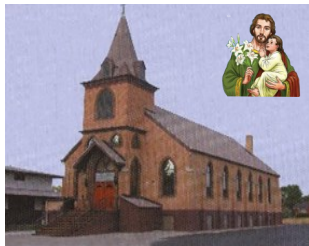


Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time: October 8—14, 2023



**St. Joseph's Catholic Church**

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**Pastoral Staff Volunteers**

Parish Bookkeeper: Colleen Schaak  
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Director of Religious Education: Celeste Geier

**Mass Intentions**

Sun., Oct 8: For the people  
Mon., Oct 9: No Mass  
Tues., Oct 10: No Mass  
Wed., Oct 11: No Mass  
Thurs., Oct 12: No Mass  
Fri., Oct 13: No Mass  
Sat., Oct 14: +For Connie Medhus  
by Lowell Medhus



**Offertory Collections**

Sat., Sept 30: \$ 901.00  
Sun., Oct 1: \$ 1,657.00 **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 7	Deb Johnson	Larry Johnson	Deb & Larry Johnson
Sun., Oct 8	Visencia Ramirez	Angela Ramirez	Sue Seykora & Candy Wells
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	Richelle Link	Celeste Geier	Patty Kepp & Julie O'Dell
Sun., Oct 22	Angela Ramirez	Bailey Nedens	Sue Seykora & 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**

**Mon., Oct 9:** Catholic Daughters monthly meeting, 6:00 pm, church basement.  
*If you are a member please attend and bring a friend.*  
**Wed., Oct 11:** Religious Education Class, 3:45pm

**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**

*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.*

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*We welcome Fr. Charles Collins of Cross Catholic Outreach who is speaking this weekend at all Masses on behalf of the poor in developing countries. Cross Catholic Outreach was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in America and the priest and nuns working in the Church overseas in the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, Central and South America.*

**PRAYING THE ROSARY IN OCTOBER:**

By tradition, the Catholic Church dedicates each month of the year to a certain devotion. The month of October is dedicated to the holy Rosary, one of the best known of all Catholic devotions. October includes the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary (October 7). The best way to celebrate the month is, of course, to pray the Rosary.

The Rosary draws its mysteries from the New Testament and is centered on the great events of the Incarnation and Redemption with each decade referring to an event in the life of Jesus and Mary. The Mysteries of the Rosary give us "thumbnails" of the life of Christ and his Mother.

- The Joyful Mysteries are taken mostly from Saint Luke's Gospel in the New Testament. They involve the joyful events of Jesus' childhood.
- The Luminous Mysteries bring a deeper understanding to the public life of Jesus. They fill in the blanks between the childhood of Jesus and His suffering and death on the cross.
- The Sorrowful Mysteries remind us of how much Jesus loves us. They recall how He suffered and died just for us.
- The Glorious Mysteries tell us what happened after Jesus died-His Resurrection, the descent of the Holy Spirit and the love Jesus had for his Mother.

Blessed Pope Paul VI concluded that the Rosary was an excellent prayer and its intrinsic value should draw people to its "calm recitation."

In this month of October, let us consider this beautiful prayer of the Rosary as a means that we draw closer to Jesus and Mary by meditating on the great mysteries of our salvation.

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience:** In the second reading today God commands us to "have no anxiety at all . . . and make our requests known to God". The idea of making a Marriage Encounter Experience, bucking the status quo to make a good marriage better makes us anxious. What more invitation do you need to trust your needs to God and to have no anxiety. Many couples will tell you making the weekend Experience is the best thing they did for their marriage. 90% of couples have a very good experience. Significantly better odds than buying a lottery ticket. The next Experience in Wyoming will be in Ucross, November 3-5. To learn more about the Experience, 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

**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.

**TIPS TO PRAY THE ROSARY EVERY DAY**

- Fall asleep praying the Rosary. It is better than counting sheep.
- Carry a Rosary in your pocket.
- Say it while you wait (for example, at the bus stop)
- Recite the Rosary while doing chores or while you work out.
- Use each mystery to ask for a particular intention.
- Pray while you walk and think of the people in your life.
- Use images and music. The Rosary is a contemplative prayer.
- If you're upset, pray for the situation that worries you.

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