the one with roses laid.
 Yet, O Mother, tell my Jesus
 That I loved Him fond and true
 And, O Mother, dearest Mother,
 Tell Him I belong to you.
 Then He'll place me
 (yes, I feel it)
 Close to thee, O Mother dear,
 Then I'll praise and bless
 and thank thee
 Thru eternity's long years.
 Amen



Chemistry teacher: Did you know protons have mass?

Student: I didn't even know protons were Catholic.



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.



"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)

Religious Education classes have begun. Every Wednesday at 3:45 p.m. For more information, please contact Celeste Geier, Director of Religious Education. 406 679-1679

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: Jesus' response to the hypocrites is an invitation to all of us into discernment. Give to God what is God's and to Cesar what is Cesar's. We live in a world with many demands on our time, talent and our money. We have family obligations, work obligations, personal ones and for many of us parental ones. The Marriage Encounter Experience facilitates an exploration of this delicate balance. It teaches the tools to discuss and prioritize without being dogmatic. The most important answers are often inside us if we can only unlock the words to speak them with compassion and clarity. Explore this gift of our Church and the weekend Experience. The next Marriage Encounter Experience will be at the Ranch in Ucross, WY, November 3-5. 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